

VILLAGE OF WHITING

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Office Hours M-F 9:00-3:30

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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

IMPORTANT NEWS AS WE HEAD INTO THE NEW YEAR:

- **January 30** will be Annette's last day as our clerk. Annette has done a wonderful job and she will be missed! We are fortunate however to have found Pam Filtz as her replacement. Pam comes to us with 18 years as a Municipal Clerk/Treasurer and 32 years of municipal experience.
- **Dog and Cat licenses for 2026** can be purchased at the Village Hall or the Humane Society. You have until March 31 to avoid a \$5.00 late fee. Neutered/spayed animals cost \$14.00. If not neutered or spayed, \$24.00. **Cash or check needed for payment.** Thank you!
- **First Installment of Property taxes are due Jan 31.** Please refer to the information sent with your tax bill for payment options. All payments are made through Portage County. Website: <https://www.co.portage.wi.gov/431/Treasurers-Office>
- The best source for **updated recycling information** can be found at: <https://www.co.portage.wi.gov/396/Solid-Waste>
- **We are accepting Christmas lights until January 30.** Please remove all "extra" items from the lights. String with lights attached are the only acceptable items. Extra bulbs not on strings are not accepted. This may be the last year for collecting lights as we have had to sort through many things that are not acceptable (bulbs and extension cords have been the main items). We are still accepting candles and their containers all year long. Please place items in the boxes located in the entryway of the Village Hall. **THANK YOU!**

THERE IS STILL TIME TO GET YOUR NOMINATION PAPERS AND RETURN THEM BY JAN 6!

We are looking for passionate residents to become part of our decision making board. There are currently 3 vacancies for trustees. These are all 2 year positions. For more information on what a trustee does, you can call the office or ask one of our current trustees.

You can also get involved by coming to meetings and knowing what is going on. Agendas and meeting minutes are online so you can know what the topic being discussed will be.

You can also join a committee such as parks, planning, public works or ordinances.

We are looking for the community to get involved in what is happening in the Village. **We need your voice!!**

WINTERTIME REMINDERS

- Property owners and occupants are responsible for removing snow and ice from sidewalks within 24 hours after the snowfall ceases. There is no minimum snowfall amount rule. All snow needs to be cleared. (Village ordinance 12.07)
- Removing snow from private property and depositing on sidewalks, streets or other public places is prohibited.
- Do you live near a fire hydrant? Please help us to keep it clear of snow. This will allow the fire department quicker access during emergencies. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.
- When ice has formed and cannot be immediately removed, residents should use salt, sawdust or sand to cover the area.
- Sand barrels are available on corner of Verrill and School St., behind the Village Hall and on the corner of Cherry and West Cedar.

The Village of Whiting is not responsible for any damage that may occur within the Village's right-of-way as a result of the snow and ice removal operations. This includes damage to snow sticks, gravel/sand, gouged or torn sod, landscapes, irrigation equipment or driveway aprons. Snow sticks should be set back a minimum of 1 foot from the paved part of the road.

REAL CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP JANUARY 8

Christmas (real only) Tree pick up will begin Wednesday January 7. Please place tree on curb by 9:00 a.m. with all lights, decorations, tinsel etc. off. Please keep in mind that the tree must be visible, so if we get snow (hopefully the trend of snowfall continues !) , please clean the snow off of the tree. All trees should be picked up that Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. Thank you for your cooperation!

Village Contacts

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IN CASE OF UTILITY EMERGENCY OUTSIDE OF OFFICE HOURS PLEASE CALL 715-572-9434

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