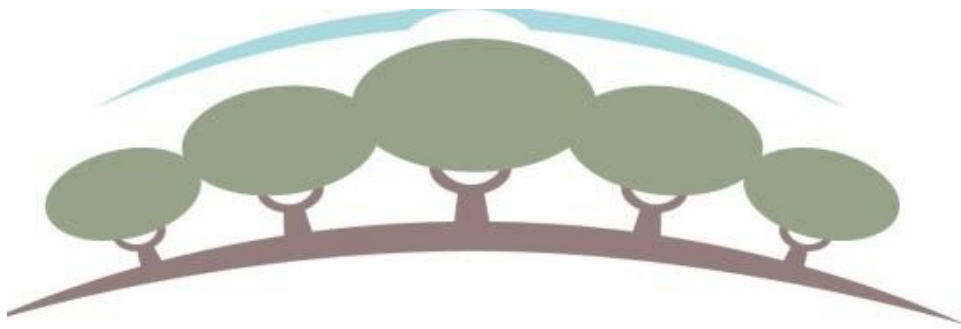


BRISTOL BOARD VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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The Village of
BRISTOL
NATURALLY

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 8 AM—4 PM
Phone: 262-857-2368
Fax: 262-857-2136
Website: villageofbristol.org

Administrator—Randall Kerkman
Clerk/Treasurer—Amy Klemko
Finance Director – Janet Elrod

Building Inspectors:
Don Fox & Phil Petroski
Inspection Hours:
Tuesdays & Thursdays
8:00AM-12:00PM

LOCAL NEWS

Plant Sale at Kenosha City

Halloween – Trick or Treat

NOVEMBER 8TH ELECTION

VILLAGE BUDGET UPDATE

Real and Personal
Property Tax Bill
Reminders

NOTICE OF RATE INCREASE

Water Usage and General
Fee rates increased 4.5 %
rate effective Oct 1, 2022.

Messages from:
Fire Department
Road & Utilities Dept

Local News



Hello,

The online store is now open and you can begin to place orders for the 2023 Kenosha County Annual tree and shrub sale. You will find information about the 2023 sale on our website at <https://www.kenoshacounty.org/713/County-Tree-Program>.

All orders are being done online with credit card payment. Trees and shrubs are sold on a first-come, first-served basis until the available supply is sold out. Those interested are encouraged to order as soon as possible.

Seedlings will be picked up by the customer at the Kenosha County Center at the intersection of Highways 45 and 50 in late-April or early May; a specific date and the hours for pick-up will be sent via email to all who have placed an order approximately two weeks prior to the pick-up date.

Thanks for your support of our annual sale!



Hours for Bristol:
Monday, October 31st
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Please Drive Safely!

November 8th Election

Polls are open 7am – 8pm

Voting Location At the Village Hall

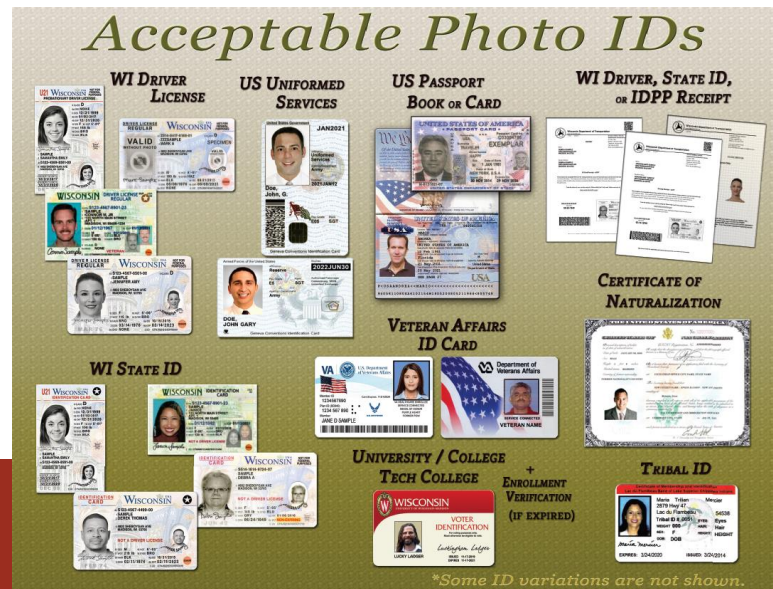
Keep in Mind for November 8th election:

Not sure if you are registered to vote, need to register to vote, where you should vote, or you would like to request an absentee ballot? Check out your information at the MY VOTE WISCONSIN website at: myvote.wi.gov.

Would you like to see what's on the actual ballot, based on what ward you are in? Check out your information on myvote.wi.gov - What's On My Ballot. More voting information is also available on the Wisconsin Election Commission's website at: <http://elections.wi.gov/>

If you would like to receive more information, contact Village Clerk/Treasurer, Amy Klemko at 262.857.2368.

PHOTO ID: What to Bring to the Polls on Election Day.



Village Budget Update

The 2023 Village Budget was presented and approved during the Budget Hearing on Monday, October 10th. The Village Board voted to postpone the property reassessment until 2024 and keep the MIL rate at 2.6449 per \$1000 of assessed value in an effort to keep taxes lower for residents.

Real and Personal Property Tax Bills

The 2022 Real and Personal Property tax bills will include the annual garbage fees. The Village is working closely with Kenosha County to calculate and print the tax bills. Per WI state statute, tax bills will be mailed to residents by the 3rd week in December. The first installment will be due by January 31st, 2023 and can be paid at or mailed to the Village of Bristol. Any payments made after January 31st, including the second installment, is paid at the Kenosha County building on the corner of Hwys 45 & 50.

Any questions, call the Village of Bristol at 262-857-2368.

Water Rate Increase – as of October 1st, 2022

The notice below was mailed to residents in June 2022 and included in the 2nd and 3rd quarter village newsletters. The new water rates reflected on the 4th quarter billing will be:

Quarterly Service Fee Rate Schedule:

5/8 & ¾ in meter -	\$41.98
1 inch meter -	\$67.81
1 ¼ inch meter -	\$100.10
1 ½ inch meter -	\$135.62
2 inch meter -	\$213.12
3 inch meter -	\$393.94
4 inch meter -	\$574.77
6 inch meter -	\$858.93

Volume / Usage Charge:

First 30,000 gal used each Qtr -	\$3.33 / 1,000 gal
Next 170,000 gal used each Qtr -	\$3.23 / 1,000 gal
Next 200,000 gal used each Qtr -	\$3.12 / 1,000 gal
Next 400,000 gal used each Qtr -	\$2.58 / 1,000 gal

Notice of Rate Increase Water Customers of the Bristol Water Utility

This is to give you notice that the Bristol Water Utility will file an application on June 21, 2022, with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC), for authority to increase water rates. Rates for general service will increase 4.5 percent. The increase is necessary to reduce the existing deficiency in present rates. The request is being made under Wis. Stat. 196.193. Rate increases granted under this statute do not require a public hearing. The effect of the increase for some selected customers is shown below. Public Fire Protection and Wholesale rates (if applicable) will also increase 4.5 percent.

Customer Classification	Meter Size	Gallons	Existing Quarterly Rate	Revised Quarterly Rate
Average Residential	5/8	12,000	\$78.45	\$81.94
Large Residential	5/8	18,500	\$99.19	\$103.59
Multifamily	2	91,500	\$489.68	\$511.67
Commercial	1	58,000	\$247.11	\$258.15
Industrial	1	860,000	\$2,420.09	\$2,527.61

Bristol Water Utility anticipates that this rate increase will go into effect on October 1, 2022. If you have any questions about the rate increase request, call the Bristol Water Utility at (262) 857-2368.

Village of Bristol Fire Department

Notes from the Fire Dept



Carbon Monoxide Safety



Often called the invisible killer, carbon monoxide is an invisible, odorless, colorless gas created when fuels (such as gasoline, wood, coal, natural gas, propane, oil, and methane) burn incompletely. In the home, heating and cooking equipment that burn fuel can be sources of carbon monoxide.

- CO alarms should be installed in a central location outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home and in other locations where required by applicable laws, codes or standards. For the best protection, interconnect all CO alarms throughout the home. When one sounds, they all sound.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions for placement and mounting height.
- Choose a CO alarm that is listed by a qualified testing laboratory.
- Call your local fire department's non-emergency number to find out what number to call if the CO alarm sounds.
- Test CO alarms at least once a month; replace them according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- If the audible trouble signal sounds, check for low batteries. If the battery is low, replace it. If it still sounds, call the fire department.
- If the CO alarm sounds, immediately move to a fresh air location outdoors or by an open window or door. Make sure everyone inside the home is accounted for. Call for help from a fresh air location and stay there until emergency personnel declare that it is safe to re-enter the home.
- If you need to warm a vehicle, remove it from the garage immediately after starting it. Do not run a vehicle or other fueled engine or motor indoors, even if garage doors are open. Make sure the exhaust pipe of a running vehicle is not covered with snow.
- During and after a snowstorm, make sure vents for the dryer, furnace, stove, and fireplace are clear of snow build-up.
- A generator should be used in a well-ventilated location outdoors away from windows, doors and vent openings.
- Gas or charcoal grills can produce CO — only use outside.

HOME HEATING EQUIPMENT



Have fuel-burning heating equipment and chimneys inspected by a professional every year before cold weather sets in. When using a fireplace, open the flue for adequate ventilation. Never use your oven to heat your home.

FACTS

- ! A person can be poisoned by a small amount of CO over a longer period of time or by a large amount of CO over a shorter amount of time.
- ! In 2010, U.S. fire departments responded to an estimated 80,100 non-fire CO incidents in which carbon monoxide was found, or an average of nine calls per hour.



NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards

Your Logo

Highlighting Local Business

Kitchen Cubes

Cabinets & Countertops

Kitchen Cubes, LLC is a growing manufacturer of exceptional wood cabinetry and laminate countertops. Their mission is to provide property management companies with quality cabinets and tops at unbeatable prices, direct from their factory floor to you. Their products are also great for house flips, spec home builds, and fire/water restoration. They pride themselves on delivering their products on their trucks direct to most Midwest locations.

The Molgaard brothers founded Kitchen Cubes, LLC in 2008 as a small retail store in Kenosha, Wisconsin. Today, over 13 years later, they have broadened our focus to cabinet and laminate top manufacturing located in Bristol, Wisconsin.

From its humble beginnings, they have grown the company from a single retail showroom to an 80,000 square foot manufacturing facility employing 60+ employees. Through the years, their family-owned business never lost sight of our core philosophy of providing excellent customer service and selling a quality product at a cost-efficient price.

Utilities – Public Works Update

When shoveling your driveway, as you're facing the road, place the snow to the right of your driveway to minimize the spill over from the snowplow coming back in your driveway.

When plowing, plan accordingly, as it is against Village and County ordinances to plow onto and across the road.

Do not park on Village streets: Parking on village streets prevents snowplow drivers from plowing during the winter months where cars are parked. It also makes it difficult for emergency vehicles to get through in the event of a fire or emergency call. Parking on the streets is against the village ordinance and may result in a fine.

Please check your mailboxes to see that they meet proper installation requirements. (See the previous newsletter for more information and diagrams.)

USEFUL INFORMATION

Please visit our website villageofbristol.org to make the following types of payments (except Burn Permits):

*Payments can be made at the village office during office hours or can be placed in the drop box located by the front entrance doors. If you would like a receipt, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

[BURN PERMITS](#) (*payments not available online*)

Outdoor fires require a burn permit which is valid January-December. Please call the Fire Department Burn Line at [857-4063](tel:857-4063) for the current burn status just prior to burning. Permits can be purchased at the Village Hall during regular business hours or at the Fire Department nights and weekends. First time permits are \$25, and renewals are \$15.

[BUILDING PERMITS](#)

If you are doing any type of home renovations, please visit our website and complete a [building permit application](#). A [zoning permit](#) is also required in addition to the building permit if you are building a garage, shed, fence, accessory building, or adding on to a building.

[CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS at the Village Office](#)

The Village of Bristol is now accepting credit card payments in the village office for anything payable to the village. There is a convenience fee of 3%.

[ONLINE PAYMENTS NOW AVAILABLE!](#)

Payments can now be made online for: sewer/water bills, taxes, invoices payable to the village, traffic citations, and building permits. There is a 2.75% convenience fee if paying with a debit or credit card, or a \$1 fee if paying by e-check. Visit our website to make your payments.

[RECYCLING CENTER](#)

Accepts: brush, grass, leaves, cooking oil, waste oil, anti-freeze, scrap steel.

Monday-Friday: 7am-3pm

Additional Hours: April-Nov: 1st & 3rd Wed. 3pm-6pm, and 1st & 3rd Sat. 9am-noon.

Dec-March: 1st Sat 9am-noon

[RENAISSANCE FAIR TICKETS](#)

Residents may drop off self-address, stamped envelopes at the Village Hall for the 2023 tickets at any time throughout the year. Tickets are provided first come, first serve.

[UPDATES ON OUR WEBSITE](#)

The Village of Bristol updates the website and calendars regularly. For all Village of Bristol information, please visit www.villageofbristol.org or call us at 262-857-2368.

VILLAGE BOARD

President—Mike Farrell	857-9850
Trustee—Chris Leker	847-668-6151
Trustee—Ruth Atwood	945-7203
Trustee—John McCabe	857-9115
Trustee—Kris Kordecki	857-6934

Village Board Meetings:

7PM on the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month

VILLAGE PLAN COMMISSION MEETINGS: 7PM on the 4th Tuesday of each month

VILLAGE ZONING BOARD MEETINGS: 7PM on the 2nd Wednesday of each month

Community Calendar



BRISTOL ACTIVITY CALENDAR 2022

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Oct							1
	2	3	4	5	6 Garbage & Recycling	7	8
	9	10 Village Board Meeting	11	12 Village Zoning Board Mtg	13 Garbage Pickup	14	15
	16	17	18	19 Municipal Court	20 Garbage & Recycling	21	22
	23	24 Village Board Meeting	25 Plan Commission Mtg	26	27 Garbage Pickup	28	29
Nov	30 Halloween-Trick or Treat 4-7pm	31	1	2	3 Garbage & Recycling	4	5 Bristol Historical Society Fall Fundraiser 4-8pm
	6	7	8 Election Day 7am-8pm	9 Village Zoning Board Mtg	10 Garbage Pickup	11 Veterans Day - OFFICE CLOSED	12
	13	14 Village Board Meeting	15	16 Municipal Court	17 Garbage & Recycling	18	19
	20	21	22 Plan Commission Mtg	23	24 Garbage Pickup	25	26
Dec	27	28 Village Board Meeting	29	30	1 Garbage & Recycling	2	3
	4	5	6	7 Village Zoning Board Mtg	8 Garbage Pickup	9 Garbage & Recycling	10
	11	12 Village Board Meeting	13	14	15 Garbage & Recycling	16	17
	18	19	20	21 Municipal Court	22 Garbage Pickup	23 Office Closed	24
Jan	25	26 Office Closed - Village Board Meeting	27 Village Plan Commission Mtg	28	29 Garbage & Recycling	30 Office Closed	31
	1	2 Office Closed	3	4	5 Garbage Pickup	6	7
	8	9 Village Board Meeting	10	11 Village Zoning Board Mtg	12 Garbage & Recycling	13	14
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