



NORTH BAY NEWS

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear VNB Residents,

This year, winter seemed to overlap autumn bringing us a significant snowfall on top of autumn leaves. We're working to keep the roads clear and, by necessity, we're having our snowplowing contractor plow around the remaining leaf piles so as to not distribute them throughout the village. When the weather permits, we'll make arrangements to have the leaves removed.

It's the holiday season and I wish everyone family warmth, health, and happiness now and for the new year!

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns at vnbpresident@northbay-wi.us or (262) 681-1176.

Roger Mellem, Village President

SPRING ELECTIONS

SPRING PRIMARY | If a spring primary is necessary, it will occur at Village Hall on Tuesday, February 17th 2026. For state and local election information, including voter registration and absentee ballot requests, please visit MyVoteWI (<https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/>). All content on the MyVoteWI page is maintained by the Wisconsin Elections Commission.

3 VILLAGE OFFICES UP FOR ELECTION | If you are interested in running for one of 3 Board of Trustees positions on April 7th, 2026, please review [Chapter 3](#) and plan to attend the Village Caucus. Duties of each position appear in [Chapter 2](#) of the Village Code of Ordinances.

The following Village offices are up for election on April 7, 2026. Each position is a two-year term, beginning on the third Tuesday in April.

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| ★ Trustee #1 Public Works: | Incumbent Paul Schroeder |
| ★ Trustee #2 Water & Wastewater: | Incumbent Rick Cermak |
| ★ Treasurer: | Incumbent Robert E. O'Brien |

VILLAGE CAUCUS - NOMINATION DAY! | 7:00 PM Monday, January 12th, 2026

Every candidate for any elected Village office shall be nominated by caucus or by nomination of papers in accordance with the provisions of Section 8.05 of the Wisconsin Statutes. The Village Caucus and Board of Trustee meetings are open to the public.

PUBLIC WORKS | Trustee Paul Schroeder

NORTH BAY WINTER REMINDERS

- **STREETS:** It is unlawful to throw, blow, or shovel snow and slush into the street. You or someone hired by you cannot push, blow, or drag the snow out



into the street and “loose it along the street” or push it across the street to the other side.

- **GARBAGE & RECYCLING CARTS:** If a snow event falls on the same day as a garbage pick up, please keep the carts in your driveway approach off the street so the plows may clear the entire street and not risk hitting them with the weight of the snow discharge from the plow.
- **PLOWING & ICE CONTROL PRIORITIES:** Attention is given first to high-volume traffic roadways, as they present significantly more safety risks. In North Bay, the public streets on, or connecting with Vincennes Circle east of North Main Street have the highest traffic-volume and are plowed first.

Once the arterial roadways are cleared, the contractor addresses low-volume residential streets, which includes North Street and Chatham Street and three private drives west of North Main Street. Rest assured, the snow removal contractor is doing everything possible to clear all public roads and private drives quickly and safely. Please understand that the process takes time, especially on narrow streets and/or private drives where space to push snow is limited.

YARD WASTE STICKER BUY-BACK PROGRAM



With the transition to community wide yard waste collection, the Village is offering a **buy back program now until Thursday, January 15th, 2026.**

If you have any unused yard waste stickers in **quantities of 5 or more**, you may return them in a sealed envelope to the Village Hall mailbox for a refund. Be sure to include your name, address & phone number so the Village may issue the correct refund. If you have any questions, please contact the Village Clerk at vnbcclerk@northbay-wi.us.

REMINDER - 2026 WASTE MANAGEMENT CHANGES

- **Public Streets Weekly Automated Trash Collection:** On December 22nd, 2025, Johns Disposal will deliver one automated trash cart to each household, with the first **automated collection on Monday, January 5th, 2026** and every Monday thereafter. Note; collection is generally delayed one day if Monday falls on a holiday. Trash carts are owned by the Village and remain with the house. To rent additional trash carts, or to swap the size, please contact Johns Disposal directly.
 - NOTE: For residents on Chatham Street, automated carts must be placed on the north side shoulder of North Street, allowing 6 feet clearance between carts. Residents on all other public roads should place their carts at the curb, allowing 6-foot clearance between carts.
- **Public Streets Bi-Weekly Automated Recycling Collection:** Recyclable materials are collected bi-weekly on Mondays, with the first collection in 2026 on Monday, January 12th, 2026. Recyclable materials include newspapers, cardboard, cans, glass, cartons and plastics and are collected in the automated recycling carts provided by Johns Disposal. Carts are owned by the Village and remain with the house. To rent additional recycling carts, or to swap the size, please contact Johns Disposal directly.
 - NOTE: For residents on Chatham Street, automated carts must be placed on the north side shoulder of North Street, allowing 6 feet clearance between carts. Residents on all

other public roads should place their carts at the curb, allowing 6-foot clearance between carts.

- **Private Drive Weekly Trash Collection:** Weekly premium small truck drive up service begins January 1st, 2026. Residents on private drives are responsible to buy their own trash carts. Cart size is limited to 32 gallons and may weigh no more than 50 pounds when full. Residents may have up to 3 (three) 32 gallon carts per household. If trash exceeds three 32-gallon carts, please schedule a bulk pick up for the excess (see Bulk Collection bullet point below). Pick up is Mondays (generally delayed one day if Monday falls on a holiday).
- **Private Drive Weekly Recycling Collection:** **On December 22nd, 2025, please place your *current* automated recycling cart at the end of your driveway. Johns Disposal will empty it and then collect the cart and deliver your new 32-gallon recycle cart. If you will be out of town on December 22nd, please ask your neighbor to place your current automated cart at the end of your driveway. If you miss the cart swap date, please contact Johns Disposal directly to make arrangements to collect your current cart.**

Weekly premium recycling small truck drive up service begins the following Monday. Pick up is Mondays (generally delayed one day if Monday falls on a holiday). **The recycle cart is owned by the Village and remains with the house. To rent additional recycling carts, please contact [Johns Disposal](#) directly.**

- **Bulk Collection (One predetermined day per month):** Starting January 1st, 2026, residents must call in advance to schedule bulky item collections on the predetermined date. Each resident is allowed a total of 12 collections per year. *The [collection schedule](#) appears on the [Village Calendar](#) and is also published on the [Johns Disposal North Bay](#) page.* For a list of accepted bulk items, visit the [Johns Disposal North Bay](#) page.

Any items that do not fit in your garbage or recycling cart, including Christmas trees with all decorations and lights removed, must be scheduled directly with Johns Disposal.

○ **Bulk collection sites are as follows:**

- Public roads EXCEPT Chatham Street: Place bulk items at the curb at least 6 feet away from automated carts.
- Chatham Street: Place bulk items on the shoulder of North Street at least 6 feet away from automated carts
- Private drives EXCEPT Shore Acres Drive: Place bulk at the end of your driveway or on the shoulder of your drive.
- Shore Acres Drive: Place bulk on North Bay Drive. Please do not place bulk within 6 feet of automated carts.

To schedule your bulk collection, or if you have questions, please contact Johns Disposal at 262-473-4700; or email: office@johnsdisposal.com.

Note: Johns Disposal office hours are: Monday – Friday from 8am-4:30pm and Saturday from 8am-noon.

To print the 2026 calendar, [CLICK HERE](#) or visit

<https://vnbwi.wordpress.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/north-bay-schedule-2026-landscape.pdf>

VILLAGE HALL | Clerk Dori A. Panthofer

CONTACT INFO

Visit <https://northbay-wi.us/contacts/> for the list of Executive Board Members (Elected Officials), Appointed Officials and Service Providers.

VILLAGE MEETINGS | Meetings that are scheduled as of this publication appear in the Upcoming Village Meetings table on the next page. Stand Up and Board of Appeals meetings are scheduled as needed and announced with proper notice

Meetings are held at Village Hall located at 3615 Hennepin Place. Meeting notices and agendas are posted on the bulletin board at Village Hall and the Village website under [News and Announcements](https://northbay-wi.us/news-announcements/) at least 24 hours prior to the meeting (News & Announcements URL: <https://northbay-wi.us/news-announcements/>). Dates and times of meetings are subject to change with proper notice.

Village meetings are open to the public. Please note: Public Comment may only be given orally and in person. Visit the [Village Meetings](#) page of the Village website for more information.

UPCOMING VILLAGE MEETINGS | Village calendar URL: <https://northbay-wi.us/calendar/>

Mon., Jan. 12th, 2026	6:00 PM - Planning Commission Meeting * <i>Tentative</i> 7:00 PM - Village Caucus 7:10 PM - Board of Trustees Meeting
Monday, Feb. 9th, 2026	6:00 PM - Planning Commission Meeting * <i>Tentative</i> 7:00 PM - Board of Trustees Meeting
Monday, March 9th, 2025	6:00 PM - Planning Commission Meeting * <i>Tentative</i> 7:00 PM - Board of Trustees Meeting

