

VILLAGE OF ROBERTS

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Village Board Members

Village President: Eric Fisher
Village Trustees:
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Village Clerk: Doreen Kruschke
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Office Assistant: Patty Criego
Police Admin. Asst.: Sandy Goulette
Village Building
Inspector: John Rivard
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
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 – 4:30 PM

Police Department

Office Hours – 8:30 – 11:30 AM
Emergency Phone - 911
Non-Emergency Phone
715-749-3467
Dispatch Center – 386-4701

Library

Phone – 715-749-3849

Fire Officers 2008-2009

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| 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 Permits are required in the Village of Roberts for the following:

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| New Homes | Additions |
| Alterations | Driveways |
| Porches | Decks |
| Garages | Pools |
| Roofing | Windows |
| Siding | Heating |
| Sidewalks | Minor Repairs |

Permits may be obtained from the Building Inspector John Rivard. Permit costs start at \$25.00. If you are unsure if a permit is required, please call John at 796-8821 or 760-0846 (cell). Anyone who does not obtain a required permit before beginning his or her project may be subject to fine or forfeiture.



Library New

Brenda Hackman, Director

We had a busy summer with 180 children signed up for the Summer Reading Program. Story Time started again for the fall for preschoolers.

Some of the new items added to our collection are: DVD's for adults and children, computer games for children, computer programs for adults, a collection of 100 Books Every Child Should Read Before Kindergarten along with new magazines, books and books on CD. We have something for everyone!!

We are working on a cookbook for the library as a fundraiser for the new library building. We are hoping to have them published in time for the holidays.

Stop by in October to put your vote in for either Obama or McCain in our "Corn Poll" vote. We will have children's & adult poll. Let's see how close we come to the election in November!

On Election Day, go out & vote. Then from 4-7 PM, stop by Cross Lutheran Church for a Chili Feed. There will also be a craft & bake sale that night. All proceeds will go to the library building fund.

Have a wonderful fall!!!

Library website:

www.robertspubliclibrary.org

Library Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10-5; Thursday 1-7:30 & Saturday 9-12.

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.

Neighborhood Crime Watch

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

Fire Department News

Fire Chief – Jeff Vogt

I would like to remind residents on November 2nd, 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.



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.

Absentee Voting

Absentee ballots are available if you are not going to be in town for the November 4th Election. Contact 715-749-3126 to find out how to vote absentee.

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.

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.

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:

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| September 25 | October 23 |
| December 11 | January 22 |
| February 26 | March 26 |

SCC Elementary Bus Drop Off

- Stay out of the bus loading loop before and after school.
- Newly created drop off zone on the East side of Division Street.

Did you know?

- The Oreo sandwich cookie was introduced in 1912.
- Americans buy 100 million M&M's on an average day.

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.

Watch What You Flush!

The Village has been experiencing difficulties with the lift stations in the Village. Inappropriate items are being flushed down the sewer system. This is causing failure in the lift stations. We are replacing pumps and having other malfunctions. The repairs are costing money and eventually this will affect your sewer costs. Examples of inappropriate items are: diapers, swiffer dusting pads and any items that are not biodegradable. Please “Watch What You Flush”!

Winter Parking Ordinance November 1, 2008 – April 1, 2009

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.

WATCH FOR VETERANS DAY IN ROBERTS



**REMEMBER TO VOTE – NOVEMBER 4, 2008
POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM – 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM**

If you have not voted since November 2004, recently moved to Roberts or have not registered to vote –

PLEASE REGISTER NOW

If you wait until Election Day, there will be long lines. Come into the Clerk's Office NOW and register.

WE ARE GOING GREEN!

The Village Board is encouraging residents to use Bio-Bags. These bags are to be used for grass clippings and leaves. This year the bag is optional. Next year the bags will be mandatory. Watch for more information in the next few months regarding the new policies and procedures for brush and compost.

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.

JOIN SCOUTING TODAY

Cub Scouts

If you have a boy in 1st- 5th Grade interested in Cub Scouts,
Please call Gene Hanson at 749-3516
or go to www.pack161.com

Boy Scouts

For Boy Scout information Grades 6th -12th,
Please contact Dave Naumann at 749- 3386

WWW.Scouting.org

LOCAL INFORMATION

Phone – 715-749-3887

Email-sccgirlscouts@yahoo.com

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**VILLAGE OF ROBERTS
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMIT FEES**

1. New residential construction:

- Up to 1200 finished square feet \$575
- 1200 – 4000 finished square feet \$675
- Over 4000 finished square feet \$900

2. Closed panel manufactured 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 square feet shall be considered new construction.

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

- plan review and 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 of Roberts for all Building Permits – 715-749-3126