

# Village of Chenequa

January 2025 Newsletter

Happy New Year!

### Please be sure to fill out the 2025 Snow Plow Agreements & 2025 Dog License Applications.

### **Snowbird & Vacation House Watch**

If you are leaving town for more than a couple of days and would like the Police Department to make a daily check of your home, please call the Village Hall or Police Department so we may fill out a House Check Report form for you. You can also email these requests to: <a href="mailto:policeclerk@chenequa.org">policeclerk@chenequa.org</a> or call (262) 367-2145

### **Tax Collection**

You may pay the first installment or the entire tax payment at the Village Hall during normal business hours through January 31, 2025. If you are paying your bill after that date, you will need to mail the payment to: Waukesha County Treasurer • 515 W Moreland Blvd, Room 148 • Waukesha, WI 53188

### **Snow Plowing and Salting**

As the snow continues to fly, the Village will be out plowing driveways for those who have paid their snow plow fees for 2025. Please make sure that you have a 10' x 10' clearance around your driveway for the snowplows and so the emergency first responders can safely access your driveway and home. This includes things like: trees, brush, landscaping rock, yard supplies, etc.

Please allow 8 hours or more for Village staff to plow and salt all Village roads and driveways. Snow removal operations are initiated at the discretion of the Highway Department personnel. Road conditions and the weather forecast determine when and how to begin.

The following services are typically NOT performed by the Village:

- Salting or plowing outbuildings or close to garage doors.
- Clearing sidewalks and walkways.
- The entire width of driveways.
- Hand shoveling.
- "Clean sweeping" all areas of the driveway.
- Guaranteeing the plowing by a particular time of day.

### Welcome To the Chenequa Family!



Please welcome our newest full-time Officer, Jan (pronounced Yan) Corrigan (pictured with Chief Neumer) to Chenequa. Some of you may have already met our newest Officer as he has been out and about training. Jan comes to Chenequa from the City of Waukesha where he had been full time since 2008. Jan was a FTO, member of their SWAT Team, and a member of their Peer Support Team. Jan will be assigned 3<sup>rd</sup> shift, 10pm - 6am starting in January 2025.

Jan will be a great addition to our team. Welcome to the family, Jan!



# Snow Plowing/Salting Agreement and Release of Liability 2025

By signing this agreement, I request that the Village of Chenequa (together with its employees, agents or contractors referred to as the "Village") perform snow plowing and salting services (the "Services") on my property, at the address set forth below. I agree, personally on my own behalf, and on behalf of any other person whose property is damaged while on my property, to release and waive any claims or causes of action for property damage caused by the Village while providing the Services. I further agree to hold harmless and indemnify and hold the Village harmless against any and all claims resulting from such Services including, without limitation, claims of property damage to my property or the property of any other person which is damaged while such property is located on my property.

The Village's Winter Roadway Maintenance Policy is on the reverse side. The Village offers the Services to all property owners but no property owner is required to use the Village's Services. Property owners who have specific needs or requirements with respect to snow removal or salting (e.g., timing of snow removal) may desire to have such services provided by persons or entities other than the Village.

This Agreement along with the \$200 fee must be received by the Village Hall by December 30, 2024. Failure to do so will result in the removal of your address from the Village list for snow plowing and salting services. This Agreement covers the Services provided from January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025.

I have read the above and	d or they will not be plowed <mark> (</mark> initial) the attached.	
SIGNATURE:		
PRINT NAME:		
ADDDECC.		
CELL PHONE:		
EMAH.		
DATE:		
VILLAGE USE:  DATE REC'D  FEE PAID	This release, hold harmless and indemnification, applies to the Village, as well as any of its employees, agents or contractors, providing such Services.	
CASH/CHECK NO	Return this form to:	

#### **OUTLINE OF VILLAGE SNOW PLOWING POLICY**

Plowing of public and private roads is done as needed to ensure access for emergency vehicles and safe passage for other vehicles.

The plowing and salting of private driveways is a unique service that normally begins when the snowstorm subsides. Driveway plowing is systematically done to provide this service in an efficient and economical manner and it takes between 6 and 12 hours to service the entire Village, depending on the conditions. Vehicles and other obstructions must be removed or a drive will be passed by until it is clear.

### PLOWING SERVICES NOT INCLUDED:

Driveway plowing is intended to provide reasonable access to homes and passage for emergency vehicles but it is not intended to be of the quality that may be available from some commercial services.

The following services are typically not performed by the Village:

- Salting or plowing outbuildings or close to garage doors.
- Clearing sidewalks and walkways.
- The entire width of all driveways.
- Hand shoveling.
- "Clean sweeping" all areas of the driveway.
- Guaranteeing plowing by any particular time of day.

### **SUMMARY:**

The Village plows private driveways as a supplement to the plowing of the Village roads and streets. This Village has budget and manpower limitations and, as a result, we may not be able to meet all the possible requirements of all Village residents. The Village attempts to provide similar services to all residents who request this service. If you have specific or unique requirements, you may need to contract privately for plowing service.



Village of Chenequa 31275 W County Road K Chenequa, WI 53029 (262) 367-2239

Date paid		
Amount		
0	Cash	
0	Check No	
Recorded by		

## 2025 Dog License Application

Why is it **important** to license your dog?

- 1. **Identification** This tag not only identifies your dog to shelter staff or law enforcement officers, it also is linked to a computer database. The database linked to dog license numbers which helps shelter workers handle lost pets. If your dog is wearing its dog license, shelter staff will know your pet's name. This can help a lot when handling a lost, possibly injured pet.
- **2. It's the Law** All dogs over 5 months old MUST be licensed every year. Failure to do so can result in fines over \$100. Section 174.05 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Village of Chenequa Ordinance 8.15(7).
- **3. Funding Animal Cruelty Investigation** Dog license fees fund the Humane Officer Program which investigates animal cruelty, abuse, and neglect investigations in Waukesha County. Just by licensing your dog, you are helping relieve suffering for many animals!
- **4. Education Programs** Animal bite prevention programs and humane animal education presentations are also funded by dog license revenues.
- **5. Proof of Rabies** The Waukesha County dog license serves as proof of rabies in case of bite incidents.

Please be sure to provide a copy of a current rabies vaccination certificate.

License cannot be issued without proof of current rabies vaccination.

Owner's Name:	Dog's Name:
	Breed:
Address:	Color/Markings:
Phone Number:	Gender:  Male Female
Email:	Spayed/Neutered: Yes No
Tag Number: (Office Use Only)	Name of Veterinary Clinic:

License Fees:  $\bigcirc$  \$16 – neutered/spayed  $\bigcirc$  \$21 – unneutered/unspayed

A \$5.00 late fee per dog will be charged after March 31st