

Village of Park Ridge

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11/04/14 GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS – PARK RIDGE

304 OF 386 REGISTERED VOTERS (22 ABSENTEE BALLOTS)

GOV/LT GOV	Burke/Lehman (D) Fehr/--- (Peoples)	166 1	Walker/Kleefisch (R) Burke/Brost (Libertarian)	134 1
ATTORNEY GENERAL	Happ (D) Nelson (Libertarian)	158 5	Schimmel (R)	135
SECRETARY OF STATE	LaFollette (D) Broitzman (Constitution)	176 3	Bradley (R)	111
STATE TREASURER	Sartori (D) Zuelke (Constitution) Shidell (Libertarian)	146 3 7	Adamczyk (R) Hardy (WI Green)	122 8
REP. IN CONGRESS	Kind (D)	176	Kurtz (R)	119
REP. TO ASSEMBLY	Shankland (D)	216	Write-in: Tom Gludemans Write-in: Joshua Zdroik	1 1
SHERIFF	Lukas (D)	245	Write-in: Kevin Sorenson Write-in: Noah Zdroik	3 1
CORONER	Rifleman (R)	245		
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT	Baker (D)	226	Write-in: David Wrone	1
	TRANSPORTATION REFERENDUM		YES: 193 NO: 72	
	MINIMUM WAGE REFERENDUM		YES: 183 NO: 106	
	BADGERCARE REFERENDUM		YES: 219 NO: 72	
	MOVE TO AMEND REFERENDUM		YES: 226 NO: 45	

DATES TO REMEMBER

December 15

Resident feedback deadline on stump removal (see p. 2)

December 22

Santa's Visit (see p. 2)

January 5

Holiday Tree Re-Use (see p. 2)

January

Village Caucus (date TBA)

February 17

Spring Primary (if needed)

April 1

Dog license late fees begin

April 7

Spring Election

Happy Holidays!
from

President Tom Gludemans

715-341-4450

Trustee Jim LaMar

715-341-6972

Trustee Gordon Renfert

715-341-8756

Trustee Kathy Budelier

715-341-4714

Trustee Trish Baker

715-342-6986

SANTA'S VISIT DECEMBER 22ND

Since 1940, children in Park Ridge have visited with Santa every December. In the early years, Santa made the rounds in a horse-drawn sleigh. These days, Santa travels from house to house on one of the Village fire trucks. If you have children or grandchildren who would like a visit from Santa at your house, **contact Gert Neuendorf by Dec. 15** at 715-344-7906 – be sure to tell Gert your name, address, phone number and the first names/ages of the children at your house. On December 22nd make sure your house number is visible and turn on your outside lights by 5:00 p.m. so Santa can find your house.

Special thanks to the volunteers who make this event possible!

VILLAGE BOARD SEEKS INPUT FROM PROPERTY OWNERS BY DECEMBER 15

Residents have asked for clarification on a new ordinance that addresses removing the stumps of uprooted trees and trees cut down by owners. Specifically, 1) can stumps be cut down to ground level and left, or must the stumps be ground out and the holes filled in with soil?; and, 2) should this affect all stumps, or only those in front yards and/or visible from the road? Should the Village only regulate stumps uprooted by a storm or wind? The Board will make a decision on the ordinance definitions and requirements regarding stumps at its Dec. 15 meeting. **For more information and to provide your input, please contact any Village Board member (contact information on page 1) before the vote on Dec. 15.**

2015 VILLAGE BUDGET

GENERAL FUND	2014 BUDGET	2015 BUDGET	% CHANGE
REVENUES:			
General Property Taxes	175,748	179,520	2.1%
Intergovernmental Revenues	25,105	25,703	
Licenses	1,300	1,300	
Public Charges for Services	75	75	
Cable Franchise Fees	6,500	6,500	
Interest on Investments	250	250	
TOTAL REVENUES	208,978	213,348	2.1%
EXPENDITURES:			
General Government	68,387	67,600	
Public Safety	31,510	40,921	
Public Works	105,591	101,346	
Health & Human Services	1,000	1,000	
Culture, Recreation & Education	2,490	2,480	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	208,978	213,348	2.1%
General Fund Balance Jan. 1		142,090	
Total Revenues		213,348	
Total Expenditures		213,348	
General Fund Balance Dec. 31		142,090	

General Fund Balance: Designated Reserves \$53,532; Undesignated Reserves \$88,558

BUILDING PERMITS

Jim Zepp, Building Inspector –

jzepp55@charter.net

715-310-3157 (after 4 pm).

REMINDERS

Holiday Tree Re-Use –

Drop off your tree(s) behind the Village Hall before 8 a.m. on Mon., Jan. 5. For fire safety, please do not take your tree(s) to the Village Hall before Sun., Jan. 4. The trees will be used for stream improvement projects.

Displaying House Numbers –

Per Village Ordinance 11.14, house numbers not less than three inches high should be placed on the front of your home – so responding units will be able to find your home in the event of a 911 emergency.

Leash Law Applies to Cats,

Too – Per Village and County ordinances, dogs and cats must be on a leash anytime they are off the owner's property. There have been numerous complaints of cats roaming the Village, stalking birds at feeders, causing issues with indoor pets observing them, etc. Keep your cats at home. Call the Humane Society at 715-344-6012 to report stray cats and dogs.

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2015 DOG LICENSE APPLICATION (licenses expire December 31st each year)

You may also download the 2015 Dog License Application from the Village web site, www.park-ridge.us.

DOG	NAME OF DOG	MALE		FEMALE		COLOR	BREED
		NEUTERED	NOT NEUTERED	SPAYED	NOT SPAYED		
1							
2							
3							

If you own any dog five (5) months of age or older, state law requires that you vaccinate your pet against rabies and obtain a dog license from your municipality. Make your check payable to 'VILLAGE OF PARK RIDGE'. Please include a copy of your pet's current rabies vaccination certificate with your application. ***It will be returned to you along with your new license. NO LICENSE WILL BE ISSUED UNTIL PROOF OF CURRENT RABIES VACCINATION IS PROVIDED.***

FEES: Neutered Male or Spayed Female Dog \$ 8.00
 Male or Female Dog \$18.00

OWNER'S NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

Mail this completed form, payment, and a current rabies vaccination certificate for each dog (contact your veterinarian for replacement certificates) to:
Jeri McGinley
Village of Park Ridge
516 Sunrise Avenue
Stevens Point, WI 54481

TAX LEVY/MILL RATES

TAXING AUTHORITY	2013 MILL RATE	2013 LEVY	2014 MILL RATE	2014 LEVY
LOCAL (PARK RIDGE)	3.802218	175,748.00	3.819214	178,520.00
VTAE (MID-STATE TECH COLLEGE)	1.625081	75,115.30	0.887079	41,464.37
STEVENS POINT SCHOOL DISTRICT	8.353726	386,130.08	8.630865	403,429.05
STATE	0.159554	7,374.98	0.159554	8,441.84
COUNTY	5.039892	232,956.43	5.039892	254,028.63
TOTAL	18.980471	877,324.79	18.952387	885,883.89
LESS STATE SCHOOL TAX CREDIT*	1.362288	62,968.31	1.329624	62,150.07
NET	17.618183	814,356.48	17.622764	823,733.82
% CHANGE (NET MILL RATE): 0				
TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE:		46,222,500		46,742,600

*First Dollar and Lottery Credits may also reduce your tax bill.

**Mail your tax payments
to (or pay in-person):**

Portage County Treasurer
1516 Church Street
Stevens Point, WI 54481

Escrow Accounts/ Property Tax Payments

Property owners are responsible for escrow account payments. All personal property taxes, special charges or delinquent sewer/water bills and all real estate tax bills of \$99 or less per tax bill must be paid in full by January 31, 2015.

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**NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND RESIDENTS
VILLAGE OF PARK RIDGE
SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL**

Pursuant to Village Ordinance 8.05, Snow and Ice Removal, all sidewalks must be cleared of snow and ice within twenty-four (24) hours after snow ceases to fall. If this is not done, the Village shall remove the snow and/or sand any ice present and the cost shall be billed to the property owner. If not paid within thirty (30) days, said delinquent charge shall be included in the current or next tax roll as a special charge for current services, as provided for in Wisconsin State Statutes § 66.0907(5).

WINTER-TIME REMINDERS

1. Snow sticks are the owner's responsibility and should be placed no closer than 1' to the pavement's edge.
2. Please do not park on the street when 3" or more of snow is expected.
3. Please trim branches that may sag under the weight of snow and obstruct stop signs or pose a hazard to school buses or snowplows.
4. A sand/salt mix is available behind the Village Hall—bring a container. Free to residents.
5. Snowplow damage to mailboxes : save your receipts. ConsTrucks will reimburse the cost of materials ONLY. Maximum \$75.

**WANTED: ZONING
ADMINISTRATOR**

The Village is seeking a person to administer/enforce zoning ordinances. This is a compensated part-time position. Please contact Tom Gloudemans, Village President, at 715-341-4450 if you are interested in learning more.

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