



concern and find nothing wrong than have a resident hesitate to call. We are always here to assist you.

Are you planning to be away from home? Please lock up, inform your neighbors, and request a Vacation Check from the Village Police. [Submit a vacation check request here](#). The URL is [www.windpoint.org/departments/public\\_safety/vacation\\_watch\\_.php](http://www.windpoint.org/departments/public_safety/vacation_watch_.php)

### **How to Contact Us**

- Emergency: **Dial 9-1-1**
- Use these non-emergency numbers to report safety concerns
  - **Immediate response: Racine County Dispatch: 262-886-2300**
    - Examples: Non-life-threatening incidents.
  - **Non-immediate response: Wind Point Police Office: 262-639-3022**
    - Examples: Found property, ordinance violations, needing to speak to a specific officer, or vacation checks. If an officer is not in the office, please leave a message.
  - Email: [police@windpoint.org](mailto:police@windpoint.org)

### **PUBLIC WORKS** | *Paul Schroeder*

**FINAL RACINE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION** | North Bay partners with the City of Racine to properly dispose of hazardous waste. Please mark your calendar for the final collection of this year on Saturday, October 17, 2026 from 8 AM to 1 PM at 6200 21st Street in Racine. Be sure to bring your photo ID that includes your address. For more details, view the [City of Racine household hazardous waste flyer](#).

### **REQUEST FOR RESIDENT COOPERATION TO MAINTAIN SAFE PASSAGE ON PUBLIC & PRIVATE ROADS**

To allow access for large service and emergency vehicles such as fire engines, ambulances, trash trucks, leaf collection units, and snowplows, the Village is once again asking residents to trim back trees and vegetation bordering public and private roadways, as previously noted in 2024 and 2025 newsletters.

According to the Caledonia Fire Department, overgrown trees and brush can cause critical delays when every second counts.

**Fire hydrant access** | The August 2026 newsletter reported the passage of Ordinance #2026-2 regarding Fire Hydrants. [Click here](#) or visit the Village Ordinances page of the website (<https://www.vnbwi.gov/government/municipal-code>).

The new ordinance stipulates that property owners shall maintain an unobstructed clearance around all fire hydrants of not less than three (3) feet in all directions, including a minimum vertical clearance of three (3) feet above the hydrant. In addition, the property owner shall maintain an unobstructed clearance of not less than six (6) feet in width between the fire hydrant and the adjacent street or roadway. The required

clearance area shall be kept free of snow, ice, and vegetation, including but not limited to trees, tree limbs, shrubs, weeds, plants, or any other obstruction that exceeds four (4) inches in height.

Maintaining clear access allows emergency personnel to reach hydrants quickly and without delay during critical situations. If you have not already done so, please immediately relocate or remove any vegetation with the clearance parameters, including the 6 foot width from the hydrant to the adjacent roadway.

**Road clearances** | Please help ensure emergency and municipal service vehicles can navigate both public and private roads safely by maintaining the following clearances year-round:

1. **Vertical Clearance:** At least **14 feet** overhead.
2. **Horizontal Clearance:** At least **2 feet** from the edge of the pavement on each side.

*Note: Account for seasonal growth when trimming to maintain adequate clearance throughout the entire year.*

## **FALL LEAF COLLECTION**

- **Private Drives and Chatham Street:** For residents on private drives and Chatham Street, Johns Disposal offers bagged leaf pickup during regularly scheduled yard waste collection days. *Note that Monday, November 23, 2026, is the final day for yard waste collection this season.*
- **Public Roads:** Starting Monday, October 19, 2026, curbside leaf collection will begin and continue through mid-November or until the first measurable snowfall. Four Season Lawncare & Landscaping, LLC holds the contract to provide leaf collection and snow removal on public roads.
  - Rake leaves to the curb edge prior to 7:00 AM on Mondays.
  - Leave a 6-inch gap between the leaf pile and the curb to allow unobstructed rainwater drainage.
  - **DO NOT mix leaves with other yard materials, such as branches, hostas, lawn clippings, or other vegetation. Co-mingled piles WILL NOT be collected, and property owners will have to bag them for standard yard waste pickup dates.**



**YARD WASTE COLLECTION CONTINUES THROUGH NOVEMBER 23, 2026** | Refer to the [Johns Disposal schedule](#) for dates and other details regarding waste collection. **Please bag or use reusable plastic bins clearly marked as yard waste to dispose of all yard waste, including hostas, lawn clippings, or other vegetation.**

**VILLAGE HALL** | Clerk Dori A. Panthofer

**CONTACT INFO** | Member listings of the Executive Board, Planning Commission, Board of Appeals, Building/Fence/HVAC Inspector, Electrical Inspector, Plumbing Inspector, Village Assessor and Service Providers can be found on the Village website. [Click here](#) for the contact us page. The URL is: <https://www.vnbwi.gov/how-do-i/contact-us>

**VILLAGE MEETINGS** | Scheduled village meetings are listed in the table below. Meetings for the Board of Appeals and Stand Up Meetings are convened on an as-needed basis with advance public notice. Meetings are held at Village Hall (3615 Hennepin Place) and are open to the public.

Meeting announcements are published on the [News and Announcements](#) section ([www.vnbwi.gov/news-announcements/](http://www.vnbwi.gov/news-announcements/)), while meeting agendas are posted to the Agendas & Minutes page (<https://www.vnbwi.gov/government/village-meetings/agendas-minutes>) and displayed on the Village Hall physical bulletin board a minimum of 24 hours prior to each meeting. Scheduled dates and times remain subject to change with standard advance notice.

Public comments must be delivered in person and orally. Additional details can be found on the [Village Meetings](#) page(<https://www.vnbwi.gov/government/village-meetings>) of the village website.

**UPCOMING VILLAGE MEETINGS**

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| Monday, October 12th, 2026                                       | 6:00 PM - Planning Commission Meeting * <i>Tentative</i><br>7:00 PM - Executive Board Meeting                                               |
| Monday, October 26th, 2026<br><i>November meeting moved up.</i>  | 6:00 PM - Planning Commission Meeting * <i>Tentative</i><br>7:00 PM - Executive Board Meeting<br><i>* Preliminary 2027 Budget Presented</i> |
| Monday, November 30th, 2026<br><i>December meeting moved up.</i> | 6:00 PM - Planning Commission Meeting * <i>Tentative</i><br>7:00 PM - 2027 Budget Hearing<br>7:05 PM - Executive Board Meeting              |