

VILLAGE OF ALBANY NEWS AND REMINDERS:

Village Hall Office Hours

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Wednesday - CLOSED

****SNOW REMINDERS****

- NO PARKING on streets after 1" of snow.
- NO PARKING November 15 through April 1 between 2:30a.m-6:00a.m. on the following streets: Water Street from Bowman Park north to Milwaukee Street; East Main from the bridge to Mechanic Street; and Oak Street.
- If you hear the forecast calling for snow - whether it be overnight or during the day while you're gone to work - please prepare by making sure that your car is off the street. This is essential for the plowing crew to properly clean the snow off the street. So, PLEASE make sure that all of your cars, trailers, or any type of vehicles are not parked on the street when we get snow or they will be ticketed. Thanks SO much for helping us out!!

**YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING YOUR SIDEWALKS CLEAR!! This means to keep shoveled and to cut brush back. Please keep it safe for our walkers!!*

COLLECTION OF PROPERTY TAX BILLS: The Village Hall will collect property taxes through 1/31/25 - any payments after that date need to be made to the Green County Treasurer's office.

*The Village will be working with Associated Appraisal to complete a market update or a full reevaluation of all properties per state statute within the next two years. More information to follow in the coming months.

***IF YOU HAVE A FIRE HYDRANT BY YOUR HOUSE, PLEASE REMEMBER TO CLEAN OUT THE SNOW AROUND IT. IN THE EVENT THAT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT NEEDS TO HOOK UP TO SAVE SOMEONES PROPERTY AND THEY CAN'T GET TO THE HYDRANT, IT COULD WASTE SOME VERY VITAL TIME. PLEASE TAKE THAT EXTRA TIME TO STAY AHEAD OF THE SNOW PILING UP!!**

*WATER/SEWER BILLS: Just a friendly reminder that water/sewer bills are billed monthly and due by the 20th of each month. You can pay at the Village Hall, by mail, drop box, auto pay, credit card at Allpaid.com or by visiting Hey Gov at app.heygov.com/albanywi.org - here you can view your utility account and make payments.

*DOG LICENSES: Don't forget if you have a dog(s) that is at least six months of age, you are required to get a dog license. These licenses are good for one year (calendar year) and are available for purchase at the Village Hall. Please bring with you the proof of the dog's rabies shots. Fees are \$5 per license for spayed/neutered and \$10 for unaltered. Licenses are now available for 2025, so please stop in at the village office from 8-4 Monday through Friday. There is a limit of **two** dogs per property.

***Please be considerate and pick up after your dogs when walking them!!**

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***CAUCUS:** The Caucus for the Village of Albany will be held on Monday, January 13, 2025 preceding the Village Board meeting at 6:30 p.m. The caucus is where people interested in serving on the village board for a two-year term can be nominated to get their name on the ballot for the April 2025 election. The positions on this Spring Election ballot are currently held by: President Kim Blumer and Trustees – Bert Hefty and Michelle Monson. If you have any interest in running for these positions, make sure to attend the caucus in January.

*Burning is allowed in the village limits with the following restrictions: ONLY DRY COMBUSTIBLE RUBBISH IS TO BE BURNED. No garbage, plastics, or food items that will smolder and stink. Also, keep the bottoms of the burn barrel clean! The hours to burn are from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday through Friday and 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS!!!!

***CHICKENS:** The village allows four chickens on your property - NO ROOSTERS. An annual permit is required at a cost of \$10. Complete an application (which is available on our website or at the village hall) and turn in at the village hall for village board approval. Once it is approved, the \$10 must be paid and the proper coop built and then HAPPY LAYING!

*ATVs and UTVs are allowed to be operated on the streets within the village limits. This does NOT include the Sugar River Bike Trail – only on the streets. All vehicle rules must be followed!! Helmets are REQUIRED for operators under the age of 18 and for all passengers under the age 16!!

***Building Permits are obtained through the Village Building Inspector, Brian Flannery. He can be reached by phone at 608-558-1833 or by email at brianflannery@outlook.com.**

***FENCES:** You need to get approval and a building permit to put up a fence on your property. Please provide a drawing of your property; the location of the fence; description of the type of fence; and height of fence. Once the clerk's office receives this information, it will go before the Plans meeting for approval. After approval, you will need to purchase a building permit at the Village Hall.

***Albany Recycling Center: The hours are 1pm-6pm on Wednesdays and 8am-3pm on Saturdays. All recyclables can be dumped in a specific dumpster. Please separate ALUMINUM CANS, all other recyclables go in the same dumpster. Garbage is to be placed in a specific yellow garbage bag that can either be purchased at the recycling center or at the village hall, small is \$2 and large is \$3. If you use your own bag, you will be charged according to size. Freon items have a charge and large items that will not fit in a designated bag have a fee to pay according to the caretakers.**

**An updated village website coming soon!!*

**Over the next 18 months, the village will be working on ordinance codification; this will include making current and up-to-date ordinances available online!!*

**If you have any renters, please share this information with them.*

Happy Holidays!!!!