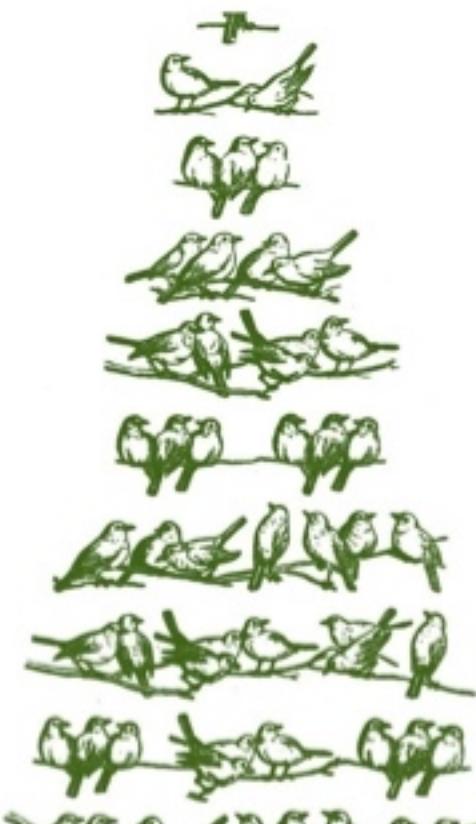


Reeseville Review

December 2024



The Village of Reeseville Board meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month beginning at 6:30 p.m. Public comments are heard for the first 15 minutes of each meeting. All Village residents are welcome. If you wish to add something to the agenda please contact the Village Clerk. Meeting minutes will be printed in this newsletter, however they are not official until approval at the following monthly meeting.

To submit an article or advertisement please email reesevillereview@gmail.com

The advertisements and articles included in this newsletter are at the discretion of the editor, but do not necessarily express the views of the Village or the editor.

Village of Reeseville Housekeeping

The Clerk-Treasurer, Margaret Schmidt, is available in the Clerk's office, **214 Firehouse Drive. Her new office hours are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9-5 and Saturday by appointment.**

Please reach out if you need assistance.

(608) 575-3097

clerk@vi.reeseville.wi.gov

The Clerk would like to remind residences to **update** their **PO Box** mailing for utility bills and to take care of outstanding balances on utility bills.

Police Department

The Village is contracted with the Dodge County Sheriff's Department for all police protection services. If you have an emergency, please call 911. For all other law enforcement needs, please contact the Dodge County Sheriff's Department at (920) 386-3726 www.dodgecountysheriff.com

Winter Snow Regulations

Street parking is prohibited **November 15-April 1, between 2am-6am.**

Tickets will be issued. Please also keep sidewalks clear of snow and salted. It is against village ordinance to purposefully dispense or move snow onto an adjoining property without the owners permission.

Electronic Recycling

COM2 recycling (Electronics) is for village residences and is located by

214 Firehouse Dr. The bin is covered by a tarp, residents simply need to remove the trap and place items into the bins and then replace the tarp. Questions can be directed to the village clerk or any village trustee.

Trash and Recycling

The village now has two recycling and trash bins for replacement. If yours needs to be replaced please contact the DPW 920-927-5243 or email and they will see that it will be exchanged.

If anyone has difficulty with trash or recycling they should contact the village office and the village will work with you to get the problem solved.

Large Trash

Large item collection is the **first Tuesday of the month** and each household is allowed one large item. Please do not place the large items out more than 24 hours ahead of time, this is by ordinance.

Sewer/Water Bills

Past Due Sewer and Water bills must be cleared up by December 15, 2024 to avoid further collection fees.



The Reeseville Fireman's Park
406 N Main St. Reeseville



Christmas TREE LIGHTING

Join us free Hot Cocoa
and Apple Cider

December 6th, 2024
6:00 PM

Donation Barrels Provided
by The Mystic Car Club for:

 Dodge County Humane Society 
 Toy Drive  Coat Drive 



**First United Church of Christ, Reeseville
is hosting the 16th Annual
Barbara Ludtke Memorial**

Repeat the Sounding Joy

**An evening of beautiful Christmas music and
joyful holiday fellowship.**

Saturday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m.

106 Washington St. Reeseville

You are invited to join us for an evening of glorious music. We will sing all of the beloved Christmas hymns as led by Larry Ludtke on our magnificent century-old pipe organ. There will also be performances by other special guests.

This is a wonderful way to usher in the season, hear the story of Christ's birth, and enjoy warm Christian fellowship.

A freewill offering will be received.

A holiday reception will be hosted in Fellowship Hall following the program.

Everyone is invited to join us for a joy-filled evening of beautiful Christmas music.



CHRISTMAS LIGHT CONTEST

DECEMBER 14TH 6PM-9PM

REESEVILLE-LOWELL AREA

CASH PRIZES AND TROPHIES FOR WINNERS!



Vote for your favorite house with canned goods!



REGISTER TO ENTER
NO CONTEST ENTRY FEE

HO-HO-HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

TO REGISTER EMAIL:
PACALA579@GMAIL.COM





Bingo News

What a FUN Time was had at the CLR FIRE and Rescue Bingo in November. Attendance was 130 people.

Congratulations to all our winners.. Pam Davison of Waterloo won the 50/50 drawing of \$317 and Laurie Frey of Waterloo won the Progressive Pot of \$3,250

Come join us **Dec 8th** for our next Bingo.

CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE ANNOUNCEMENT



Immanuel Lutheran Church, 210 Lincoln Avenue in Reeseville, will be having their annual Christmas Cookie Sale on Saturday, **December 14 TH**. All cookies are homemade and will be pre-boxed – a variety of three dozen assorted cookies in each box for **\$15.00 per box**. Also available will be homemade caramel corn for \$7.00 per gallon-size bag. Orders will be available for pick-up in the Church's Fellowship Hall from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 14. Advance orders are recommended. To reserve your cookie order, please call the Church Office at **920-927-5734**.

Clarence's Tree Solutions

920.988.0095

Clarence Gingerich

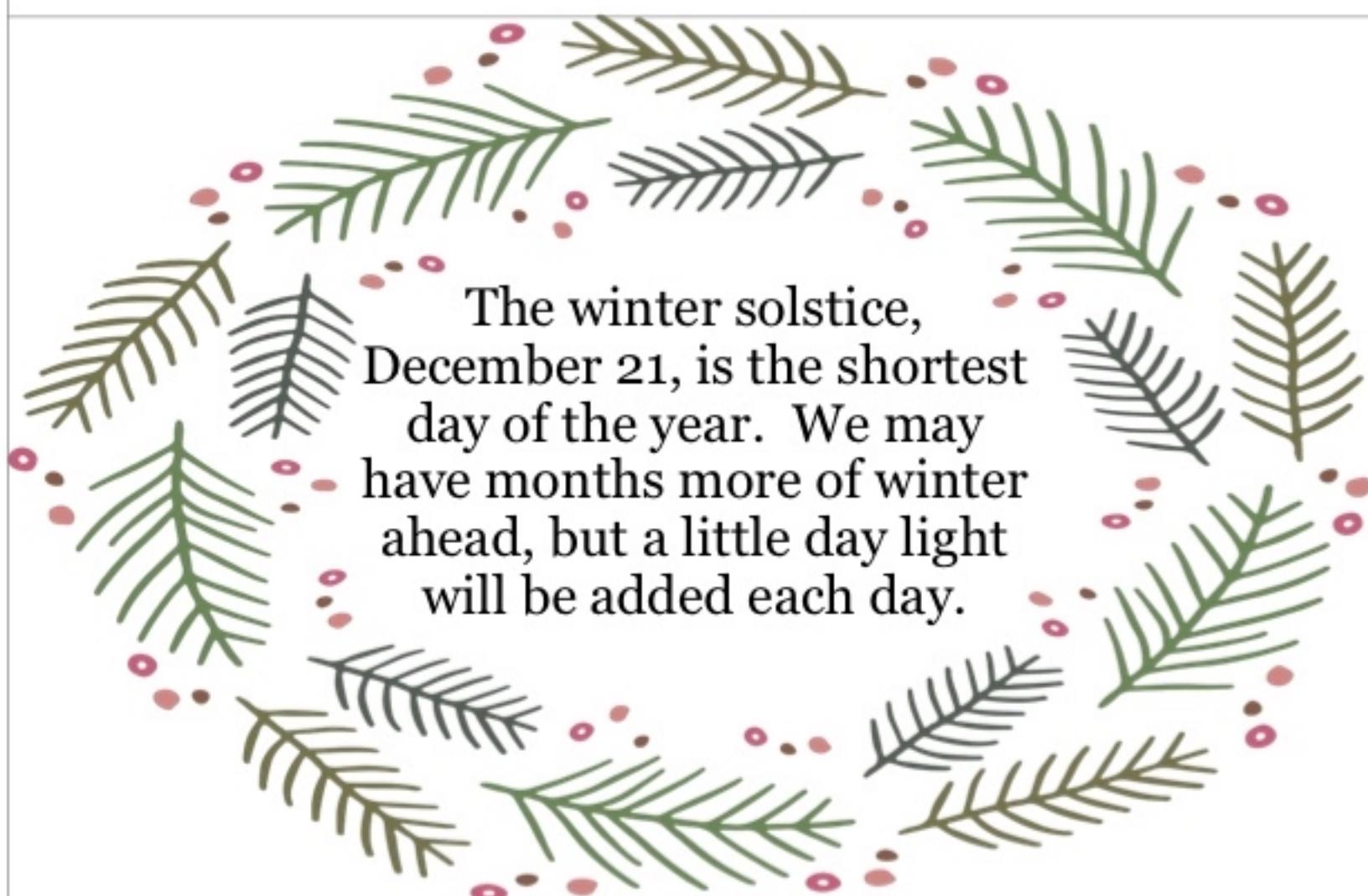
TREE REMOVAL

TREE TRIMMING • STUMP REMOVAL

W8483 County Road J • Watertown, WI 53098

Winter Parking Regulations

NO PARKING on village streets from 2am - 6am from November 15, 2024 - April 1, 2025.



The winter solstice, December 21, is the shortest day of the year. We may have months more of winter ahead, but a little day light will be added each day.

Dog and Poultry Licensing

Dog and Poultry licenses were due **March 31**. There will be a late fee after 3/31 and a list has been passed on to police officers and a citation will be issued for non licensed dogs. Owners should contact the Clerk-Treasurer if their dog has passed away or has been rehomed. Applications are available at www.reeseville.com.

Water and Sewer

For billing questions and payment arrangements please call Cassandra at 608-279-9954.

watersewer.reeseville.wi@gmail.com

Past Due Water/Sewer accounts will be disconnected if payments or payment arrangements are not made. It is urgent to take care of past due accounts to avoid disconnection of services and additional fees to reconnect your service.

Please make sure your account information is up to date. Accounts need to be paid to avoid feed and to stay in good standing with the village.

Village residents are required to return their type of water service lateral pipe questionnaire sheets. Please call DPW at (920) 927-5243 for assistance.

From The Editor

Advertisements and articles for submission to the newsletter may be emailed to reesevillereview@gmail.com. All submissions must be received by **5pm** on the **25th** of each month to be included in the following month's news.

Advertisement Prices

Small ad: \$5/line

3 line minimum

Business card: \$25

1/4 page ad: \$40

1/2 page ad: \$50

Full page ad: \$70

All fees due in advance. Design fees to be negotiated and billed separately. Contact the editor for details. Design fees to be negotiated and billed separately. Contact the editor for details.

Dodgeland School District

Alumni Hall of Fame

Dodgeland High School proudly announced the newest inductees to the Alumni Hall of

Fame recipients during a ceremony held on Monday, October 21. The event, attended by Dodgeland High School students, inductees, and guests served as an inspiring platform to celebrate the remarkable achievements and contributions of three distinguished alumni:



□ Eugene Clifford, Juneau High School Class of 1904

□ Daniel Klossner, Juneau High School Class of 1966

□ Frederick Pingel, Juneau High School Class of 1966

The Dodge-land Alumni Hall of Fame was established to recognize and honor former

Dodgeland School District graduates who have made significant achievements, made

an outstanding contribution to society, or displayed outstanding leadership. The Alumni

Hall of Fame recognition provides outstanding role models for the students in the

Dodgeland School District and celebrates the outstanding achievements of our

graduates.

Further information about each inductee can be found at:

<https://www.dodgeland.k12.wi.us/community/alumni-hall-of-fame-recipients.cfm>

Do you know a worthy Dodgeland graduate? The Dodge-land Alumni Hall of Fame

recognizes and honors former Dodgeland School District graduates who have made significant achievements, made an outstanding contribu-

tion to society, or displayed

outstanding leadership. You can find the nomination form and a donation form online at:

<https://www.dodgeland.k12.wi.us/.../alumni-hall-of-fame.cfm>

*Pictured are:

Keith Clifford (grandson of Eugene Clifford, Daniel Klossner, and Barbara Pingel (sister of Frederick Pingel).

High School Cross Country State Champion

Congratulations to Dodgeland Senior Mallory Kohn for winning first place in the WIAA

Division 3 State Cross Country Meet with the second-fastest time in WIAA D3 Girls

Cross Country history! Freshman Brooklyn Borchardt also qualified to compete at the

State meet, finishing in 23rd place (out of 147 athletes). The Dodgeland High School

Boys team qualified to compete at state and finished in 13th place as a team with Nolan

Wieneke, Karson Marquardt, Calvin Schaalma, Colton Pickart, Jaxon Sikora, and

alternates Michael Lueptow and London Rennhack. Congratulations to all athletes!





**Proudly Presents BINGO Night @
The Reeseville Community Center
406 N. Main Street, Reeseville WI 53579**



January 14, 2024
February 11, 2024
March, 10, 2024
April, 14, 2024
May 12, 2024
June 9, 2024
July 14, 2024
August 11, 2024
September 8 2024
October 13, 2024
November 10, 2024
December 8, 2024



**Doors Open at 4:00pm
First Game Begins at 5:30pm
15 games will be played
Plus 1 Progressive game
*Food & Refreshments will be
available for purchase***

**Sponsored by the Reeseville Fire Service Corp
Benefitting CLR Fire And Rescue**

First United Church of Christ

The corner of Washington and Lincoln Ave
Pastor Carrie

First United Church of Christ is located on the corner of Washington and Lincoln Ave in Reeseville. Sunday services begin at 10am. We have Holy Communion on the first Sunday of every month. We practice open Communion and welcome all who believe in our Lord Jesus Christ to partake in Communion with us. Ours is a worship service of love and friendship and we would truly like to have you join us! We hope to see you soon!

Find us on Facebook: "First United Church of Christ Reeseville Wi" and also on YouTube: "First United Church of Christ Reeseville WI".

Catholic Tri Parishes of SW Dodge County

www.triparishwi.com
(920) 927-3102

Daily Mass Schedule
Wed- 5:30 pm Daily Mass at Holy Family Church, Reeseville
Thurs- 7pm Daily Mass at Columbkille Church, Elba
Sat- 9am Daily Mass at St. John the Baptist Church, Clyman

December 2024 Sunday Mass Schedule

Sundays 7:30 am

12/1— Holy Family
12/8 - St. John the Baptist
12/15 - Holy Family
12/22 - St. John the Baptist
12/29—Holy Family

Sunday 9:30 am Masses will be at Columbkille Church

Christmas Mass Schedule

12/24 - 4 pm Mass & Christmas Program at Holy Family Church
12/25 - 7:30 am at St. Columbkille
12/25 - 9:30 am at St. John the Baptist

Faith Formation Classes have begun for grades K5-12. Contact the Tri Parishes Office [(920) 927-3102] if you would like to register your stu-

Trinity Lutheran Church

N2296 Country Road I
Reeseville, WI 53579
920-927-5762
Pastor Bruce Meier

Sunday School 8:45AM.

Bible Study is still at 8:45AM

Sunday Worship Service at 10AM

Immanuel Lutheran Church

210 Lincoln Avenue
Reeseville, WI 53579
Pastor Don Steinberg
920-927-5734

Sunday worship service with Communion at 9 a.m.

Sunday School and Adult Bible Class back into our Sunday morning schedule. The time is 10:30 a.m.

Everyone is invited to join together at our Thanksgiving Eve service on Wednesday, November 27, beginning at 7:00 p.m., and give God thanks for another year of filling our daily lives with His good and perfect gifts. "O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good!"

In our 9 a.m. worship service on Sunday, December 8, our Sunday School students and their teachers will be sharing their Christmas Program with us. Titled "What Time Is It?" -- the program is the form of a conversation between students and their teachers that centers around the true meaning of Christmas. Following the service, we will be having a Birthday Party For Jesus in our Fellowship Hall. Hot turkey sandwiches will be provided as will birthday cake, and the rest of the meal will be "potluck" in style. Please come and join us for this special worship service and fellowship time.

Everyone is also invited to join us on Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24, at 5:30 p.m. for our Candlelight Communion Service. This service will feature the reading of the beloved Christmas Story from Luke 2, interspersed with the singing of favorite Christmas hymns and carols.

As always, everyone who is reading these words is welcome to take part in any of the worship services, learning events and other activities held at our church. We hope to see you among us very soon!

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church and School

Juneau Campus

Worship: Thurs. 6:30 PM & Sun. 8:00 AM

Lowell Campus

105 Juneau St., Lowell

Worship: Sun. 10:15 AM

Horicon Campus

716 Clinton St., Horicon

Worship: Sat. 5:00 PM

St. John's is affiliated with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) and services are centered on Christ and the forgiveness that is ours through Jesus. Visitors are always welcome and we are happy to answer any questions you may have! For more information on what we believe and upcoming events, please visit our website, stjohnsdodgecounty.com or call us at 920-386-3313. We look forward to being in God's house with you!



PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF REESEVILLE November 14, 2024

A duly convened meeting of the Village Board of the Village of Reeseville, Dodge County, Wisconsin, was held in open session on November 14, 2024, and called to order by Village President, Brian Miller, at 6:30pm. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Roll call was taken, and the following Trustees were present: Dave Snow, Jim Bublitz, Jacob Pacala, Kevin Hankes, Anna Volkova and Cheryl Goodrich. Notice of the meeting was given to the public at least 48 hours prior to the meeting by posting the complete agenda at the Reeseville Village Hall, the Reeseville Post Office. J. Bublitz made a motion to approve the consent agenda, the motion was seconded by J. Pacala, motion carried.

Public comment: None

Engineer Report: Tammy Hampton reported on the 2025 Dewey, Garfield and Sharp Ave project. We will start accepting bids December 3-10, 2024, and opening of bids will be December 19, 2024. Tammy reported Midwest General inquired if a storm drain could be put in with the construction of the 2025 project, Don Neitzel stated they could put the storm drain in if the village board approves it. Sidewalks replaced Don will check into replacing only existing ones. Specialty Cheese is looking to rezone the nature conservancy to LM-1 Manufacturing. Margaret said Specialty Cheese will need to fill out an application, pay application fee, and then a hearing will be scheduled and property owners will be notified of the hearing. Specialty Cheese asked the board to approve a sanitary sewer separation tank with two partitions instead of three. Jim Bublitz made a motion to approve the 2 tanks and the motion was seconded by Jacob Pacala, motion carried and Cheryl Goodrich abstained. Jim Bublitz made a motion to move item 8 up, the motion was seconded by Jacob Pacala, motion carried. Tammy Hampton explained the non-competitive procurement standard to the village board, and Tammy needs our bank info by next week for funds to be deposited into, and to file the form if we want Kunkel to be the engineer. Jim Bublitz made a motion to file the request for non-competitive procurement of professional services, the motion was seconded by Jacob Pacala, motion carried.

Protection of Persons, Property and Safety: No representation from Dodge County Sheriff Dept. Kevin Hankes gave the monthly report. Kevin reported he spoke with the village attorney and will have more information in December regarding the case. Margaret asked if any citations were issued with the recent dog bite that happened on Prairie St. and for non-registration of the dogs, Kevin will look into this and have more in December. CLR report, they did not receive the new grant they applied for, and the interior of the new building is not completely finished. The board reviewed the Lifestar report. The board discussed cameras and will be looking at 10 to be placed throughout the village, more will be discussed next month.

Residence Board Reports and Updates: No Update

Library report: The Grant was discussed; the bulk of the work will be done in 2025. A special committee board will be appointed, the board will consist of 2 people from the Library Board and 2 people from the Village Board to help oversee the renovations of the 2025 project.

Utilities: Ken (DPW) reported the ponds are doing good. The blower and tank work will be done on Monday. Aquarius will do the training with our DPW. Ken reported the details are being worked on for the generator to be installed by the water tower. Ken reported the old john deere the pto take off is not working, Jim Bublitz explained we could sell the old john deere on auction. Jim got prices for replacing the old John Deere with a front end loader and brush was \$62,500, a Kubota was \$58,000 and they would finance, and without a backhoe the price was \$46,000. F&M State bank will finance us as well. Jim will have more information at the next meeting. Ken is signed up in the spring to get his sewer certification completed. Jacob Pacala went over contract for DPW and assistant, with new job description and pre-employment. Kevin Hankes made a motion to approve the format of pre-employment, new job description, the motion was seconded by Jim Bublitz, motion carried. The board discussed hiring Joe Wagner for 30 to 35 hours at \$20 an hour, plus a cell phone and starting 01/01/2025 to take on lawn mowing the ball field, maintenance at the ball diamond and park maintenance or as needed, a motion to approve hiring Joe Wagner was made by Jim Bublitz and seconded by Kevin Hankes, motion carried and Brian Miller and Cheryl Goodrich abstained.

Streets and Alleys: Barricades have been placed by the driveway entrance at the library due to a sink hole, Lauersdorf will fix the soft spot and fill it back in as soon as he is done with his job he is currently working on. Jim reported that a section on Firehouse Dr. is breaking up and will need to be fixed soon.

Finances: Margaret reported the election went well; the village had a total of 407 voters which is a record. Margaret thanked all her poll workers for their help in 2024. Margaret reported that all special assessment letters in 2025 for the sale of properties will cost \$75 starting in 2025. Margaret spoke with Gworks regarding the new invoice for 2025 and not up and active yet in 2024 and a credit was issued on the 2025 bill and will work on resolving issues we are experiencing. Kassie reported she will be working on updating route books for meter readings and Kassie would like to be part of DPW meetings to help her with the learning process of everything. Kassie reported we had a problem with mailing out past due water and sewer bills, we had at least 12 returned because residents are not updating their account information as we requested, a letter will go out with tax statements this year. A motion to approve the 2025 budget as presented was made by Jacob Pacala, the motion was seconded by Anna Volkova, motion carried. Jacob Pacala reported he is working with Cheryl Goodrich and Denise Beal on the RCC bookkeeping and updating a system for them.

Public Health & welfare: Jim reported he is working on the new cemetery computer software. Jim reported we did get replacement garbage and recycling bin if anyone has a damaged one that needs replacing contact the DPW office. Jim reported we had 825lbs of recycling electronics picked up for the month of October.

Public Property: Anna will call around and get estimates on a fence by ball diamond and gate for wastewater treatment plant.

Community Center: The RCC board is looking to fill the vacant position of Cherie Behymer, anyone interested please reach out to Village President Brian Miller. The village board thanked Cherie Behymer for serving on the RCC board. No meeting was held in the month of November.

Future agenda items: Fence removal/replacement on back of basketball court, Humane Society contract, Cameras, Attorney update, Sidewalks, Cemetery, Specialty Cheese partial annexation and rezoning, appointment to RCC board

A motion to approve bills was made by Kevin Hankes, the motion was seconded by Jake Pacala, motion carried. A motion to adjourn was made by Cheryl Goodrich and seconded by Kevin Hankes, motion carried.

Margaret Schmidt Clerk-Treasurer

The minutes are not approved by the village board until the following month's meeting.