

# NEWS & NOTES

From the Village of Dane

## JANUARY 2020

### Keep Your Sidewalk Clean This Winter!!

The Village of Dane Ordinance is very clear on responsibilities regarding clearing snow and ice covered sidewalks. The Village of Dane has many residents who walk year round on a regular basis; all sidewalks need to be kept clear for everyone's safety. And tickets will be issued if sidewalks are not cleared promptly!



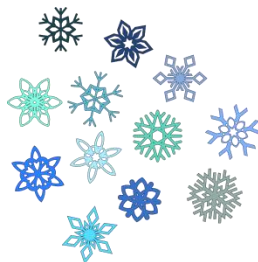
### Evergreen Tree Pick Up



Trees will be picked up EACH Tuesday in January throughout the village. 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.

### Reminder of Village Winter Parking Rules

According to Village Ordinances Winter Parking begins on November 15 and ends on March 15 of the following year. **A new revised rule** is “**No Parking on any village street from 2 am to 6 am**”. This allows the Public Works Department time to properly remove snow and to salt/sand the village streets. The fine is \$25 if your vehicle is left on the street during the no parking hours.



### Dog Tag Time Once Again

Annual Dog License Renewal begins each year in January! All dogs residing in the Village **MUST BE** licensed. For the license to be issued the Rabies Vaccine Certificate must be presented annually. Spayed or neutered dog tags cost \$20.00, and male or female dog tags cost \$25.00. Please use a separate check for dog tags and a stamped self-addressed envelope must be included, if you wish for tags to be mailed to you. Late fees of an additional \$20 apply after March 31.

**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.

### Village President and 2 Trustees Are Up for Election

#### ➤ Caucus – January 20, 2020 at 6:30pm



The Village of Dane has 3 seats, each with a term of 2 years, up for election on the board, President and two Trustees. If you are interested, you need to attend the Caucus and have someone with you to nominate you for the position. A nomination and a

second is required to have your name placed on the ballot for the spring election to be held Tuesday, April 7, 2020. **Please consider serving your community!**

**Sewer Rate Increase** Yes, sewer rates will be increased starting the month of February which will be reflected in your March bill. The base monthly rate and the cost per 1000 gallons will increase by 7%. Monthly bills will show increases as follows if no water is used:

Meter size	Old Amount	New Amount
¾ inch	\$16.54	\$17.70
1 ½ inch	\$36.10	\$38.63
2 inch	\$48.77	\$49.77

\$7.09 will be added for each 1000 gallons of water used.

### Elections 2020

There are four elections during this year which include:

- February 18 – Spring Primary
- April 7 – Spring and Presidential preference
- August 11 - Partisan Primary
- November 3 – General Election

Consider voting absentee if you are not able to vote on the day of the election. You have the option to vote absentee by mail or in person. The website [myvote.wi.gov](http://myvote.wi.gov) has all the information you need about what the ballot will look like and how to vote absentee. If you have questions, please stop by the clerk's office.

### Electronic Recycling Event

The village has had inquiries from residents about recycling various electronics like TVs, computers, etc. We are looking to hold an event in the spring so be watching for more details on this!





Firefighter Ashley Richardson

Firefighter Dean Ripp

Lieutenant Josh Haag

2019 Firefighter of the Year

At the December 2<sup>nd</sup> Village Board meeting the Trustees approved resolutions honoring the service of three firefighters. The first resolution honored Firefighter Ashley Richardson, who retired after seventeen years of service to the Dane Fire Department. During that timeframe Firefighter Richardson attained several certifications and responded to 419 calls. The second honored Firefighter Dean Ripp, who retired after twelve years of service to the Dane Fire Department. During that timeframe Firefighter Ripp attained several certifications and responded to 154 calls. The third resolution was to honor Lieutenant Josh Haag, who was named *2019 Firefighter of the Year*. The *Firefighter of the Year* title is conferred to an exceptional member of the department who is nominated and elected by fellow members of the Dane Fire Department. Congratulations to all!

# Dane Volunteer Fire Department



Dane Fire Department  
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Dane, WI 53529

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