

Village of Almena

WATER RATE INCREASE NOTICE

The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin has approved a rate increase of 8.0 percent effective April 1, 2024. The increase is necessary to reduce the existing deficiency in present rates. The effect of the increase for selected customers is shown below.

Customer Classification	Gallons	Existing Quarterly Rate	Revised Quarterly Rate
Avg Residential	12,000	\$39.54	\$42.75
Large Residential	18,500	\$50.59	\$54.71
Commercial	58,000	\$102.06	\$110.31

BOARD MEETINGS – 7PM

Apr 9th – May 14th - Jun 11th
Elected & Local Officials

Village President	Alan Gabe
Board Trustee	Brian Hellmann
Board Trustee	Joyce Jensen
Board Trustee	Tom Pichelman
Board Trustee	Kathy Rockow
Board Trustee	Ray Roff
Board Trustee	Tony Tomczik
Public Works	Wayne Becker
Clerk/Treasurer	Kim Bauer

ALMENA EVENTS

April 8th – Community Club meeting at Village Hall **7:00 pm**

April 10th – Leapin with Lizards presentation at Almena School gym, Open to the public, starts at **5:30 pm**

April 11th – Baked Potato Dinner & Basket Raffle fundraiser Vets Club **4:30 – 7:00 pm**

May 2nd – Annual Brat Feed & Book Sale at Almena school starts at **5:00 pm**

May 6th – Community Club meeting at Village Hall **7:00 pm**

May 15th – All school picnic and Track & Field Day event at Almena school/Shadyside Park

May 27th – Memorial Day observance at Shadyside Park hosted by VFW Post 8512 **10:30am**

June 3rd – Community Club meeting at Village Hall **7:00 pm**

June 22nd – Poker Run, downtown Almena. Sponsored by the Almena Community Club

SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY(s)

The Village Board has approved the issuance of a certificate to be used at the Barron County Waste-to-Energy facility. The enclosed certificate is for a one-time use for up to \$25 that expires May 31, 2024. Please use this opportunity to keep Almena clean!!

Certificates are also available at the Clerk's office. Please stop by Village Hall or call 715-357-6600 with any questions

DOG OWNERS

Licensing: Dog licenses must be renewed annually. A current rabies vaccination record is required for licensing. Fees are \$10 or \$5 if pet is neutered.

Barking Dogs: Please be considerate of your neighbors who may not have dogs or have small children or work night shift. Excessive or continuous barking or howling will be considered a public nuisance and subject to penalties

2024 ELECTION DATES

April 2nd – Spring Election & Presidential Preference

August 13th – Partisan Primary

November 5th – General Election

If you are not registered to vote or have recently moved, you can register online at myvote.wi.gov or print the registration form and mail it to the municipal clerk or register in-person at clerk's office (131 Soo Ave East). Photo ID and proof of residency are required to register to vote.



SHADYSIDE PARK NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Shadyside Park had new playground equipment installed last fall with the help of several volunteers from the community. As soon as the weather warms up and spring comes back again, Almena public works department (Wayne Becker and Bob McFarland) will begin installing the border and safety ground cover for the finishing touches. The Village Board would like to take this opportunity to thank Bernick Family Foundation (Bernick's Beverages and Vending) for the generous grant in support of this project. The playground will be open soon!!

BUILDING PERMITS

If you have a building or remodeling project in the village limits a Building Permit Application is more than likely required. Installing accessory buildings such as garden/storage sheds also requires a building permit. Please contact the Village Hall at (715) 357-6600 to find out if a permit is required.

Following is a list of typical projects building permits are required for

- Residential and Commercial Construction. Includes new, remodeling and additions
- Accessory buildings: Sheds (permanent or portable), detached garages, pole buildings
- Footings and foundation, erosion control and plan reviews
- Decks, Porches, Gazebos
- Fences
- Driveway
- Roof repair and/or re-shingling
- Pools that require permits

OPEN BOOK & BOR 2024 Assessment Roll

The Board of Review (BOR) will meet on the 14th day of May 2024 at 6:30pm at the Village Hall for the purpose of calling the BOR into session during the 45-day period beginning on the 4th Monday of April, pursuant to Wis. Stat. 70.47(1). The BOR will open and adjourn to a later date.

The assessment roll is not completed at this time due to revaluation of all properties in the village. The Board of Review will be adjourned until Tuesday, September 17, 2024 at 3pm. The 2024 assessment roll will be open for examination at the open book meeting scheduled for Tuesday September 3rd from 3pm to 5pm at the Village Hall.