

NEWS & NOTES

Village of Dane – September 2019

DELINQUENT BALANCES ON UTILITY BILLS

The Village of Dane Water and Sewer Bills are sent to residents on a monthly basis. The due date is clearly stated on the bill. It is expected that balances will be paid monthly by each utility customer. Any balance owed after the due date is subject to a 1% interest charge. This adds up to an annual percentage rate of 12% on unpaid balances. All accounts with past due balances will receive notices in mid-October. The balance will need to be paid in full by October 31, 2019. Any outstanding amounts will have an additional 10% penalty add and the full amount will be transferred to the real estate property tax bill. If you have gotten into the bad habit of not paying your utility bill each month, then you can expect to begin receiving disconnection notices in the mail. Once a notice is received you will have 10 days to pay the amount due or risk disconnection of your water service.



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FALL BURNING



Leaves, grass, and garden waste can be burned from October 1 through November 15 each year. According to the ordinance, burning can be done from 6 pm to 6 am Monday through Saturday. Burning is never allowed on

Sundays. All such burning should be done in a legal and safe manner and no such fires shall be left unattended.

VILLAGE PARKS CLOSE ON OCTOBER 1

The bathrooms will be locked and the water will be turned off for the winter season. Play areas are still available, as long as weather permits.



HYDRANTS WILL BE FLUSHED IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

The Public Works Department will be exercising valves on the fire hydrants throughout the October and November. This means that you could find air in your water lines, lower water pressure during the time the hydrant is being worked on, or discolored water when any faucet is first used after the hydrant work has been done.



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The flushing of the fire hydrants and exercising of the valves is a mandatory action required by law. Please keep this in mind if you experience any of the items listed above.

SCHOOL HAS STARTED—

Drivers, please, obey flashing lights in bus loading zones – stopping is mandatory when red lights are flashing! It's the law!



School started this week, and there are several buses that come to the Village of Dane to pick up and drop off students. Whether you have children who ride the bus or not, you must follow safe driving habits and pay attention to school bus loading and unloading zones. **The intersection of South Street and West Street is a School Bus Zone.** If the bus is there, with the red lights flashing and the stop arm out, you have to stop! It does not matter which direction you are coming from or where you are headed! **A Bus Stop Zone is located on North Military Road** just south of the railroad tracks. In this area the bus, by ordinance, uses the yellow hazard lights, and is to be pulled closer to the curb when it stops. At this stop zone, **and this one only**, vehicles may continue to drive past the bus in a safe and cautious manner. No child should be in or near the roadway when you proceed past the bus in this area.

ARE YOU ON THE VILLAGE EMAIL LIST?

The Village Clerk's office sends out emails regarding various items that effect village residents. If you have not added your email to this list, please send an email to clerktreasurer@villageofdane.org and ask to be added to the list. We will not overwhelm you with information or junk.



MULCH, COMPOST, BRUSH!!

Mulch is available for residents at the Public Works Garage. Please take what you can use. Please do not drop brush, branches or tree limbs off at the Public Works Garage! Pick up is the second Tuesday of each month.



*Summer is gone, and fall is here!
Enjoy the Season!*