

VILLAGE MEETINGS

All Village meetings are open to the public and we encourage you to attend. Meetings are held at the Village Hall, 129 W. Main Street, unless otherwise posted.

Village Board Meetings
1st and 3rd Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

Plan Commission Meetings
Last Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Park Board Meetings
2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Zoning Board of Appeals Meetings
2nd Monday of each month as needed at 7:00 p.m.

Deadlines for submissions to be placed on an agenda can be obtained by calling the Village Hall at 968-3968.

The Village's Web site, www.vi.wales.wi.gov., has new information added weekly, including meeting minutes and agendas. Most forms for Park and Recreation programs are available to download along with the Facilities Use application.

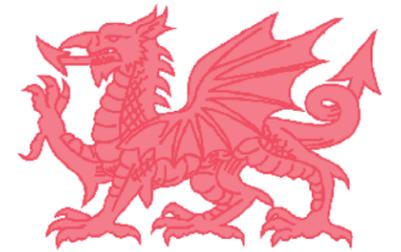
Village Hall Office Hours
Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Agendas & Village Information
Agendas for all public meetings and important information can be found at three convenient locations around the Village: the Village Hall, at the intersection of Caernarvon and Brandybrook Roads, and the Village bulletin board in Pick 'N Save on Highways 83 and 18.

PHONE NUMBERS:

<u>Village Board Members:</u>	
President: Jeffery A. Flaws.....	968-4550
Trustees: (seats are at large)	
David Lang	968-2432
Eugene Mayernick	968-4422
Lyle Orwig	968-2928
Ken Mace	968-4456
Wolfgang Hemschik.....	968-2850
Tom Hardin	968-9215
Fire Department:	
Emergency	911
Non-Emergency.....	968-3301
Sheriff Department:	
Emergency	911
Non-Emergency.....	446-5070
Post Office	968-3367
Village Hall	968-3968
Village Fax	968-5649
Veolia Waste Haulers.....	367-6040
County Supervisor	
Peter Wolff	896-9891
Village Assessor	567-5999
Building Inspector.....	968-6823
Rec Director	262-370-7444

VILLAGE OF WALES QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



Fall 2010

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Jeffery Flaws

If you had a chance to read the Sunday, October 17th, edition of the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel you may have seen the front-page article on the sorry financial state of affairs of many of the nation's cities and states (Wisconsin included), and the mind-numbing size of the federal debt. In contrast, the Village has long worked to manage our budgets in as conservative a manner as possible consistent with our responsibility to maintain basic services and our infrastructure. To this end, Board members spent several months this past summer working with our bond counsel, Ehlers and Associates, to prepare a five-year plan to manage our capital expenditures, maintain that infrastructure and keep our debt service expenditures level.

State law allows us to incur debt up to 5% of our equalized value, a level we believe to be irresponsible even in better economic times. With the help of the plan we have instead limited Village indebtedness to only .15% of equalized value and structured our debt service to enable us to keep payments level, even with the Village's \$240,000 share of the cost of a new fire truck. The efforts of the Board, in particular our Finance Committee chair Dave Lang, and the Village staff have also brought us to the end of our budgeting process for next year able to avoid any increase in the Village's tax rate, keeping the rate the same as this year's. We will revisit the plan each year to update our goals and continue our efforts to manage the Village's finances responsibly on your behalf.

As always, we will continue to use this newsletter, the Village's website, the coverage of Village activities as reported in the Kettle Moraine Index, and the postings of our various agendas to keep you informed as 2010 progresses. And of course, if you have any questions, comments or concerns please contact the Village Hall as indicated elsewhere in this issue.

BUILDING INSPECTION/PERMITS

As a rule of thumb, any work of a maintenance nature will not require a permit. However, building, remodeling, alterations or additions thereto, roofing, heating, air-conditioning, plumbing, electrical work, swimming pools, installation of wood burning heating systems, fences, decks, sheds, outbuildings, etc., will require a permit. Any questions regarding permits should be directed to Scott Hussinger at 968-6823.

CHILI COOK-OFF TO BENEFIT

LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES

The Village of Wales and the Town of Genesee will again be hosting a Municipal Chili Cook-off on Sunday, November 14, 2010, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Kettle Moraine High School. Entries from the Villages of Wales, Dousman and North Prairie, the Towns of Genesee, Waukesha and Ottawa, the Wales/Genesee Fire Department, and the School District of Kettle Moraine can be sampled and voted on. Come vote for your community, clerk, elected official or municipal employee. Food and proceeds from this event will be donated to local food pantries to help feed families in need this holiday season. Please join us for an afternoon of fun. Admission to the event is 2 nonperishable food items or a cash donation and will allow the person to taste all entries. New this year, we will be having various raffle items from local businesses. Raffle tickets can be purchased for \$1.00 each or by bringing 2 additional food items.



NOVEMBER 2, 2010, GENERAL ELECTION

VOTE, VOTE, VOTE!!!

This election has offices for Governor and Lt. Governor, Representatives in Congress, State Senator, Representative to the Assembly, Sheriff and Clerk of Circuit Court. Come and exercise your right to vote and make your voice heard. Remember, it's too late to complain after the fact. The polling place for all residents of the Village of Wales is the Wales Community Building, 216 W. South Street, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. You are permitted to register to vote in person at the Village Hall, weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or at the polling place on Election Day. You need to bring along proof of residency to register, such as a current driver's license or a utility bill if your license is not current. If you have moved into the Village since you have last voted, you will need to reregister.

HOLIDAY HOURS AND CLOSINGS

During the coming holiday season the Village Hall will be closed on the following schedule:

All day November 25th & 26th

All day Friday, December 24th

At noon on Friday, December 31st

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Mark your calendars for December 11, 2010, Christmas in Wales. Enjoy the FREE holiday event to be held from 11:00 a.m. – 2 p.m. Area businesses and residents will again be sponsoring a Christmas event in downtown Wales. We will have pictures with Santa along with a number of other activities and events. For more information or to see how you can help make this event a memorable one, please contact Dan Hahn at Equitable Bank in Delafield at 646-4311. Thanks and Happy Holidays.

WALES BUSINESS GROUP

A group of Wales' area business leaders has been meeting on a regular basis for over three years to network, share information and support community activities. If you've attended Christmas in Wales or the Wales Summer Splash festival you've benefited from their willingness to pitch in and sponsor events for the community at large. The group's interesting and informative website, www.visitwaleswi.org, has recently added information on some new businesses. A link to the site is available on the Village's website, www.vi.wales.wi.gov. Why not visit both sites to see what's new in our area?



The Wales business group meets the 3rd Friday of each month at the Wales Community Building, 216 W. South Street, at 8:00 a.m. Please feel free to join them for updates on local events and business promotions. For more information please contact Dan Hahn at Equitable Bank in Delafield at 646-4311.

TRICK OR TREAT HOURS

Trick or Treating will be held on Sunday, October 31, 2010, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Please turn a porch light if you are passing out treats and before your kids trick or treat this year, keep in mind these trick or treating safety tips:

Have each child carry or wear something lit, such as a flashlight, glow bracelet or necklace, or flashing attire for visibility. Light-up shoes are also practical and ever-so-noticeable on a dark Halloween night.

Require well-fitting shoes to be worn; preferably sneakers. While adorable in the store as a costume accessory, kids planning to go trick or treat should wear sturdy shoes and not the princess high-heel, too-large boots, or other types of shoes often shown with costumes.

Avoid costumes that drag on the ground. While cute initially, costumes that drag can trip up little feet, get caught on bushes, and create a tussle that sometimes results in the child wanting to remove the costume.

Be sure a child's mask allows full visibility and breathing. Spiderman masks, for example, sometimes only have small eye slits and nothing for the nose or mouth. Parents should try on masks for size and not hesitate to cut out larger openings.

Only trick or treat at houses that are lit. Residents who do not wish to be bothered by trick or treaters often leave off their lights as a sign; respect their preference by only going to houses that are lit.

Think "practical" over "cute" when picking a trick or treat goody bag or container. Some of seemingly fun ones sold in stores are heavy—before any treats are added; others are too long and will drag the ground or have sharp edges that could scrape against tender skin. One of the best and simplest suggestions is have kids utilize a backpack to keep their hands free except, perhaps, for a flashlight.



Events & Happenings E-mail List
To receive a monthly update of events, happenings and general Village information please e-mail your name and e-mail address to walesclerk@bizwi.rr.com.

Village of Wales Snow Removal Policy

The Village of Wales has 22 centerline miles under our jurisdiction. In addition, the Village is responsible for the Village Hall, Community Building, public parking lots, community parks and designated sidewalks. The snow and ice removal program is a vital public service.

Providing snow and ice removal is a large task. Variations in weather conditions, time, temperature, precipitation amounts and rates, and traffic make the problem complex.

Some hazards and obstacles faced by our snowplow contractors are parked cars, garbage cans, vehicles traveling too fast and too close to the plow trucks, and children playing and building forts too close to the streets.

Snow Plowing Procedures

Type of Precipitation	Actual Amount	Procedure
Snow Flurries	Trace to 1"	Will not plow. May salt/sand intersections, hills and curves.
Snow	1" to 2"	Will begin plowing. Continue to salt/sand intersections, hills and curves.
Snow	2" to 5"	Will continue to plow to maintain 1 passable lane in each direction. Continue to salt/sand intersections, hills and curves.
Snow	6" Plus	Snow Emergency to be declared. Will continue to plow to maintain a passable lane in the event of emergency vehicle traffic. (The contractor can be directed to clear a path for emergency vehicles.)
Ice	¼" or less	Will salt/sand intersections, hills and curves
Ice	¼" or more	Will salt/sand all streets. Snow Emergency may be declared if travel is impeded.

The snow plow contractor may also be dispatched by the Village President, the Grounds and Maintenance Supervisor or, in their absences, any Village Board Trustee. The contractor may also be dispatched by the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department.

Initial plowing procedure is to open the streets to allow traffic. Final plowing to push to full width of the street is to be done within 24 hours of storm's end.

Cul-de-sacs present a special problem for the snow removal crews. Plowing in cul-de-sacs will consist of making a double-width pass to clear snow to allow residents street access during the storm. Snow left in the center will not be removed until it accumulates to 12" or more.



**Blood Drive and Marrow Donor Registration
Wales Community**

Tuesday, November 30, 2010, 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Wales Community Center at 216 South Street
Contact Pauline at 262-968-3968

DOGS

RUNNING AT LARGE

All dogs must be on a leash and accompanied by the owner or caretaker when off of private property in the Village.

DID YOU DROP SOMETHING?

With over 100,000 dogs in Waukesha County, dog poop and its disease-carrying bacteria are a serious health problem. Please pick up after your pooch and remind your neighbors to pick up after theirs. Good manners, great health policy.

2011 DOG LICENSES

2011 Dog License Tags will be available at the Village Hall about the second week in December. All dogs must be licensed by March 31, 2011 to avoid a \$5.00 late fee. Make checks payable to "Treasurer, Village of Wales".



VILLAGE OF WALES 2011 DOG LICENSE APPLICATION INFORMATION

Owners Name _____

Phone Number _____

Address _____

Dog's Name _____

Color _____ Breed _____ Sex: _____

- Neutered Male/ Spayed Female - \$9.00
- Unneutered Male/Unspayed Female - \$13.00

You can apply in person at the Village Hall or by Mail: P.O. Box 47, Wales, WI 53183

Proof of a rabies shot is needed, including date of shot and its expiration date. Please fill out the application above and bring or send it along with your rabies certificate.

You must include a self-addressed, stamped envelope when paying by mail for the return of your license certificate, proof of rabies shot and license.

COYOTE SIGHTINGS IN THE VILLAGE

For Informational Purposes: If you see coyotes in the Village you are urged to contact the Village Hall and report where and when the sighting was made. An attempt to track them throughout the Village is being made. A coyote is midway in size between a fox and a wolf. An adult male is about 44 – 52 inches long, including its 14 inch tail, and weighs from 25 to 42 pounds. The female coyote is about 1/5 smaller in size and weight. Long thin legs, a tapered muzzle and rather large, pointed ears characterize this member of the dog family. The coyote's black-tipped bushy tail, which comprises about third of the body length, is carried below the level of the back when the coyote is running. Wolves, on the other hand, hold their tail up while running. The basic body color ranges from a dull yellow to gray. Steps should be taken to avoid attracting coyotes. Some tips are listed below.



Urban Coyote Management

1. Walk pets on leashes. Do not leave them alone outside, especially at night.
2. Kennels should have a chain link fence, concrete floor and a roof (Check Local ordinances before putting up).
3. Remove food items, such as pet food, birdseed and food in compost piles.
4. Put garbage out the day of the removal in secure garbage cans.
5. Discourage potential prey, such as rabbits, mice, chipmunks and ground squirrels by trapping, keeping the grass mowed and removing birdseed.
6. Do not feed the coyotes.
7. Don't leave small children outside unattended. Tell children to come into the house if they see a strange dog in the yard.
8. Turn yard lights on at night if you are going outside so you can see well.
9. Leave radios on outside while people are outside.
10. Encourage other people in the neighborhood to take precautions.
11. For more information on coyotes you may order a 4-page DNR fact sheet "The Coyote" (Publication WM-148). Available from: DNR, Bureau of Wildlife Management, P.O. Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707 or online at www.dnr.state.wi.us



Funds the Village receives from the "We Care" program at Pick 'N Save will be used to beautify our community. Please designate the "Village of Wales Community Fund" as your organization of choice. Our organization number is 897625.

TAX PAYMENTS CAN BE PAID LOCALLY

Town Bank of Wales will again be collecting property tax bills. Beginning November 1st they will be located in their new building at 511 N. Wales Road, the northwest corner of Highways 18 and 83. If you have any questions regarding their hours or this service please contact Jamie Smith-Carlson at Town Bank, 968-1740. Payments can still be made at the Waukesha County Treasurers Office.



CHIEF'S CORNER—FALL 2010

Smoke alarms are an important defense against fire. But if they don't work they can't protect you or your family. 85% of all fire deaths occur in the home, with the majority occurring at night when most people are sleeping. Check your smoke detectors every month and replace them after 10 years.

VILLAGE OF WALES BURNING ORDINANCE

BURNING REGULATIONS

RESIDENTIAL BURNING. Burning of garbage and trash prohibited. No person shall burn garbage, paper, putrid materials, buildings or other structures, lumber, construction materials, or materials from razed buildings. The burning of dry brush, dry leaves, dry limbs, dry plant clippings, dry branches and dry logs is allowed subject to various regulations as listed in the Village's current burning ordinance.

BURNING DAYS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

November 15 – March 15

Days: Everyday
Hours: 8:00 a.m. – sunset

March 16 – November 14

Days: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
Hours: 8:00 a.m. – sunset

National Holidays: No burning

Burning on any commercial, business or other property within the Village, except for residential, is hereby prohibited.

A full copy of the Village's burning ordinance can be found on the Village's website.

RECYCLING

Recycling saves valuable resources such as trees, minerals, fossil fuels, and even water. Recycling also conserves landfill space, allowing more room for our beautiful Wisconsin farms, parks, natural habitat areas, and cities.

Beginning September 1st, landfills in Wisconsin could not accept most electronics including, desktop computers, printers, scanners, copiers DVD players and cell phones. You can contact Veolia at 262-367-6040 for more information. Also, several manufacturers and retailers such as Best Buy and American TV are accepting items to recycle. To learn more, visit: dnr.wi.gov/ecyclewisconsin.

Also starting September 1st, CARTONS are now accepted for recycling.



As kids head back to school, remember that not all waste is thrown out at home. In fact an average school-age child using a disposable lunch generates 67 pounds of garbage each school year! In an average-size elementary school, this adds up to 18,760 pounds of lunch waste each year. That's a lot of garbage and taxpayer disposal dollars! Take steps to prevent this amount of waste by following a few simple steps:

-  **Pack lunches in a fun lunch box or reusable bag.**
-  **Use plastic containers that can be washed and reused for sandwiches, fruit and snacks.**
-  **Bring drinks in a thermos or reusable bottle.**
-  **Pack a reusable cloth napkin.**
-  **Pack healthy food you know your child will eat. This way less waste food will end up in the trash.**
-  **Organize a Waste Free Lunch Day at your school. This can be a learning experience for students, teachers and parents. On a typical school day, weigh the amount of trash generated during the lunch hour. On Waste Free Lunch Day (when students bring lunches packed according to the above guidelines), weigh the trash again. Have students compare data from the two days and draw some conclusions.**

Visit www.wastefreelunches.org and www.laptoplunches.com for more ideas!

SNOWPLOWING SEASON IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER



Reminder: Village Ordinances prohibit snow from private properties being plowed across or onto Village right-of-way. If you do either you may be issued a citation and/or assessed cleanup costs.

MARKERS

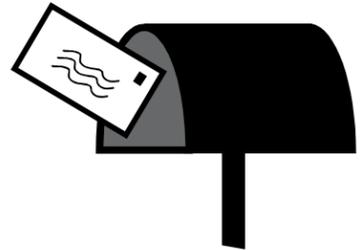
If you wish to install snowplow markers on your property please adhere to the following guidelines: the markers must be flexible and/or breakaway (usually plastic or fiberglass). They should be set 10 to 20 feet apart. Metal stakes are NOT allowed. The Village is not responsible for any damage to private markers placed in the Village right-of-way.

MAILBOXES

The Village is not responsible for mailboxes that are damaged by snow load or ones that were already loose and knocked over by snow load. Check your mailbox and repair any loose, damaged or inadequately anchored ones. If the snowplow contractor hits your mailbox, please report it promptly to the Village Hall so that we can look into the damage.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

The Village is not responsible and will not replace underground sprinkler heads, lamp posts or other obstacles located in the Village's right-of-way if damaged during normal plowing operations.



GYPSY MOTH

The Village has been involved with the Gypsy Moth Suppression Program in the past and continues to monitor every fall for signs of infestation. Please continue to contact our office if you spot egg masses on your property.

Informational brochures on how to control and eliminate the gypsy moth on your own property are available at the Village Hall.

WALES PARK AND REC DEPARTMENT



WALES PARK AND REC NIGHT WITH THE WAVE

Wales Park and Rec night with the Wave will be November 26, 2010, the home opener at 7:00 p.m. against the Missouri Comets. Tickets are \$12. Order forms are available at the Village Hall or on the Village's website.

REGISTRATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

Baseball, soccer and football registration forms will be available around the first week of February 2011, with baseball ending late March 2011 and soccer and football ending early June 2011. Registration forms will be available at the Village Hall or on the Village's website, www.vi.wales.wi.gov.

