



NORTH BAY NEWS

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello North Bay Neighbors,

As you are aware, the Board communicated last year that water main replacements would be taking place in spring/summer of 2024. Obviously, that has not happened as contract negotiations with the The Racine Water Department are still underway. The process has been complicated by the extreme age of the current agreements; fifty years for wastewater and sixty-eight years for water mains. The village has hired a legal specialist to handle the negotiations and they will be evaluating proposals from RWD. In the meanwhile, RWD has assured us that any disruptions to service will be addressed immediately just as in the past.

The Board will communicate updates as the process moves towards completion. Thanks for your patience and please reach out with any questions or concerns.

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

Thank you!

Sincerely, President Mark J. Schall



NORTH BAY TRICK OR TREAT HOURS:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31ST, 2024

5 PM - 7 PM

Residents who wish to participate in Trick or Treat are asked to have an outdoor light on.

PUBLIC WORKS | Paul Schroeder

FALL LEAF COLLECTION BEGINS MONDAY, OCTOBER 21st, 2024

North Bay contracts with Full Blown Smith, LLC to collect leaves on public roads. Please rake leaf piles to the curb by 7AM Monday. **Please, DO NOT mix other yard waste with leaves or it will not be picked up.** To allow proper rainwater flow, please maintain a 6 inch gap between the curb and leaf pile. **Leaf collection is expected to end in late November, or the first measurable snowfall.**

BATTERY DISPOSAL & RECYCLING | SEEKING RESIDENT COOPERATION!!

- Did you know that Johns Disposal is not contracted to collect batteries from residents?
- Did you know that when batteries are compacted or impacted in the wrong way, even fully discharged **batteries can start on fire**, often causing significant damage to the fleet and/or facilities?

For everyone’s safety, residents are urged to keep batteries out of residential collection containers, specifically rechargeable ones such as Li-Ion and Li-Poly. These are commonly used in cell phones, various gaming devices, tablets, laptops, e-cigarettes / vape devices, etc.

Don’t forget to recycle other household batteries, including: batteries in smoke alarms, flash-lights, radios, cameras, watches, tools and toys. If the battery is labeled “rechargeable”, it is probably a lithium battery and should be taken to a retailer who will take the battery back for recycling. Mercury type batteries are usually a small silver colored button type battery and should also be taken to a participating retailer.

For a list of local battery recycling retailers, [click here](#) or visit:
www.cityofracine.org/HHW/Battery/

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FINAL 2024 COLLECTION: OCT. 19TH, 2024

The City of Racine’s Household Hazardous Waste site is open to Village of North Bay residents who can use this facility to safely dispose of their household hazardous waste. North Bay residents need to provide proof of property ownership. Simply bring a driver’s license or a property tax statement. [Click here](#) to view the 2024 HHW flier or visit [www.https://cityofracine.org/uploadedFiles/ MainSiteContent/Programs and Services/Hazardous_Waste/_Documents/2024%20HHW%20Flyer%20-%20English.pdf](https://cityofracine.org/uploadedFiles/MainSiteContent/Programs_and_Services/Hazardous_Waste/_Documents/2024%20HHW%20Flyer%20-%20English.pdf)

For more information, [click here](#) or visit:
www.cityofracine.org/Programs-and-Services/Hazardous-Waste/What-Is-Hazardous-Waste/Main/

YARD WASTE COLLECTION ENDS NOVEMBER 25TH, 2024

Stickers may be purchased on election days and from any board member. Stickers are sold in multiples of 5 for \$5.50 and do not expire. Affix one sticker per bag or per bundle. For more information, including the trash, recycling and yard waste schedule, please visit: [www. www.johnsdisposal.com/municipalities/north-bay-village/](http://www.johnsdisposal.com/municipalities/north-bay-village/)

CONSTABLE | *Kristin Wright*

SAFETY TIPS FROM POLICE CHIEF SHARRETT



October is National Crime Prevention Month. Observe it by taking the proper measures to protect yourself from crime. Lock your doors, change your passwords, keep your keys on you, and most importantly, **IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING**. We would rather get a call and investigate something to find out it was nothing. We don't want a resident to second guess themselves and not call us just to learn later that it was something. We are here for you.

If you are going to be gone for any length of time please lock up, notify your neighbors, and let the Village Police know so we can do a Vacation Check for you.

How to Contact Us

- Emergency: **Dial 9-1-1**
- Non-emergency numbers to report safety concerns
 - **Immediate response: Racine County Dispatch: 262-886-2300.** Examples: Non-life-threatening incidents.
 - **Non-immediate response: Wind Point Police Office: 262-639-3022.** Examples: Found property, ordinance violations, needing to speak to a specific officer or vacation checks. If an officer is not in the office, please leave a message.
 - Email: police@windpoint.org

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

GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 5TH, 2024

To view the Village of North Bay's General Election newsletter, [click here](#) or visit: www.northbay-wi.us/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/2024-general-election-edition.pdf

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

If a primary is needed, it will be held on Thursday, November 21st, 2024. Information about the special election appears in the recent Village of North Bay's General Election newsletter. [Click here](#) or visit: www.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/>

Thursday, October 24th, 2024	6:00 PM - Board of Appeals Public Hearing
Tuesday, October 29th, 2024	5:30 PM - Erosion Control/Green Space Committee Meeting
Monday, October 14th, 2024	7:00 PM - Board of Trustees Meeting
Monday, October 28th, 2024	7:00 PM - Board of Trustees Meeting
Monday, November 25th, 2024	7:00 PM - Public Hearing - 2025 Budget 7:05 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.