



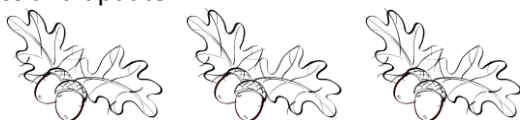
## UPDATE

### Comprehensive Planning Process

Steady progress is being made on the Village of Hortonville's Comprehensive Plan Update. At the July meeting of the Village Planning and Zoning Commission, draft report chapters and a review of relevant background information including social economic conditions and growth patterns, utility and community facilities, agricultural, natural and cultural resources, economic base data, housing characteristics and results from the Community & Neighborhood Visioning Workshop were presented by the Village's Consultant.

Utilizing the previous comprehensive plan and the Village's newly developed Strategic Plan; a list of draft goals and objectives were developed for each of the nine elements: Issues and Opportunities, Land Use, Economic Development, Housing, Transportation, Utilities and Community Facilities, Intergovernmental Cooperation, Implementation and Agricultural, Natural and Cultural Resources. Goals defined as broad, long range statements, describe the desired future condition. Generally the Village's draft goals are designed to enhance the quality of life and sense of community within the Village; encourage retail, commercial and industrial growth; maintain an adequate supply of housing to meet current and future needs; encourage activities to preserve the integrity of the existing housing stock, and the cultural identity and history of the area; ensure a well maintained and safe transportation system that provides a range of transportation alternatives; provide high quality, cost effective community facilities and services including public safety, municipal waste collection, wastewater treatment, public drinking water; enhance recreational opportunities; promote quality schools and access to educational programs and library services; maintain the economic viability of the area's agricultural community; expand access to locally grown products; protect and preserve natural resources including the intrinsic visual qualities of the landscape; and establish cooperative working relationships with neighboring towns, Outagamie County, the school district, the fire district and others.

Residents are encouraged to visit the Village's website to learn more about the Comprehensive Planning Process and update.



### 8:00 a.m. CURBSIDE PICK-UP

The Village will be picking up leaves and raked yard waste and brush at curbside again this fall (place at curb by 8:00 a.m. on dates listed below).

Leaves and raked yard waste must be placed in paper biodegradable bags and must not weigh more than 50 lbs. Bags will be picked up on:

Mondays: 10/14 10/21 10/28

Tuesdays: 10/15 10/22 10/29

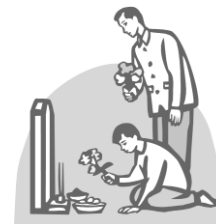
Brush must be 3 inches or less in diameter, cut in lengths of 4 feet or less, and bundled (bundles must not weight more than 50 lbs.). Bundles of brush will be picked up on:

Thursdays: 10/17, 10/24, 10/31

### FACEBOOK PAGE - WEBSITE

Visit our new Facebook page for up-to-date Village information. The newly created Facebook page has pictures and articles from the 8/07/13 tornado that ripped through our Village.

Our website [www.hortonvillewi.org](http://www.hortonvillewi.org) is also a good source for information regarding the Village, i.e. Directory of Available Assistance (storm assistance), meeting agendas, minutes, job openings, etc.



### FALL CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

All flower arrangements, real or artificial, must be removed no later than October 15<sup>th</sup> to allow for a thorough fall cleaning of the cemetery. Persons desiring to reuse such material must claim them prior to that date or they will be discarded by the Village. Christmas, fall and winter arrangements may be placed after November 15<sup>th</sup>. All Christmas, fall and winter arrangements must be removed no later than March 15<sup>th</sup> for spring cleaning of the cemetery. The full Union Cemetery rules and regulations can be found on the Village's website or may be picked up at the Administration Building.



## BURNING

Fall is here, and so are the leaves. Village Ordinance 9.04(d) allows for the burning of dry leaves, non-offensive dry yard debris, and small campfires, provided such burning is responsibly monitored, and conducted at times when weather conditions do not create a public nuisance resulting in danger to health or safety. Fires are to be located 30 feet away from any structure. Burning must be conducted between **the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.**

Burning permits are required for some types of burning. Please contact Fire Chief Dave Dorn at 779-4485 for more information.

### FORECLOSURES AND UNATTENDED PROPERTIES

If you are vacating a property for an extended period of time or know of a vacated property, please notify the Village Water Utility at 779-6011.

Hortonville Water and Sewer Utility would like to be informed of any vacancies so that the water service can be turned off at the street. This will help minimize any property damage in the event any interior piping should freeze and burst.

### GOING AWAY FROM YOUR HOME THIS WINTER?

If you are planning a vacation this winter or will be gone from your home for an extended period, you may want to contact the Village office regarding trickling your water to avoid service interruption due to a frozen service lateral. When you are away from your home the water is not moving through the lateral thereby becoming more susceptible to freezing. Follow these easy steps:

1. Leaving your home for a week or more.
2. Call the Village office at 779-6011 (Lisa).
3. If it is determined that you need to trickle (leave a faucet on with the stream being the size of a pencil), we will advise you.
4. Read your water meter.
5. When you come back from vacation, read your meter and call Lisa at the Village office.
6. You will receive a credit for the water & sewer that was trickled.



## PARKING

Hortonville's **winter parking regulations** take effect on December 1st. No parking is allowed on any street between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. from December 1st through March 31st. In instances where the Village has declared a snow emergency, vehicles will be ticketed and towed at the owner's expense. If you have an emergency parking consideration, please call the Hortonville Police Department at 779-6165 with your request.

## FIRE HYDRANT ACCESS

This is a reminder to residents who have a fire hydrant in front of their property. Landscaping or signs shall not be placed within a 3 foot perimeter so as not to impede fire protection personnel. Also, the Village would appreciate resident's efforts in keeping the hydrants cleared of snow during the winter months.

## ICE BUILDUP ON SIDEWALKS

Property owners are reminded that they are responsible for the **shoveling and deicing of sidewalks** bordering their properties within 24 hours of a completed snowfall. Now is the time to think about preventing ice buildup on the sidewalk in front of your residence. The melting and freezing of water that ponds on the sidewalk can be prevented with a little maintenance. By using an edger in the Fall and cutting back the grass that grows over the edge of the sidewalk, the water has a chance to flow off the sidewalk before freezing. The terrace area between the sidewalk and curb may also need some attention if it has built up over the years with dirt and doesn't allow the water to flow towards the curb and gutter. Remember, it is the resident's responsibility to keep the sidewalks free of snow and ice and with a little maintenance now a troublesome sidewalk can be avoided in the winter.

Also, Village ordinance prohibits the plowing or dumping of snow on any public street, alley, public property, or upon the property of another, without the express permission of the property owner.