

VILLAGE OF ROBERTS

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Village Board Members

Village President:	Willard Moeri
Village Trustees:	
Nathan Stork	Katy Kapaun
Scott Gerhardt	Terry Dull
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Village Clerk:	Doreen Kruschke
Office Assistant:	Patty Criego
Municipal Judge:	Peter J. Close
Police Admin. Asst.:	Sandy Goulette
Village Building	
Inspector:	Ben Campbell
Village Assessor:	Dave Dueholm
Librarian:	Brenda Hackman
Asst. Librarian:	Kathryn Miller

Schedule of Monthly Meetings

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

Village Hall

Phone – 715-749-3126
Hours – 7:30 AM – 4:30 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 2008-2009

Fire Chief	Jeff Vogt
1 st Asst. Chief	Glenn Hall
2 nd Asst. Chief	Mike Rutan
Captain	Joe Waalen
Captain	Amy Winkel
Rescue Captain	Sonia Kubesh
Rescue Lieut.	Brent Lindstrom
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.

Community Garage Sales

The date is set for June 6, 2009. The Central St. Croix Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring this year. For more information, please contact Deb Flettire at 749-3701.

Smoke Detectors

When you set your clock ahead, did you remember to change the batteries in your smoke detectors?

Jeff Vogt – Fire Chief

Park Building

Are you planning a graduation, wedding, special event or just a party? Check out the Village Park Building. A serving area has been added for your convenience. If interested call the Village Clerk at 749-3126.

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. If you have questions, please contact either the Fire Chief or the Village Clerk.

House & Business Numbers

All homes and businesses are required to have a number on the building. The numbers for a home should be of a contrasting color from the house and at least 3" high. For a business the numbers should be at least 4" high and of contrasting color.

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.

Severe Weather

April 20-24, 2009 is Tornado & Severe Weather Awareness Week. There will be a "mock" drill on Thursday, April 23 at 1:40-1:45 PM. If there is actual severe weather that day, the drill will be on April 24. If you would like more information it is available at: <http://emergencymanagement.wi.gov>.

The first Wednesday of the month there is a test of the severe weather siren at 11:00 AM. Sometimes, the county dispatch is busy and it may be close to 11:00 AM. The purpose of the test is to make sure the siren is working. This siren would be the same siren for severe weather.

In case of Severe Weather, please take shelter. If you need to go to a location that is safe, please do so quickly. The Storm Shelter for the Village of Roberts is the St. Croix Central Elementary School.

If you are using the school for shelter, please go to the east entrance, which is the lower level on the back side of the school.

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:

May 20	August 27
June 25	September 24
July 23	October 22

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.

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, please call the Village at 749-3126.

Reminder to Dog Owners

This is a reminder to all dog owners! All dogs were to be licensed by April 1, 2008. If you have not done so, you are late. Please do so as soon as possible if you have not licensed your pet. Contact the Village Clerk.

Wisconsin State Statue #174 and Village Ordinance #30-73; requires dog owners to provide current rabies vaccination, and annually license any dog over five (5) months of age. Any dog owner that has not licensed each dog they own, by April 1st; is subject to being issued a citation and fine for each offense.

The Village also requires dogs to be leashed. Every owner is responsible for collecting and appropriately disposing of feces deposited by their dog. **Please remember to pick up after your dog!!!**

Message from Hazel Mackin Library Brenda Hackman

Happy Spring from the library!! We have been very busy at the library! Circulation continues to grow and we are adding new items all the time. Last year, we added 1,696 new books, 196 new books on CD and 500 new DVD's. We are in the process of taking suggestions for music CD's. The addition of music is new and I am very excited to add this to our collection for our patrons.

If you would like to be sent a weekly newsletter from the library to keep up to date on activities and events, please email us at: robertslibrary@ifls.lib.wi.us

Library News Continued . . .

Good Neighbor Days Activities with the library.....

Thursday Evening May 28th during the Community Dinner at the Roberts Park the Fundraising Committee will be serving desserts for a Free Will donation for the new building.

Saturday, May 30th from 8 AM-12 PM Used Book Sale at the library. Donations for the book sale will be accepted after Memorial Day.

Also on Saturday, May 30th from 9 AM-1 PM Civil War Re-enactment at the library park. There will be a canon & musket firing.

Fundraising for the New Library

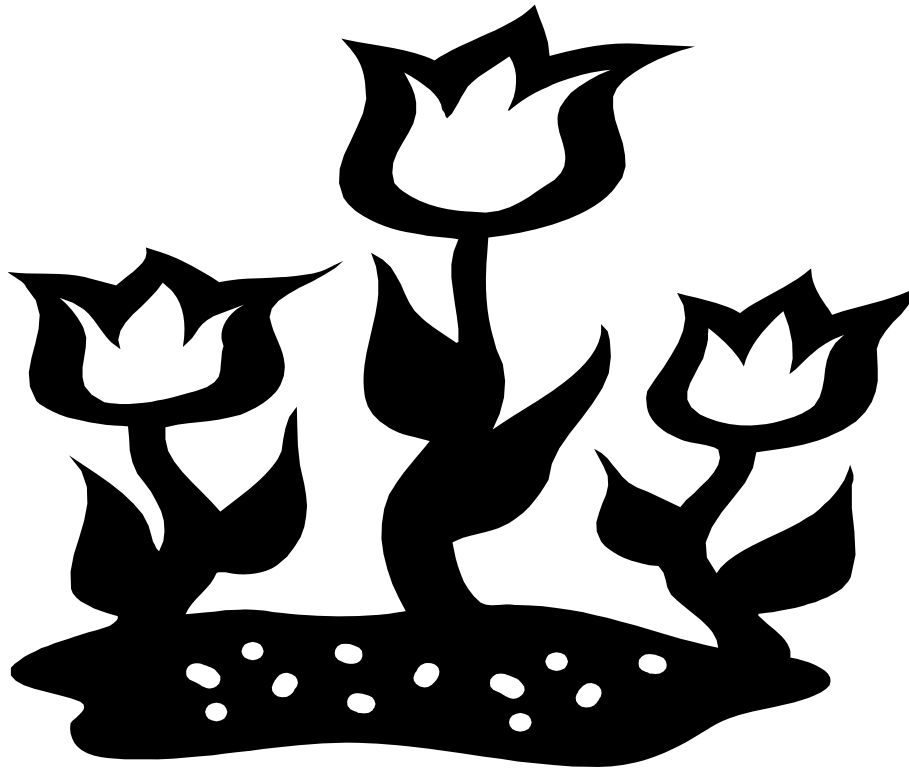
The Fundraising Committee along with the Library Board is working very hard to raise the funds to make this new library a reality. If you are interested in attending a Fundraising Meeting, please email or stop in to inquire. The meetings are usually on a Tuesday evening at the Village Hall and are kept to one hour.

Summer Hours Begin the week of May 17-23.

Our hours for the summer will be:
Tues, Wed. & Friday from 10 AM-5 PM
Thursdays from 10 AM- 7:30 PM
**We will be closed on Sat. May 23 & will not resume Sat. hours until after Labor Day.

Summer Reading Program

Registration for the Summer Reading Program will begin the week after school is out. It is open to all ages up to age 18.



THINK SPRING!

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BRUSH & COMPOST

New Program Kickoff – April 22, 2009

➤ **Brush will be picked up curb side**

- Place at curbside with large end toward the street
- Do not bundle
- Does not have to be in 3-foot lengths
- Large pieces will be accepted – Maximum 12” diameter

The brush will be chipped into a Village vehicle. The chips will be available by request. Please contact maintenance at 715-749-3175 if interested.

➤ **Compost (Leaves & Grass Clippings)**

- **Only BioBags will be picked up on Mondays & Tuesdays**

BioBag Lawn & Leaf Bags are a full 33 gallon capacity. 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)

- **Drop-off Available Starting April 22, 2009**

Wednesday	4:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Saturday	8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Citizens are able to drop-off grass clippings and leaves at the Wastewater Treatment Plant – 750 Highway 65. There will be a special drop-off location inside the gates. Watch for the signs. If compost is bagged, you will be asked to empty the bag and take the bag with you. No trash allowed!