



# NORTH BAY NEWS

**NOVEMBER 2024**

Wednesday, November 27th, 2024

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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello North Bay Neighbors,

*The self-described Greenspace Committee comprised of resident volunteers to assess lakefront needs is nearing completion of the goal to select an engineering firm to study the area and prescribe erosion control and beautification tasks. This effort turned out to be much more complicated and time consuming than originally envisioned and I wish to thank each member for their perseverance and diligence. This type of collaboration exemplifies a dedication to our community for which we can all be proud.*

For Village related emails, please direct messages to: [vnbpresident@northbay-wi.us](mailto:vnbpresident@northbay-wi.us). For all phone calls, please call my home number: 262-681-9353.

Thank you!

Sincerely, President Mark J. Schall

## CONSTABLE | Kristin Wright

### A MESSAGE FROM KRISTIN

Due to personal changes in my life, I submitted my resignation to the Executive Board, effective December 2, 2024. On November 25th, 2024, the Board of Trustees unanimously voted to appoint Rocco Castellano to fulfill my term of office ending on April 15th, 2025.

For several years, Rocco Castellano has been an asset to the Board. Without hesitation, he offers to help in whatever way he can. Rocco played a key role in updating the street lights and in the construction of the Village Hall sign. He served on the Board of Appeals for the last few years. Most recently, he has provided professional expertise serving on the Erosion Control/Greenspace Committee. Rocco's knowledge, professional experience, and most especially, his love of North Bay will make him a positive addition to the Executive Board.

Thirty years on the Board has been a real joy. I have worked with some amazing people and count so many of you as my friends. North Bay certainly is a wonderful place to live. Thank you for offering me the opportunity to serve on the Board.

### MOTORIZED VEHICLES PROHIBITED ON BEACH & PARKLAND

Recently, a motorized (ATV) vehicle was being operated on the Village of North Bay beach. Please note that motorized vehicles are prohibited from operating on the beach and public parkland. As Chief Sharrett has communicated before, "If you see something, say something." Please call the Wind Point Police (262-639-3022) or the non-emergency number (262-886-2300) if you do see something that may be of concern.

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**PUBLIC WORKS** | Paul Schroeder

**2024-2025 SNOW REMOVAL REMINDERS** | When snow begins to fall, please, will you do your part to help keep streets clear? Please do not blow or plow snow into the street. If you have a snow removal contractor, please notify them.

**SEEKING RESIDENT COOPERATION, PLEASE PLACE RECYCLE CART CORRECTLY**

Did you know that incorrectly placed recycle carts require manual repositioning before the cart can be emptied? Proper placement is essential to maximize efficiency and minimize rate increases.

**CORRECT**



**INCORRECT**



- Arrows on the lid should point to the road
- Handles and wheels face away from the road
- Place the recycle cart within 2 ft. of the road, and, if possible, on the other side of the driveway **AWAY** from the regular garbage bin.
- **Maintain a 6 ft. of clearance between the carts and other objects, especially mailboxes, poles and vehicles**
- During rain, place the recycle cart 12 inches from the curb with lids closed.
- **Place bulk waste behind or at least 6 feet away from the recycle cart.**



**TREASURER** | *Robert E. O'Brien*

**2025 NORTH BAY BUDGET APPROVED** | On Monday, November 25th, 2024, the Board of Trustees voted to approve Resolution 2024-6 "2025 VILLAGE OF NORTH BAY BUDGET". The budget reflects the Village's ongoing mission to provide high-quality municipal services in the most cost-effective and efficient manner.

The proposed 2025 Budget is \$424,236. The proposed property tax levy is \$383,300, an increase of 4.7% from 2024.

Property tax bills will be mailed in early December. An email blast will be issued after tax bills are mailed.

**EXECUTIVE BOARD**

**VILLAGE CAUCUS - NOMINATION DAY! | 7PM Monday, January 13th, 2025**

To appear on the Ballot for the Village of North Bay Executive Board, candidates must be nominated by 2 eligible voting residents at the Village Caucus scheduled for 7:00 PM on Monday, January 13th, 2025, which is also the first 2025 Executive Board Meeting. Candidates are encouraged to attend the Caucus, however, if they are unable to attend, they may still be nominated and file the required Candidacy papers with the Village Clerk within 5 days of the nomination. Candidates may nominate themselves. Questions? Contact [Clerk Panthofer](#).

**3 VILLAGE OFFICES UP FOR ELECTION IN 2025** | If you are interested in running for one of 3 Board of Trustees positions on April 1st, 2025, please review [Chapter 3](#) and plan to attend the Village Caucus. Duties of each position appear in [Chapter 2](#) of the Village Code of Ordinances.

The Village offices that are up for election on April 1st, 2025, appear below. Each position serves two years; each term begins on the third Tuesday of April.

- ★ President: Mark J. Schall, Incumbent
- ★ Constable: Rocco Castellano, Interim Constable
- ★ Clerk: Dori A. Panthofer, Incumbent

Every candidate for any elected Village office shall be nominated by caucus or by nomination of papers in accordance with the provisions of Section 8.05 of the Wisconsin Statutes. The Village Caucus and Board of Trustee meetings are open to the public.

**VILLAGE HALL** | *Dori A. Panthofer, Village Clerk*

**REMINDER: SPECIAL ELECTION ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19TH, 2024**

Information about this special election can be found in the Village of North Bay's General Election newsletter. [Click here](#) or visit:

<https://northbay-wi.us/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/2024-general-election-edition.pdf>

**VILLAGE MEETINGS** | Committee, Board of Trustee, and the Budget Hearing that are scheduled as of this publication appear in the Upcoming Village Meeting table below. Stand Up Meetings, Planning Commission and Board of Appeals meetings are scheduled as needed and announced with proper notice.

Meetings are held at Village Hall located at 3615 Hennepin Place. Meeting notices and agendas are posted on the bulletin board at Village Hall and the Village website under [News and Announcements](#) at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. Dates and times of meetings are subject to change with proper notice.

Village meetings are open to the public. Please note, [Public Comment](#) may only be given orally and in person. Visit the [Village Meetings](#) page of the Village website for more information.

**UPCOMING VILLAGE MEETINGS** | *Village calendar URL:* <https://northbay-wi.us/calendar/>

* Tuesday, December 10th, 2024 * <i>Tentative</i>	5:30 PM - Erosion Control/Green Space Committee
Monday, January 13th, 2025	7:00 PM - Village Caucus
Monday, January 13th, 2025	7:10 PM - Board of Trustees Meeting
February 10th, 2025	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.

