



Village of

Little Chute

NEWSLETTER

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**Swimming Pools and Spas
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 and
 Vehicle Maintenance
 Better Management Practices for
 the Auto Owner**

**STATE FUNDING CUTS, TAX LEVY
 RESTRICTIONS AND MAJOR PROJECT
 ISSUES CONFRONTING THE VILLAGE
 DEMAND THE NEED AND DESIRE FOR THE
 CITIZENS TO PROVIDE
 INPUT AND DIRECTION**

by Chuck Kell, Village Administrator

Don't be alarmed, the Village of Little Chute is in pretty good financial condition. We have an appropriate level of fund balance (rainy day fund) in case of an emergency or major unanticipated expense and our level of debt is currently well below what our adopted financial policies recommend as guidelines in this regard.

But the financial landscape before the Village may be changing fast due to forces beyond the Village's control (State Budget Policies) and major project issues that the Village needs to seriously address immediately in some cases and over the next 12 to 18 months in others.

Based on our preliminary analysis of the Governor's proposed Biennial Budget the Village will be losing approximately \$250,000 in state revenue and new state tax levy restrictions on local government will reduce our tax levy capacity by approximately another \$150,000. This leaves the Village with \$400,000 less dollars to pay for municipal services in 2012. In addition the Governor has diverted \$800,000 of recycling grants annually being given to Outagamie County to run the recycling program to other state initiatives. This means that the County will either have to make up for this \$800,000 loss by raising county taxes (if they will even be legally allowed to do this) or by passing this \$800,000 loss onto the local municipalities to pay in order to keep the recycling program intact.

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The State law requiring that you recycle hasn't been eliminated, only the grant money support to run these programs, which by the way is a surcharge mandated by the State and sent to the State based on every ton of garbage that is deposited in the County landfill.

Adding to these revenue losses and budget restrictions is the fact that the Village is in the process of studying and evaluating a number of very significant Village facilities that need or warrant improvement and involve significant potential expenditures. These projects include:

- Municipal swimming pool renovations of approximately \$200,000 to keep the pool serviceable and usable for the next 10 years.
- Remodeling and potential expansion of Village Hall at a Village cost of \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000.
- Possible purchase of Industrial land for a new Village Industrial Park (current park is almost built-out) at a cost of \$2,000,000 to over \$3,000,000.
- Long term replacement of the existing Village swimming pool with a new Village Aquatic Facility at a cost of \$3,000,000.

There are also longer range Village facility needs that will require several million dollars of Village investment in the next 10 to 15 years.

Input from the residents and taxpayers in the Village will be vital to helping the Village Board make the difficult decisions they will need to make on these issues. **Why the call for public input?** Over the past 5 years there have been a total of 7 Village citizens that have attended our Village Budget hearings and I know that 2 or 3 of these individuals were the same people. Three of these years not one individual citizen was in attendance to hear about or speak about the

proposed Village budget. I certainly feel strongly that our Village staff in preparing the budget and the Village Board in reviewing and approving the budget do a good job with the Village finances, but it is hard to understand that so few citizens take an interest in how 16 million dollars is spent on an annual basis. I often hear residents comment that they voted for their trustees on the Village Board to make these tough decisions but I can tell you personally as a former Village President of another community with over 30 year of local government service under my belt, that it is not a comfortable feeling making a decision on a multi-million dollar project for the community without significant public input from the residents on these types of issues.

I am appealing to you as citizens to get involved, be informed about these upcoming financial issues and projects, and let your Village Administrator and Village Board know your opinions on these various issues as they come before the Village Board for review and action.

Design Review Board Member Appointments

The Village is accepting applications from residents for appointment to the Design Review Board. Preference shall be given to those persons having knowledge or experience in design or building methods. The duties of the Design Review Board shall be to provide guidance and review and approve or deny all plans for new construction and exterior remodeling within the Central Business District and those plans outside the district which are regulated by the Design Review Manual. Appointments will be made by the Village Board. Please submit your name and qualifications in writing to the Village Administrator, 108 W. Main Street, Little Chute, WI 54140. If you have any questions, please contact the Village Administrator at 920-788-7380 ext. 202.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS
VILLAGE OFFICES
will be Closed on
Friday, April 22, 2011
and
Monday, May 30, 2011

SPRING ELECTION - APRIL 5, 2011

MUNICIPAL OFFICES

Village President

Chuck Fischer (i)
Mike Vanden Berg

Village Trustee

(Vote for not more than Three)

Brian Joosten
Bill Peerenboom
Bob Berken
John Elrick (i)
Don Van Deurzen (i)
Skip Smith

COUNTY OFFICES

County Executive

Tom Nelson
Jack C. Voight

County Clerk

Lori J. O'Bright - Republican
Amanda Dietrich - Democratic

JUDICIAL

Justice of the Supreme Court

David T. Prosser, Jr.
Joanne F. Kloppenberg

Court of Appeals Judge - District 3

Gregory Peterson

Circuit Court Judge Branch 1

Mark J. McGinnis

SCHOOL BOARDS

Little Chute Area School District

(Vote for not more than Two)

Chuck George
Joe Roehl

Jerry Verhagen

Kaukauna Area School District

(Vote for not more than Two)

Suzanne Gertz
John Moore

Appleton Area School District

(Vote for not more than Three)

Spencer Rotzel
Sharon M. Fenlon
Diane S. Barkmeier
John J. Gosling

POLLS OPEN AT 7:00 A.M.
AND CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

VILLAGE OF LITTLE CHUTE POLL SITES

WARDS 1, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 14 & 15 - VOTE AT
THE LIBRARY/CIVIC CENTER, 625 GRAND AVE.

WARDS 2, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18 & 19 - VOTE
AT THE VILLAGE HALL, 108 W. MAIN STREET

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

You must be a registered voter of the Village before being allowed to cast your ballot. If you have not previously voted in the Village of Little Chute, you are encouraged to register to vote prior to Election Day. You may register in the Village Clerk's office Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. You must show proof of residency and your WI Driver's License or WI Identification Card number is required on the Voter Application. ⓐ A Registration Form and additional information is available on the Village's website at www.littlechutewi.org/voting or contact the Village Clerk at 788-7380 ext. 204. You may also register to vote on Election Day with proper proof of residency.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

An Absentee Ballot may be voted at the Village Hall Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. You may also request an absentee ballot by mail prior to Thursday, March 31, 2011. Absentee ballot request forms are available on the Village's website at www.littlechutewi.org/absenteeballot.

NOTICE

Registered voters now have access to look up their voting record, check their voter status, to verify their polling place location, and to view a sample ballot for upcoming Elections through the Voter Public Access section of the Statewide Voter Registration System. The website address is <http://vpa.wi.gov>. You will also find links listed under your voting information to your Federal and State Representatives.

Computer and Electronics Recycling Event and Brat Fry - Saturday, May 14

RecycleThatStuff.com in cooperation with the Little Chute Garden Club, the Village of Little Chute, and Save-A-Lot grocery store will be offering computer and electronics recycling on Saturday May 14th 2011 to residents of Little Chute and the surrounding area. Unwanted computers and electronics will be accepted from 8 am to noon in the Save-A-Lot parking lot at 133 West Main Street in Little Chute. RecycleThatStuff.com will also be paying for copper, aluminum, stainless steel, and other various metal products. Please contact RecycleThatStuff.com at 920-955-3760 if you will have more than one-half truck load of materials. You may call ahead for pricing on scrap metals.

Arrive hungry with your recyclables! Save-A-Lot will be hosting a Brat Fry from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the day of the Electronic Recycling Event.

Electronics, while essential within most households and work places, become outdated or obsolete after only a few years. Each computer component may contain hazardous materials, such as mercury, lead, and cadmium. If improperly disposed, they can pollute the environment. Resources within the computer and electronics can be used for the future and help protect the environment. At RecycleThatStuff.com, all computers and electronics accepted for recycling will be recycled for their base metals, glass, and plastics. All scrap metals will be recycled and reused for future resources.

Janet Verstegen, Co-Chair of the Little Chute Garden Club says "We all share in the responsibility to protect our environment. Let's do our part by bringing our computers and electronics to this recycling experience so these items do not end up in our landfills."

☎ For more information, please call Recycle That Stuff at 920-955-3760 or visit www.recyclethatstuff.com

Items to bring to the Recycling Event

- Get paid for the following: Copper, brass, aluminum (sorry, no cans), stainless steel, insulated wire, Christmas tree lights, pots/pans, and other various metals. *Please call prior to the event for current price quotes.*
- No charge for these items: LCD Flat Screen Computer Monitors, computer Mice, CPU's Laptops, Keyboards, Computer Cords, Circuit Boards, UPS Power Strips, Scanners, Printer Cables, Printers, Telephones, Cell Phones, Fax Machines, VCR's, DVD Players and Stereo Equipment.
- Small fee for these items:
\$10.00 fee for CRT Computer Monitors, Small Copiers & Microwaves
\$15 for Dehumidifiers and Small Air Conditioners;
\$20 fee for large copiers and TV's under 19"
\$30 fee for TV's 19" - 30"
\$50 fee for TV's over 30"

Please visit the website RecycleThatStuff.com for a price quote if you don't see your item listed.



LITTLE CHUTE HISTORICAL SOCIETY CEMETERY WALK SATURDAY - MAY 14 1 P.M. TO 3 P.M.

The Little Chute Historical Society Cemetery Walk takes place on Saturday, May 14, 2011 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at St. John Cemetery. To commemorate the 175th centennial year of St. John's Parish, Reverend Theodore Van den Broek was chosen as one of eight persons featured in the Cemetery Walk. Father Van den Broek was founder and pastor of St. John's Church from 1836 - 1851. In 1848, he brought the first Dutch settlers to Little Chute. Light refreshments will be served. ☎ Call Virgie or Gene Janssen at 788-2566 for more information. This is a free event.

BUILDING PERMITS REQUIRED

The requirement for obtaining a permit is for the benefit of the property owner. There are code requirements which must be followed for each trade involved in a project. These code requirements have been developed by the State of Wisconsin to provide for the health and safety of all occupants within the building. Once a permit has been issued for a trade, the Inspections Department will then perform continuing inspections on the project to verify that the code requirements have been met.

Permit Requirements

The following activities require issuance of a permit prior to commencement of work on the portion of the project covered by that activity.

1. Construction of any building - this category includes; Houses, garages, storage sheds and any structure that forms an enclosure.
2. Additions to buildings, porches, decks, etc.
3. Remodeling - this category includes; roofing, siding, kitchen cabinets, windows, paneling, moving or eliminating walls, etc. but does not include painting or carpeting.
4. Heating and Ventilating:
 - a. any installation of heating equipment and the heat runs to the various rooms of the building.
 - b. Any replacement of any existing unit.
 - c. Any change in the fuel source.
5. Electrical System - Any work on the electrical system must be performed by an electrician licensed by the Village of Little Chute, except that the owner of a one family residence, owned and occupied by the owner as the owner's home, may perform wiring beyond the main disconnect within that home; however, a permit must still be issued for such work.
6. Plumbing - All plumbing must be performed by a State of Wisconsin licensed plumber, licensed for the installation contemplated, except that the owner of a one family residence, owned and occupied by the owner as the owner's home, may perform within that home; however, a permit must still be issued for such work.

7. Miscellaneous Permits - Permits are also required for the following activities:

- a. Curb Cut (Public Works Dept.)
- b. Moving of Buildings
- c. Demolition of Buildings
- d. Fences
- e. Sheds
- f. Signs
- g. Satellite Dishes
- h. Swimming Pools
- i. Hot Tubs

You can obtain a permit at the Community Development Department, Village Hall, second floor, 108 W. Main St., Little Chute. ☎ If you have any questions, please contact the Building Inspector at 920-788-7380 ext. 208.

LITTLE CHUTE COMMUNITY BAND SPRING/SUMMER PERFORMANCES



May 30	Memorial Day Parade	6:30 pm
June 4	Cheese Fest Parade	10:30 am
June 5	Cheese Fest Concert	12:00 pm
June 8	Parkside Care Center	7:00 pm
June 15	Golden Venture Apts., Kauk	7:00 pm
June 29	St. Paul's Home, Kauk	7:00 pm
July 6	Doyle Park Concert	7:00 pm
July 13	Doyle Park Concert	7:00 pm
July 20	Doyle Park Concert	7:00 pm
July 27	Doyle Park Concert	7:00 pm

(Additional Concert Dates will be Published in the Summer Newsletter)

The Public is welcome to all performances, so come on out this summer, relax, and enjoy the performances of the Little Chute Community Band. New members are always welcome to join the band. ☎ Contact Cathy Wall at 788-5162, Susie Hietpas at 788-5884 or Sue Van Camp at 788-1954 for more information.

PARKS, RECREATION, AND FORESTRY DEPARTMENT NEWS

PARK SHELTER RENTALS

The current policy on park shelter rentals allows the public to reserve shelters up to one year in advance.

① Park shelters can be reserved for use from May through September by calling the Park & Rec Dept. at 788-7390. Information on park shelters (shelter choices, locations, pictures, rental fees) is located on the village website at www.littlechutewi.org/parks. The 2011 Summer & Fall Programs Book you received also contains information.

BRUSH PICKUP POLICY

① Please remember that all Little Chute property owners/renters must call in their property address to the Parks, Recreation, & Forestry Dept. at 788-7390 to have their address added to the brush chipping list. If calling after hours, please choose extension 202 and leave a message that you have brush out and include your complete street address. When the brush pickup list is sufficient enough to send out the chipping crew, they will be sent to the addresses on the list. If you don't call in your brush, you will not be picked up. If you hire a company to trim and/or take down trees on your property, they are responsible for brush removal; the Village will not pickup brush trimmed by a company you hired. **During spring cleanup week (April 18 thru April 22) the chipping crew will be sent out to do a complete route of the village, so you do not need to call.**

Brush Pickup Rules - Place your branches curbside with the cut ends facing the same direction; stack piles neatly. Mobile home park residents must bring their brush to the nearest Village street (streets within the mobile home parks do not belong to the village). Brush should never lie in the street or on the sidewalk. **KEEP BRUSH AS STRAIGHT AND AS LONG AS POSSIBLE.** Brush that is shorter (4 feet in length or less), thorny brush, and evergreen branches need to be bundled with string, not wire. Brush that is too short in length to bundle must be placed in a plastic yard

waste bag with a yard waste sticker attached (see public works article on yard waste disposal).

SUB UMPIRES NEEDED

The Little Chute Park & Rec Dept. is currently looking for adults interested in being a sub umpire for adult softball games. ① If you are interested, please call the Parks & Recreation Dept. at 788-7390.

YOUTH & ADULT PROGRAM REGISTRATION

The 2011 Summer & Fall Programs Book was mailed to each Little Chute resident/taxpayer home the first week of March. The book lists information on all youth & adult programs available from the Little Chute Park & Rec Dept. Registration for all programs (except swim lessons) began on Monday, March 7 for Little Chute residents/taxpayers, and all forms are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. If you have misplaced your book, you may view it online at www.littlechutewi.org/recreation.

Registrations from non-residents with a child in LC schools are accepted starting Monday, April 4. Other non-resident registrations are accepted starting Tuesday, April 5. All programs have a final registration deadline, and anyone registering after the deadline for an open spot will incur a late fee of \$20 per family (a one time per year family late fee). Please check each program for registration requirements and deadlines. Register early as programs are limited in size.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Every Kid Counts is a fund that is available to children of Little Chute residents/taxpayers who, for family financial reasons, would be unable to participate in recreation and/or aquatic programs. The 2011 fund was established thanks to generous donations from the Great Wisconsin Cheese Festival, Little Chute Jaycees, Kiwanis Club of Little Chute, and Knights of Columbus Council 10919.

Interested families can download an application form at www.littlechutewi.org/recreation or they can pick up a form at the Park & Rec. Completed form must be returned with the required proof of eligibility. All applications will be processed on a first-come, first-serve basis until funds are depleted. Upon approval, children (age 17 & under) in the family would receive 50% of their recreation/aquatic program fees paid for

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from available funds up to a maximum of \$50/child and \$150/household. Upon approval, applicant can register children for programs (*only cash will be accepted for applicant's portion of each program fee*).

MILITARY DISCOUNT PROGRAM

In gratitude for their service to our country, discounted fees are available to all Village of Little Chute military families with a family member currently deployed overseas. A military family is defined as all persons currently residing at the same address who are directly related to the military person (spouse, child, parents). Military families shall receive a 50% reduction in fees for individual recreation programs, pool passes, and individual sport league participation. Appropriate documentation is required to verify military service. ☎ Please call the Little Chute Rec Dept. at 788-7390 (ext202) for more information.

SWIM LESSON REGISTRATION

Little Chute residents/taxpayers can sign up their children for one session of lessons on Tuesday, May 31 from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Village Hall or from 12 noon to 6 p.m. at the Pool Office. Proof of Little Chute residency/taxes (check, drivers license, utility bill, or tax bill) is required, so please be prepared. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve walk-in basis. Registration forms and class details were listed in 2011 Summer & Fall Programs Book which was mailed to LC residents/taxpayers in the beginning of March. If you have misplaced your book, you may view it on-line at www.littlechutewi.org/recreation.

Registrations from non-residents with a child in Little Chute schools will be accepted on Wednesday, June 1, from 12 noon to 6 p.m. at the Pool Office (parent must show LC school report card or school letter/bill). Open swim lesson signup (for Little Chute residents as well as non-residents) will be held on Thursday, June 2, from 12 noon to 6 p.m. at the Pool Office. After that date, open swim lesson signup will only be held during Doyle Park Pool Office hours.



DOYLE PARK POOL & SLIDE

Come enjoy the Doyle Park Pool & Slide this summer. Kids and adults of all ages will enjoy this wonderful facility. There is a small heated children's wading pool and a large heated pool that includes two low-diving boards, one high-diving board, and a single-flume waterslide. It also features a concession stand, shaded area with tables, lounge and deck chairs, & has coin operated lockers in the changing rooms. Everyone must pay to enter the pool area, even if only watching kids at pool. If the air temperature is below 65°F the pool will not open ☎ (please call 734-0123 to check temperature). Please note that if there are less than 20 people swimming, the pool will close 15 minutes after manager's announcement. There are no refunds of admission fees due to low attendance or foul weather. **The pool will open at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1** (weather permitting).

***** HOURS OF OPERATION *****

Monday through Friday

12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. (adults/seniors only)
 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (daytime open swim)
 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (evening open swim)

Saturday & Sunday

12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. (adults/seniors only)
 1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (daytime open swim)

Please Note Dates With Revised Hours:

Wed., June 1 thru Fri., June 3 – open 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Mon., June 6 thru Tues., June 7 – open 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Mon., July 4 thru Fri., July 8 – open 1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Mon., Aug. 15 thru Fri., Aug. 19 – open 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

***** DAILY ADMISSION FEES *****

<u>Age</u>	<u>Daytime Swim</u>	<u>Evening Swim</u>
Youth 3 & under	Free	Free
Child 4 to 17	\$2.00	\$1.00
Adult 18 to 59	\$3.00	\$2.00
Senior 60 and up	\$2.00	\$1.00

Everyone must pay to enter the pool, even parents/grandparents/sitters watching children at pool.

Season passes are available to non-residents as well as Little Chute residents/taxpayers. Information on passes is available on the village website at www.littlechutewi.org/recreation.

PLANTING OF TREES ON TERRACE

Property owners are NOT allowed to plant any tree in their terrace without receiving approval from the Director of Parks, Recreation & Forestry. ① If you are a property owner and are interested in planting a terrace tree this spring/summer, please contact the Director at 788-7390. Otherwise, if you are interested in requesting a terrace tree through the village's fall terrace tree planting program, please watch for an article on how to apply in the summer newsletter (end of June) or you can obtain information at www.littlechutewi.org/forestry.

ARBOR DAY OBSERVANCE



On Friday, May 6, the Village will observe Arbor Day by planting a tree in Legion Park. Students from the 4th grade classes at Little Chute Elementary School will be participating in this year's observance. Van Zeeland Nursery has generously

agreed to donate the tree that will be planted, and provide one of their employees to help that day. The observance starts at 1:00 p.m. with a discussion about Arbor Day, the benefits of trees, how to properly plant and care for trees, and concludes with the planting of the tree.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

Are you looking for a place to meet new people or have some fun with your friends? Then come to the Senior Activities Program which is held on Wednesdays from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and on various Fridays from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Gerard H. Van Hoof Memorial Library/Civic Center (room N2). Various activities, such as cards, bingo, luncheons, and more have been planned. The Senior Activities Schedule, which lists meeting dates and activities, is posted on the door to the library/civic center building and can be viewed at www.littlechutewi.org/seniors. There is no charge for participation and no registration necessary (except for special meals); just come when you can and bring someone along! The Senior Activities Program is available to Little Chute residents/taxpayers age 55 or older, and they can bring their friends.



The 23rd Annual Great Wisconsin Cheese Festival will be held on Friday, June 3, Saturday, June 4, and Sunday, June 5 at Doyle Park. The festival will open at 5 p.m. on Friday night and will feature a cheese curd eating contest and the band performance of Boogie & the YoYo'z. Saturday will feature a parade, children's entertainment, Mad Dog & Merrill, cheese carving demonstrations, cheese tasting, petting zoo, cheese curd eating contest, and the band performances of Straight Chuters, Nashville Pipeline, and Vic Ferrari. Sunday will feature the big cheese breakfast (at Civic Center), cheesecake contest, children's entertainment, cheese tasting, Little Chute Community Band, and the band performances of Homemade Brew and McInnis. There will also be many food booths, novelty booths, and children's rides all three days.

An admission pass will be required to enter the festival grounds on Friday and Saturday. This year there will again be FREE admission to everyone all day Sunday! Mark your calendar with this year's dates, and come enjoy the festival with your family and friends. Advance admission passes, which are valid for admission to the festival on Friday & Saturday, may be purchased starting the first week of May. An adult pass (age 13 & up) cost \$4 and a child's pass (age 4 to 12) cost \$2. Kids age 3 & under are admitted free and do not require a pass. Advance admission passes will only be available through Thursday, June 2 at the Little Chute Park & Rec Dept., Village Hall, Capital Credit Union branches, BLC Community Bank, King's Variety, Vanderloop Shoes, Larry's Piggly Wiggly, Simon's Specialty Cheese Store & Unison Credit Union. At the gate, admission passes will be will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children.

CHEESE FESTIVAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Check the Village's website at www.littlechutewi.org/cheesefest for a complete schedule of events that will be available in late April or call 788-7390 for more information.

THE FUTURE OF AQUATICS IN LITTLE CHUTE

*By: Chuck Stangel, Chairperson,
Village of Little Chute Parks Planning Committee*

How time flies. The Little Chute Municipal Pool at Doyle Park, built in 1989, is now 23 years old. While there is no such thing as a fixed life expectancy for a pool, typically facilities such as ours are expected to need major renovation or replacement after about 30 years of use.

It is this knowledge that was the reason for starting discussions regarding long term plans for aquatics in Little Chute. The first, and most fundamental question discussed by the Village Parks Planning Committee was simply "Should an aquatic facility continue to be a part of Little Chute's long term recreation amenities?" It was our unanimous consensus that aquatics should continue to be a part of our village.

That, as it turned out, was the easy decision. In order to help us with the more technical and design related issues, we retained the services of Aquatica Design LLC, an aquatic facility consultation and design firm. Working closely with Tom Flick of the Village Parks and Recreation Department and Bill Rollins of Aquatica, the Parks Committee started meeting regularly in fall 2009 in order to provide a reasoned and educated recommendation to the Village Board. The result of our analysis centered on the following questions and ultimately led us to three potential options.

The primary questions are:

- 1) What is the condition of our existing pool? How much longer will it last before it needs major renovation or replacement?

While the Village has done a wonderful job in maintaining the pool, there are a few significant items to be addressed in the next few years. It is likely that the State will require replacement of the current slide after the 2012 season. Significant portions of the concrete decking and plastering of the basins will also have to be replaced and major upgrades to mechanical, restroom, and changing room facilities will be needed. While the overall life span of our current pool could be extended with these and other repairs, the truth is that we are

losing the revenue battle. From 2005 to 2009 the amount the Village subsidized the pool rose from 40% of operational costs to 56% of costs, a trend that will continue as the pool ages, utility and operational costs increase, and attendance decreases.

- 2) What are the options for replacement of the pool at Doyle Park?

Replacement of our pool with a new pool at Doyle Park has its own unique challenges. While a new pool does not have to be as large as the existing pool, we do want it to offer a variety of amenities including zero depth entry, lap swimming, water slides, run out slides, diving, play features, etc. The current total pool gallons is too large for the average daily use. Standards for dive well depths have changed since our pool was built. The new standards for greater depth in combination with shallow bedrock and a variable water table due to the reopening of the locks make a pool with diving boards at Doyle Park virtually impossible. The Village will also lose the ability to schedule maintenance for the facility when the canal system opens. Lowering of the water in both the canal and pool will be an issue. Parking will also continue to be a problem at Doyle. While it is possible to design a drop off/pick up drive, the parking lot and pool would still be separated.

- 3) What are the considerations for an aquatic facility at a location other than Doyle Park?

An aquatic facility at a new location in the Village removes the obstacles we find at Doyle Park. An appropriate site would allow for convenient parking and diving along with all the other features in a less challenging site. Training and recertification of staff could also continue at a new site. While we did use Van Lieshout Park as the model for our "non-Doyle Park" pool, it is not necessarily the site that would ultimately be recommended.

- 4) What are the costs of the different options?

While an ongoing repair program is the least costly in the short run, the existing pool won't last forever. In the 10 – 12 years it could last, the Village will have to increase its subsidy amount, already at over

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\$60,000 per year. Failure to start planning now would leave the Village without an aquatic facility when our current pool becomes a burden rather than an attribute. The options for either a limited renovation construction (no dive well) at Doyle or full construction at a new site are very close in cost, about three million dollars. This is another good reason to start discussions now. An investment of this magnitude needs to be well planned. If the Village decides to stay at the current site and repair and replace amenities and structures as needed and not change the design or layout with the intentions of being at Doyle Park another 15 or more years, the Village will invest \$700,000 into the current facility and still have the issues of parking and canal operations. If the Village decides to build a new pool, it is estimated we will spend \$200,000 for capital improvements over the next 10 years to keep the facility safe and operational.

On January 11, 2011, the Parks Planning Committee passed the following motion and will be presenting it to the Board for discussion:

Remove the existing slide in the fall of 2012 and replace with a new slide in spring of 2013. Replacement depends on an engineering report. Band-aid needed facility repairs over the next 7-8 years with only addressing deck, gutter, vessel, and building repairs with minimal funds. Plan for constructing a new aquatic facility in 2018 in a new location, not in Doyle Park.

A lot of work and discussion went into those few sentences and a lot of work is still in front of us. As I said in the beginning, it is our unanimous belief that aquatics should continue to be a part of our village. The pool has provided a quality of life amenity and community enrichment opportunities for many generations. The pool should continue to be a priority for the residents of Little Chute to ensure future generations have the same experiences. I will try to keep you updated on this subject and other park planning items in future issues. Until then, I'll see you at the pool.

EDITORIAL COMMENT BY THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR ON THIS ARTICLE:

This article represents a report based on very valuable and thoughtful analysis by our village Parks Planning Committee and I would like to personally thank the Committee for their diligent efforts in this regard.

The citizens of the Village need to understand that this report and the preliminary findings and suggestions of the Parks Planning Committee have not been reviewed, analyzed or endorsed by the Village Administrator or the Village Board at this point in time.

In the future months ahead these issues will be brought before the Village Board for a complete review by the Village Board and opportunities for the public to provide input on the recommendations and issues concerning the future of aquatics in the Village of Little Chute.

The Village Board and I encourage the public to speak up on this issue when the opportunity is made available so the future decisions regarding the Village pool and aquatics are based on significant input from the users of these facilities and from the citizens and taxpayers of the Village that will ultimately pay for the short term and long term costs of the decisions that are ultimately made regarding these village facilities.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE
May 30, 2011
Parade 6:30 p.m.
Route is from Village Hall to
St. John's Cemetery
A Memorial Ceremony will take place
at the cemetery



GERARD H. VAN HOOF MEMORIAL LIBRARY/CIVIC CENTER NOTES

HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF THE PHRASE “THE PEOPLE’S UNIVERSITY?”

A quick Google search yields a multitude of results pointing to different educational institutions across the world. You might be interested to know, however, that “The People’s University” isn’t a specific place, but rather another name for a municipal public library. Public libraries were founded in order to provide free, equal access to information for *all* residents, no matter what their educational or economic level, race or creed, interest or need. We are passionate about intellectual freedom and protecting freedom of speech and the freedom to read. We believe in the right of all citizens to be able to pursue their education as a lifelong endeavor, and we support the early literacy needs of our youth with collections and programming. Our mission isn’t merely recreational – we celebrate the diverse needs of our community and work to support and encourage lifelong learning.



Why the big speech about The People’s University? There are three reasons. The first is to announce a special project we are undertaking in 2011. In order to better respond to the needs of our community, we are starting a 6-month planning process to guide the future of the library. We will conduct user surveys, interviews, host focus groups, and examine our resources. At the end of the process we will have a 5-year plan to help us support your needs even better than before. We encourage you to participate in the process! Watch for notices in the Times-Villager, on our web site at <http://www.kimlit.org/> and on our Facebook page.

The second reason is to invite you to take part in the 2011 Fox Cities Reads community-wide reading program. The UW-Fox Valley and the public libraries in Appleton, Kimberly, Little Chute, Kaukauna, Menasha, and Neenah collaborate on

Fox Cities Reads every year. It provides an opportunity for everyone to read the same book (or books), participate in discussions of the work, and have the opportunity to visit with the author during National Library Week in April. This year’s author is Luis Alberto Urrea, a Pulitzer Prize finalist, and author of poetry, nonfiction, fiction, and more. Two titles were selected this year: “Into the Beautiful North” (fiction) and “The Devil’s Highway” (nonfiction). The books are compelling, and the author has a fascinating personal story. Pick up one (or both!) of the books at the library and come and hear the author speak at the library during the Fox Cities Book Festival. The author will visit our library on April 12th. Visit www.foxcitiesreads.org/ for more information about the author, his books, and for videos of author interviews.



And the third reason to focus on The People’s University was mentioned briefly above. April brings National Library Week from the 10th to the 16th. What better time to celebrate the freedom to read, learn, and grow! And you’ll have plenty of opportunities to celebrate with us, as the Fox Cities Book Festival takes place that very week. We have 6 author visits planned, including Luis Alberto Urrea, Lesley Kagen, Sara Rath, Frank Anderson, Nancy Carlson, and Sandra Kring. Visit <http://www.foxcitiesbookfestival.org/> for more information about the authors and to see who else will be coming to the Fox Cities for the Festival. Books by Festival authors are on display at the library and are available for check out. As always, we have a variety of programs available for all ages, including story times, book parties, movie nights, 3rd Thursday presentations, book clubs, and more.

Check our web site at <http://www.kimlit.org/> for what’s coming up or stop by the library to see what’s happening. We are proud to be The People’s University for our community and are thankful for the support of the Village of Little Chute Board of Trustees, the Library Board, and our patrons.

GERARD H. VAN HOOF MEMORIAL LIBRARY
625 GRAND AVENUE, LITTLE CHUTE
920-788-7825 - website: www.kimlit.org



CHRONIC NUISANCE ABATEMENT PROGRAM

The Village Board recently passed an ordinance to address chronically nuisance properties. These properties, where nuisance activity regularly occurs, often disturb and annoy the surrounding neighbors. The nuisances often frighten away law abiding residents, discourage reinvestment and consume police and other village services. Responsible property owners can and usually do take steps to discourage those that cause such behaviors from occupying their buildings.

The goal of the chronic nuisance abatement program is to work in partnership with property owners to address specific nuisance concerns on their properties. When a nuisance property is identified, the property owner will be notified of the problem by the Community Support Officer, and cooperation will be requested of the property owner. A plan will be established between the Police Department and the property owner to specifically address and eliminate the continuous nuisance activity. If the Police Department cannot gain cooperation from the property owner, the owner could receive monetary fines for maintaining the nuisance and/or receive bills for the cost of police services on future nuisance calls for service.

The chronic nuisance abatement program has been a very successful crime prevention tool in surrounding municipalities in the Fox Valley as well as in municipalities across the country. Community Support Officer Jeff Steeber can be contacted with any questions about the program.

Fox Valley Metro's Website

Visit Fox Valley Metro Police Department's website at <http://www.foxvalleymetro.org> for information on available programs and upcoming events.

K2 – SYNTHETIC MARIJUANA

The Village Board recently passed an ordinance which prohibits the use, possession, purchase or sale of K2 within the Village. K2, also known as "spice", "genie", "yucatan fire", "fake" marijuana, "new" marijuana and other names, is an incense composed of natural herbs that when smoked, produce intoxicative effects similar to marijuana. There is currently no federal or Wisconsin state legislature prohibiting the use, possession, or sale of K2. Any violations of the recently passed ordinance will result in monetary fines.

ATV OPERATION – SNOW REMOVAL

The Village Board recently passed an amendment to the Village Ordinance pertaining to the operation of ATV's on village streets, sidewalks and alleys. The amendment allows for a snow removal exception to the ordinance which allows for ATV's to be driven only on village streets, sidewalks, and alleys adjacent to the owner's property. The operator must be actively engaging in snow removal on their property and the following provisions must be followed:

- a. The operator of the ATV is 16 years of age or older.
- b. The ATV must be equipped with a snow removal device.
- c. There is one or more illuminated yellow lights, which are flashing or rotating and visible for 360 degrees, displayed on the ATV.
- d. The ATV's headlights are on at all times and not obstructed by the attached snow removal device.
- e. The operator is actively engaging in snow removal on the property and not exceeding a speed of 5 mph while on the roadway, sidewalk or alley.
- f. The operator of the all-terrain vehicle yields the right of way to any pedestrian, bicyclist, or motor vehicle approaching on the street, sidewalk, or alley.
- g. The manner of snow removal is in accordance with other village ordinances.

Operation of an ATV on village streets, sidewalks, and alleys for any other purpose is prohibited.

NATIONAL PHARMACEUTICAL TAKE-BACK INITIATIVE

Saturday, April 30th, 2011

**Combined Locks Municipal Complex
405 Wallace Street, Combined Locks**

The Fox Valley Metro Police Department and Combined Locks Police Department are teaming up with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to participate in the National Pharmaceutical Take-Back Initiative. This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Residents of Little Chute, Kimberly, and Combined Locks can anonymously drop off any prescription or over the counter medications for proper disposal and destruction.

The Fox Valley Metro Police and the Combined Locks Police Department will not accept any medication drop offs prior to April 30, 2011. Any liquids, intravenous solutions, injectable, and syringes will not be accepted.

The date and location of the event are listed above. The exact times are yet to be determined. Contact the Fox Valley Metro at 788-7505 in mid-April for the exact time of the event.

NOTIFICATION PROGRAM



The Fox Valley Metro Police Department utilizes a new communications service that allows them to send important, valuable community information directly to residents using the latest technology.

The Nixle Community Information Service allows us to create and publish messages to be delivered to subscribed residents instantly via cell phone text message and/or email. Notifications can also be accessed on-line at Nixle's web site at www.nixle.com.

Messages may include current crime trends, local areas of concern, traffic concerns as well as other relevant safety and community event information.

The service is reliable and free for our citizens to use.

The messages can be sent specifically to residents registered within a ¼ mile radius, giving them the opportunity to receive trustworthy information relevant only to their neighborhood. Residents decide from which local agencies they want to receive information. Subscribers can also choose the way in which alerts are received, whether it is by email, text message, or over the web.

There is NO spam and no hidden cost. Standard text messaging rates do apply.

Nixle builds on the foundations of other public-to-public communication services, such as Twitter, Facebook, and MySpace, but adds a key component: security. When citizens receive information from our agency via Nixle, they know it can be trusted.

Residents of Little Chute and Kimberly and those in neighboring communities can immediately begin receiving pertinent information via text message, email, and web by registering at www.nixle.com.

UNSOLVED CRIMES

Fox Valley Metro Police Department is seeking public assistance in resolving unsolved crimes.



Individuals providing information on crimes in our area can remain anonymous and receive a reward for the successful capture of suspected criminals by calling

Fox Valley Metro Police Department at 920-788-7505 or call Crime Stoppers at 920-788-9090.

Don't be a victim...

Please partner with the FVMPD to reduce crime

1. Lock your car doors. Thieves often check for unlocked car doors; then rummage through cars for items to steal.

2. Never leave items in plain sight. If you leave valuable items such as GPS units, digital cameras, purses, wallets, and CD cases in your vehicle place them in the glove box, center console, or trunk. Then make sure to lock the vehicle.

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3. Never leave keys in car or ignition. Not only will thieves steal your belongings but they may take your car for a joyride. A vehicle, with the keys left inside, was recently taken and crashed causing damage to the vehicle and residential property.

4. Close overhead garage doors at night and lock service doors. Thieves may target your garage if given the opportunity.

5. Report suspicious activity. FVMPD Officers can't be everywhere so citizens are our eyes and ears to the community. The most recent example was a citizen observing suspects checking for unlocked car doors. Due to the citizen reporting the observation quickly stolen property was recovered. Please immediately report suspicious activities. Officers will respond and identify the person(s) and their activities.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Neighborhood Watch is a crime prevention program that enlists the active participation of citizens, in cooperation with law enforcement, to reduce residential crime. 📞 If you are interested in participating or starting a Neighborhood Watch Program in your neighborhood, please call Community Support Officer, Jeff Steeber, at Fox Valley Metro Police Department 788-7505 or e-mail at 616@fvmpd.org.

CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY

The Citizen's Police Academy:

- Provides the Citizen and Police Officer a chance to meet and talk about the law enforcement profession as performed at the Fox Valley Metro Police Department. This can aid the citizen in understanding not only what the police do but how they do it and why. It also gives the Officers a chance to meet their customers and find out what services they expect and to what standard.

- Citizens have a chance to ride with an on-duty police officer.

- Discuss and learn about such topics as Police School Liaison Program, Investigations, Traffic law, Legal Issues, Police Weapons, OWI and much more.

The Citizen's Police Academy is open to individuals who are at least 18 years old with no criminal record. Preference will be given to people who live or work in Little Chute, Kimberly or the Kimberly Area School District. There is no cost for this program.

📞 To enroll or get information on the Citizen's Police Academy, stop in or call the Fox Valley Metro Police Department (920) 788-7505 or email Community Support Officer Jeff Steeber, at 616@fvmpd.org.

Available Programs

Fox Valley Metro Police Department provides numerous programs for citizens. These include:

- Cellular Phone Loan out
- Citizens Police Academy
- Citizen Ride-along (Ride along with an Officer for a day)
- Engraver Loan out
- Fingerprinting (only available to citizens who live or work in the village)
- Key Box Program
- Neighborhood Watch
- Residential Security Program (Post Card)
- Vacation House Checks
- "The Club" Loan Out

Also, if your civic group or business would like an Officer to speak to them on any police related subject, Officers are available to make presentations.

📞 For more information on these or any other programs, contact Community Support Officer Jeff Steeber at 788-7505 or e-mail at 616@fvmpd.org.

REMINDERS FROM THE LITTLE CHUTE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



Wisconsin's new carbon monoxide (CO) law will help ensure safe homes with the presence of CO alarms. The new law took effect on Feb. 1, 2011. Listed below is what you need to know about the new law.

- All single family and two-unit homes- new and existing must install a CO alarm on every floor, near sleeping areas.
- New construction must be hard-wired with a battery back-up.
- Existing homes may install any type of CO alarms; battery, plug-in, or combination smoke/CO devices.
- A carbon monoxide detector required under this section shall bear an Underwriters Laboratories, Inc, listing mark.
- Alarms should be installed in accordance with directions from the manufacturer.

Exceptions:

- CO alarms are only required in new and existing homes that have any fuel burning appliance, which includes: stoves, ovens, grills, clothes dryers, furnaces, boilers, water heaters, fireplaces and heater or an attached garage.
- Alarms do not need to be installed in the attic, garage, or storage areas of homes.

Maintenance:

- √ Test alarms monthly.
- √ Replace alarms according to manufacturer instructions.
- √ Check batteries and replace twice a year.
- √ Alarms should never be disconnected or unplugged.
- √ Batteries should never be removed for other uses.

This information based on Wisconsin Act 158 and Wisconsin Dept. of Commerce Rules.

OPEN BURNING ORDINANCE

A reminder to our village residents about the open burning ordinance. The ordinance reads, in part, as follows:

1. Only wood or charcoal fuels may be utilized.
2. Fire containment devices including pits shall not be permitted within 25' of any combustible or structure, or within ten feet of a lot line unless mutually agreed upon by the neighboring property owners.
3. The fire must be attended at all times by an adult with access to a fire extinguisher or garden hose as a means to extinguish fire readily available.
4. No fires are permitted if the wind speed exceeds 10 miles per hour.
5. Upon completion, the fire must be completely extinguished to prevent accidental reignition.
6. Fire pits or other fire containment devices shall not exceed four feet in diameter.
7. Flames shall be kept below four feet in height above the pit or other fire containment device.

The Fire Chief, his designee, or law enforcement officials are authorized to require discontinuance of burning if they determine that smoke emissions are offensive to occupants of surrounding properties. Use care and have consideration for your neighbors when you have outdoor fires.

E-WASTE RECYCLING

(computer monitors, TV's, printers, towers, copiers, fax machines, DVD's, VCR's, keyboards, telephones, and cell phones)

As of September 1, 2010 the Village crew stopped picking up electronics curbside because according to Wisconsin's electronics recycling law, disposing of electronics in the landfill is banned.

The Village crew will be looking for hidden e-waste in residents' garbage containers, and will remove them and not pick them up. The Village will have zero tolerance with hidden e-waste, and residents will receive a citation if we find electronics inside of their garbage container. If hidden e-waste is found in the waste stream, it could result in higher sanitation fees to the residents.

**NEWS FROM THE
DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS**

SPRING CLEANUP OF YARD WASTE

The Village crew will pick up bagged yard waste curbside for no charge during the week of April 18 through April 22, 2011 ONLY.

After April 22, 2011 the Village crew will pick up bagged yard waste on WEDNESDAYS only. Each bag must have a \$2.00 yard waste sticker attached to it.

For the whole month of April (April 1 – April 29), residents may bring their yard waste free of charge to the yard waste disposal site at 1940 Buchanan Street. During April, the site will be available Monday through Friday, from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please empty your yard waste bags onto the yard waste pile.

Residents may **not** drop off their brush or rubbish.

It is unlawful to blow grass clippings or other vegetation into the roadway!!!

HYDRANT FLUSHING PROGRAM

The Water Department has scheduled the following dates for their semi-annual hydrant flushing: **Monday through Thursday – April 18 – 21 and April 25 – 28, 2011, with possible cleanup on Fridays.**

In the past, some residents have experienced problems with water discoloration during hydrant flushing. If you see the utility crew working in your area, please check your COLD WATER tap to make sure that the water is clear before washing clothes.

If you do encounter water with an off color, please run your cold water tap for about 10 minutes and the color should disappear.

Don't be alarmed if water is yellow or slightly red in color because it will not harm you. The discoloration is caused by the turbulence of the water while flushing the hydrants. Usually after about ½ hour to an hour, the discoloration will subside as the water main has a chance to settle down.

We flush hydrants twice a year to help remove sediment and iron and other minerals that settle in some of our water mains. However, the main reason we flush the hydrants is for all of our protection. We want to make sure that the fire hydrants in our distribution system all work properly.

PICKUP OF EXTRA BAGGED GARBAGE

On your last garbage pickup day in the month of APRIL - the crew will pick up extra garbage that is placed in plastic bags, plus large non-metal and large metal items placed curbside. PLEASE be sure to always place your garbage polycart at least 4' away from any other object.

**PERMITS ISSUED BY THE
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

The Department of Public Works requires permits to be taken out for work to be done within the street right-of-way (new and rehab sidewalk, new and rehab driveway approaches, curb openings, curb replacement, new and replacement culvert installation, requests for line and grade, Erosion Control Permits, and Storm Water Management Permits). You can obtain these permits by going to the front office at the Municipal Services Building at 1940 Buchanan Street. Our office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. We accept checks and/or cash for permit payments.

The permits obtained at the Municipal Services Building are as follows:

- New concrete sidewalk.....\$ 5.00

The intent of a permit is to make sure that sidewalks are installed in the proper location, at the correct grade, inspected, and quality concrete is being used.

(PERMITS ISSUED BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. CONTINUED)

- Sidewalk rehabilitation \$ 0.00
 Sidewalk rehabilitation work also requires a permit, but there is no fee. By Village ordinance, driveway approaches located between the sidewalk and the curb and gutter must be installed with concrete.
- New driveway approach.....\$ 10.00
- Driveway rehabilitation \$ 10.00
- Curb opening \$ 10.00
- Replace curb \$ 10.00
- Install new culvert..... \$ 10.00
- Replace culvert \$ 10.00
- Request for line & grade \$ 0.00
- Street Excavation Permit \$ 25.00
- Erosion Control Permit.....Cost is determined by many variables
 For more information about the Erosion Control Permit, check the Village website under Public Works and Streets Department, Storm Water, Permits. You may also contact the Assistant Director of Public Works at 788-7395 with any questions.
- Storm Water Management Permit.....Cost is determined by many variables

Any contractor doing work within the public right-of-way must have a Certificate of Insurance and License and Permit Bond on file with the Village.

Permits required for repairing/ remodeling/ adding/replacing siding, residential remodeling/ additions, roofs, plumbing, electrical, porches, decks, patios, sheds, fences, antennas, satellite dishes, garages, pools, hot tubs, jacuzzis need to be obtained at the Village Hall, second floor, 108 W. Main Street, Little Chute.

RULES FOR BULKY NON-METAL ITEMS

Your LAST garbage pickup day of each month.

- Bulky Non-Metal items will be picked up on your last regular garbage pickup day of each month. Place them curbside by 6:00 a.m. or the night before. Do not place bulky items out earlier than the night before.
- In general, bulky items are those items that are too large to be placed in a polycart. **Bulky items do not include regular garbage that does not fit inside of your polycart.** *Examples of bulky items are couches, chairs, carpeting, lawn furniture, non-metal items, etc.*
- **Bags of garbage placed outside of the polycart will ONLY be picked up on your LAST garbage pickup day in the months of APRIL and DECEMBER.**
- The Village never picks up construction debris such as wood, roofing material, tiles, etc.

RULES FOR LARGE METAL ITEMS/ WHITE GOODS – QUARTERLY PICKUP

Large Metal Items include stoves, washers, dryers, swing sets, dehumidifiers, refrigerators, humidifiers, freezers, water heaters, and air conditioners.

Residents must purchase a \$10.00 sticker from the Village Hall or the Municipal Services Building for any item normally containing Freon such as refrigerators, dehumidifiers, air conditioners, freezers, etc.

Large Metal Items will be picked up every 3 months on your last regular garbage pickup day of the following months: January, April, July & October. Place them curbside 4' away from your polycart by 6:00 a.m. or the night before. According to Village Ordinance, large metal items can not be placed out earlier than the night before.



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Parks, Rec. & Forestry Dept.	1940 Buchanan St.	788-7390
Public Works Dept.	1940 Buchanan St.	788-7395
Gerard H. Van Hoof Library	625 Grand Ave.	788-7825
Water Plant	625 E. Evergreen Dr.	788-7522
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2011 MEETING SCHEDULE

APRIL

Wed.	6	Village Board	6 p.m.
Mon.	11	Plan Comm.	6 p.m.
Wed.	13	Comm. of the Whole	6 p.m.
Tue.	19	Library Board	4:30 p.m.
Tue.	19	Water Comm.	6 p.m.
Wed.	20	Village Board	6 p.m.
Wed.	27	Comm. of the Whole	6 p.m.

MAY

Wed.	4	Village Board	6 p.m.
Mon.	9	Fire Comm.	5:45 p.m.
Mon.	9	Plan Comm.	6 p.m.
Tue.	10	Police Comm.	6 p.m.
Wed.	11	Comm. of the Whole	6 p.m.
Tue.	17	Library Board	4:30 p.m.
Tue.	17	Water Comm.	6 p.m.
Wed.	18	Village Board	6 p.m.
Wed.	25	Comm. of the Whole	6 p.m.

JUNE

Wed.	1	Village Board	6 p.m.
Mon.	6	Park Planning Comm.	6 p.m.
Wed.	8	Comm. of the Whole	6 p.m.
Mon.	13	Planning Comm.	6 p.m.
Wed.	15	Village Board	6 p.m.
Tue.	21	Library Board	4:30 p.m.
Tue.	21	Water Comm.	6 p.m.
Wed.	22	Comm. of the Whole	6 p.m.

Meetings are held at the Village Hall with the exception of the Fire Commission which meets at the Safety Center, the Joint Library Board which alternates between the James J. Siebers Memorial Library and Gerard H. Van Hoof Memorial Library Design Review Board meetings will be announced. CDA - Community Development Authority meetings will be announced.

Schedule is tentative, please call ahead to confirm or check the Village's website at www.littlechutewi.org.

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