

Village of Cameron

You Asked! The Village Board Acted!

Direct Pay will be available soon

Sign up for eBills ... Receive your Cameron Utility Bill via email.



dog licensing >>>

Tag Your Wag!

Did you know that “Fido” is required to be licensed?

Annually, dogs are required to be tagged per WI Stat. 174.05 as well as show proof of rabies vaccination(s) per WI Stat. 95.21(2). The annual fee is \$5.00 if spayed or neutered or \$10 if not spayed or neutered. The fee is per each dog tag. Stop at the Village Hall to register your dog(s). Don't forget your dog's rabies certification from your veterinary clinic.

For more information go to
<https://www.barroncountywi.gov>



You Can Now Sign up for Direct Pay to Pay Your Water-Sewer Utility and Garbage Bill

Target Withdrawal Start Date: August 26, 2024

You can opt to pay your water-sewer and garbage utility bill using Direct Pay (also known as Auto Pay). Direct Pay is a free service to you withdrawing automatically on the due date each month from your bank account. You will continue to receive your monthly utility bill, but via an email. An AutoPay form is available at the Village Hall. Direct Pay is an option for you, not mandatory.

We are excited to announce that we now accept Direct Pay for your water/sewer and/or garbage utility bill here for Cameron Water Sewer Dept. What that means for you is you can opt to have your bill automatically taken each month directly from the bank account that you specify.

Signing up for Auto Pay is easy! Simply fill out a one page form from the Village Hall. Auto Pay is FREE to you.

To sign up you'll need to download the AutoPay Form from our website or stop in and see us at the Village Hall located at 300 N 1st St., Cameron.

Signing up is easy and you can cancel it at any time. There will be no fee for this service, at this time.

You will be required to accept eBills via email with AutoPay however. Supply us with an email and you'll conveniently receive an eBill the 1st of the month. The eBill will be the same bill

but will reflect an “Auto Pay” in the amount due. The auto payment will be deducted from your account on the due date, the 26th of each month. The first withdrawal expected Aug. 26th.

Did You Know?

Building permits are required for fences, window replacements, roofing, any structure, and even accessory sheds (aka yard barns)? The Building Inspector can answer your questions! Bill Koepp can be reached at 715-790-3688.

board officials >>>

Your Public Officials

Your Public Officials (also known as the Village Board, Board of Trustees, or Board Members) are elected by you, the citizens within the Village.



Trustees

Board of Trustees

The 7 member Village Board includes:

Russ Hulback
Randy Hill,
Steve Johnson,
Dave Ebner,
Jessica Larson,
Kathy Krug,
Denise Paddock.

Road Projects Notice

*from the desk of the
Public Works Director*

Be on the look out for Barron County Highway Department working on several culvert replacements around the Village mainly on streets leading up to Hwy SS. These culvert replacements are being done ahead of blacktopping projects that are scheduled to start this year that will continue into the next 3-4 years.

Street resurfacing work will be done based on street condition as well as traffic count.

Please be patient as you come to project areas to ensure the safety of all Village and County Employees.

This is going to make for better street surfaces and safer travel around the Village of Cameron.



Grass Clippings

The Village is under mandate by the DNR to assist in improving water quality in lakes, streams and drainage way tributaries to our storm sewer system. Grass clippings not only can clog storm water runoff deposits and storm sewer inlets, which can cause flooding problems, but also cause degradation of water quality as well as pollution of our local watershed, which affects all.

Additionally, grass clippings in the roadway cause tires to lose traction, which can cause vehicles to have difficulty maintaining control and is extremely dangerous for motorcyclists.

Notice is hereby given to owners of property in the Village of Cameron, Barron County, Wisconsin, to direct grass clippings towards the yard rather than into the gutter or street.

residential garbage >>>

We Need Your Help! Notice to all Residential Garbage Customers

Republic Services will be performing a route audit on ALL residential garbage containers. We ask that you keep your trash containers out to the curb on BOTH days of Wednesday, June 5th AND Wednesday, June 12th from 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ALL day.

**Please keep your
trash carts out to the
curb ALL day on**

**Wed., June 5th
and
Wed., June 12th**

**From
6:00 am - 4:00 pm**

To assist in completing
the route audit.



Building Permits & Zoning

Building? Moving those popular yard sheds on your lot? Want a fence on your property? This brief article addresses some of your questions here in the Village.

Before we get into the Q/A of permits in our village lets review the purpose of a building permit fee for residential construction. In most municipalities permit fees are to cover the cost of reviewing, processing, and inspecting construction projects.

Fees generally contribute to the maintenance of safety standards, compliance with building codes, and overall infrastructure upkeep.

Additionally, the revenue generated helps support village services related to construction oversight and ensures that residential structures meet established regulations for the well-being of occupants and the community at large.

Q: Do I need a permit for a fence or yard shed? The yard shed is just portable.

A: Yes, permits by local ordinance are required. There are setbacks for sheds, even if portable.

Zoning plays a part of where and how the shed can be placed on the property. The small fee required assures a permit application is completed and is reviewed by the Building Inspector. There's also a 30% lot requirement to assure some green space remains and too many buildings are not built on the property.

Q: Why permits?

A: Per local ordinance a driveway, fence, garage (detached or not), pole building, yard barn (yard shed), re-roofing, siding, doors, windows (new and replacements) all require a permit. Permits assist in regulating land.

Q: What is Zoning?

A: Zoning refers to municipal regulations that govern how real property can or cannot be used. For example, commercial zoning laws can limit oil, manufacturing, or other types of businesses from building or expanding into residential neighborhoods. Zoning classifications are typically Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Agricultural. For the Village of Cameron the Zoning classes are:

- R-1 Residential (Single family)
- R-2 Residential (Two family)
- R-3 Multi-Family (i.e., apartments)
- General Commercial
- Central Business
- Industrial
- Conservancy
- Mobile & Manufactured Home Parks
- Planned Unit Development (PUD)
- Groundwater Protection Overlay

The zoning classes or districts are set by a Plan Commission that is required to review and adopt a Comprehensive Plan every 20 years by WI Statutes. After review and adoption by the Plan Commission the Village Board reviews and adopts it as well. The Comp Plans assist in goals of the village for economic development, traffic flow, managing noise levels, reserving space for residents, and protecting certain resources.

Zoning laws preserve historic and cultural areas; provides citizens adequate light, air, safety from fire and other, conserve the value of land and buildings, lessen or avoid congestion of traffic, promote public health, safety, etc. and to promote orderly and beneficial development.

Did You Know...

You can Reserve the Park Pavilions and Community Center?

Pavilion Rentals

- **Sportsmans Park –**
Located at 501 N 6th St offers an open pavilion with electricity
- **Guy Spiers Park –**
Located at 1300 W Main St offers a closed pavilion with electricity, refrigerator, and counter

Renting the Park Pavilions saves you a spot for your graduation or birthday parties, reunions, or other social gatherings so you can plan ahead.

Fees are: Residents \$50 or Non-Residents \$100. Reserve at the Village Hall.

Community Center Rental

You can rent the Community Center located at 512 W Main St. an indoor facility available for year round use.

Reserve with Elizabeth White at the Public Library. To make reservations call 715-458-2267.

**Available
Now!**

eBills are here! Request eBilling in writing at the Village Hall or email us.

No cost to you! Simply provide us with an email and your village water / sewer / garbage utility bill will be emailed to you every month during our regularly scheduled billing cycle.



new faces

Welcome to new Village Staff & Board Members!

May 2024 - Officer Shelby Robinson joins the Police Department with Chief Adam Steffen.

April 2024 - Two new Board Members were elected during the April Election, Kathy Krug and Denise Paddock!

March 2024 - Ardith Story joins Roger Olson at the Village Hall as the new Deputy Clerk-Treasurer.

May & June of 2023 –Tony Wick and Evan Stevens joined the Public Works Dept. with Roger Abbott & Public Works Director, Jaden Ebert.

Welcome everyone!

Did You Know?

Services provided by the Public Works Department include(s):

- Maintenance of concrete, asphalt, and gravel streets and alleys
- Maintenance & clean out of storm drainage systems
- Culvert maintenance including regular clean out
- Streets: sweeping, signage
- Mowing and noxious weed control of public right of ways and properties
- Snow removal & ice control
- Storm damage cleanup
- Regular mowing and caretaking at all parks and facilities including
 - 4 parks
 - 1 cemetery
 - 5 building facilities
- Daily treatment of water
- Monthly meter reads as well as interim reads
- Maintenance and replacement of water and sewer lines
- There are 15.4 miles of water mains, 15.3 miles of sewer mains, 292 valves, 157 hydrants, wells, 4 lift stations, and one 139-ft tower to maintain on a daily basis
- Regular maintenance of all equipment in public works
- Fulfills all WI DNR requirements
- Many other duties and responsibilities not listed

Services provided by the Administration Department (the Village Clerk-Treasurer and Deputy Clerk-Treasurer) include(s):

- The Village Clerk is also the Court Clerk handling aspects of the Municipal Clerk of Court
- Postings of agendas and village meetings
- Election and voting
- Issuing licenses and permits
- Scheduling of park pavilions
- Administering monthly utility billing and interim billing for customers moving in / out
- Receipting daily for utility bills and all accounting
- Property taxes
- Answering questions on local ordinance and land use (zoning)
- Issues cemetery plots
- Budget development and oversight throughout the year
- All financial for the village
- Payroll for staff and human resource related activities
- Completing regular submittal of municipal forms to the Department of Revenue, State of Wisconsin, IRS, Federal, and more
- Preparing for board meetings
- Fulfills all WI Statute §61.25 & §61.26 requirements
- Many other duties and responsibilities not listed

coming fall / winter >>>

In The Next Issue

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More Did You Know?

Services provided by the Library and Police Department

See our next issue! The Cameron Public Library and Police Department will be featured!

Village of Cameron

The Village Hall and Police Department is located at:

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Cameron, WI 54822

Mailing Address:
PO Box 387
Cameron, WI 54822

Phone: 715-458-2117

Website:

www.villageofcameron.com