

VILLAGE OF ROBERTS

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Village Board Members

Village President: Willard Moeri
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Village Building
Inspector: Ben Campbell
Village Assessor: Dave Dueholm
Librarian: Brenda Hackman
Asst. Librarian: Kathryn Miller

Schedule of Monthly Meetings

1st Thursday of Month
5:00 PM Library Board
7:00 PM Plan Commission
1st Tuesday of Month
6:00 PM Park Board
2nd Monday of Month
7:00 PM Village Board
3rd Thursday of Month
6:30 PM Public Works
4th Wednesday of Month
6:30 PM CDA Board
3rd Wednesday of Jan., April, July and
October - Fire Association

Village Hall

Phone – 715-749-3126
Hours – 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Police Department

Office Hours – 8:00 – 3:00 PM
Emergency Phone - 911
Non-Emergency Phone
715-749-3467
Dispatch Center – 386-4701

Library

Phone – 715-749-3849

Fire Officers 2009-2010

Fire Chief	Jeff Vogt
1 st Asst. Chief	Glenn Hall
2 nd Asst. Chief	Mike Rutan
1 st Captain	Joe Waalen
2 nd Captain	Mike Pizzi
Rescue Captain	Sonia Kubesh
Rescue Lieut.	Amy Winkel
Secretary/Treas.	Jason Fouks

Building Permits

Building Inspector–Ben Campbell

1. New residential construction:

- Up to 1200 finished sq. ft. \$575
- 1200–4000 finished sq. ft. \$675
- Over 4000 finished sq. ft. \$900

2. Closed panel mfd dwellings: 2/3 price of residential construction fees

3. Manufactured and mobile homes:

- \$175 + \$60 if pouring slab

4. State seals for above: \$30

5. Additions over 800 sq. ft. shall be considered new construction.

6. Additions, alterations, detached garages, accessory buildings, and all other required permits:

- plan review & permit issuance: \$30
- per required inspection: \$60 (to be calculated at plan review)

7. Re-inspection and permit to start foundation: \$50

Plus Village administrative fee of 10% of permit fee.

Contact Village Hall for permits.

A Note from the President

As I am writing this article, thoughts of fall season seem to be occupying my mind. When we see children going back to school many things change. The care free attitude of summer evades us and more structured issues over take us. Things like cold weather, shoveling snow and keeping warm appear in our memories.

No matter what the status of the economy is, our lives continue to move on. Our financial change needs to be addressed in some ways similar to the changing seasons. The life of a municipality must adjust in many of the same ways. A better job with less needs to be done to provide the services required. It is very challenging to be able to meet this goal. The Roberts Village Board will make every effort possible to maintain services needed in the Village.

Somehow this column would be incomplete if I did not mention the tremendous success that the Hazel Macken Library Board and Fund Raising Committee have accomplished. When the need for a new and larger library was realized, these people got behind the project whole heartedly. The biggest challenge they had was gaining the support of the entire community behind them. Once that was achieved, money was raised in every possible way. Many weekly meetings and endless hours by these wonderful people have given this goal reality. Groundbreaking will occur in early November 2009. My hat goes off to a job well done!

If I can be of any help to anyone, please contact me at the office or at home. My dedication to this community is to always be available.

Respectfully yours,
Willard Moeri

“Goals are dreams we convert to plans and take action to fulfill.” Zig Ziglar

The School Year is Here!

It's that time of year, school has started. Roberts Police Department wants to remind everyone that school has started. We need to be aware of small children near the school. We know children can be very unpredictable, please slow down when approaching children pedestrians and the school zone. When in the school zone, we need everyone to obey the 15 MPH speed limit or you or you may receive a ticket.

The SCC Elementary School wants everyone to remember that the bus loop is open in the morning to all parents dropping off students. The morning school bus drop off will take place in the back of the school near the gymnasium. The bus loop however will be restricted to buses only during the afternoon. If someone parks in the bus loop to pick up a student during the restricted hours of 2:30 PM to 3:45 PM, you could possibly be cited for the violation.

With the cooler weather coming, our children are the most precious cargo. We need to remember that during extreme temps, hot and humid during the summer and frigid cold during the winter; we cannot leave children in the vehicle unattended. There are concerned citizens who call in children unattended in a running vehicle. It may be cool out, but there are other hazards to worry about like carbon monoxide. We want all children and everyone to be safe.

The Roberts Police Department wants everyone to have a fun and safe school year. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us during business hours Monday thru Friday 8 AM to 3 PM at (715)749-3467. In an emergency, dial 911.

Again everyone have a fun and safe school year!

Roberts Police Department

Park Building

Are you planning a graduation, wedding, special event or just a party? Check out the Village Park Building. There is a wonderful serving area available.

We are now reserving the pavilions – large or small. There is no charge to just reserve the pavilion. If you are interested in the serving area, there is a charge of \$50. If interested call the Village Clerk at 749-3126.

Neighborhood Crime Watch

We are a Neighborhood Crime Watch Community. Contact the Police Department if information needed.

Fire Department News

I would like to remind residents on November 1st when you change your clocks to change your batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms. Once you have changed the batteries, be sure to test your alarms. This simple act will cut the risk of dying in a home fire nearly in half.

Please remember to have your address numbers visible from the street to ensure that emergency vehicles can locate your address if the need arises.

Per NFPA Code 10.11.7: For other than one and two family dwellings, no hibachi, gas fired grill, charcoal grill or other similar devise used for cooking, heating or any other purpose, shall be used or kindled on any balcony or under any overhanging portion or within 10 feet of any structure. Listed electric ranges, grills or similar electrical apparatus shall be permitted.

Fire Chief – Jeff Vogt

Burning Within the Village Limits

Burning is not allowed in the Village unless you have a burning permit. Permits are issued by the Village Clerk.

Call the Fire Chief at 749-3425 to have your burning site approved. If the site is approved, he will notify the Clerk and then she will issue the permit. Remember to renew your burning permits.

Village of Roberts

Municipal Code of Ordinances

The Village Ordinances are available online. Check it out at – www.municode.com. All you need to do is fill in the state and find Roberts, Wisconsin from the list.

Municipal Court Dates

The Municipal Court is up and running. If you are curious how it is run, you are more than welcome to attend. The Court is open to the public and starts at 6:00 PM. Dates are:

September 24	October 22
December 10	January 22
February 26	March 26

Senior Center

The Roberts Senior Dining Site is open two days a week. Meals are served on Monday and Wednesday. The Senior Center has many activities planned. Contact 749-3755 for more information.

Winter Parking Ordinance

November 1, 2009 thru April 1, 2010

There is no parking allowed on the Village streets overnight between 3:00 AM – 6:00 AM. Vehicles will be ticketed. If there is a snow storm, vehicles may be ticketed and towed.

If you have an emergency and need to park overnight in the street, please contact the Roberts Police Department at 749-3467.

Veterans Memorial Park

There are pavers that are available for purchase. You can have a name of a loved one engraved in a stone for \$50. If interested in purchasing a stone for the park and would like more information, please call the Village at 749-3126.

Did you know? 15 pounds of watermelon are eaten per person each year in the U.S.

WE ARE GREEN!

The Village Board is encouraging residents to use Bio-Bags. These bags are to be used for grass clippings and leaves. The bags are mandatory if you want your grassing clippings or leaves picked up. It is possible to dump your leaves or grass clippings yourself. The compost site is open on Wednesday's 4:00-8:00 PM and Saturday's 8:00-12:00 Noon.

BioBag Lawn & Leaf Bags are a full 33 gallon capacity. The BioBags can be set at curbside for up to 12 days before the collected waste will begin to break the bag down. Wet grass clippings can stimulate the bag decomposition within three or four days. We recommend bagging on Saturday or Sunday for pickup on Monday or Tuesday.

The bags are for sale at the Village Hall and Roberts Grocery. Cost for the bags is as follows:

\$1.00 per bag \$4.00 for 5 bags \$15.00 per roll (20 bags)
Please consider using the Bio-Bags this year to help with costs of pickup.

Brush

The Village will pick up brush on Monday of each week. This service is not meant for total tree removal. The service is for the minor tree/shrub trimming or limbs that may have fallen in a wind storm. Please place the branches at your curb with the cut end towards the curb.

LOCAL BUSINESS HIGHLIGHT



Children's Therapy Center (CTC)

The Children's Therapy Center (CTC) was founded in 2002 by Nan Reinhardt and Sunshine Broeren, both occupational therapists. The Roberts center is located at 204 West Warren Street.

CTC provides occupational, physical and speech therapies. Feldenkrais movement education, specialized feeding programs as well as other programs to infants and children. The staff is trained to work with a wide variety of diagnoses and behaviors. The services are center-based or home-based depending on the child's needs. The staff at CTC facilitates growth and learning in all areas of development through the treatment they provide.

Family participation is encouraged to help translate what children learn in therapy to their natural environments. If you are interested in knowing more about CTC or have questions, please call 715-749-3890.



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