



Bristolboard

Winter Reminders



Please don't plow snow from driveways into the streets or across the streets. This creates a hazard for traffic and pedestrians. It is also against the Village of Bristol Ordinance 6-3-3 Damage to or Obstruction of Streets. The Sheriff deputies will be enforcing this ordinance in the future.

Don't forget your Safety Kit!

There's no good time to have an accident. But, some points during the year are better than others. Winter isn't one of them, but in the instance your car experiences an accident from skidding on black ice or breaks down, be equipped with the right supplies to repair, dig out, or restart your vehicle.

Always keep your car topped off with fuel....

You can't avoid every curve ball Old Man Winter will throw at you, but if you run out of gas on a lonely and frozen highway because you'd passed a half dozen gas stations while running on less than a quarter of a tank, you can't exactly point your finger at anyone. The same goes for having your vehicle tuned up and road-ready.

Here is a checklist of some supplies to travel with:



- Folding shovel
- Signal light or LED flashlight
- Tow rope
- Ice scraper
- Blankets or sleeping bag
- Jumper cables
- Sandbag
- First aid kit
- Pocket tool kit

Also have some food and water. Energy bars, nuts, granola and dried fruit are all great choices.

Village Board Approves Chicken Ordinance

On January 13, 2014 the Village Board approved Ordinance 7-1-11.
Keeping of Chickens on Residential Parcels

The maximum number of chickens which may be kept on a residential zoned parcel is as follows:

- R-1 Residential lots: Up to a maximum of sixty (60) chickens on conforming lots/buildings.
- R-2 and R-3 Residential lots: Twenty (20) chickens per acre up to a maximum of thirty (30) chickens.
- R-4, R-5, R-6 and R-6A Residential lots: Four (4) chickens per lot.

Please stop in the Village Hall for more information or a permit application.

There was also approval to upgrade Sign Ordinance 2013-9 & 2013-10. This upgrade reduces the elevation of commercial signs to 15 feet. Except for the businesses along I-94.

Bits of Bristol History

Bristol showed its progressive nature by being one of the first town's to introduce electricity. Charles Murdock furnished power with an electric dynamo and lines were installed across the ceilings of Bristol houses. Although the power was there, it wasn't very strong and the ladies had to alternate ironing days so the lines wouldn't be strained .

The first telephone dates back to 1898 Joe Rowbottom and a man from Union Grove established a line from Bristol to Union Grove.

Alice Castle is believed to have been the first telephone operator in Bristol.

The Women's Auxiliary was formed on August 19, 1964 to assist the Bristol Volunteer Fire Department, and as of October 7, 1971, assist the Rescue Squad in any way proper or beneficial. Members serve in emergency situations, preparing food, coffee and water to be served at lengthy fires.

The historical information provided are excerpts printed in the 1976 Bicentennial Edition of the Bristol Heritage historical book.

Village of Bristol

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Village Board Meetings:

7pm on the 2nd and 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.

Recycling Center hours:

Monday-Friday 7am - 3pm

April-Nov: 1st & 3rd Wed. from 3pm– 6pm

1st & 3rd Sat. from 9am- oon

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