



**The New Chief of Police
Erik Gulbrandsen**

As many of you know, with the 2018 November General Election, our Chief of Police, Dennis Stuart, has been elected Sheriff for Washburn County. We

would like to announce that our new Chief of Police for the Village of Minong will be Erik Gulbrandsen who was our former Deputy Chief of Police for the past nine years.

The Village Board would like to congratulate Chief Gulbrandsen on his new position. Best of luck Chief Gulbrandsen! The Village of Minong has also hired Alyssa Correll as the new Deputy Chief of Police. The Village Board welcomes her and wishes her the best in her new position.

**DOG LICENSES WILL BE DUE BY
APRIL 1ST, 2019**

Please make sure your dog licenses are up to date or if you are new to the Village of Minong your dog is licensed.

Pursuant to WI Stat/ 174-052, notice is hereby given to all Washburn County dog owners that you are required to license and vaccinate for rabies under the provisions of WI State. 95.21(2), any dog over 5 months of age. The license year is from Jan 1—Dec 31. Dogs not licensed within 30 days of ownership or after 5 months of age will be subject to a late fee of not less than \$5 per dog and will be subject to citation and forfeiture.

- Neutered Male-\$5.00
- Spayed Female-\$5.00
- Male-\$10.00
- Female-\$10.00
- Kennel-\$50.00



SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE



This is a friendly reminder to property owners of their responsibility to keep their sidewalks free of snow and ice per Village Ordinance Sec 30-57, pertaining to the maintenance of sidewalks. Any owner, occupant or person in charge of any parcel or lot which fronts upon or adjoins any sidewalk shall keep the sidewalk bare of snow and ice. Removal shall take place within 24 hours from the time the snow ceases to accumulate on the sidewalk. If ice has formed in such a manner, that it cannot be removed, salt or sand should be sprinkled to permit safe travel by pedestrians. The village does have the authority to issue tickets and have the sidewalks cleaned at the owners expense but would much rather not have to go to such extremes. As always, the Village of Minong thanks you for your efforts.



The Village of Minong



Vote

**NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION VILLAGE
OF MINONG APRIL 2, 2019**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an election is to be held in the Village of Minong, on Tuesday, April 2, 2019, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term for Village Trustees begin on April 23, 2019.

Office /Incumbent

Village President

Village Trustee Larry Lee

Village Trustee Casey Haime

Village Trustee Linda Ellenberger



NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a Primary is necessary, the Primary will be held on Tuesday, February 19, 2019.

Denise Waggoner Clerk Treasurer
Village of Minong



2018-19 TAX PAYMENT INFORMATION

If you pay your property taxes using the installment plan, or pay them in full, the due date will be January 31, 2019 payable at the Village Hall Office. All personal property taxes, special assessments, special charges and special taxes are due in full by January 31, 2019 payable at the Village Office. In addition, all general real property taxes of \$99.99 or less per parcel, must be paid in full.

The Village of Minong now accepts payment via credit card or debit card at the Village office, or you can pay by going to our website, www.villageofminong.org and click on “**Pay Your Property Taxes Online**”. **The second installment of property taxes cannot be paid to the Village of Minong on our website or in person after January 31st, 2019.** It is payable to Washburn County Treasurer and can be sent to their address Attn: Nicole Tims, Treasurer P.O. Box 340 10 Fourth Avenue Shell Lake, WI 54871 or paid online at www.co.washburn.wi.us/land-tax-info/.

PENALTIES

Interest on delinquent taxes is calculated at the rate of 1% per month starting February 1st, 2019. Please pay careful attention to the amounts and due dates printed on the front of your tax bill. You will be charged interest on your delinquent taxes if you fail to pay the correct amount by the date specified.

CREDITS

To qualify for the First Dollar Credit, the parcel must be a taxable parcel and contain a real property improvement. This includes business, commercial and private property. Unlike the Lottery and Gaming Credit, the property does not have to be the primary residence of the owner. Property containing only personal property improvements (no real property improvement) will not qualify for this credit. The First Dollar Credit is applied (divided) equally over each installment. This credit should automatically be applied to qualifying parcels; however, if you did not receive this credit and you feel you qualify please contact the Village of Minong Clerk/Treasurer's office before January 31, 2019.



Sewer Rate Increase



The Village of Minong board agreed to increase sewer usage rates by \$1.50 for 2019. If you have questions or concern, you are welcome to call our Village Office at: 715-466-2322 and schedule to come to a board meeting, or get more information about the increase from Denise Waggoner, Clerk/Treasurer.

PUBLIC WORK'S CORNER

New Alert About Bath Bombs

Bath Bombs, are a hard packed ball of essential oils, salts, colorants and other materials used when taking a bath. **Solid particles** in bath bombs could include natural things like lavender buds and flower petals or synthetic materials such as glitter and confetti. None of these items will dissolve. Along with the other items present in the waste stream, these could plug up your plumbing and negatively affect the natural bacteria in your septic system or cause build up in the Village waste water system.

The recommendation is to use bath bombs that do not contain materials that do not dissolve or break down. The other option is to not use bath bombs at all or you could place a length of pantyhose or a fine mesh strainer over the tub drain to collect any solids. The oil or fats contained in bath bombs are minimal, but over continued use, they can build up in the plumbing and waste water system and collect with other slow dissolving or non dissolving debris flowing through the system and cause blockage issues.



VILLAGE OF MINONG - RUNNING YOUR WATER

The Village of Minong would like to issue a friendly reminder to all village residents that if you choose to run your water due to the cold, you will be responsible for the additional cost for usage. Currently, as of this newsletter, the frost level is down 2 feet. Our Public Work's director will continue to monitor the frost levels and will notify us if an official request for residents to run their water is warranted. In that case, the usage will be credited on your next quarterly billing.

