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Icy Roads and Salty Water

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Meeting Dates & Time:

Village Board, 7:00 pm
2nd Thursday of the month

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When it comes to winter weather, it seems that there are two kinds of Wisconsinites. The first curses the snow as it billows in, cranks up the thermostat to combat the frigid air and buys plane tickets for a tropical destination.

The second group of Wisconsinites secretly relishes the adventure of winter. With the snow comes the opportunity for sledding, skiing and snowmobiling. Sub-zero temperatures mean the lakes will be amply covered in ice for skating and ice fishing. A hike in the woods becomes an intellectual challenge – what animals created the crisscrossing tracks and burrowing tunnels and who left that spray of yellow snow at the foot of the tree?

Not sure yet whether you love or hate winter? Don't worry; you'll have plenty of time to make up your mind. Winter in Wisconsin lasts a long, long time. In fact, it may seem odd to talk about water quality at this time of year, when our lakes are buried under a layer of ice, our swimsuits are wadded up at the bottom of a dresser drawer, and the spring fishing opener is still months away. However, even in January, there are things we can do to ensure that our lakes and rivers will be fishable and swimmable come summer.

Road salt poses one of the larger threats to water quality during the winter. Salt splashed from the road kills nearby vegetation and can leave a border of dead and dying trees and shrubs along major roadways. Excess sodium from the most commonly used road salt, sodium chloride, destroys soil structure, which reduces its ability to retain water and increases the amount of erosion. Both sodium and chloride can also leach into subsurface groundwater supplies, impacting the water we drink. Many cities, have begun to experiment with other, less harmful chemicals to keep winter roads ice-free. They are also beginning to apply road salt more methodically, pre-treating major roads before a storm hits and applying only enough salt to keep ice from building up.

At your home, you can prevent pollution to local lakes and rivers by limiting the amount of salt and deicers you use on your driveways and sidewalks. As a rule of thumb, if there is a layer of salt remaining on your driveway after the ice melts, you used too much salt. If you do have excess sand or salt, sweep it up and throw it away so that it is not washed into the storm sewer or a nearby lake.



Village Hall Happenings:

January 1—Clerks office closed

January 8—Family Christmas-Gronski

January 11—Christmas tree ONLY, pickup

January 13— Board Meeting, 7pm

February 10— Board Meeting 7pm

February 15— primary election (if needed)

February 18— clerks office closed

March 10— Board Meeting 7pm

March 13—Daylight saving time begins (clocks ahead 1 hour)

April 5— **ELECTION DAY** 7am-8pm



MAKE TODAY...SHAKE YOUR MAILBOX DAY!

Each winter, mailboxes are damaged during winter maintenance operations. More often than not, damage to mailboxes is caused by snow pushing against weakened posts or hardware. If you can shake your mailbox, it probably needs maintenance

Snowplowing:

Being that the snowy season is now upon us we asked that residents help our maintenance crew by doing things which makes his job safer easier and efficient such as removing vehicles from the streets and using garages or off Street parking if available and adhering to the calendar parking we would appreciate everyone's cooperation.

Have a safe winter!

Rent the Village hall for our next function; birthday party, grad party, baby or bridal shower or rummage sale

Village residents- \$40.00 per day + refundable deposit

Others- \$50.00 per day + refundable deposit

Call Marsha to reserve today!

715-392-8551

ARE YOU A DOG OWNER?

Now is a good time to purchase your pet its new license for 2022

The cost for a license for a Male or Female dog is \$8.00 and a license for a spayed or neutered dog is \$3.00. There is a State applied Late Fee of \$5.00 charged after March 31st. 2022.

If You need to send the application by mail, payment and your pet's current rabies certification along with a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Village of Superior, 6702 Ogden Ave. Superior, WI 54880, to obtain the license. We will send the license tag and rabies certificate back to you once complete.

Dog Licenses are available in the clerks office: 6702 Ogden Ave.

Mon-Fri., 7am to 3pm

