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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello North Bay Neighbors,

Following our 2025 village caucus this past Monday I'd like to take this opportunity to recognize and thank Kristin Holmberg-Wright for her 32 years of service to North Bay and welcome Rocco Castellano as acting Constable. Rocco succeeds Kristin who is a former president as well, and also performed clerk duties during her long tenure on the board. Her legacy of dedication and leadership continues to inspire the current board members. I look forward to working with Rocco who has generously donated his time and talents during his entire residency in North Bay. Please join me in congratulating Kristin and Rocco as they embark on these next stages of their lives.

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

ELECTIONS | Dori A. Panthofer, Village Clerk

POLL WORKER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT | Please accept my heartfelt gratitude to all the dedicated poll workers who ensure elections run smoothly. Your hard work, commitment, and determination, especially amid challenging conditions, are deeply appreciated. You play a vital role in making sure the election process is fair and efficient so our community's voice is heard.

SPRING PRIMARY TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 2025 | A 2025 Spring Primary will be held at Village Hall on Tuesday, February 18th, 2025 from 7AM to 8PM. To request an absentee ballot by mail, please visit www.myvote.wi.gov/en-us.

CLICK HERE to:



- Register to Vote (on or before the deadlines set by the WEC - Wisconsin Election Commission)
- Apply to vote absentee & track your absentee ballot
- Verify your Voter Information
- Update your Name or Address
- Find your polling place
- See what's on the Ballot

EARLY VOTING / IN PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING | The dates and hours to vote in the Clerk's Office are noted on the next page. **Please bring a valid photo ID.** Hours are also

published on the Village calendar (<https://northbay-wi.us/calendar/>). The last date to vote an absentee ballot in a clerk's office is Friday, February 14th, 2025.

SPRING PRIMARY IN PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING AT VILLAGE HALL	
Tuesday, February 11th, 2025 from 1PM - 4:30PM	Friday, February 14th, 2025 from 1PM - 4:30PM

3 VILLAGE OFFICES UP FOR ELECTION ON APRIL 1ST, 2025 | The Village Caucus held on January 13th, 2025 received nominations for the following three Village offices that will appear on the April 1st, 2025 ballot: Village President, Trustee #3 Constable and Village Clerk.

Mark Schall (Incumbent Village President), and Dori Panthofer (Incumbent Village Clerk) were nominated to serve another term. Interim Constable Rocco Castellano was also nominated for the office of Trustee #3 Constable. No other nominations were put forth. All three candidates filed the required Candidacy forms and will appear on the April 1st, 2025 Spring Election ballot.

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 process this tax year. If anyone has questions or comments on the payment process or wishes to inquire on missing Lottery Credits, please do not hesitate to contact me.

CONSTABLE | *Rocco Castellano*

SAFETY TIPS FROM POLICE CHIEF SHARRETT

Tips to Prevent Porch Piracy

Don't become a victim of porch piracy! A few times from Amazon, UPS and FedEx are noted below.

- Sign up for delivery alerts as to when your delivery is scheduled and when the package has been delivered.
- If not able to be home when a package is delivered, ask a trusted neighbor to hold it for you.
- If possible, require a signature for all deliveries if you are the sender. You can also ask the same when you are the recipient. The package won't be left unattended.
- Consider shipping packages to your place of work or use the ship-to-store option. Online marketplaces like Amazon also offer the option to ship to secure lockers.
- Be a good neighbor! If you see a package on your neighbor's doorstep, reach out and ask if they would like you to hold it until they are home.
- If you have a home surveillance system, monitor it more closely when packages are scheduled to arrive.



As always, 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 are here for you!

PUBLIC WORKS | Paul Schroeder

2025 SNOW REMOVAL | Winter is upon us and the Village needs your help. To keep streets clear, please do not blow or plow snow into the street. If you have a snow removal contractor, please notify them.

If a fire hydrant is located on or adjacent to your property, keep a **snow-free circular zone around** your hydrant of **3 feet** to ensure fire department access.

Questions? Contact Trustee Schroeder at vnpublicworks@northbay-wi.us or (262) 639-9085



2025 YARDWASTE STICKERS | The 2025 price per sheet of 5 yardwaste stickers is \$5.75 and may be purchased from all six [Village Board Members](#) or on Election Day. Board member contact info is located in your Village Directory and online at: <https://northbay-wi.us/contacts/>

VILLAGE HALL | Dori A. Panthofer, Village Clerk

VILLAGE MEETINGS | Meetings that are scheduled as of this publication appear in the Upcoming Village Meetings table below. Stand Up, 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/>

Monday, February 10th, 2025	7:00 PM - Board of Trustees Meeting
Monday, March. 10th, 2025	7:00 PM - Board of Trustees Meeting
Monday, April 14th, 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.