

Cascade Village News



January February March 2026

Property Tax Information, Dog Licensing and In Person Collection Dates

Taxes are accepted any time by mail or by using the drop box at the Village Hall. Taxes can be paid by check only and should be made payable to: Village of Cascade. If your escrow check is in excess of your tax bill, a refund will be mailed to the taxpayer within 10 days. First installments are due to the Village by January 31st. After that payments must be made to the Sheboygan County Treasurer.

Dog licenses expire on March 31st! Any dogs being re-licensed after may be required to pay a late fee(\$10) in addition to licensing fees. All dogs over the age of 5 months must be licensed. A license requires submission of breed, sex, name, color, and proof of current rabies vaccination. Receipts, tags and vaccination papers will be mailed back to you. Landlords please advise your tenants to license dogs kept on your property.

Please keep in mind that by Village ordinance a property may only license up to 3 dogs.

Mail all payments and dog information to: Village of Cascade, Attn: Karel Melius, PO Box 157, Cascade, WI 53011

Dog License Fees

Non-neutered male/ non-spayed female	\$15.00
Neutered male/ spayed female	\$8.00

In Person Tax Collection Dates

Monday, January 19th	9:00am-12:00pm
Saturday, January 24th	11:00am-2:00pm
Friday, January 30th	6:00pm-8:00pm
Saturday, January 31st	9:00am-12:00pm

Finished with your Christmas Tree?

Christmas tree pickup is underway. Residents may leave trees at the curb, and the Department of Public Works will collect them.



Cascade Police Dept. News

Submitted by Chief Jason Liermann

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Everyone at the Cascade Police Department hopes that you all were able to enjoy the holidays.



This winter has already been crazy with the amount of snowfall. Please remember that the Village does have a winter parking ordinance that prohibits parking on Village streets between **2 am and 6 am**. If you are parked on the street, you risk a parking citation.

Also, this is a reminder that dog licenses are required to be purchased between January 1st and March 31st for any dogs older than 5 months. As soon as your dog reaches six months, you are required to license the dog. Please remember that the Village Treasurer will need a current rabies certificate to renew/license a dog.

As of December 1st, Calvin Smith started as our newest officer and Lina Warrens resigned. Please give Calvin a big Cascade welcome when you see him.

In 2025, the Village was committed improving the appearance of the Village and creating an excellent community environment. Some property's received letters regarding different ordinance violations. Many were addressed and corrected, we appreciate it.

In 2026, we will continue the work started in 2025. Those who do not address their violations may receive ordinance citations and/or the Village may correct the issue and add a special assessment to your taxes. Please do not disregard the notices and if you have questions reach out to the Village about the letters.

Lake Ellen Association

Submitted by Bobbi Laine

The Lake Ellen Association wants to remind everyone that whatever is left behind on the lake's ice after a day of fishing ends up IN the lake when the ice melts so please clean up the area around your fishing activities before you leave. This includes bait and any water from another lake which might have invasives.

Thank you - and good luck fishing!



Village Snow Removal and Plowing Policy

Submitted by Shawn Bigelow, Director of DPW

Date: 12/3/2024

Revised: 1/14/2025

The Village of Cascade has contracted Sheboygan County to plow and salt the Village streets. This does not include alleys.

The Village DPW will plow alleys and cul-de-sacs after the County has made their first pass through town and after each additional pass the County makes.

All salting will be done by the County. The DPW may salt troubled areas as needed.

The Village Board has adopted a 4-inch rule regarding holidays and weekends. If a snow event greater than 4 inches occurs on a weekend or holiday the DPW will be in after the county makes their initial pass. If a snow event is less than 4 inches on a weekend or holiday the DPW will come on the next business day (Monday-Friday).

The Village President and/or Director of Public Works can amend the policy to accommodate weather changes such as temperatures and future snow falls.

No snow should be pushed into a pile which will impede the vision of any person crossing or entering any street intersection while driving or walking.

No snow shall be piled within 100 feet of any intersection on any village street.

DPW will start to remove snow from curb pan as time allows. This typically will be within three business days after a major snow event.

No resident or business shall blow, shovel or plow snow on to any Village street.

DPW will not remove snow from privately owned parking lots.

If you have any questions, please contact the DPW at (920)980-5585 or The Village Hall at (920)528-8642.



2026 Water Rates Effective 1/1/2026

Submitted by Kayla Simanovski

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Sheet No. 1 of 1

Schedule No. Mg-1

Amendment No. 15

Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

Cascade Water Utility

General Service - Metered

Quarterly Service Charges:

½ - inch meter:	\$ 45.00	3 - inch meter:	\$ 315.00
¾ - inch meter:	\$ 63.00	4 - inch meter:	\$ 405.00
1 - inch meter:	\$ 90.00	6 - inch meter:	\$ 540.00
1½ - inch meter:	\$ 117.00	8 - inch meter:	\$ 675.00
1½ - inch meter:	\$ 144.00	10 - inch meter:	\$ 852.00
2 - inch meter:	\$ 225.00	12 - inch meter:	\$ 1,020.00

Plus Volume Charges:

First 100,000 gallons used each quarter: \$9.70 per 1,000 gallons
Over 100,000 gallons used each quarter: \$5.64 per 1,000 gallons

Cascade Fire Department

Submitted by Chief Todd Triebensee

Happy New Year Cascade and welcome to 2026 everyone! We hope everybody had a good and memorable 2025 and look forward to creating new goals and memories for 2026.

We would like to remind everyone of your responsibility to clear snow from hydrants on or near your property. A 3 foot area around the hydrant is ideal – we cant stress enough the time savings having a clear hydrant to work from. If you cant clear your hydrant ask a neighbor to help- it may benefit them as well.

Hope everyone took the time to change batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors this past fall – if you haven't now is a great time to do so. Also continue to work with your kids about fire safety.

Reminder- if you burn wood get your chimneys cleaned regularly to keep them clean and free from build up of creosote and bird nests.

Cascade Fire Department will be hosting the Glam Band on FRIDAY February 27, 2026. We will have hot ham and cheese sandwiches and plenty of cold refreshments.

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



Cascade Lions Submitted by Madonna Schneider

The Cascade Lions would like to thank the community for its continued support of our many various functions and fundraisers.

Join us on Thursday's. The hall will be open from 6:00PM until 10:00PM weekly. Please follow us on Facebook, in the event we close for a Thursday evening, we will post an update.

The Cascade Lions are busy planning our annual Pasta Rama. This year's event will be held on March 1, 2026, 11AM-2:30PM or sold out. Join us for a pasta dinner and some raffles. Watch for posters for more information.

The Lions are always looking for new members. We meet on the 3rd Monday of the month at the Lions clubhouse. Social time is at 5:30 with a meeting to follow. If you are interested in joining a fun and active club, please contact Madonna Schneider at 920.207.4338.

Do you know someone who needs to borrow a wheelchair, walker or crutches? Reach out to the Lions. We have post-operative aids available for your use.

The Lions Clubhouse is a great place to hold your events! The hall has a large meeting room, refrigeration, and a large yard to provide room for games, gathering and any necessary social distancing. Renters are responsible for providing their own shade tents, chairs and tables. For rental information please contact Lonny Schneider at 920.980.4107.



Cascade First Responders Submitted by Valerie Halvorson

As we look back on 2025, we want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who volunteered, donated, attended events, and supported our volunteer First Responder group throughout the year. Because of your generosity and community spirit, our 2025 fundraisers were a tremendous success. Every meal purchased, raffle sold, and helping hand given directly supports our ability to respond when our community needs us most, and we truly couldn't do it without you.

We're also proud to share that our hard-working volunteers will be beginning refresher class training in January. This ongoing education helps ensure our EMS members stay current on skills, protocols, and best practices so they can continue providing the highest level of care to our community.

Looking ahead, we're excited to invite you to our next fundraiser:

Annual Fish Boil

- Friday, March 20, 2026
- Cascade Fire Hall
- Serving from 4:30–8:00 PM
- Dine in or carry out

Join us for a delicious meal, great company, and an evening of raffles and fun. It's always one of our favorite events of the year, and we'd love to see familiar faces and new friends alike. If you haven't tried Cascade Fish Boil, add it to your calendar, it will be a delicious choice!

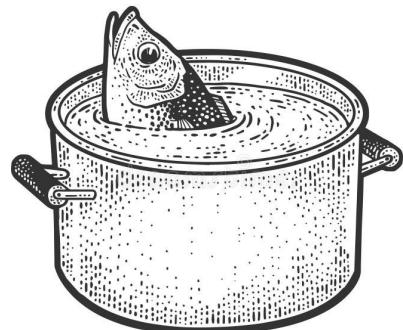
Winter Safety Tip: Prevent Cold Exposure and Hypothermia

Cold temperatures can quickly lead to hypothermia, especially when wind, moisture, or prolonged outdoor exposure are involved. Dress in layers, starting with a moisture-wicking base layer, followed by insulating layers, and a wind- and water-resistant outer layer. Cover exposed skin, including hands, feet, ears, and face, and change out of wet clothing as soon as possible. Limit time outdoors in extreme cold, take frequent breaks in warm shelter, and watch for early warning signs such as uncontrollable shivering, confusion, slurred speech, or extreme fatigue. If hypothermia is suspected, get the person indoors, remove wet clothing, warm them gradually, and call 911.

Interested in Joining Our Team?

Our volunteer EMS group is always looking for caring, community-minded individuals to join us. There's always a place for you. Volunteering is a rewarding way to give back, learn valuable skills, and be part of an awesome community group that truly makes a difference. If you'd like to learn more, reach out to one of our members, we'd love to welcome you!

Thank you again for making 2025 such a successful year of fundraising and community support. We look forward to seeing you on March 20 and continuing to serve you in the year ahead!



Please Contribute!

If you have suggestions or a contribution for the newsletter, please email clerk@villageofcascadewi.gov. We are always looking for:

- ⇒ Articles/specials about our local businesses
- ⇒ Information from local service groups
- ⇒ Fundraising activities to support our community
- ⇒ Historical information to share with new members to our village
- ⇒ Any other ideas or information that would be a great addition to the newsletter



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4	5 <i>Plymouth School—School Resumes</i> Garbage Pickup 6am	6	7	8 Bookmobile St Paul's 11:45-12:30 Village Hall 2:15 -3:15	9	10
11	12 Garbage/Recycling Pickup 6am	13 Village Board Meeting 7:30pm	14	15	16	17
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