



The Village News



VILLAGE OF OCONOMOWOC LAKE

35328 W PABST ROAD

October 2023

October 2	Monday @ 7PM	Plan Commission*
October 9	Monday @ 7PM	Board of Zoning Appeals*
October 16	Monday @ 7:30 PM	Village Board of Trustees
October 23	Monday @ 6PM	Architectural Control Board*
October 28	6:00 - 8:00 PM	Trick or Treat in the Village

**Trick or Treat is the same as the CITY, call for potential changes

November 2023

November 6	Monday @ 7PM	Plan Commission*
November 13	Monday @ 7:30 PM	Board of Zoning Appeals*
November 20	Monday @ 7PM	Village Board of Trustees
November 23-24	Village Hall Closed in observance for Thanksgiving Holiday	
November 27	Monday @ 6PM	Architectural Control Board*

December 2023

December 4	Monday @ 7PM	Plan Commission*
December 11	Monday @ 7PM	Board of Zoning Appeals*
December 18	Monday @ 7PM	Village Board of Trustees
December 25-26	Village Hall closed	<u>NO</u> Architectural Control Board
Jan 1-2, 2024	Village Hall Closed	

***If needed**

Note: All meetings are open to the public. Special meetings may be called as necessary.

Meeting agendas and approved minutes can be found on the Village website: oconlake.com

All meetings are subject to change. Please check with the Village Hall or refer to the meeting notices that may be published in the Oconomowoc Focus, posted at the three posting locations, or on the Village Website.

FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATE

The 6 communities remain committed to the Fire Chief's proposed budget for 2024 and are continuing to negotiate with the City of Delafield in hopes they will commit the City of Delafield to "fully" fund the Fire Dept. Budget the Chief has proposed.

The city of Delafield said it cannot fully pay its share of the fire budget. Here is what to know:

<https://www.jsonline.com/story/communities/west/2023/09/19/city-of-delafield-leaves-lake-country-fires-budget-300000-short/70893058007/>

2023 PROPERTY TAX COLLECTION

All 2023 tax payments will be collected by Waukesha County.
Payments will not be accepted or receipted at Village Hall.

To Pay by Mail: Payment may be made using the return envelope provided with your tax bill. **Make sure the check is made payable to: Waukesha County Treasurer.** A receipt will be mailed to you from the County Treasurer.

To Pay in Person: ***The Courthouse is undergoing a 4-year remodeling construction project.** Payment may still be made in person at the Waukesha County Treasurer's office, located in the Waukesha County Courthouse at 515 W Moreland Blvd, Room 148, Waukesha, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.
***Avoid congestion by using the silver deposit box on the east side of the courthouse facing Pewaukee Road.**

To Pay Online: Payment may be made online at <https://tax.waukeshacounty.gov>
You will need to enter your address or tax key to look up your tax bill information.

Escrow Checks: If your escrow check is more than the amount of your tax bill, a refund check from the Village for the overpayment will be sent, but may take up to six weeks to process.
Escrow check payable to: Waukesha County Treasurer.

Holiday Office Hours

In observance of Thanksgiving, the Village Hall will be closed on Thursday & Friday, November 23 & 24, 2023 and will re-open on Monday, November 27, 2023 at 8:00 AM.

The Village Hall will also be closed December 25 & 26 and January 1 & 2 in observance of Christmas and New Year holidays. The Village Hall will reopen on Wednesday at 8:00 AM both holiday weeks.

VILLAGE DUMPSTER

A dumpster will be available for Village residents at the woodlot beginning October 3rd for the month of October. An attendant will be present if you need assistance.

Items that may be placed in the dumpster include large items, boards, lumber, pipe, fencing, and carpet. All items must be placed inside the dumpster, not in the area around it.

The following types of materials or items are NOT allowed to be placed in the dumpster:

Construction materials
Tires
Batteries
Hazardous waste products
Electronics
Appliances

The attendant logs all items placed in the dumpster and where it came from.



OPEN BURNING Reminder:

Burning of leaves and other yard waste is no longer permitted in the Village of Oconomowoc Lake.

Fall yard waste may be brought to the Village Woodlot during open hours.

WOODLOT HOURS:

Tuesdays from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Thursdays from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Saturdays from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

PLEASE NOTE: Woodlot closure for the winter is subject to the weather.

DRIVEWAY PLOWING & MAINTENANCE

The Village plows private driveways at the direction of the Police Chief when it snows 3" or more. **This is done to maintain emergency access only.** A complete driveway clearing is the responsibility of the property owner. All driveways should be clearly marked indicating where the boundaries of the driveway are. Driveways not clearly marked with reflective markers WILL NOT be plowed.

Please keep the areas around your driveway trimmed back to 12' wide X 12' high (if possible) and free of obstruction. This will ensure emergency services can get to your door in a timely fashion. The Village police and local fire services appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

If the village does not have a snowplow release form on file; your driveway will not be plowed. Please contact the office if you have any questions or want to confirm your status.

VILLAGE COMMUNICATION

VILLAGE OF OCONOMOWOC LAKE E-MAIL ADDRESSES

VILLAGE OF OCONOMOWOC LAKE

villagehall@oconlake.com

General questions regarding Village matters.

POLICE

police@oconlake.com

Requests for house checks, extra patrol, and parking; traffic & boating laws, Boater's Safety Class, report missing/found property

POLICE CHIEF/ADMINISTRATOR

jjanicsek@oconlake.com

CLERK - DEPUTY TREASURER

clerk@oconlake.com

Request absentee ballot; election questions, property taxes, licensing and board of review

TREASURER - DEPUTY CLERK

michele@oconlake.com

Building permit questions, dog licenses

VILLAGE PRESIDENT

mbickler@stonewoodcompanies.com

DPW

dpw@oconlake.com

Request driveway sand/salt mixture



Special Announcement coming SOON! The Village and Don Wiemer receive a prestigious award.



The Village of Oconomowoc Lake uses the "Village of Oconomowoc Lake Police Department" Facebook page to allow members of the community to know what is going on in the Village and surrounding communities in a timely manner.

(If you do not have Facebook, please check in with the Village Hall to make sure we have a current email address) for you.)



The Village has a text messaging application to convey real time information to residents. Text OCONLAKE to 833-475-0033 and you will begin receiving messages.

(*The phone number list is anonymous with no name associated, but could be subject to open records request same as any other information you provide the Village.)

Village website: www.oconlake.com

BOAT STORAGE & PIER REMOVAL

As another summer season draws to a close, it is time to begin preparations for winter by removing piers and boats from the lake. There are some specific rules to remember when storing boats and piers. You may visit the Village website and click on “Zoning Code” for further information and clarification as to storage of trailers, recreational equipment, piers, lifts, boats and other vehicles and equipment. The portion of the code listing these restrictions is found in Section 17.22(4) of the Zoning Code.

These are the basic rules for storing the above-mentioned items on your property:

1. All boats and trailers with boats must be stored so they are not plainly visible from your neighbor’s property.

“Not plainly visible from your neighbor’s property” means they are not parked or stored within a public or private street setback unless they are thoroughly screened by lawfully located structures along with other approved vegetation cover, approved decorative fencing or a combination thereof.

This also means they are at such a distance, or are so thoroughly screened by lawfully located structures, topography, vegetation cover or approved decorative fencing or combination thereof, that they are not plainly visible.

2. Piers, lifts, rafts, and other similar equipment may be stored at the shore if neatly arranged and done in such a way as to minimize visual obstruction from adjacent properties.

If you have questions regarding storage of your property on your lands, please visit Village Hall at 262-567-5301 and we will be glad to answer your questions.

The Police Department will monitor for compliance.

