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920-773-2733 HAS BEEN DISCONNECTED TO SAVE MONEY IN THE BUDGET.

SEWER WET TEST

The Village is still struggling with the WET Test for Sewer Effluent from the Wastewater Treatment Plant. There is a metal or surfactant (soap) and possibly phosphorous that is causing our Effluent to be toxic to algae. We have spent thousands of dollars in tests to find out what might be going down the sewer which is causing this toxicity. We are the only municipality that is required to test for this. It has been very frustrating for village employees and the village board. **IF YOU SEE ANYTHING, OR KNOW OF SOMONE PUTTING ANYTHING BAD DOWN THE DRAINS, PLEASE CALL THE VILLAGE AND THE VILLAGE WILL PICK IT UP, RATHER THAN YOU DUMPING DOWN THE DRAINS! Or, if you think something you are putting down the drain could be a problem, call the Village first and we can let you know.**

CCR

Enclosed with the newsletter is the Consumer Confidence Report. It is an annual requirement of the DNR to provide our customers and residents with information regarding our water system and the results of testing that we are required to complete. Call the office with questions.

CONFUSION ABOUT WATER AND SEWER ISSUES

We have heard lots of comments about people who say the Village Water is not safe....it is safe! With adding chlorine to the water, the water is safe and can be used with no questions. The water we drink comes from wells that are 450 to 460 feet deep. There is no problem with our drinking water. With the SEWER WET TEST, we are talking about effluent water from the wastewater (sewer) treatment plant. This is the water that goes into the creek after leaving the plant. This is called surface water and there is something coming from somewhere in the village that enters the sewer plant and leaves the sewer plant that is toxic to green algae.

PLEASE CALL THE VILLAGE IF YOU STILL HAVE QUESTIONS ?

BUILDING PERMITS

Roger Mayer is the building inspector. Permit applications are obtained from the Village Office. Roger will issue and deliver the permit. Any improvements or repair costing more than **\$500** require a building permit.

DOG & CAT LICENSES

All dogs and cats must be licensed. The deadline for licensing your pet was April 1, 2016. The cost is \$5 for spayed or neutered and \$10 for male or female. Any dogs that have not been licensed by April 1, 2016 will have a \$20 late fee added to the license fee. **All dogs running loose must be kept on your own property or must be on a leash when going off of your property.** The village ordinance also requires dog walkers to carry a container to pick up after their dog. This is a matter of courtesy to other people using the sidewalks or lawns. **IF YOUR DOG POOPS ON YOUR NEIGHBORS LAWN, BE COURTEOUS AND PICK IT UP! NO ONE LIKES TO STEP IN YOUR DOG FECES THAT YOU LEAVE BEHIND!**

Call the Village Office if your dog has not been licensed yet! Or Officer Al Bonfigt will be knocking on your door!

Also, No Dogs are allowed in the Park – if you walk through, pick up after them! No lawnmowers are allowed in the park!

GRASS CLIPPINGS

DO NOT BLOW YOUR GRASS CLIPPINGS ONTO STREETS. IT BLOCKS UP THE STORM SEWERS. Please mow the edge of your lawn along the curb so the grass blows into your yard. Thanks!

TALL GRASS AND WEEDS

IT WAS A VERY LONG WINTER! Think of your neighbors as you are cleaning up your yards. There are some properties where the grass and weeds are growing taller than they should. Please cut and/or trim your yards. This includes the back yards of your property. Long grass and weeds provides a habitat for wild animals that we do not want coming into the village. Please take care of your yards now so the Village does not have to contact you to do it. Thank you for your cooperation! Letters may be going out to people who do not comply.

UNLICENSED VEHICLES

All vehicles must be licensed to be sitting on your property. You may be getting a letter if this pertains to you.

MEETINGS/ELECTIONS

Village meetings are held at the Village Hall, 228 West Main Street. The regular meeting is held the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Special meetings and committee meetings are held on call. Watch for postings at the Village Hall, Village Shop and Post Office.

HOUSE NUMBERS

Be sure you have house numbers visible as this is very important in emergency situations.

NO BURNING

Burning is not allowed in the village limits. Only recreational campfires for cooking purposes are allowed. **No Burning of Garbage.** There is also no burning of leaves, sticks, grass or household rubbish. **No burning barrels are allowed in the village.**

TAXES

The second half of your property tax is due on or before July 31, 2016. Payment is sent to the Manitowoc County Treasurer 1010 S 8th Street Manitowoc, WI 54220. You may call the Manitowoc County Treasurer's Office at 920-683-4020 if you have any questions.

4th OF JULY

With the July 4th holiday fast approaching, just a reminder that it is illegal to shoot off fireworks in the village. All fireworks that shoot into the air are illegal and could pose a threat to neighboring property and roofs. Although they are very pretty to watch, you must be considerate of your neighbors.

VILLAGE WISH LIST

First, The Village Board is thinking about upgrading the bathrooms in the Village Park to be handicapped accessible. We are not sure if there is funding available to help pay for this project. The Board is talking about having plans drawn up in case there is a matching grant that we could apply for. The Board also talked about people in the community who could lend their hand for helping with construction. If there are contractors, masons, electricians, plumbers, etc, who could help with the project, it would save the village money. (Incidentally, that is how the shelters were built in the first place).

Secondly, in the next couple of years, it would be nice for the Village to have an Office for the Clerk-Treasurer and Meeting Room for the Village Board, maybe in or near the Village Shop.

Our budget is very tight and we have not been able to set aside any money for these and other projects.

If anyone has any suggestions for raising money or if anyone is interested in donating for the above projects, please let the Village Board know.

HAVE A SAFE & ENJOYABLE SUMMER!!!

Advanced Disposal Recycling Schedule
VILLAGE OF ST NAZIANZ 2015
TRASH PICKUP & RECYCLING PICKUP IS EVERY TUESDAY

4TH OF JULY IS MONDAY SO PICKUP WILL BE WEDNESDAY JULY 6, 2016

SEPTEMBER 5th IS LABOR DAY SO PICKUP WILL BE WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 2016

Items should be at the curb by 5:30 a.m.

Clear Bags for Garbage with a sticker on each bag. (Get sticker from M&K Quick Stop or Koeppen Hardware)

STICKER PRICE WENT TO \$1.00 ON JUNE 1, 2015. THE VILLAGE BOARDS GOAL IS FOR THE REVENUE FROM STICKER SALES TO PAY HALF OF THE GARBAGE PICKUP EXPENSES.

Blue Bags for Recycling or containers to empty and reuse each week. (No sticker needed for recycling)

Cardboard, paper, etc can be placed with your co-mingled recycling items. If you have a larger amount, continue to bundle as in the past.

Bulky Garbage Disposal

Advanced Disposal has changed their procedures for picking up bulky items. Since they only have one person on the garbage truck, they are not able pick up any items not placed in a garbage bag. We have listed some of your options below.

Ways to get rid of bulky items:

- 1) Rent a dumpster from the Village or from any local garbage hauler. You must call for information.
- 2) Take your items to the United Ministries Thrift Store here in the Village. 920-773-3050. They will pick up too. Only items that work!
- 3) Haul your items to Ridgeview Landfill 920-732-4473 or Hickory Meadows Landfill 920-853-8553. Call ahead for costs.
- 4) Contact Jason Erdmann 920-901-8901. He picks up any appliances, electronics, computer towers, auto parts, motorcycles, lawnmowers, farm machinery, cars, trucks, air conditioner units, microwaves or anything made of metal. He picks up for free. Call ahead with questions or list of items to be sure he will pick them up.
- 5) Jason Erdmann will also BUY Old Farm Equipment and Old Cars, etc. Call him for information. TV's picked up for cost at some times. Call to ask.
- 6) Contact D&D Enterprise – Dean Konsela 920-758-2677. He also picks up many of the items listed above, but there may be a cost. Call ahead with questions or list of items to be sure he will pick them up and cost. TV's picked up for cost, also will help with major organization or removal of items in basements, garages or houses. Call for costs.
- 7) Be sure to watch the papers for the local clean sweeps that the county holds to get rid of paints, chemicals, medications, etc.
- 8) Call the Village Office 773-2471 or Advanced Disposal 920-849-9544 with questions.

NO DOG FECES IS ALLOWED AT THE BRUSH DROP OFF SITE!!!! PUT DOG FECES IN YOUR GARBAGE, PLEASE!

NO GARBAGE BAGS OF ANY TYPE ARE ALLOWED AT THE BRUSH DROP OFF SITE! NO BAGS WHATSOEVER!

IF VIOLATIONS CONTINUE, YOU WILL FORCE US TO CLOSE THE DROP OFF SITE & YOU WILL HAVE TO HAUL YOUR BRUSH TO MANITOWOC!

WE APPRECIATE EVERYONE WHO COOPERATES WITH THE RULES AND HOPE THE VIOLATORS WILL CHANGE THEIR WAYS.

GARBAGE & RECYCLING REMINDERS

CLEAR BAGS ONLY FOR GARBAGE. NO BARRELS OR PAILS FOR GARBAGE, ONE (1) STICKER ON EACH CLEAR BAG.

BLUE BAGS ONLY OR CONTAINERS (CRATES OR PAILS) FOR RECYCLING. NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES CAN BE IN PAPER BAGS OR PLACED IN THE BLUE BAG. RECYCLING CONTAINERS SHOULD HAVE HANDLES. PLEASE TIE CARDBOARD, ETC DUE TO WIND!

GLASS, PLASTIC #1-7 AND TIN CAN & ALUMINUM BE PLACED TOGETHER IN YOUR BLUE BAG OR BINS.

Be sure to secure your paper and cardboard so that it does not blow around or that the bundle does not break when picked up. If you have a smaller amount, it can go in the blue bag.

Empty motor oil and cooking oil containers should be placed in clear garbage bags with garbage.

Light bulbs, window glass, drinking glasses and cups go in garbage.

Christmas wrapping paper is garbage to be placed in clear bags.

Pizza boxes or cardboard coated with wax or plastic are garbage.

Paperback books are recyclable. Hardcover books can be recycled if the covers are removed. Covers go with garbage. Bundle remainder of books for recycling.

Used motor oil, Old Batteries and Tires are not accepted at the curb anymore.

Any garbage bags weighing 40 pounds or more will be left at the curb

Ashes in pails will not be picked up. Ashes must be in clear plastic bags.

Any recycling items not properly prepared will be left at the curb. Any garbage bags containing recycling items will be left at the curb. Tags will be put on the bag with the reason they were not picked up. Please correct the problem and place at the curb for the next pick up. If the bags are not removed from the curb within one day of being tagged, the village will remove them and you will be sent a bill for this. Please do not put your garbage bags at the curb until late on Monday. If garbage is at the curb prior to that, the village will pick up the garbage and bill you for the extra pickup.

EXCESSIVE GARBAGE

If you clean out your attic, basement or garage, please contact the village to rent a dumpster. If you do not rent a dumpster, and you have excessive garbage at the curb, you will receive a bill for it anyway. You are charged because of the additional cost to the village at dumping. Dumpsters are emptied on Friday only. Fee for dumpster is charged weekly.

CROSS CONNECTIONS

Your home will be checked for Cross Connection at the time a new meter is placed in your home. If you have a cross connection you will be instructed as to how to fix the problem with a backflow preventer or Pressure Vacuum Breaker.. A pamphlet is available, and will be put on the village website in the near future. If you have questions or concerns, please call the Village Office.