



# VILLAGE OF THIENSVILLE NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2018

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Dear Thiensvillians,

Another year has gone by and things just keep on improving. The reconstructed Green Bay Road is now so smooth, and the new street lights with Christmas decorations are so beautiful that travelling down that corridor these days is like journeying through a magical kingdom. Take time to enjoy it this Christmas Season! And while you are out, drive into Thiensville from the west on Freistadt Road and take a look at the new entryway feature we have constructed to mark Thiensville's western frontier. We think Thiensville is a unique place and keep adding special touches to maintain and enhance it.

In 2019 we look forward to the completion of the River Stage in Village Park and a cut through from Main Street to the bike path on the north side of the Village adjacent to the Prime Minister. Likewise, we look forward to the Second Annual "Gala in the Park: A Night on the Riverwalk" on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. Last year's Gala was the social event of the Ozaukee County Season and I am confident this year's Gala will be even better. Watch out for more information concerning this special event.

At present, Thiensville is considering development and redevelopment opportunities in a variety of strategic spots, including the vacant lot behind the White Coach Condominiums, the vacant lot around the Walgreens and the vacant Lumen Christi site. The landowners of all three sites have already been before the Plan Commission to share conceptual ideas. If you are interested in the discussions that have been held around these ideas, you can access the minutes of the Plan Commission meetings via the Village website. You can also stay abreast of future developments on the website. It is an exciting time to live in Thiensville!

In conclusion, it is my bittersweet duty to report two retirements from Thiensville's professional staff. First, Mark Goelz is retiring on January 1, 2019 after nearly forty years of service as Thiensville's Mechanic. Mark kept our fleet of fire trucks, ambulances, police cars and maintenance vehicles humming and it will be difficult, if not impossible, to replace him. Best wishes on your retirement, Mark.

And last but not least, Police Chief Scott Nicholson is retiring on January 3, 2019 after 34 years of service. Scott kept us safe and will be sorely missed. If you would like to wish Chief Nicholson a hearty farewell, we are having a retirement ceremony for him at Village Hall on January 3, 2019 from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Make sure to mark that date on your calendar and stop by to wish Chief Nicholson all the best.

Best wishes for the Holiday Season, and see you in the New Year!

Van Mobley  
Village President

A SPECIAL THANK YOU AND BEST WISHES  
TO TWO OF OUR FINEST ON THEIR RETIREMENT



**SCOTT NICHOLSON  
CHIEF OF POLICE**

Scott began his public safety career with the Village of Thiensville on October 16, 1984 and was promoted to Chief of Police in 2012.

Scott created a Lieutenant position to better reflect the duties and responsibilities of the second in command and has implemented programs for the betterment of the community in which he lives and serves.

Scott has upgraded the department's training and equipment needs, developed a comprehensive active shooter response, worked with staff to improve the department's record keeping and risk management, managed and improved Safety Town for several years and also served as the President of the Ozaukee Law Enforcement Professionals Group.

Scott will be retiring on January 3, 2019 after 34 years of outstanding and meritorious service to the residents of the Village of Thiensville. The Village wishes Scott and his wife Sue all the best!

**THANK YOU, SCOTT!**



**MARK GOELZ  
VILLAGE MECHANIC**

Mark started his career with the Village of Thiensville Department of Public Works nearly 40 years ago as the Village Mechanic and also worked on the Thiensville Fire Department for many years.

Mark has served the Village no matter the day or time, coming in at all hours to respond to emergencies and has maintained the fleet of vehicles and equipment for the Department of Public Works, the Thiensville Police Department and the Thiensville Fire Department.

Mark's talents are not only as a Mechanic but is considered a Mechanical Engineer as he can design, create and build parts to fit any need.

Mark is retiring on January 1, 2019 and the Village of Thiensville would like to express their grateful appreciation and extend best wishes to Mark and his wife Debbie for happiness and good health in the years to come.

**THANK YOU, MARK!**

More than ever, markets that take our recycled bottles, cans and paper are demanding clean materials. Are you ready to help? Test your knowledge!

1. Plastic bags are recyclable, so you can put them in your recycling cart. True/False
2. Only use your recycling cart for items you're absolutely sure belong there. True/False
3. A little pizza crust and leftover soda can't hurt recycling. True/False



Answers:

1. **False.** Plastic bags are easy to recycle – but never put them in your recycling cart! Instead, bring empty plastic bags to one of the many bag drop-off points at local stores. Find one nearby at [www.plasticfilmrecycling.org](http://www.plasticfilmrecycling.org). Bags in recycling carts have to be picked out one at a time by hand. That drives up costs. Worse, the bags become too dirty for markets to accept and wind up in landfills.
2. **True.** Unwanted materials can ruin entire loads of recycled materials – don't take the chance. Use your cart only for paper, cardboard, bottles, cans, tubs and jars. When you're not sure whether an item belongs in your recycling cart, check the Village website or call Waste Management at 888-960-0008.
3. **False.** Food debris and leftover beverages spoil recycling loads. Manufacturers that make recyclables into new products want clean material, just like any other manufacturer. Compost or discard food scraps and residue and empty beverage bottles.

Remember, clean recycling is sustainable recycling. Thanks for playing your part!

REAL ESTATE TAX PAYMENT PLAN

Property owners may elect to utilize the real estate tax installment plan by paying their taxes according to the following schedule:

**Tax Payments Made in 2018**

Taxpayers desiring an extra income tax deduction for 2018 must pay the tax bill by December 31, 2018 or, if paid by mail, the envelope must be postmarked on or before December 31, 2018. No exceptions will be made.

**Tax Due Dates**

1<sup>st</sup> Half of Net Tax Bill due January 31, 2019 made payable to the **Village of Thiensville.**

2<sup>nd</sup> Half of Net Tax Bill due July 31, 2019 made payable and mailed to the **Ozaukee County Treasurer.**

If the installment plan is not utilized, full payment is due January 31, 2019.

No postdated checks will be accepted. Checks will be processed when they are received. Postdated checks will be returned to the taxpayer. A penalty in the amount of 1-1/2% per month will be assessed on the balance due from February 1<sup>st</sup>.

PAYING TAXES  
AT  
VILLAGE HALL  
250 ELM STREET  
THIENSVILLE  
(262) 242-3720



Village residents may pay their real estate taxes at the Village Village Hall located at 250 Elm Street.

The office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

Please note the following holiday hours:

Monday, December 24, 2018	CLOSED
Tuesday, December 25, 2018	CLOSED
Monday, December 31, 2018	8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Tuesday, January 1, 2019	CLOSED

If refund due is less than \$100, a refund will be given at the counter.

Refund checks resulting from payment in excess of \$100 will not be issued at the counter. A refund check will be mailed within ten working days from receipt of the tax payment.

PAYING TAXES  
AT  
BMO HARRIS BANK  
201 NORTH MAIN STREET  
THIENSVILLE  
(262) 242-4000



BMO Harris Bank, 201 North Main Street, Thiensville will collect taxes. Tax payments can only be made in the lobby. **The bank will not issue any refunds.** Only checks in the exact amount will be accepted.

Bank hours are as follows:

Monday through Thursday	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Friday	9:00 AM to 5:30 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Sunday	CLOSED

Monday, December 24, 2018	9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Tuesday, December 25, 2018	CLOSED
Monday, December 31, 2018	9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Tuesday, January 1, 2019	CLOSED

PAYING TAXES  
AT  
PORT WASHINGTON STATE BANK  
197 SOUTH MAIN STREET  
THIENSVILLE  
(262) 242-0598



Port Washington State Bank will collect taxes. Tax payments can only be made in the lobby. **Refunds will be given right away.**

Bank hours are as follows:

Monday through Thursday	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Friday	9:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Monday, December 24, 2018	9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Tuesday, December 25, 2018	CLOSED
Monday, December 31, 2018	9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Tuesday, January 1, 2019	CLOSED

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Trash may only be placed curbside no more than 24 hours prior to pick up. Your trash can must be put away within 24 hours of pick up and **must be placed out of sight from the road**. Just a reminder, trash cans can be no larger than 32 gallons and no heavier than 50 pounds. If placing noxious weeds curbside, please bundle, bag and label.



Christmas trees will be picked up the same day as your garbage for three weeks after Christmas. Place trees at the curb. If you live in a condominium or apartment complex, contact your management company to inquire about tree disposal.



Please do not use snow blowers to blow snow back onto the streets that have already been plowed by the Department of Public Works.



Due to the Christmas and New Year Holiday, if your trash day is on Monday, trash will be picked up on Wednesday and Tuesday pick-up will be on Thursday.



Recycle week is the week of Christmas. If your recycle day is on Monday, there is no change to your schedule. If your recycle day is Tuesday, service will be delayed by one day. **Please remember: Your recycle bin must be placed out of sight from the road.**

## MEQUON-THIENSVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### Historical Picture Calendars on Sale

The Mequon-Thiensville Historical Society's picture calendars for 2019 are now on sale at the Village Hall and Suburban Harley. The calendars are available for \$5 each or are free with a MTHS membership that start at only \$15 per year. The calendar, and the four newsletters that are part of MTHS membership, make great gifts for friends and neighbors. MTHS is a 501.c.3 non-profit organization, and membership fees are fully tax deductible.

## DOG AND CAT LICENSES

Dog and cat license fees must be paid **ONLY** at the Thiensville Village Hall, 250 Elm Street.

Un-neutered Male or Un-spayed Female	\$15.00
Neutered Male or Spayed Female	\$10.00



**After April 1, 2019 a \$5.00 late fee will be added to the above fees.**

A current rabies immunization statement from a veterinarian **MUST** be presented at the time the license is applied for. By Village Ordinance it is unlawful to harbor more than 3 dogs or 4 cats in any residence. Please use the application form included with this newsletter or download an application at <http://www.village.thiensville.wi.us/417/Pet-Licensing>.

## THIENSVILLE MEETING SCHEDULE



Committee of the Whole meets on the first Monday of the month  
Plan Commission meets on the first Tuesday of the month after the Committee of the Whole  
Board of Trustees meets the second Monday of the month (December 10th this month)  
Historic Preservation Commission meets on the second Wednesday of the month  
Zoning Board of Appeals meets as needed

Meetings are subject to change.  
Please refer to the Village website or call the Village Hall if you have any questions.  
[www.village.thiensville.wi.us](http://www.village.thiensville.wi.us)  
(262) 242-3720



## Recycling is easy with Single Sort<sup>SM</sup>!

Put your recyclables together in your green and yellow cart:

- Glass bottles and jars
- Metal cans
- Mixed Plastics Recycling: plastic bottles, containers, lids, and tubs (1-7)
- Paper: mail, office and school papers; magazines and catalogs; newspapers and inserts; shredded paper in stapled closed paper bags.
- Phone books
- Boxes: cardboard boxes; cereal, cracker, pasta and cake mix boxes; shoe, gift and electronic boxes.
- Cartons: food and beverage

### How to Prepare

- No sharps (needles)
- Leave caps on
- No need to remove labels
- Rinse cans, bottles and jars
- No plastic bags or foam cups

### Recycle Right

Extra cardboard boxes can be flattened, tied into bundles no more than three feet wide by one foot tall and then placed next to your Single Sort<sup>SM</sup> cart.

### Service Questions

Contact Customer Service at [www.wmnorthland.com](http://www.wmnorthland.com) or toll free at 1-888-960-0008 if you have any program or service questions.

### 2019 Holiday Schedule:

#### New Year's Day -

Tuesday, January 1, 2019

Tuesday - Friday service will be delayed by one day.

#### Memorial Day -

Monday, May 27, 2019

Service will be delayed by one day all week.

#### Independence Day -

Thursday, July 4, 2019

Thursday & Friday service will be delayed by one day.

#### Labor Day -

Monday, September 2, 2019

Service will be delayed by one day all week.

#### Thanksgiving Day -

Thursday, November 28, 2019

Thursday & Friday service will be delayed by one day.

#### Christmas Day -

Wednesday, December 25, 2019

Wednesday - Friday service will be delayed by one day.



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# 2019 Calendar

Your collection week is the **Green Week**

■ Green Week   ■ Holiday   ■ Holiday Week

1-888-960-0008

January							July						
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June							December						
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# Village of Thiensville 2019 Cat License Application January 1st - December 31st

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### Notice to Cat Owners

By village ordinance it is unlawful to harbor more than 4 cats or have in excess of 5 dogs and cats in aggregate in any village residence (Sec. 10-33a). Every person residing in the village who owns a cat that is more than 5 months of age shall apply to license their pet and provide proof of valid rabies vaccination on an annual basis (Sec. 10-56). A late fee will be assessed and collected for each cat that is not licensed by April 1 or fails to obtain license within 30 days of acquiring a licensable cat or moving into the village (Sec. 10-57).

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### 2019 License Fees:

Spayed female/Neutered male: \$10.00  
Non-spayed female/Non-neutered male: \$15.00  
Late fee if not licensed by April 1st: \$ 5.00

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### Cat Tag No:

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### Pet Owner Information:

First Name      Last Name      Street Address      Phone  
                 

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### Payment Information:

<u>Payment Date</u>	<u>Payment Type</u>	<u>Check Number</u>	<u>License Fee</u>	<u>Late Fee</u>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Spayed/Neutered \$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 5.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> Check		<input type="checkbox"/> Non-spayed/Non-neutered \$15.00	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit		<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt	

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### Pet Information:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Breed</u>	<u>Rabies Tag No.</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male
<u>Veterinarian Clinic</u>	<u>Vaccination Date</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		

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JUST A REMINDER...



All dogs must be on a leash when walking your dog in the Village.

Dogs are allowed in parks if they are on a leash no longer than six feet in length at all times and held by a person of sufficient size and strength to restrain the dog.

Always pick up after your pet. Dog waste stations have been installed in Village Park for your convenience.

A note from Supervisor Rob Holyoke...

You have given me the honor to serve as the Thiensville representative on the Ozaukee County Board, thank you.

It's been an interesting first six months in this new position. The 22 years serving as a Thiensville Trustee has given me a good understanding of local government, but there is definitely still a bit of a learning curve. There are more departments, more employees, and, of course, the County has a bigger budget than the Village. I have mostly done a lot of listening during my first meetings as I feel this is the best way to acclimate and learn.



We just wrapped up the budget for 2019. I enjoyed and participated in the debates which got us to a budget resolution. With the end of the year approaching, property tax bills will be arriving in your mailbox. The county's portion of the tax bill will include an increase. The average house in Thiensville, which is valued at \$241,200, will see an increase of \$7.71. There are multiple reasons for the increase, the top two being 1) the County taking over 9-1-1 dispatch for Grafton and 2) the County is purchasing radios for all Ozaukee County public safety agencies which includes Thiensville Police and Fire Departments. Even with the increase, Ozaukee County continues to be the lowest taxed county in the state. I believe it is a good budget with a balance of funding for some capital projects and deferring of others.

In closing, I would be remiss if I didn't mention Karl Hertz. Karl served Thiensville as a County Supervisor for the past ten years, and it is a challenge to follow him. Karl has made serving the community a main tenet in his life. When I have a question or need some advice, he is always there for me. Thanks Karl for everything you have done to help make Thiensville the great place it is.

I wish all of you a happy holiday season and much happiness in 2019.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any County concerns you might have.

My phone number is 414-507-8552 and my county email is [rjholyoke@co.ozaukee.wi.us](mailto:rjholyoke@co.ozaukee.wi.us).

Rob Holyoke  
Trustee, Village of Thiensville  
[rjholyoke@village.thiensville.wi.us](mailto:rjholyoke@village.thiensville.wi.us)  
414-507-8552

SEWER PAYMENT AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL

Sewer is billed quarterly. If you would like the withdrawal from your checking account, please include a voided check and submit the Automatic Withdrawal form to the Village Hall.

The form can be downloaded at:  
<http://www.village.thiensville.wi.us/188/Sewer-Utility-Billing>

The sewer budget is approved every February. If you signed up for automatic withdrawal, notice will be sent to you of any increase or decrease.

**VILLAGE DIRECTORY**  
**250 ELM STREET**  
**HOURS: 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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**VILLAGE DEPARTMENTS**

EMERGENCY	911
Village Administrator Dianne S. Robertson	(262) 242-3720
Police Department, Non-Emergency Chief Scott Nicholson	(262) 242-2100
Fire Department, Non-Emergency Chief Brian Reiels	(262) 242-3393
Director of Public Works Andy LaFond	(262) 242-0180
Building Inspection SAFEbuilt, Inc. Paul Mortimer	(262) 346-4577