

# Village of Grantsburg News



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VILLAGE BOARD MEMBERS  
Michael Longhenry, Village President  
Diane Barton  
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Greg Peer  
Russell Stone  
Joe Sturdevant

VILLAGE OFFICE  
Sheila Meyer, Clerk/Treasurer  
Allison Longhenry, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer

VILLAGE POLICE  
Dan Wald, Police Chief  
Joel Klatt & Bridget Getts  
Larissa Lee, Admin. Asst.

PUBLIC WORKS  
Chris Bartlett, Director of Public Works  
John Erickson, Kurt Tyberg,  
Tracy Blakeslee

RECYCLING ATTENDENT  
Nathan Glover

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The Grantsburg Village Board of Trustees meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at 316 South Brad Street. All meetings are open to the public. If you would like to appear at a meeting, please call the Village office at 715-463-2405 by the Thursday prior to the meeting to be placed on the agenda. During the COVID-19 pandemic, most meetings are being held remotely via zoom. Visit our website to view the zoom log in information listed on each agenda.

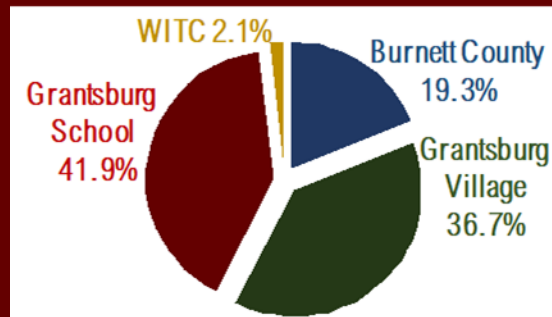


The Village Office will be closed for holidays:  
Thurs. Dec. 24th, Fri. Dec. 25th & Fri. Jan. 1st.

Memory Lake Park Ice Skating Rink will be available as soon as the weather allows. There are no fees to use the rink. If you would like to reserve a time for private use, please call the Village Office for details.

The 2021 budget has been adopted for the Village of Grantsburg. The 2020 levy, collected in 2021, for the Village is \$464,802. This results in a Village mill rate of \$7.23 per \$1,000 of assessed value which is slightly less than the 2019 mill rate of \$7.70 per \$1,000. The 2021 budget may be viewed at [www.grantsburgwi.com](http://www.grantsburgwi.com) or a copy of the budget is available at the Village Office.

Real Estate Taxes for 2020 will be due in 2021. The first half or full payment is due January 31st to the Village Treasurer. The second half is due July 31st to the County Treasurer. Personal Property Taxes are due in full by January 31st to the Village Treasurer. If you have any questions regarding your tax statements, please call the Village Office at 715-463-2405.



Your tax dollar, as illustrated below, is paid to four entities: Village of Grantsburg, Burnett County, Grantsburg School District, and Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College.

Any Village resident interested in running for Village Trustee or President can pick up nomination papers from the Village Office. They will need to obtain not less than 20 and not more than 100 signatures then return the papers to the Village Office by 5:00 p.m. on **January 5, 2021**.

In 2021, the terms for Village President and three Village Trustees will expire. New terms will begin on **April 20, 2021**. If you are interested in being on the Village Board, please call the Village Office for details at 715-463-2405.

<u>Office</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>
Village President	Michael Longhenry
Village Trustee	Diane Barton
Village Trustee	Russ Stone
Village Trustee	Joe Sturdevant

## WINTER PARKING UPDATE TO BEGIN JAN. 1, 2021:

There will be no parking on any village street, excluding Main Street, from 10p.m. to 6a.m. starting November 1 to April 1. Main Street will remain unchanged, no parking from 3a.m. to 7a.m. year-round.

**REMEMBER-** All dogs, five (5) months of age and older, must be licensed in the Village each year.



**Fees for 2021 are:**

- Males/Females \$10
- Neutered Males \$5
- Spayed Females \$5

A \$5 late fee will be assessed after April 1st for each dog registered unless the dog is new to your home. Proof of current rabies vaccination is required at time of licensing if not already on file with us.

**Snow & ice removal from sidewalks**

Property owners are responsible for the removal of all sleet or snow on sidewalks adjacent to their property within 24 hours of the snow or sleet ending.

The full ordinance §464-10 can be viewed at [www.grantsburgwi.com](http://www.grantsburgwi.com). Public Works will do their best to assist with sidewalk upkeep but their number one priority will continue to be keeping roads safe.

Public Works will monitor frost depths around town throughout the winter. If you are concerned your water or sewer pipes may freeze during periods of cold weather or frost, here are a few guidelines:

1. **Monitor** the temperature of the water at the closest faucet to where the water service enters your home. Run the water wide open from the tap for several minutes *before* temping. If the temperature of the water is 38 degrees or less, please contact our office for further information & direction.
2. **Ensure** your roof vent is clear of snow or is not otherwise blocked. A blocked vent will cause the sewer drain to slow down. This prevents warm air in the sewer system from venting, which keeps the line above freezing.
3. **Remove** items from a vanity or utility room. Most often water & sewer lines freeze where they enter a house/building. Make sure to clear these areas of storage items so warm air can reach the pipes.

There are a few properties in the Village who historically struggle with freezing water/sewer lines. We will contact those properties individually.

The Village is **NOT** issuing a Village-wide “run water” notice at this time. If after determining your risk level, you choose to run water to prevent your pipes from freezing and/or breaking, please contact the Village Office **before you start running water** to discuss a possible credit to your utility account.

In case of an emergency, it is very important the fire department can easily access all fire hydrants. The Crew does their best to keep all hydrants clear of snow and ice, but any extra help would be much appreciated!

- **Clear a 3 ft perimeter around the hydrant**
- **Clear a path from the hydrant to the street**

Also, you may have noticed the Crew put plastic bags over some of the hydrants. This was done to protect them from road salt used in the winter. The salt corrodes the caps so that they are very difficult to remove. We hope the bags will prevent this from happening allowing quick and easy access in case of an emergency.

The Village Board voted to add an administrative fee of 2% to all trash rates. The increase below will start January 2021.

<u>32 gal SR(62+)</u>	<u>32 gal</u>	<u>64 gal</u>	<u>96 gal</u>
\$13.01	\$15.13	\$17.25	\$19.37
+ .26	+ .30	+ .35	+ .39
\$13.27	\$15.43	\$17.60	\$19.76

**Grantsburg Area Food Shelf**

320 S Brad Street Grantsburg

Food Intake: Tuesdays 9:30am - 11:30am

Food Distribution: Thursdays 9:30am - 11:30am

Contact GAFS1@yahoo.com for questions

