Managing Your Tax Dollars

By: Susan Sanabria, Village President

In 2019, it was gratifying to see the increase in community interaction at the Village Green, at events sponsored by Wind Point Living and the Wind Point Community Club, at meetings of the reestablished Wind Point Garden Club, and at the Pop-up Beer Garden. In 2020, the Lighthouse capital project will add an additional opportunity. This project will include a walking path around the lot that is west of the Lighthouse Grounds and will include benches and landscaping. The new path will give our walkers another out-of-traffic route that we believe will be used as much as the Village Green walking path.

In 2019, Lighthouse tour and rental income of $26,000 meant that regular Lighthouse operations and maintenance were nearly self-funded, a huge improvement that has taken place gradually over the last few years. 2019 saw the hiring of our new Village Administrator, Casey Griffiths, and we are so pleased to have him on board. My special thanks go to Trustee Don Gloo and the Village staff who worked so hard to keep the Village functions running during the four month search.

In 2020, our large budgeted capital projects are: the resurfacing of Lake Meadow Drive, the Lighthouse grounds project and the purchase of both a skid steer loader and compact excavator to replace the old existing backhoe. The Village continues to fund its capital projects though reserve funds and issues no debt to complete these projects.

We will be awaiting information from developers concerning plans for the Wind Point School Property and the lot at 4403 Main Street. As we move forward, please be assured that there will be many public meetings to secure public comments and suggestions.

Finally, it’s time to hear from you, our residents. A survey is planned in the near future to gauge residents’ satisfaction with Village services and to obtain suggestions for improvement. Watch for the survey in your e-mail account, and please take a few minutes to let us know how you feel.

How to Pay Your Property Taxes

The full amount or first installment is due to the Village of Wind Point by January 31, 2020. If you are making installment payments, the second installment is made to the Racine County Treasurer. Please make sure to include your tax bill paystub with your payment.

If your escrow amount is greater than the full tax payment, the Village will issue you a refund check. The refund check is issued within approximately 15 business days. If you have any questions please contact the Village Office at 262-639-3524 or email info@windpoint.org.

Ways to pay your taxes by January 31:

- By mail (check or money order) to Wind Point Treasurer, 215 E. Four Mile Rd. Racine, WI 53402. If you would like a copy of your receipt please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.
- In person at the Village Office (215 E. Four Mile Rd.) or Johnson Bank (4001 N. Main St.) Please note the Village has an after-hours drop-box that is available at the end of the Village Office driveway. The Village Office will be closed on Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1.
- Online at windpoint.org/tax (convenience fee applies).

2020 Dog License Application

All dogs over 5 months old must be licensed each year. Please submit this form with payment and copy of current rabies vaccination in person or by mail to the Village Office, 215 E. Four Mile Rd., Racine, WI 53402 for the 2020 license.

The Village mails dogs licenses only if you include a self-addressed and stamped envelope. A $10.00 late fee will be applied for dogs registered after April 1st.

Owner Name: __________________________ Phone: __________________________
Address: ________________________________________________________________

Dog #1 Name: ____________________________ Breed: __________________________
Color: __________________________
□ Altered Female ($15)
□ Altered Male ($15)
□ Unaltered Female ($35)
□ Unaltered Female ($35)

Dog #2 Name: ____________________________ Breed: __________________________
Color: __________________________
□ Altered Female ($15)
□ Altered Male ($15)
□ Unaltered Female ($35)
□ Unaltered Female ($35)