

# Village of Grantsburg News



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**VILLAGE BOARD MEMBERS**

- Rick Lindberg, Village President
- Greg Peer
- Leo Janke
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- John Addison
- Kim Korhonen
- Matt Chadwick

**VILLAGE OFFICE**

- Sheila Meyer, Clerk/Treasurer
- Allison Longhenry, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer
- Larissa Lee, Administrative Assistant

**VILLAGE POLICE**

- Jared Woody, Police Chief
- Bridget Getts, Patrol Officer
- Hiring Full Time Patrol Officer
- Larissa Lee, Office Administrator

**PUBLIC WORKS**

- John Erickson, Director of Public Works
- Allison Longhenry, Administrative Assistant

**VILLAGE CREW**

- Hiring Full Time Water/Wastewater Operator
- Kurt Tyberg
- Al Hicks

**RECYCLING ATTENDENT**

- Nathan Glover

The Grantsburg Village Board of Trustees meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 4 pm at 316 South Brad Street. All meetings are open to the public. If you would like to appear in front of the board, please call the Village office at 715-463-2405 by the Wednesday prior to the meeting to be placed on the agenda.

## 2026 PET LICENSES AVAILABLE!

All dogs 5 months of age and older **MUST** be licensed in the Village each year. A \$5 late fee will be assessed after April 1st for each dog registered unless the dog is new to your home. Proof of current rabies vaccination is required at time of licensing if not already on file.

**FEES FOR 2026:**

- Males/Females \$10
- Neutered Males \$5
- Spayed Females \$5



## WE ARE HIRING JOIN OUR TEAM

The Village has several employment opportunities! We are currently hiring for a full time Water-Wastewater Operator, a full time Police Officer, and a part-time Public Works Administrative Assistant (20-24 hours per week). Job postings and applications can be found on our website at [www.villageofgrantsburg.gov](http://www.villageofgrantsburg.gov), select Government, then Public Notices to find Employment Opportunities.

## WINTER PARKING REGULATIONS NOW

A friendly reminder that as we gear up for winter, there is no parking on ANY Village street from November 1st to April 1st between the hours of 12 a.m. and 6 a.m.

No parking on Main Street continues to be from 3 a.m. to 7 a.m. year-round. Main Street includes West Madison Avenue between Pine Street and Oak Street and North Oak Street between West Madison Avenue and West Olson Drive.

The parking lot located on West Olson Drive between the Post Office and the Laundromat is available for parking. We appreciate your cooperation!



## TRASH SERVICE REMINDER

While trash and recycling collection may typically follow a familiar route, per the Village's contract, Waste Management may begin service at any point within the Village of Grantsburg starting at 6:00 a.m. Because collection times can vary from week to week and may occur earlier than expected, residents should ensure that all trash and recycling carts are placed curbside before 6:00 a.m. on their scheduled service day to avoid missed pickup. Thank you for your cooperation!



## Keep Fire Hydrants Clear of Snow

Every second counts in an emergency

- Remove snow and ice from the hydrant
- Clear an area approximately 3 feet around the hydrant
- Clear a path from the hydrant to the street





## GO PAPERLESS! GET YOUR UTILITY BILL BY EMAIL!

All Village residents and businesses can choose to receive their monthly utility bills by email.

### How to sign up:

✓ Go to [www.villageofgrantsburg.gov](http://www.villageofgrantsburg.gov) to fill out the form online or stop in to complete a form at the Village Office during business hours.

## SIGN UP FOR AUTOMATIC UTILITY BILL PAYMENTS!

Both residential and commercial utility accounts can sign up to have their monthly utility bill paid automatically on the due date for the full amount due. Auto-Pay forms are available:

✓ Online at:

[www.villageofgrantsburg.gov](http://www.villageofgrantsburg.gov)

✓ At the Village Office during regular business hours.

Sign up today for convenience and peace of mind!



## SNOWBIRD REMINDER:

For those that travel south for the winter, remember to call the Village Office to stop trash service, turnoff curb stop and remember to call to restart your service in spring!



## UPCOMING ELECTIONS

SPRING PRIMARY: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

SPRING ELECTION: TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH

REGISTER TO VOTE AT [MYVOTE.WI.GOV](http://MYVOTE.WI.GOV)

## Visit the Skating Rink !

THE SKATING RINK AT MEMORY LAKE PARK WILL BE OPEN AND AVAILABLE FOR USE AS SOON AS WEATHER ALLOWS! SKATING HOURS ARE DAILY FROM 8 AM TO 10 PM. THE BATHHOUSE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR USE DURING SKATING HOURS. GHS STUDENTS CAN VOLUNTEER TO CLEAN SNOW FROM THE ICE (WITH REQUIRED SCHOOL PERMISSION) FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS!

## BACKFLOW REMINDER

Any non-self-draining backflow preventers located on outdoor faucets or spickets must be removed during months with freezing temperatures. Please see the pictures below to determine if you have any backflow preventers that need to be removed.

The brass/gold colored backflow preventer shown below **MUST BE REMOVED**.

The silver self-draining backflow preventer shown below does not need to be removed.



## Prevent Freezing Pipes this winter!

If you are concerned about freezing pipes during periods of cold weather or frost, here are a few guidelines:

1. **MONITOR** your home's water temperature. Run water for several minutes before temping. If the temp is less than 38 degrees, please contact the Public Works Department for further guidance.
2. **ENSURE** roof vents are clear of snow or other blockages. Blocked vents will cause slow draining and prevent warm air in the system from venting, which keeps pipes above freezing.
3. **REMOVE** items from a vanity or utility room. Most often pipes freeze where they enter a building. Keeping these areas clear of clutter allows warm air to reach the pipes.

If after determining your risk level, you choose to run water to prevent your pipes from freezing, please contact the Village Office before you start running water to verify how this may affect your utility bill.

