

VILLAGE OF ROBERTS

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April 2010

Village Board Members

Village President:	Willard Moeri
Village Trustees:	
Nathan Stork	Katy Kapaun
Scott Gerhardt	Terry Dull
Chuck Pizzi	Rand Waughtal
Village Clerk:	Doreen Kruschke
Municipal Judge:	Peter J. Close
Police Chief	Dan Burgess
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 – 4:00 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
Captain	Joe Waalen
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 POLICE CHIEF!
Hello residents of Roberts!**

I would like to introduce myself to those of you I have not yet had the pleasure of meeting, my name is Dan Burgess, and I have been appointed as your Police Chief.

The Police Department has adopted the motto "Neighbors protecting Neighbors" and it is my goal that each and every community member feel open and welcome to stop by the Police Department with comments, concerns, or just to have a conversation.

Please watch in the upcoming months, as the Police Department does community outreach programs, intended to help educate, and integrate the Roberts Community into the Police Department and the Police Department with the community. Together we have the opportunity to build a relationship that will be beneficial to us all.

With the warm weather approaching, I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that when you are out for a walk with your dog, please make sure you use a leash, and clean up after your pup.

I am looking forward to my first Good Neighbor Days celebration, when I will have an opportunity to meet and greet so many fine people from our community. Please, look me up that weekend, or any other time... I'll be the guy with the white shirt.

Thanks,
Chief Dan Burgess

Smoke Detectors

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

Jeff Vogt – Fire Chief

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 issue a permit. Remember to renew your burning permits. If you have questions, contact either the Fire Chief or the Village Clerk.

WATCH FOR DETAILS

Summer Reading Program at Hazel Mackin Library begins in June.

Senior Center

The Roberts Senior Dining Site is open on Mondays and Wednesdays. The Senior Center has many activities planned. Contact 749-3755 for more information.

Severe Weather

April 19-23, 2010 is Tornado & Severe Weather Awareness Week. There will be a "mock" drill on Thursday, April 22 at 1:40-1:45 PM. If there is actual severe weather that day, the drill will be on April 23. 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 Court is open to the public and starts at 6:00 PM. Dates are:

May 27	August 26
June 24	September 23
July 22	October 28

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.

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.

Village Right-of-Way

The Director of Public Works would like to remind all residents of the Village right-of-way. The right-of-way is 15 feet on average and starts at the back of the curb. Utilities are generally located in this area.

There should be no landscaping or sprinkler systems in this area. Mail boxes are allowed. If you landscape or put plantings in this area, you will be responsible for replacement.

NEW GARBAGE RATES

Effective April 1 and will be billed on your second quarter water bill (July bill):

35 Gallon Cart	\$38.58
65 Gallon Cart	\$45.96
95 Gallon Cart	\$53.22

Reminder to Dog Owners

This is a reminder to all dog owners!

All dogs were to be licensed by April 1, 2009. If you have not done so, you are late.

Please license your pet as soon as possible. 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!!!**

SPRING BUSINESS HIGHLIGHT

Walker Chiropractic

507 Cherry Lane – Miller's Corner Mall

Roberts, WI - 715-749-4010

Chiropractic is well known to help relieve the physical symptoms caused from activities of daily living and injuries as well as the harmful effects of stress. We make it easy for you to take advantage of our services by being an in-network provider for all of the areas major health insurance.

With over 24 years of experience and literally thousands of patients in my office, I have seen first hand the effects of these forces upon the body – chronic back and neck pain, muscle tension, headaches, arthritis, high blood pressure, stomach problems, intestinal disorders, etc. It is my job to help your body heal itself of these energy thieves by aligning the spine, restoring motion and taking pressure off the nerves thereby creating an environment where your body functions at its maximum potential.

I encourage my patients to see chiropractic as a “whole family” wellness care package. I have treated many children, and they can bounce back from conditions such as ear infections, colic, bed wetting and other disorders with great ease and success. My technique is very safe, gentle and appropriate for the entire family. Along with your spinal adjustment you may receive massage roller table therapy and spinal stretching exercises for at home.

Chiropractic is a gentle, non-invasive and relaxing way to help your body to perform at a higher level. Symptoms and ailments are simply your body's way of letting you know it needs help to function properly. Chiropractic is the “oil change” that will help give your body that boost. In my opinion there is no better combination than chiropractic, exercise, good eating habits, a proper amount of restful sleep and a positive outlook to keep you healthy.

If you would like further information about appointment availability or our services, please give us a call at 715-749-4010. We will be happy to answer your questions.

**NEW RECYCLING OPPORTUNITY
AVAILABLE AT WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT ONLY
HOURS AVAILABLE
WEDNESDAY 5:00-8:00 PM SATURDAY 8:00-11:00 AM**

**CONTINENTAL COMPUTER RECYCLING
“Small Gadget Recycling Specialists”**

Computers	Laptops	Pagers
Lead Acid Batteries	Mp3 Player	Pda's
Tivo's & Dvr's	Air Conditioners	Gaming Systems
Gps Units	Electric Motors	Metal Detectors
Dvd Players	Cell Phones	Cable Boxes
Satellite Boxes	Electric Wire	Wire Connectors
Phone Cords	Electronic Boards	Auto Electronics
Car Stereos	Amplifiers	Electronic Watches
Servers	Bag Phones	Computer Hardware
Video Cameras	Microwave Ovens	Industrial Electronics
Radiators	Scanners	Medical Equipment
Welders	Electronic Meters	Testing Equipment
Calculators	Power Supplies	Aircraft Electronics
Boosters	Battery Chargers	Back-Up Power Supplies
Power Tools	Dehumidifiers	Water Faucets
Solar Panels	Transformers	Electric Cords
Eye Glasses	Copper Plumbing	Brass Parts
Silver Ware	Rechargeable Batteries	Pots & Pans
X-Rays		

All items that are on the list can be placed in our bin, at a no-charge.

NOT ACCEPTABLE

TV's, monitors, printers, or any item containing wood (such as: wooden stereos, record players, old radios, etc.) This keeps our service at a no-charge rate.

COMPOST SITE AND COMPOST/BRUSH PICKUP

Compost – The compost site will be available on Wednesday's 5-8:00 PM and Saturday's 8-11:00 AM. If using the compost site, you must dump your own bags of grass clippings/leaves. Brush is also accepted at the site.

Compost/Brush Pickup – This service will only be available on Monday. Grass clippings/leaves will only be picked up if they are in BioBag Lawn & Leaf Bags. The bags are available at Roberts Grocery and Village Hall with prices as follows: \$1.00/bag; \$4.00 for 5 bags or \$7.50 for 10 bags. Brush pickup will be only on Monday also. No curbside the week of Memorial Day. The brush pickup is not for total tree removal.



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Village Clerk

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