



Village of Alma

STREET PROJECTS

The Village has been awarded grants to help fund two street projects that are planned for the fall of this year. One project is to replace the deck and refurbish the bridge on Alma St. The larger project is the refurbishment of Soo Ave to include curb, gutter and sidewalk from Clinton St to Garfield St. Project bid opening is July 7th with contract award and planning to begin shortly thereafter. Please stay tuned for more information as to the timing and impacts of both of these projects.

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENTS

Public Works department has been busy this spring with improvement projects in Shadyside Park and around the village.

Playground area has been updated with new swings, ground cover and benches installed.

Softball Field improvements include upgraded field lighting and rebuilt dugouts.

New fountain has been installed in Lake Alma!

A new Welcome to Alma sign has been placed on Hwy P on the north side of the village

Please thank the following groups for their generous donations and support that have helped make these improvements possible:

Alma Community Club
Knights of Columbus
Family of Jeff Junkans
Family of Joseph Lombardo

BOARD MEETINGS – 7PM

July 8th, August 12th, September 9th
Elected & Local Officials

Village President	Alan Gabe
Board Trustee	David Heintz
Board Trustee	Brian Hellmann
Board Trustee	Joyce Jensen
Board Trustee	Scott Kunkel
Board Trustee	Kathy Rockow
Board Trustee	Ray Roff
Public Works	Wayne Becker
Clerk/Treasurer	Kim Bauer

ALMA EVENTS

July 4th – Al's Fourth of July Fireworks 9pm at Shadyside Park

July 5th – VFW Post 8512 Steakfest 11am-4pm at Vets Club

July 7th – Community Club meeting at 7pm at Village Hall

August 1st & 2nd – Alma Fun Days Truck & Tractor pull at Shadyside Park

August 5th – National Night Out 5pm – 8pm at Turtle Lake Village Park

August 27th – First Day of School

September 6th – Testicle Festival 2pm – 2am
Roxie's Bar & Grill

September 6th – Village wide Garage Sales
Sponsored by Alma Community Club



IMPORTANT NOTICE: ALMENA WATER & SEWER RATES

There was an invoicing error in May and June with the transition from quarterly billing to monthly billing. The good news is that residents were undercharged for sewer for those 2 months. The not so good news is that the error has now been corrected.

Following is a summary of the current water and sewer rates for the Village of Almena for average residential usages per month. The example below shows usages of 1,000, 3,000 and 5,000 gallons per month. These are only averages as some households use less/more than but this will help to understand how your bill is calculated based on amount of water used.

AVERAGE RESIDENTIAL MONTHLY BILL EXAMPLE:

UTILITY	RATE	AVERAGE VOLUMES PER MONTH		
		1,000 Gallons	3,000 Gallons	5,000 Gallons
Public Fire Protection	\$8.73 per month	\$8.73	\$8.73	\$8.73
Sewer Volume	\$12.10 per 1,000 gallons	\$12.10	\$36.30	\$60.50
Sewer Minimum	\$11.00 per month	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00
Water Volume	\$5.31 per 1,000 gallons	\$5.31	\$15.93	\$26.55
Water Minimum	\$8.45 per month	\$8.45	\$8.45	\$8.45
TOTAL INVOICE		\$45.59	\$80.41	\$115.23

Please note that larger meters used in multi-family residential or commercial properties have different water rates. Contact the Clerk/Treasurer for detailed water and sewer rates by water meter size or view the water rates for Almena on the WI Public Service Commission website <https://apps.psc.wi.gov/RATES/tariffs/default.aspx>

ALMENA FUN DAYS at Shadyside Park

August 1st & 2nd

Admission is free for two full days of family entertainment starting Friday at 7pm with a tractor pull. Saturday events include a Pancake Breakfast from 8am to 11am at Nordquist Trucking, Central WI ATV Pullers at noon, WI State sanctioned pedal pull at 4pm and truck pull at 7pm. Food and beverages are available on the grounds and Swan Beach Vendor/Craft show will be there both days. Event is sponsored by the Almena Community Club, Almena Fire Dept, Knights of Columbus, Nordquist Trucking, Dairy State Bank, St Croix Casino and Synergy Community Cooperative.

Follow Almena Community Club on Facebook to stay up-to-date with this event

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

The 2024 CCR for Village of Almena waterworks is now available. This report provides customers with important information about the quality of drinking water. A copy of the full report is available on the village website or by request and is also posted at the following locations: Village Hall, Village Shop, Post Office, Cenex C-Store.