

# Village of Almena

## NOTICE OF RATE INCREASE Almena Municipal Water Utility

This is to give you notice that the Almena Municipal Water Utility will file an application on January 8, 2024, with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC), for authority to increase water rates. Rates for general service will increase 8.0 percent. The increase is necessary to reduce the existing deficiency in present rates. The request is being made under Wis. Stat. 196.193. Rate increases granted under this statute do not require a public hearing. 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

Almena Municipal Water Utility anticipates that this rate increase will go into effect on April 1, 2024. If you have any questions about the rate increase request, call Almena Village Hall at (715) 357-6600.

## 2024 ELECTION DATES

February 20<sup>th</sup> – Spring Primary  
April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Spring Election  
August 13<sup>th</sup> – Partisan Primary  
November 5<sup>th</sup> – General Election

If you are not registered to vote or have recently moved, you can register online at [myvote.wi.gov](http://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.

## WINTER IS HERE?

Reminder that winter parking restrictions started on November 1<sup>st</sup>. Parking on Village streets is not allowed between the hours of 2AM and 6AM

## BOARD MEETINGS – 7PM

Jan 9th – Feb 13th - Mar 12th  
Elected & Local Officials

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

## VILLAGE CAUCUS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9TH

Tuesday January 9, 2024 at 6:30 PM at the Village Hall for the purpose of nominating candidates. Offices up for election: Three (3) Village Trustees. Term is for two (2) years.

## ALMENA EVENTS

**January 8<sup>th</sup>** – Community Club meeting at Village Hall **7:00pm**  
**January 9<sup>th</sup>** – Caucus at Village Hall **6:30pm**  
**February 5<sup>th</sup>** – Community Club meeting at Village Hall **7:00pm**  
**February 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Almena Barnebirkie by the Village Shop  
**March 4<sup>th</sup>** – Community Club meeting at Village Hall **7:00pm**  
**March 30<sup>th</sup>** – Easter Egg Hunt at Shadyside Park or Village Hall **10am**

## DOG LICENSES

Dog licenses must be renewed annually per state statute. A current rabies vaccination record is required for licensing.

2024 Pet License Fees:

- \$5 - Neutered / Spayed
- \$10 - Not Neutered / Spayed

# FLUSHABLE?

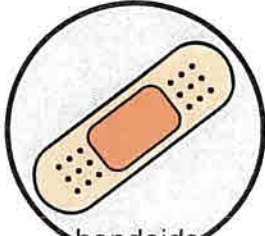
## THINK AGAIN

What we put down our drains and toilets can negatively impact our environment and put our health at risk. Even items labeled "flushable" can clog pipes, tangle pumps and result in messy and costly sewer backups.

### NEVER FLUSH >>



baby wipes,  
moist wipes,  
paper towel



bandaids,  
or dressings



medicines,  
vitamins,  
pharmaceuticals



dental floss,  
string or  
thread



tampons,  
condoms,  
sanitary napkins



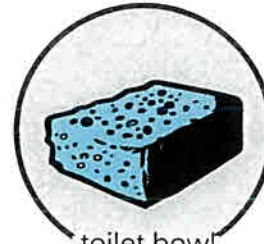
fats, oils  
and greases



wrappers,  
plastic bags



underwear,  
wash cloths,  
towels or rags



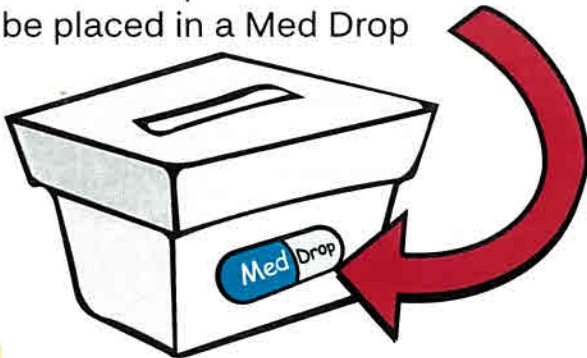
toilet bowl  
scrub pads,  
sponges



bagged dog  
feces, cat  
feces or fish  
gravel

### INSTEAD >>

medicines and pharmaceuticals  
can be placed in a Med Drop  
box



#### Med Drop Information:

For more information on the Med Drop Program, visit  
the Safe Communities website at:  
[www.safercommunity.net/meddrop.php](http://www.safercommunity.net/meddrop.php)

everything else can  
go in the trash

