

NEWS & NOTES

From the Village of Dane

JANUARY 2024

EVERGREEN TREE PICK UP

Public Works will collect evergreen trees on Tuesday, January 9th & 23rd. 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 Wednesday, January 31, 2024. 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, 2024.



**Today's
Tax
Tip**

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 \$25 for male or female dogs and \$20 for spayed or neutered dogs. 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 WATER AND SEWER

Water rates have not changed since January 2013. An 8% increase will go into effect on the December bills. Please see the back page for more information.



The Village of Dane's Sewer is discharged to Madison Metro Sewer District. We were notified that our sewer rates will increase by 6% in 2024. 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 4th, the Village Board approved resolutions honoring the service of public safety volunteers in 2023. Congratulations and many thanks to everyone for their service!

- Village Trustee Don Lord retired as a Village Board Trustee after 16 years of service.
- EMT Barb Kalscheur, who continues to serve the Waunakee EMS, was honored for 29 years of devoted service.
- Firefighter Danni Jo Breunig retired from the Dane Fire Department after 2 years of service, responding to 35 calls.
- Firefighter Ron Mueller retired from the Dane Fire Department after 6 years of service, responding to 186 calls over the course of his career.
- Firefighter Stephen Schoenberg retired from the Dane Fire Department after 8 years of service, responding to 353 calls over the course of his career.
- Firefighter Ryan Robertson retired from the Dane Fire Department after 10 years of service, responding to 230 calls over the course of his career.
- Firefighter Tim Ripp retired from the Dane Fire Department after 37 years of service, responding to 842 calls over the course of his career.
- Firefighter Chief Denman Breunig was named 2023 Firefighter of the Year.

The Village Clerk's Office will be closed on Monday, January 15, 2024 in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr Day.