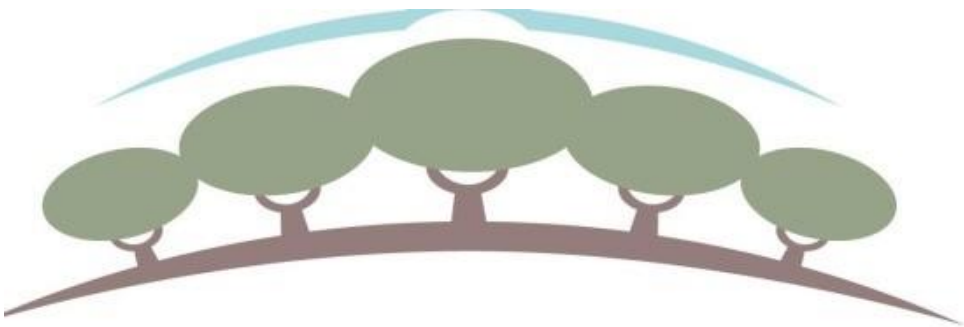


BRISTOL BOARD

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The Village of
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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—Renee Brickner

Finance Director/Treasurer – Janet Elrod

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

UPDATE

- Water Rate Increase
- Trick or Treat Hours

NOTE FROM VILLAGE ADMIN

2024 BUDGET

Proposed Budget for Budget
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REGISTER YOUR DOG

FIRE DEPT

PUBLIC WORKS –

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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 August 25, 2023, with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC), for authority to increase water rates. Rates for general service will increase 8.0 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 8.0 percent.

Customer Classification	Meter Size	Gallons	Existing Quarterly Rate	Revised Quarterly Rate
Average Residential	3/4	12,000	\$81.94	\$88.54
Large Residential	3/4	18,500	\$103.59	\$111.94
Commercial	1	58,000	\$258.15	\$278.95
Industrial	4	860,000	\$3,034.57	\$3,279.45
Multifamily	2	91,500	\$511.67	\$552.81

Bristol Water Utility anticipates that this rate increase will go into effect on November 1, 2023. If you have any questions about the rate increase request, call the Bristol Water Utility at 262-857-2368.

Due to our Quarterly billing cycle, residents will not be charged the rate increase until the 1st Qtr 2024 billing cycle.



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

Please Drive Safely!

Note from Randy Kerkman, Village Administrator

WANT FASTER INTERNET?

HELP KENOSHA COUNTY ATTRACT BROADBAND INVESTMENT!

Take The Speed Test

Complete the speed test at home or at your business. Do not use your cellular connection or hotspot. If you do not have internet access, visit a public library, or a family member/friends' house to take the test.

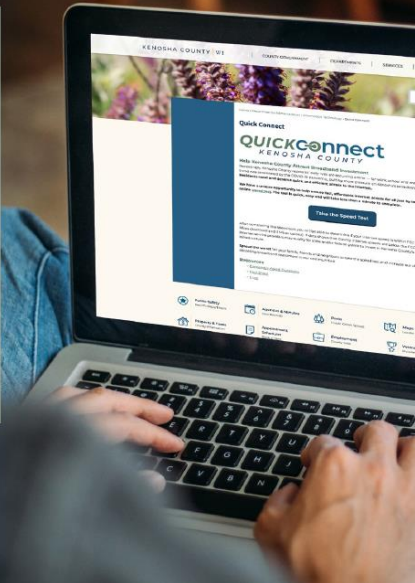
- 1 Visit kenoshacounty.org/quickconnect or scan the QR code. Ensure you are using wifi, not a cellular connection or hotspot.
- 2 Enter your residential or business address
- 3 Click "Let's Do It" and complete the speed test

TAKES LESS THAN A MINUTE TO COMPLETE!

If internet speeds are below the FCC standard, internet service providers who serve Kenosha County may qualify for state and/or federal grants.

Spread The Word!

Tell your family, friends and neighbors to take the speed test and increase our chances of attracting broadband investment in our communities! Resources are available at kenoshacounty.org/quickconnect.



QUICKconnect
KENOSHA COUNTY

2024 Budget Information

VILLAGE OF BRISTOL PROPOSED 2024 BUDGET

Public notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on the Village of Bristol 2024 Budget on Monday, October 23, 2023, in the Bristol Village Hall at 6:30 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend. Detailed budget information is available and may be examined in the Village office.

The following **Draft Budget** will be presented for approval during the Budget Hearing.

<u>ALL FUNDS</u>	<u>Beginning Fund Balance or Net Assets</u>	<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Ending Fund Balance or Net Assets</u>
General Fund	446,119	2,039,663	2,039,663	446,119
Debt Service Fund	-	71,162	56,162	15,000
Special Revenue Funds:				
Fire and Rescue	72,047	933,246	933,246	72,047
Garbage / Recycling	166,719	434,169	421,498	179,390
Equipment Replacement	(231,911)	246,000	246,000	(231,911)
Community Development Authority	677,431	6,000	3,500	679,931
Capital Projects Funds:				
Capital Construction Fund	100,255	6,000	-	106,255
Impact Fees Fund	877,837	201,000	201,000	877,837
Tax Incremental District No. 1	(37,525)	896,353	896,353	(37,525)
Tax Incremental District No. 2	(44,153)	999,279	999,279	(44,153)
Tax Incremental District No. 3		5,000	5,000	-
Enterprise Funds:				
Water Utility	4,435,366	491,456	897,836	4,028,986
Sewer District #1	4,949,611	1,144,500	1,104,369	4,989,742
Sewer District #3	880,212	133,600	118,172	895,640
Sewer District #4	1,611,185	132,980	145,153	1,599,012
Stormwater Management	442,602	217,250	199,678	460,174
Totals:	\$ 14,345,795	\$ 7,957,658	\$ 8,266,909	\$ 14,036,544

Village of Bristol Fire Department



BE HALLOWEEN Safe

Halloween is a fun, and spooky, time of year for kids. Make trick-or-treating safe for your little monsters with a few easy safety tips.



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HALLOWEEN FIRE SAFETY TIPS

- » When choosing a costume, stay away from long trailing fabric. If your child is wearing a mask, make sure the eye holes are large enough so he or she can see out.
- » Provide children with flashlights to carry for lighting or glow sticks as part of their costume.
- » Dried flowers, cornstalks and crepe paper catch fire easily. **Keep all decorations** away from open flames and other heat sources like light bulbs and heaters.
- » Use a battery-operated candle or glow-stick in jack-o-lanterns. If you use a real candle, use extreme caution. Make sure children are watched at all times when candles are lit. When lighting candles inside jack-o-lanterns, use long, fireplace-style matches or a utility lighter. Be sure to place lit pumpkins well away from anything that can burn and far enough out of the way of trick-or-treaters, doorsteps, walkways and yards.
- » Remember to keep exits clear of decorations, so nothing blocks escape routes.
- » Make sure all smoke alarms in the home are working.
- » Tell children to stay away from open flames including jack-o-lanterns with candles in them. Be sure they know how to stop, drop and roll if their clothing catches fire. (Have them practice, stopping immediately, dropping to the ground, covering their face with hands, and rolling over and over to put the flames out.)

If your children are going to **Halloween parties** at others' homes, have them look for ways out of the home and plan how they would get out in an emergency.

Did you know?



Decorations are the first thing to ignite in roughly **800** reported home fires each year. More than one-third of these fires were started by a candle.



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



Highlighting Local Business

Bristol Welcomes D's Barn

GAME ROOM & POOL HALL

Tucked away on a dead-end road less than a mile from Hwy 94 off of Hwy 50 is a little piece of excitement. D's Barn sits at the front of 100 acres on a very loved airsoft field, Black Ops Airsoft, which has been home to a large community of players for over 13 years. A couple of hard-working friends had a dream of one day building an arcade for the field. A lot of labor, sweat and hours went into renovating the old barn into something not just for the players but for the community. A small dream evolved into a very innovative game room including a pool hall, axe throwing, arcade games, shuffleboard, air hockey, foosball and a lounge area to hang and play board games or just chill. Plans are already in the works to add on a kitchen and more games. The owners and staff are a very charismatic group of friends that have a lot of spirit and energy to continually grow D's Barn. They are very happy to bring entertainment to our community and the surrounding area and give you a place where you felt welcome and at home. D's Barn is a place to kick back and enjoy a laugh with friends. Something that everyone needs. **Stop in and check them out!**

8025 128th Ave, Bristol, WI

1 mile west of 94 off of Hwy 50

Dog License Renewal Reminder

All dogs 6 months old and older are required to be registered with the Village of Bristol and Kenosha County. Registration helps locate lost dogs. To register and purchase your dog tags/license, bring your dog's most recent rabies vaccination report to the Village Hall building. License renewals are due by March 31st and are good for the calendar year.

Fees:

Spayed or Neutered dogs = \$5 each

Intact dogs = \$11 each

Late fee for fees paid after March 31st = \$5

Utilities – Public Works Update

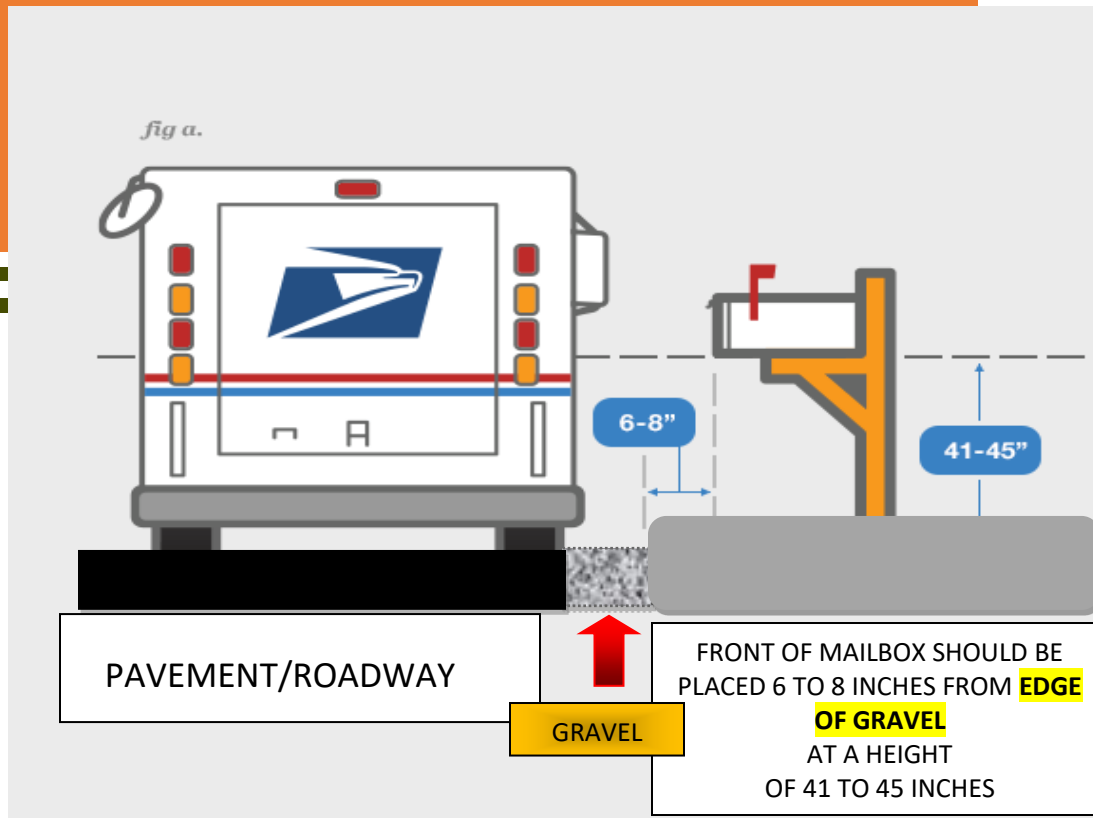
Along with yearly water meter calibrations the village is required to establish a lead and copper inventory by the EPA

Lead and Copper Inventory

All water community water systems (CWSs), regardless of size, must develop and maintain an inventory of service lines that the public can access ([40 CFR 141.84\(a\)](#)). The inventory must describe both water system-owned and customer-owned segments of the service line. A utility must submit the initial inventory to its primacy agency by Oct. 16, 2024.

Village employees will also be working on yearly hydrant flushing and valve exercising thru the end of October.

Please check and adjust your mailbox per USPS regulations.



Please make sure your mailbox conforms to the diagram to the left to aid in mail delivery and snow plow operations.

Also, please make sure your home address is clearly visible for mail delivery and emergency response.

The following diagram has been provided by the USPS for proper snow removal and trash can placement.

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 ARE 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

All 2023 Renaissance Fair Tickets have been distributed. Residents may drop off ***self-addressed, stamped envelopes*** at the Village Hall for the 2024 tickets at any time throughout the year. Tickets are provided first come, first serve and limited to 4 per household.

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—Ruth Atwood 945-7203

Trustee—Kris Kordecki 857-6934

Trustee—Chris Leker 847-668-6151

Trustee—John McCabe 857-9115

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 2023

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SEPT	27	Village Board Meeting	28	Village Plan Commission Mtg	29	30	Garbage Pickup
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	Village Board Meeting	11	12	13	14	15
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	Village Board Meeting	25	Village Plan Commission Mtg	26	27	28
OCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8	Village Board Meeting	9	10	11	12	13
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	Village Board Meeting	23	Village Plan Commission Mtg	24	25	26
	29	30	31	1	2	3	4
NOV	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	12	Village Board Meeting	13	14	15	16	17
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	Village Board Meeting	27	Village Plan Commission Mtg	28	29	30
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
DEC	10	Village Board Meeting	11	12	13	14	15
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Jan-24	Jan-25	Jan-26	Jan-27	Jan-28	Jan-29	Jan-30