



Village of Chenequa

NEWS

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VILLAGE NEWS

Douglas Named To Village Administrator / Police Chief Post

Robert A. Douglas has been named Village Administrator and Police Chief for the Village of Chenequa. The Chenequa Village Board announced that Mr. Douglas had accepted the position and will begin employment on May 21, 2012. Mr. Douglas previously retired from the position in February 2012. The appointment of Mr. Douglas follows a regional search for a replacement. Village President, Robert Foote Jr. said the Trustees are pleased that Douglas re-applied for the position, as he will bring his administrative and demonstrated law enforcement experience and leadership qualities to serve the Village. Foote noted that the Village just hired a new clerk so Douglas' experience will greatly help that transition. Douglas had served as the Village Administrator, Zoning Administrator and Chief of Police for the Village from January 2000 through February 2012. Douglas commented, "It is my sincerest desire to continue on with the Village's mission of providing quality services to its residents and represent the Village in a positive and professional manner. It is with great enthusiasm that I return to the Village of Chenequa in the dual position of Police Chief and Village Administrator."

New Village Clerk / Treasurer

Bonita Zimdars, the Village Clerk Treasurer since February 2005 has had to resign due to health issues. Bonita served the residents of the Village of Chenequa extremely well and we are all sorry to see her step down. We wish her all the best and pass along our sincerest gratitude for her service to the community.

Pam Little, who was the Village of Chenequa's police clerk, has accepted the Village Clerk-Treasurer position. Pam has been with the Village since January 2010. We wish Pam well in her new position and are confident in her abilities.

Police Sergeant Retires

Sergeant Phillip Bagnall in April announced his plans to retire after 32 years of service. Sgt Bagnall was hired as an Officer by Chief Robert Mulligan in 1980 and promoted by Chief Robert Douglas to the rank of Sergeant in 2000. Sgt Bagnall was assigned to the day shift where he supervised and worked with officers on all three shifts. Sgt Bagnall served on the LACS Tactical Team in the early days when Chenequa, Delafield, Hartland, and Pewaukee Police Departments formed this special weapons and tactics team. Sgt Bagnall's last day is June 15th and he is planning to enjoy some time in the north woods.

Village Administrator/Police Chief Robert Douglas will begin a search for a replacement following his retirement.

New Police Clerk

There is a new addition to our Village Staff. Chloe Purton has joined the police department as the new Police Clerk. With Pam moving across the hall to work with Clerk-Treasurer responsibilities, Chloe will begin working with our officers' administrative needs. Chloe is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin- Madison. When visiting the Village Hall, please introduce yourself and welcome her to the village.

Recall Election

Wisconsin's Recall Election is on Tuesday, June 5th. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Voting will take place at the Chenequa Village Hall. If you need to vote by absentee ballot, you may do so in person at the Village Hall during regular office hours. Absentee voting by mail now ends the Friday before the election. The new law prohibits absentee voting and voter registration the Saturday, Sunday, or Monday before the election.



REMINDER - - Political signs are not permitted on public property, right-of ways or within 100 feet from a polling place entrance. Political signs shall not exceed six (6) square feet in size and shall be limited to the "election campaign period" as defined in Wisconsin Statutes (2001-02) Section 12.04 and any amendments thereto.

Revisions to Village Ordinance 4.02 for Pine Lake

The Village Board has made the following two revisions to the Pine Lake Boating Ordinance based on the recent survey of residents. These revisions are effective immediately. They are:

- 1) **Speeds during Day Time** - No person shall operate a boat at a speed in excess of 45 mph on Pine Lake during daytime hours from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset.
- 2) **Speeds during Night Time** - No person may operate a motorboat at a speed greater than slow-no-wake from sunset to sunrise of the next day.

Recycling Update



Earlier this year, the Waukesha County Recycling office announced an addition to what is accepted in the recycling bin for residents. Effective immediately, plastic caps on empty #1 and #2 plastic bottles, jars and jugs are accepted, however, the containers must be free of any liquids. Residents can now leave the lids on all empty plastic soda, juice, water, milk, detergent, and cooking oil bottles when they recycle.

This change in recycling regulation is due to market demands for plastic, as well as technological advances in sorting types of recycled plastic. This change is county-wide, so this recycling can be applied at schools, workplaces, and events around Waukesha County.

For any questions regarding the new "Caps on – Liquids out" program, visit www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling.



POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Village Website - www.chenequa.org

Featured in this newsletter is the tab eServices from the Police section of the Village of Chenequa website. The eServices links are there to aid our residents with forms and contact information they might need at home.



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| Accident Reports | DOT and DMV Contact Information Self-Reporting Accident Form |
| Background Checks | Resources for Citizens: Crime Information Bureau, Sex Offender Registry, and Wisconsin Circuit Court Access |
| Citation Payments | Contact Information for the Lake Country Municipal Court Information on paying citations by mail, phone, or fax |
| Fingerprinting | Hartland Police Department offers fingerprinting services for a \$10 fee |
| House Vacation Checks | Fillable House Check Report Form |
| Public Records | Fillable Request for Public Record Form |

Boating Reminders

- ✚ Personal Floatation Device (PFD) Wear your PFD. If you boat on federal waterways, children 13 years of age and younger MUST wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved PFD. Boats over 16ft in length must have a throwable PFD on board. All boats must have one PFD per person on board.
- ✚ If your boat has a lanyard, please attach to PFD.
- ✚ Boats with built-in fuel tanks must have a fire extinguisher on board.
- ✚ Personal watercraft must operate a slow-no-wake when within 200ft of the shore.
- ✚ Make sure boat registration is current and certificate of number is carried on board.
- ✚ Registration decals should reflect a **2013 - 2015** decal on your boat.





HIGHWAY / FORESTRY NEWS

Revisions to Village Ordinance 6.09 Adopted - Cutting Vegetation along the Lake Shore



The previous newsletter announced changes to the ordinance which regulates cutting along the shoreline. Chenequa Ordinance 6.09 protects the scenic beauty, controls erosion, and reduces effluent and nutrient flow into the lakes. Any cutting within 75 feet of the shoreline requires a permit from the Village Forester. Any tree removed or fallen within the 75 ft of shore must be replaced by a tree of at least 2 inches diameter. The new tree may be planted outside of the 75' shoreline buffer

zone if conditions restrict planting inside the buffer. Also, trees which sucker from the stump and are trained into a tree will be allowed as a replacement tree. The new ordinance can be read on our Village website. The Village Forester can provide vegetation management assistance or help with tree disease or insect problems.

Pine Lake Spraying

This summer, select areas of Pine Lake will be sprayed on June 5th to control Eurasian milfoil. For your safety we ask that no one swim in the lake for one day, and no garden watering for 14 days. Please notify the Village Hall at 367-2239 if you do not want this treatment.

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| Village Hall | 367-2239 |
| Fax | 367-3341 |
| Fire & Police | 9 - 1 - 1 |
| Emergency | |
| Non-Emergency | |
| during office hours only | 367-2145 |
| After hours | |
| Weekends and Holidays | 367-2600 |
| Office Hours | |
| Monday - Thursday | 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. |
| Friday | 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. |

