

# Village of Dane Newsletter

## Incorporated for 125 Years

### "Growing a Great Community"

JANUARY 2025

#### EVERGREEN TREE PICK UP

Public Works will collect evergreen trees on Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. Please do not let your tree get buried in a snowbank on the curb. Public Works will do their best to collect the trees, however, if a snowstorm is predicted, it is best to wait until the snow is cleared before you place your tree out for pickup. Any storm may change the tree pickup schedule. Thank you for your understanding.



#### TAX PAYMENTS

All tax payments need to be postmarked by Friday, January 31, 2025. Payments can be mailed, left in the payment drop box, or brought into the clerk's office. Do not wait to mail tax bills to the Village, the Dane County Treasurer requires us to settle with them on February 1, 2025. Tax Receipts are always available from the

Village Clerk for the current tax year. Please stop by to request a receipt if you need one.



#### DON'T FORGET YOUR DOG LICENSE!

Dog license renewal is done annually. A completed application and a copy of the current rabies certificate **MUST** be provided to the clerk for the new tag to be issued. Cost is \$34 for male or female dogs, \$25 for spayed or neutered dogs, \$30 for an unspayed or unneutered puppy, and \$24 for a spayed or neutered puppy. According to village ordinance, all dogs living in the village must be licensed. After March 31, a \$20 late fee is collected. Do not delay, license your dog TODAY!!



#### WINTER PARKING RULES

According to Village Ordinances, Winter Parking begins on November 15 and ends March 15 each year. The rule is NO PARKING on any village street from 2:00 am to 6:00 am any day of the week. This allows the Public Works Crew to plow and salt the village streets from curb to curb. Parking tickets are \$40 if your vehicle is left on the street during the no parking hours. License plate renewals are suspended if tickets are not paid promptly.

#### RATE INCREASE FOR SEWER

A sewer rate increase of 4% will go into effect on the January bills. The Village of Dane's Sewer is discharged to Madison Metro Sewer District. We were notified that our sewer rates will increase. Therefore, after much consideration the Water & Sewer Commission unanimously voted to recommend to Village Board Trustees that same increase to residents. You will see an increase in the sewer rates on the January bills.



#### SERVICE HONORS

On December 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Village Board approved resolutions honoring the service of public safety volunteers in 2024. Congratulations and many thanks to everyone for their service!



- Firefighter chief Denman Breunig retired from the Dane Fire Department after 33 years of service, responding to 798 calls over the course of his career.
- Firefighter Todd Endres retired from the Dane Fire Department after 32 years of service, responding to 682 calls over the course of his career.
- Firefighter Captain Chad Bevars retired from the Dane Fire Department after 13 years of service, responding to 223 calls over the course of his career.
- Firefighter Josh Moe was named 2024 Firefighter of the Year.

#### FLOWERPOT PAINTING

Mark your calendars, the Village of Dane will be hosting a "Growing a Great Community" Spring Kick Off Flowerpot Painting Event as part of their 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Wrap Up. Plan to attend and decorate a flowerpot and plant a flower to take home with you. Pots, potting soil, seeds, and decoration materials will be provided by the Village.



#### NEW WEBSITE

The Village is getting a new look and a new domain. The Village of Dane can be found on the web at [villageofdane.gov](http://villageofdane.gov). New look, updated name, same great resource.