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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello North Bay Neighbors,

Thanks to all who attended the North Bay town hall on February 5th. The commitment to our village was evident by your engagement and thoughtful questions. The Board also appreciated your respectful responses to our plans for future actions. Your enthusiasm for participating in information gathering and the planning process was also apparent. Towards that end, if you would like to serve on a committee that will be addressing the issues we discussed, such as lakefront and ravine greenspaces, or running for future Board of Trustee open positions, please complete the "[Resident Committee Interest Form](#)".

Thanks again for your participation. For Village related emails, please direct messages to: vnbpresident@northbay-wi.us. For all phone calls, please call my home number: 262-681-9353.

Sincerely, President Mark J. Schall

2024 WINE & CHEESE SOCIAL

SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND, 2024 | 6 PM - 9 PM AT VILLAGE HALL | The North Bay Wine & Cheese social is just around the corner! The cost is \$7.00 per person. (cash only, payable at the door, exact change please). [Click here](#) to review the invitation. Please RSVP by February 26th – call or email Kay Mackay at 262.639.6205 or kannmackay512@gmail.com.

FROM THE BOARD | Mark Schall

MEETING MINUTE FORMAT CHANGE | In order to process Board of Trustee minutes more efficiently and enable faster publication, emphasis will be placed on motions and results with verbatim discussion removed. The Board is committed to providing the essence of meeting content but in a streamlined, easy-to-read format. Feel free to direct any questions to me at: vnbpresident@northbay-wi.us.

PUBLIC COMMENT GUIDELINES UPDATE | One of the key take-aways from our recent Town Hall meeting was that residents welcome opportunities to provide direct feedback to the Board. Therefore, the Public Comment guidelines have been modified to add time before motions are made and voted upon. The same parameters pertaining to length of time for comment and response will apply to the additional period. [Click here](#) to review the new Public Comment Guidelines.

RESIDENT COMMITTEE INTEREST FORM | Are you interested in addressing issues such as lakefront and ravine greenspaces, or running for future Board of Trustee open positions? If so, please complete the [Resident Committee Interest Form](#) by March 8th, 2024, and you will be added to the distribution list. Committee meeting information will be shared via email and Newsletter. Meetings are open to the public.

SPRING ELECTION | Note: A Spring Primary is not required in North Bay.

3 VILLAGE OFFICES UP FOR ELECTION ON APRIL 2ND, 2024 | The Village Caucus held on January 8th, 2024 received nominations for the following three Village offices that will appear on the April 2nd, 2024 ballot: Trustee #1 Public Works, Trustee #2 Water & Wastewater and Treasurer. In December 2023, the Village Newsletter announced that Trustee #1 Rich Schmitt decided not to seek another term.

VILLAGE BOARD CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT | Trustee #1 Public Works does not have a candidate. Rick Cermak (Trustee #2) and Robert O'Brien (Treasurer) were nominated to serve another term and both filed the required Candidacy papers to appear on the April 2nd 2024 ballot. The position of Trustee #1 will be filled by write-in votes. To be counted, the name that is written on the ballot be spelled correctly.

- ★ Trustee #1 Public Works: No candidate
- ★ Trustee #3 Water & Wastewater: Rick Cermak
- ★ Treasurer: Robert E. O'Brien

CONSTABLE | Kristin Wright

WIND POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT | MEET INTERIM POLICE CHIEF TOMMY SHARRETT



Interim Chief Tommy Sharrett began his law enforcement career right out of high school by joining the U.S. Army Military Police Corps.

After serving in the military, he attended Cardinal Stritch University in the Religious Studies Department. After gaining employment with the Racine County Sheriff's Office in 2015, he studied Criminal Justice at Gateway Technical College.

During his career at the Sheriff's Office, he has worked in the Jail, Patrol, and is currently assigned as an Investigator in the Criminal Investigations Bureau.

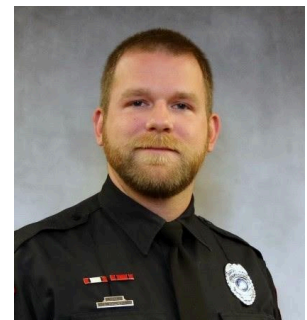
While serving with the Sheriff's Office he has also served as a public safety diver, crowd control team assistant commander, with major crash investigations, and on honor guard teams, to name a few.

Tommy was born and raised in Racine. Interim Chief Sharrett has been employed by the Wind Point Police Department since July of 2017.

MEET OFFICER BRENDAN CALVERT!

Officer Brendan Calvert's career in law enforcement began in 2009 after earning an Associate Degree in Criminal Justice at Gateway Technical College in 2008.

Officer Calvert is currently employed by the Village of Caledonia Police Department (Full-Time), Village of Twin Lakes Police Department



(Part-Time), Village of Wind Point Police Department (Part-Time), and Gateway Technical College Law Enforcement Academy (Part-Time).

Officer Calvert is currently assigned as a Third Shift Patrol Officer for the Village of Caledonia Police Department. During his career at the Caledonia Police Department, Officer Calvert has served as a Field Training Officer, Instructor, Honor Guard Member, Entry Team Member, and Evidence Technician to name a few.

Officer Calvert was born in Illinois and raised in Kenosha County. Officer Calvert enjoys spending time with his family (Wife and 2 Children) and attending sporting events. Officer Calvert also coaches his son's baseball team.

COYOTES | Marty Johnson, a Wildlife Biologist for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, was contacted for information regarding coyotes in the area. According to Mr. Johnson, trapping coyotes should not be the option at this point. He suggested we continue to provide information so residents are aware of the increase in the population of coyotes in our surrounding area.

NUISANCE MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES:

- Remove potential food sources such as open garbage cans, bird feeders and pet food bowls.
- Never intentionally feed coyotes.
- Do not provide food and water for other wildlife. It may attract coyotes and their prey.
- Clear brush and undergrowth in your yard.
- Use scare tactics if you see a coyote. Yell and make loud noises, shake or throw pop cans filled with coins, throw a ball, shoe, sticks or other objects or spray the coyote with water. You can also buy ultrasonic dog repellents or pocket-sized air horns.
- Install a 6-7 foot high fence buried approximately 1 foot deep to help keep coyotes out of an area.
- Do not run if you see a coyote. Back away with your eyes on the coyote at all times and keep making noise.
- Pick up your dog if possible. Always have your dog on a leash.

TREASURER | *Robert E. O'Brien*

WISCONSIN INCOME TAX FILING | When completing your individual Wisconsin Income Tax return, please indicate the Tax District on page 1 as the Village of NORTH BAY, County of RACINE and School District Number 4620 to provide the Village with valuable tax credits.

PROPERTY TAX COLLECTION | I sincerely appreciate the cooperation of all residents with the payment procedure transition this tax year. The process was seamless, and from my standpoint more efficient.

WATER & WASTEWATER | *Rick Cermak & Mark Schall*

WATER MAIN PROJECT | North Bay and the city of Racine are currently in discussions regarding the water main replacement project. Last spring new mains on south North Bay Drive and Hennepin Place were installed and planning is needed for homes on Nicolet Place, and those on North Bay Drive, and Hennepin Place north of the bridges. While planning and replacement efforts are underway, you should be watchful for signs of water main leaks that could damage basements.

WARNING SIGNS OF WATER MAIN LEAKS INCLUDE:

- Dirty or discolored water
- A distinct damp or musty smell upon entering your basement
- Water stains or discoloration on the basement walls and floor
- Cracks in the walls or floors of your basement
- Peeling paint or wallpaper
- Pooling of water in yards or sinkholes
- Low water pressure
- Odd hissing or bubbling sound coming from the walls or floor

If you are experiencing any of these signs you should call the Racine Water Department Emergency number immediately: 262-636-9185.

Please reach out to me with any questions or concerns at email: vnbpresident@northbay-wi.us or phone: 262-681-9353.

VILLAGE HALL | Clerk Dori A. Panthofer

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS | Board of Trustee meetings scheduled as of this publication appear below. General meeting information may be found on the [Village Meetings](#). Please note, [Public Comment](#) may only be given orally and in person at the beginning of the regularly scheduled Board meeting.

Meetings are held on the second Monday of the month at Village Hall located at 3615 Hennepin Place. Dates are subject to change. Meeting notices and agendas are posted on the bulletin board at Village Hall and the Village website under [News and Announcement](#) at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

March 11th, 2024	7:00 PM - Board of Trustees Meeting
April 8th, 2024	7:00 PM - Board of Trustees Meeting
May 13th, 2024	7:00 PM - Board of Review - First Meeting 7:15 PM - Board of Trustees Meeting
June 17th, 2024 <i>Note: Changed to the 3rd Monday.</i>	5:00 PM - Board of Review Reconvenes 7:00 PM - Board of Trustees Meeting

CONTACT INFO

Visit <https://northbay-wi.us/contacts/> for the list of Executive Board Members (Elected Officials), Appointed Officials and Service Providers.