



The Village Bulletin

The Village of Shorewood Hills

810 Shorewood Boulevard - Madison, WI 53705-2115 - Phone: 608-267-2680 - Fax: 608-266-5929 - www.shorewood-hills.org

VOLUME 92 NUMBER 1

JANUARY 2019

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

[Page 2-4](#)

Highlights from December 17, 2018 Board Meeting

[Page 3](#)

2019 Board Meeting Schedule; Holiday Office Schedule

[Page 4](#)

Property Tax Payments

[Page 6](#)

Village Maintains Highest Achievable AAA Bond Rating; Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)

[Page 7](#)

Garden Homes Visioning Session Flyer

[Page 8](#)

Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over

[Page 9](#)

Pet Licenses; Winter Parking; 2019 Parking Permits

[Page 10](#)

Ice Skating Rink; Adopt a Hydrant; Disposal of Christmas Trees; Amherst Drive Closed

[Page 11](#)

Young Entrepreneurs; Blackhawk Country Club Winter Privileges

[Insert](#)

Shorewood Hills League Bulletin

VILLAGE CAUCUS – Tuesday, January 22

The annual Village Caucus will be held on Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 7:00 pm at the Village Hall before the regular monthly Board meeting (please note that the meeting will be held on Tuesday due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday on Monday).

continued on page 4

PUBLIC VISIONING AND LISTENING SESSION-GARDEN HOMES

The Village is undertaking a planning process that evaluates the entire Garden Homes Neighborhood that was devastated by flooding in August. A Public Visioning and Listening Session will be held on Thursday, January 10 from 7:00-9:00 pm at the Village Hall. Two additional meetings are planned for review of concept graphics and development objectives in February.

continued on page 5

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All events will be at the Village Hall unless otherwise noted*

JANUARY

1	New Year's Eve Holiday (Village Offices Closed)	
7	Public Health & Safety Committee	7:00 pm
8	Recreation Committee	7:00 pm
9	Ad hoc Stormwater Committee	7:00 pm
10	Public Visioning Session (Garden Homes Planning)	7:00 pm
14	Municipal Court (Traffic)	5:00 pm
14	Parks Committee	5:30 pm
14	Public Works Committee	7:00 pm
15	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
21	MLK, Jr. Holiday (Village Offices Closed)	
22	Village Caucus & Board of Trustees	7:00 pm

FEBRUARY

1	New Year's Eve Holiday (Village Offices Closed)	
4	Public Health & Safety Committee	7:00 pm
5	Recreation Committee	7:00 pm
6	Ad hoc Stormwater Committee	7:00 pm
11	Municipal Court (Traffic)	5:00 pm
11	Parks Committee	5:30 pm
11	Public Works Committee	7:00 pm
12	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
18	Board of Trustees	7:00 pm
19	Spring Primary Election (Polls open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm)	

* The calendar includes all meetings and events submitted at the time of publication. Meeting dates or times are subject to change. Check the [Village's website](#) or call the Village Hall for confirmation.

JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2019

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE DECEMBER 17, 2018 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

(Complete detailed minutes will be available on our website or at the Village Hall)

Attendance – Mr. Friedman and Ms. Bailey were excused.

Appearances and Communications – Tom Degen asked to speak about Garden Homes and reviewed all that he has done over the past four months after the August 20 flood. He asked the Board to consider delaying the Vandewalle planning process to allow him to continue meeting with residents and conduct his own discussions. Some residents were concerned about the planning process not providing good data and being a waste of taxpayer money. Other residents were very much in favor of a more independent planning process, rather than letting a developer drive the process.

Consent Agenda – In an effort to expedite meetings, items on the consent agenda are considered as a group and are adopted with one motion. Any Board member may unilaterally remove an item from the consent agenda if he or she believes the item needs discussion. Consent agenda items included approval of the purchase of a UTV (\$8,205); purchase of a pickup truck (\$28,289); a settlement and release agreement concerning the data loss claim; [Resolution R-2018-20](#) setting International Migratory Bird Day as March 7, 2018; a [proclamation declaring April 26, 2019 as Arbor Day](#); set the date for the Village Caucus on Tuesday, January 22, 2019; set the regular monthly Village Board meeting dates for 2019; and referred a request to amend ordinances to allow keeping of goats to the Public Health & Safety Committee.

Board Minutes – Mr. Wade, Mr. Benforado and Mr. Imes had suggested changes to the proposed November 19, 2018 meeting minutes. The Board unanimously approved the minutes with these changes.

Approve Pool Budget – Mr. Lederer reviewed the proposed Pool budget for 2019, highlighting significant changes from the prior year. The Board unanimously approved the 2019 Pool Budget.

Accepting grant agreement from Wisconsin DNR for stormwater outfall improvements in Marina Area – The grant is a 50/50 match for \$21,000. There was some concern about the funding source of the Village's \$21,000 match. The Board unanimously accepted the DNR grant for the stormwater outfall improvements.

Consider memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the Village, Foundation and Blackhawk Country Club – Mr. Lederer explained the MOU lays out the agreement for fund collected during the Golf Scramble and possible future fundraising events held jointly by the Village and Blackhawk Country Club. The Shorewood Hills Foundation needs explicit instructions on how to manage and disburse the money collected. The Board unanimously approved the MOU between the Village, Foundation and Blackhawk Country Club.

Resolution R-2018-18 authorizing the issuance and sale of \$2,250,000 General Obligation Promissory Notes – Brad Viegut of R.W. Baird explained the financing package and bid process for projects in Tax Increment Districts (TIDs) 3 and 4. Five bids were received. The low bid was from Raymond James Financial (RJF) at a rate of 2.5495%. The other bids were very similar to RJF. He indicated that five bids for this type of bond issuance was good. The \$2.25M General Obligation Promissory Notes have a 10-year term with the final payment in 2028. The payments are structured to allow the TIDs to pay the principle and interest from their funds. The Board unanimously approved [Resolution R-2018-18](#) authorizing the issuance and sale of \$2.25M General Obligation Promissory Notes to RJF.

Resolution R-2018-19 Designating Village organizations authorized to use certain facilities – Mr. Wade reviewed the resolution that would broadly establish the Village organization allowed to use the Village Hall Board Room and host events at the Blackhawk Country Club per the Village's lease agreement. Ms. Readel was concerned about the availability of meeting spaces in Village facilities. Mr. Lederer suggested adding the Shorewood Hills Swim & Dive Team to the list. The Board unanimously approved [Resolution R-2018-19](#) designating Village organizations authorized to use certain facilities.

Consider conditional use permits for 3620 and 3626 Lake Mendota Drive shoreline restoration and reconstruction – The two conditional use permit applications cross property lines but are intertwined in design and function. They were considered together but voted on separately. The properties experienced

continued on page 3

continued from page 2

extreme erosion and damage from the heavy rains in June and August. Mr. Benforado read the Plan Commission's findings for both properties into the record. The Board unanimously approved both conditional use permits for 3620 and 3626 Lake Mendota Drive shoreline restoration and construction.

Consider proposal for calming design options for Edgehill Drive & proposal for traffic calming policy development – Mr. Lederer explained that the Village's current policy looks at the 85 percentile of traffic speeds when considering traffic calming measures. Some members of the Public Works Committee felt that extraordinary measures were warranted in the case of Edgehill Drive for pedestrian safety and questioned if the current policy was within the Village's tolerance level. The Committee solicited a proposal from the Village Engineer to develop ideas to increase safety for pedestrians and cyclists on Edgehill Drive between Topping Road and Blackhawk Drive and to review the policy in general, making recommendations for changes, if warranted. Ms. Readel suggested that if the policy does not adequately meet the Village's expectations of safety, changes to the policy should be addressed first. The Board unanimously approved the Village Engineer's proposal for calming design options for Edgehill Drive and traffic calming policy development.

Village President's Report – Mr. Benforado provided an update on the Mayors meetings regarding flooding.

Village Administrator's Report – Police bargaining unit – Mr. Frantz reported there is a tentative agreement on a contract. The police bargaining unit need to vote on the contract, and then it will be presented to the Board.

Salt reduction grant – Mr. Frantz reported John Mitmoen secured a grant to outfit another Village plow truck with calibrated salting equipment. This is a continuing effort to reduce the amount of salt the Village puts down on roads in the winter.

Dane County bike path grant – Mr. Frantz reported the Village has received about \$50K from PARC grants for the bike path.

Ice rink liner – Mr. Frantz reported that DPW Crew member Tary Handschke researched and purchased a silage tarp that will be put down below the hockey rink at the Heiden Haus. The white surface should improve the ice and make it last longer (provided we get cold weather). The experiment is costing a couple hundred dollars.

Public Works Committee – Mr. Lederer reported the Committee recently discussed Edgehill Drive

2019 BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

The Village Board typically holds its regular monthly meeting on the third Monday of each month at the Village Hall at 7:00 pm with the occasional exception to avoid holidays or other conflicts:

- The Board will meet on Tuesday, January 22, 2019 following the MLK, Jr. holiday.
- Newly elected Trustees take office 14 days after the Spring election. The Board meeting will be postponed one day to Tuesday, April 16, 2019 to avoid a possible "Lame Duck" Board meeting.
- On Monday, November 4, 2019 there will be a special Board meeting to present the preliminary 2020 Budget before the official public hearing at the regular November Board meeting.

BOARD MEETING DATES IN 2019

Tuesday, January 22
 Monday, February 18
 Monday, March 18
 Tuesday, April 16
 Monday, May 20
 Monday, June 17
 Monday, July 15
 Monday, August 19
 Monday, September 16
 Monday, October 21
 Monday, November 4
 Monday, November 18
 Monday, December 16

HOLIDAY OFFICE SCHEDULE

The Village Hall will be closed on the following days in observance of the holidays:

- ♦ Monday, December 31 – New Year's Eve
- ♦ Tuesday, January 1 – New Year's Day
- ♦ Monday, January 21 – MLK, Jr. Day

The last day to pay taxes in-person in 2018 is December 28.

continued on page 4

continued from page 3

traffic and stormwater on Beloit Court. Staff are investigating ways to divert water from Harvard Drive so that it does not flow into Beloit Court.

Services Committee – Mr. Wade reported the Committee discussed the capital plan, roof at the Community Center and solar power options on Village buildings.

Public Health & Safety Committee – Police Chief Aaron Chapin reported the Committee is discussing possible ordinance changes related to scofflaw parking violators and time limits for vacating Marshall Court before re-parking on the street.

Next Village Board Meeting – On Tuesday, January 22, 2019, the Board meeting will follow the Village Caucus. The City of Madison’s principal transportation planner David Trowbridge will make a 30 minutes presentation on the potential for a Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) system to be implemented on Madison area transportation arteries, including University Avenue.

Adjourn – The meeting was adjourned at 9:39 pm.

continued from page 1

The two-year terms of Village President Dave Benforado and Trustees Anne Readel, Fred Wade and Tracy Bailey will end in April 2019. One trustee (and possibly another) will not seek re-election. At the Caucus, residents will nominate the candidates for the three Trustees seats and Village President. Those selected at the Caucus will be included on the ballot at the Spring Election to be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2019.

If more than two candidates for Village President or more than six candidates for Village Trustee are nominated at the Caucus, a “mini-election” will occur immediately that evening with the residents in attendance casting votes to determine who will be selected to run for election in April.

Please plan to attend the Caucus on Tuesday, January 22, 2019 (and stay for the Board meeting, there will be a presentation on Bus Rapid Transit following the Caucus). It is a wonderful example of local democracy in action. Anyone interested in running for an available seat or in learning more about the duties of a Trustee should contact Village Administrator Karl Frantz at the Village Hall or any of the current [Trustees](#).

PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS

2018 tax bills were mailed to property owners on December 6. The Village policy is to send tax bill to property owners NOT mortgage holders. If you escrow your taxes, you should notify your mortgage company of the amount owed.

If you would like your property tax payment to be credited to 2018 for income tax purposes, it must be received by the Village by midnight on December 31. The Village Hall closes at 5:00 pm on Friday, December 28 (if you’d like to pay your taxes in person).

If you can’t make it into the office by that time, you may leave your payment in the Village’s green ‘**Drop Box**’ in the Village Hall parking lot. The ‘Drop Box’ will be emptied at midnight on December 31. Any payments made after midnight will be credited to 2019.

Payment sent by U.S. mail postmarked on or before December 31, 2018 will be credited to 2018. Similarly, on-line tax payments must also be made by December 31 to be credited to 2018. Since on-line payments may take several days to clear the bank, the on-line payment portal will be turned off on Wednesday, December 26. To make a tax payment on-line go to: www.shorewood-hills.org/payments (convenience fees apply to all on-line transactions).

If you have questions about property taxes when the bill arrives, please contact the Village Hall.



continued from page 1

PUBLIC VISIONING AND LISTENING SESSION-GARDEN HOMES

The Garden Homes Neighborhood, located immediately east of Janet's Antiques and the UW Credit Union branch, was devastated by flooding in August. The damage was so significant that up to 19 homes had to be demolished, including nearly all of the homes along Burbank Place. The Village Comprehensive Plan, Pyare Neighborhood Plan, and zoning code, each call exclusively for detached, single-family homes in the area. However, the removal of the homes and potential for flooding to reoccur in the future create a need to re-evaluate the future development of the area to determine if these plans should remain intact or if other forms of development could be feasible or more appropriate. Accordingly, upon unanimous Plan Commission recommendation, the Village Board (also in unanimity) hired Vandewalle & Associates of Madison to facilitate a planning process that will include multiple public outreach events in early 2019. They will include highly visual depictions of alternatives, to facilitate a greater understanding of potential options and build community support for any future development in the neighborhood. Vandewalle has provided planning and economic development consulting services to the Village for nearly 20 years and recently assisted the Village with several developments along Marshall Court, including the mixed-use Lodgic project (with co-working space, daycare and restaurant) and the Arbor Crossing mixed residential/commercial project.

Of the 41 parcels in Garden Homes, totaling over 4.5 acres, only about a dozen were owner-occupied at the time of the flood. All of the demolished homes were rental units controlled by a single property owner. While the now-vacant parcels along Burbank Place present the most immediate opportunity to explore new forms of development, most of the homes along neighboring Maple Terrace remain intact. Nonetheless, the increasing density of commercial and residential development to the east, south and west of the neighborhood, prompt a more forward-looking evaluation of the future of the entire neighborhood. The history of large-scale flooding over many decades in this area cannot be addressed without a holistic look at utilities, topography and soil conditions throughout the neighborhood and surrounding area. All of these factors must be weighed along with the primary property owner's plans, as well as the plans of others in the neighborhood, in order to ensure that they meet the long-term objectives of the Village. As a result, the Village is undertaking a planning process that evaluates the entire Garden Homes Neighborhood—not just the vacant parcels. Any future development must address the physical and economic realities of the area, while minimizing any negative impacts on surrounding properties.

This feasibility analysis will require extensive input from the entire community and, in particular, the remaining residents in and around the Garden Homes Neighborhood. A **Public Visioning and Listening Session** is scheduled for **Thursday, January 10 from 7:00-9:00 pm at Village Hall**. Two additional meetings are planned for review of detailed concept graphics and development objectives, informed by community input, on February 5 and February 25. The preferred graphic and text alternatives to be presented for review by the Plan Commission and the Board of Trustees in the following weeks. The Village will maintain close communication with all neighborhood property owners to solicit input throughout the process, but the end results will ultimately reflect requirements and desires as expressed by the community as a whole. Please consider participating.

“BLAST” E-MAIL NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Keep up to date on Village events, Board meetings, community news, and police alerts by signing up for “blast” e-mails. Sign up is quick and easy on the Village's website. Go to www.shorewood-hills.org/notifications and fill out the short form. Questions? Contact the Village Hall (267-2680 or web@shorewood-hills.org).

Next Bulletin Deadline: Monday, January 21

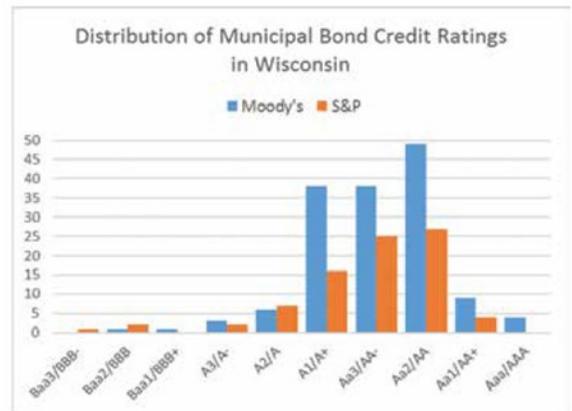
VILLAGE MAINTAINS HIGHEST ACHIEVABLE AAA BOND RATING

(Some information taken from the July 2017 issue of The Municipality magazine)

Most municipalities that sell debt in the public markets obtain a rating on that debt from one of the major national rating services: Moody’s Investors Service (Moody’s), Standard & Poor’s (S&P), or Fitch Ratings. The ratings assigned by these services reflect their opinion of the debt issuer’s financial strength and ability to fully repay debt service in a timely manner. Strength of rating is one factor that determines the interest rate that a borrower will pay when issuing debt. The Village utilizes Standard and Poor’s for its rating.

Both Moody’s and S&P assign letter designations reflecting their assessment of a municipal bond’s credit quality. S&P uses a system ranging from AAA, AA, AA+, AA, AA-, A, A+, A, BBB. Ratings below BBB are considered non-investment grade.

The inset graph reflects the number of S&P and Moody’s ratings issued to Wisconsin cities and villages in each investment grade category as of April 2017. The Village joined only four other Wisconsin municipalities with AAA ratings in 2017. The Villages AAA stable bond rating was just analyzed and reaffirmed by S&P on the just completed \$2.3M tax increment debt issuance for bike path and street construction projects. S&P notes that the rating reflects their assessment of Shorewood Hills, very strong economy, very strong management, with strong financial policies and practices, very strong budgetary flexibility and very strong liquidity. The report interestingly also states “we rate the Village above the U.S, the related sovereign government, because we believe the village can maintain better credit characteristics than the U.S. in a stress scenario.” The effective interest rate on this issue is 2.54%.



Source: Moody’s Investors Service and Standard & Poor’s

Assuming a \$2 million General Obligation bond with level payments over a 20-year term, the following is the estimated interest cost differential at various rating levels under 2017 market conditions:

	Aaa/AAA	Aa1/AA+	Aa2/AA	Aa3/AA-	A1/A+	Not Rated
Estimated Interest Cost	\$624,863	\$636,115	\$650,865	\$662,165	\$686,978	\$743,263
Additional Interest Cost		+\$11,252	+\$26,002	+\$37,302	+\$62,115	+\$118,400

Using the same estimated interest costs from the prior table for the \$2 million general obligation bond, a rating of AAA (S&P) would be expected to save a municipality approximately \$118,400 in interest cost as compared to issuing the debt without a rating.

BUS RAPID TRANSIT

The City of Madison is exploring options for a new East-West Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) line to make our city’s transit system work faster and smarter.

BRT uses dedicated lanes where feasible and modern stations to provide fast and cost-effective service to jobs, entertainment, and schools. Madison’s BRT will complement existing Madison Metro routes and be our city’s next big step toward a sustainable local transit system.

On Tuesday, January 22, 2019 (immediately following the annual Village Caucus at 7:00 pm), City of Madison's principal transportation planner David Trowbridge will make a 30 minute presentation on the potential for a BRT system to be implemented on Madison area transportation arteries including University Avenue.

Help define the future of public transit in Madison by completing this [On-Line Survey](#).





JOIN THE DISCUSSION






SHOREWOOD HILLS GARDEN HOMES NEIGHBORHOOD LISTENING & VISIONING SESSION JANUARY 10, 2019 *from 7:00 to 9:00 PM* LOWER LEVEL BOARD ROOM, VILLAGE HALL, 810 SHOREWOOD BLVD

The widespread damage and removal of homes in the Garden Homes Neighborhood following the August 2018 storm, and potential for flooding to reoccur in the future, have created an important opportunity for the Village to explore all options for the future development of this unique area of Shorewood Hills. This includes determining if existing Village plans for the area should remain intact, or if other forms of development could be feasible or more appropriate.

The Village has hired Vandewalle & Associates to lead a public visioning process that is neighborhood-specific but encourages participation from the entire community. This initiative intends to stimulate discussions about potential policy directions that are sensitive to the needs and interests of property owners and residents of the Garden Homes Neighborhood, but also reflect long-term, Village-wide planning objectives.

The purposes of this meeting are to:

- **Learn about the history of the Garden Homes Neighborhood**, as well as past and current issues and constraints
- **Gather thoughts and ideas** on issues of concern and opportunities regarding future development in the area
- **Discuss all opportunities to participate** in the Village's planning process

Additional Opportunities to Participate:

- **February 5, 2019, 7-9 PM**, learn about and provide input on draft redevelopment concept alternatives
- **February 25, 2019, 7-9 PM**, review and discuss detailed draft development objectives

For more information, please visit the Village website: www.shorewood-hills.org

Please share this invite with your neighbors. Contact Village Administrator Karl Frantz at (608) 267-2680 or kpfrantz@shorewood-hills.org if you have any questions or require special accommodations.



**Village of
Shorewood Hills**

Dear Editor:

This holiday season and throughout the year, our goal is to help make roadways as safe as possible for everyone. As part of these efforts, the Shorewood Hills Police Department will join law enforcement agencies across Wisconsin during the "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" holiday campaign from December 14 through New Year's Day January 1, 2019.

Whether it's caused by alcohol, legal or illegal drugs, getting behind the wheel when impaired is a dangerous and irresponsible decision. Impaired drivers risk injuring or killing themselves, their passengers, and all other travelers along our roadways.

Alcohol-related crashes remain a significant concern in Wisconsin, resulting in 169 deaths and over 3,300 injuries last year. A growing problem in Wisconsin and many other states involves drugged drivers – people whose ability to safely operate a motor vehicle is compromised by prescription or over-the-counter medications and illegal drugs such as heroin.

To help address these challenges, Wisconsin has:

- 25 multi-jurisdictional, high-visibility OWI enforcement task forces operating across the state throughout the year
- Nearly 3,800 law enforcement officers with Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) training - enhancing our ability to identify impaired drivers and get them off our highways
- 292 highly-trained Drug Recognition Experts - among the most in the nation

There are several ways citizens can help. If you see a driver that you suspect is impaired, call 911 and provide as much detail as you can. Never allow someone else to drive impaired. Finally, protect yourself and your passengers every trip by buckling up, set aside the phone, watch your speed, be patient and alert.

We wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season.

Officer Jaime Weitzel

Shorewood Hills Police Department • Aaron P. Chapin, Chief

810 Shorewood Boulevard Madison, WI 53705-2115 • Phone: 608-267-1110 • Fax: 608-267-1155

www.shorewood-hills.org

PET LICENSES

(Dogs, Cats and Chickens)

All dogs and cats living in Shorewood Hills must be relicensed annually. To obtain a license, please bring your pet’s most recent rabies vaccination record to the Village Hall. Village staff must see the veterinarian’s rabies vaccination report for each pet. There have been some changes to rates and late fees this year (see below).

The deadline for obtaining licenses is April 1, 2018. There is a \$10.00 penalty after this date. Even if your dog or cat is due for the rabies vaccination after the deadline, licenses must be obtained by April 1.

FEES:

Dogs – Neutered or spayed = \$20.00

Cats – Neutered or spayed = \$10.00

Dogs – Not neutered or spayed = \$25.00

Cats – Not neutered or spayed = \$15.00

Please DO NOT purchase your cat or dog license directly from your veterinarian (that is a City of Madison program). Your pet license records should be kept in the community where you live. If a pet is lost or running at large, we can locate the owners much easier if the records are at the Village Hall.



CHICKENS

Village residents who keep chickens must also obtain a license. Residents may keep up to four chickens (no roosters). Chicken coops must be raised up off the ground or placed on a hard surface. They must be kept clean, be at least 25 feet away from any residential structure and are prohibited in any front yard. Keepers of chickens must register with the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Complete the Village’s Permit to Keep Chickens (available on the Village’s website: www.shorewood-hills.org/office) and provide evidence of current registration with the Dept. of Agriculture. The fee is \$20 and the permit is good for three years.

WINTER PARKING

The Village does not normally have winter alternate-side parking restrictions but when extraordinary circumstances warrant, a snow emergency may be declared. If such an emergency is declared, vehicles will be ordered off of the roadway entirely. Notification will be posted on the Village website, sent out via the Village’s “blast” e-mail list and provided to the local media.

During a regular snow event, residents are asked to move their cars off the road before (or as soon as possible after) a snowfall so that the Public Works Crew can properly plow the streets. Past experience has shown that heavy snowfalls early in the season result in narrower roads the rest of the winter. If you can park in your driveway or alternate which side of the street you park on after a snowfall, it will help the Crew clear the streets. Your efforts will also assist the transit of the ambulance and fire engines when called to respond to emergencies in the Village. Thank you!!

2019 PARKING PERMITS

Almost every residential street in the Village (where parking is allowed) is in a one- or two-hour restricted parking district. The only way to avoid a ticket is to have a parking permit. A parking permit allows residents to park on the street within 100 yards of their home for periods exceeding the posted restrictions. Current parking permits expire on December 31, 2018.

Residents are reminded to stop by the Police Department at the Village Hall to obtain 2019 Shorewood Hills Parking Permit sticker(s). There is no charge for the first sticker per household. Additional stickers are \$5.00 each.



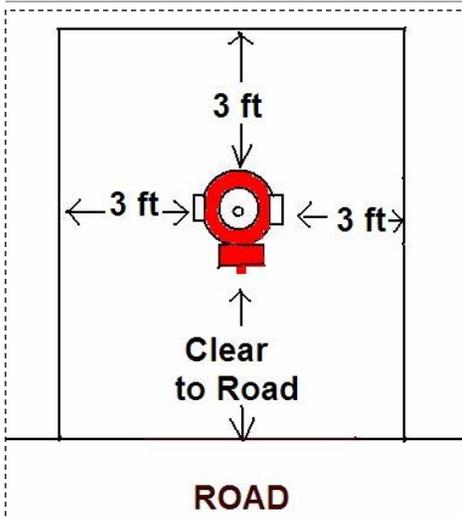
The Police Department has temporary parking permits available if you have contract workers or guests who will be parking on the street in front of your house for more than the posted restrictions.

ICE SKATING RINK

The hockey rink boards are up, the new liner is in place, now all we need is some cold weather. The Public Works Crew will begin flooding the ice rink as soon as the ground is frozen enough that the water doesn't drain away.

The Crew does their best throughout the winter to maintain the rink and clear the snow/ice chips. When the **GREEN** flag is flying, the rink is "open" and ready for use. The **RED** flag indicates the rink is "closed" because it has recently been flooded to make new ice or warm weather has created bad ice. Please stay off the ice when the red flag is flying.

The ice rink is divided into an enclosed hockey area and an open skating area. For everyone's safety, please avoid playing hockey on the open skating side. When it gets dark, the rink lights may be turned on via a remote button on the west side of the Heiden Haus building. Once pushed, the lights will remain on for the duration of the evening. The skating rink closes at 10:00 pm Sunday through Thursday and at 11:00 pm on Friday & Saturday nights. The lights will automatically shut off near these times. Safe Skating!



ADOPT A FIRE HYDRANT

During the winter, keeping fire hydrants clear of snow is a difficult job. The Madison Fire Department (MFD) provides fire protection services to the Village. Searching for a buried hydrant or having to dig one out could waste time in an emergency.

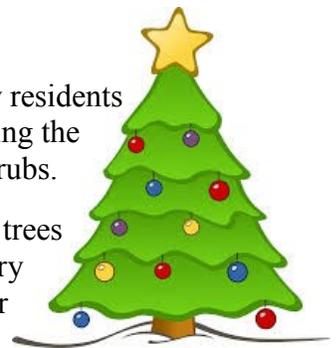
The Public Works Crew does its best to keep the Village fire hydrants clear of snow but they could use your help. The Village is asking you and your neighbors to "adopt" the fire hydrant near your home and help clear the snow around it. A few minutes of time and effort after it snows can help ensure MFD will have quick access to water when needed. Clear a path from the road to the fire hydrant and maintain a clear area of about three feet around it.

We'd like to thank those residents who have been shoveling out their area hydrants in the past. Your efforts do not go unnoticed!

DISPOSAL OF CHRISTMAS TREES

There are a couple of options when you take down your Christmas tree this year. Many residents put the tree in their backyards after the holidays. It makes a wonderful bird refuge during the long winter months. You could also use the tree as mulch for your garden or tender shrubs.

If you'd rather get rid of the tree entirely, the Village Crew will be chipping Christmas trees until the end of January. Place your tree at the curb in front of your house before January 31, 2019. Please be sure to remove all ornaments, wires, straps or anything else on your tree. The metal and other objects could injure a member of the crew or damage the chipper blades. At \$400 per blade they are expensive to replace! Wreaths and garland cannot be chipped. Put those items out with your regular trash.



AMHERST DRIVE CLOSED

Please be aware that once we have adequate snow cover, Amherst Drive will be closed between the addresses of 1121 and 1137. The Village does this each year to allow for safe sledding down the hill at Bradley Park.

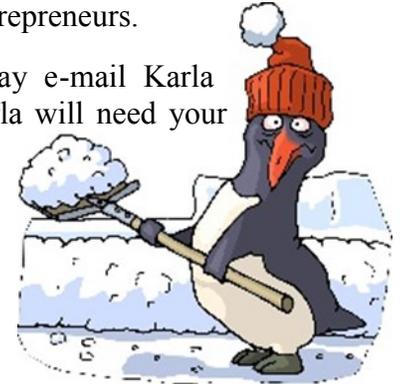


SNOW PLOWING, DOG WALKING ENTREPRENEURS

Snow will be falling soon, in spite of the recent 40° days. Do you need help with snow shoveling or other tasks? The Village Hall keeps a list of Shorewood Hills kids interested in doing odd jobs. Residents looking to hire help may contact the Village Hall to get a list of these young community entrepreneurs.

If you have kids that would like to be included on this database, they may e-mail Karla (kendres@shorewoodhills.org) or call the Village Hall at 267-2680. Kids, Karla will need your full name; phone number; if you are interested in shoveling snow, raking leaves, yard work in general, pet sitting, dog walking, etc. Please indicate if you will work anywhere in the Village or just in your own neighborhood (include your address if only working in your neighborhood).

If you have been a part of the Village Hall database in the past and would no longer like your name/number given out, please contact Karla to be removed.



RESIDENT'S PRIVILEGES AT BLACKHAWK COUNTRY CLUB

Shorewood Hills residents (who are not members of Blackhawk Country Club) have certain privileges included in the lease agreement with the Village.

Food and Beverages – Adult residents, their children (when accompanied by a parent) and their guests have food and beverage privileges at the Club two times each month from November 1 through April 15. Availability may be limited when the Club is booked for specific events. Dining is on a cash (or credit card) basis. No gratuity or service charge will be automatically added to food and beverage bills. It is expected that residents will tip accordingly, based on the quality of service received, just as they would in any other restaurant. Reservations are appreciated. Casual attire is appropriate. Dining hours are:

- Lunch: Wednesday-Saturday from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm
- Dinner: Thursday-Saturday from 5:30 to 8:00 pm
- Sunday Bistro: 10:00 am to 12:30 pm

Call the Club at 231-2454 for questions or to make a reservation.

Social Membership – Village residents may apply for a social membership in the Club and the initiation fee shall be waived.

Use of the Grounds – Village residents shall have the right to use the grounds for winter sports (i.e. sledding, cross country and downhill skiing) from December 1 to April 1 (weather permitting). Putting greens, tee boxes and other areas of the course may be protected with fencing. Please keep out of these areas.

Clubhouse and Bar – On Saturday afternoons, the Blackhawk Clubhouse and Bar is open for residents to come inside to warm up while sledding and skiing, to use the restrooms, or to have a complimentary cup of hot cocoa or coffee. Residents are welcome to use the clubhouse to warm up any time it is open.

Golf – Adult residents also have certain golf privileges during the golf season.

Clubhouse hours:

- Monday – closed
- Tuesday – closed
- Wednesday – 10:00 am-2:00 pm
- Thursday – 10:00 am-8:00 pm
- Friday – 10:00 am-8:30 pm
- Saturday – 10:00 am-8:30 pm
- Sunday – 10:00 am-12:30 pm

Editorial Staff: Karl Frantz, Administrator; David Sykes, Administrative Services Manager.

Contributors: John Mitmoen, Public Works Chief; Aaron Chapin, Police Chief; Karla Endres, Village Clerk; Jaime Weitzel, Police Officer; Dan Johns, Vandewalle & Associates; Chas Martin, League Bulletin; Annette Mahler, Garden Club News; Lyndsay Thomas, Blackhawk Country Club.



JANUARY 2019 BULLETIN

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year

Stay informed about Shorewood Hills League activities and events. Send an e-mail to shcleague@gmail.com to be added to our e-mail notification list.



GARDEN CLUB NEWS



The Garden Club enjoyed a gathering of members and friends at its **HOLIDAY EVENT** and also gave special recognition to **GEORGENE STRATMAN**, *Chairperson of, Organizer of and Doer, who runs the annual Cranberry Sale around Election Day each fall.* Georgene has taken charge of this fundraising event for the last 25+ years and never seems to tire of it, nor not sell an amazing number of cranberry bags and boxes. All of the proceeds go to the GC and for her Herculean efforts over all of these years, Georgene was crowned “*Cranberry Queen*” at last night’s event.

Please join us in congratulating Georgene on her unflagging energy and support of a sale that benefits all of us living in the Village. **THANK YOU, Georgene!!**



A lovely outdoor pot that holds seasonal displays of greenery and plants was donated by a Garden Club member. It stands close to the entrance to the Village Hall and is one more example of generosity extended for the enjoyment of all who come or pass the Village Hall. Enjoy!

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE

Want to List? Chas Martin, your neighbor and top-selling Shorewood Hills agent knows Real Estate and knows Shorewood Hills.

New Listings:

3509 Blackhawk Dr. - \$2,300,000

Sold in '18:

- 3501 Blackhawk Dr.
- 3602 Blackhawk Dr.
- 3452 Crestwood Dr.
- 3421 Crestwood Dr.
- 3443 Edgehill Pkwy.
- 1137 Amherst Dr.
- 1105 Dartmouth Rd
- 3444 Lake Mendota Dr.
- 3580 Lake Mendota Dr.
- 906 Columbia Rd.
- 1105 Edgehill Dr.
- 3424 Crestwood Dr.
- 2900 Hunter Hill
- 1504 Edgehill Dr.
- 3306 Topping Rd.
- 3224 Tally Ho Ln.
- 3512 Blackhawk Dr.

Contact Chas at Chas@SprinkmanRealEstate.com or 608-334-9042 for a modern take on real estate.

FOR SALE

Home for Sale – 3414 Circle Close, 4 BR, 2½ Bath, \$910,000, call 608-335-4359.

LEAGUE BULLETIN ADVERTISING POLICY

The Shorewood Hills Community League Bulletin accepts ads from Village residents and businesses. The League does not accept non-resident commercial ads.

View the full policy at: [League Bulletin Advertising Policy](#).

We mourn the loss of

Robert Hastings – Lake Mendota Drive resident
Dorothy Logan – Dartmouth Road resident

The League would like to acknowledge births and deaths of Village residents. Please help by notifying us with such information: shcleague@gmail.com