State of the Village

Happy New Year!

Change is the only constant and the Village has and will face changes. And with change there is often good news and bad. Our community has experienced the loss of approximately 500 jobs in 2018 with the combination of Triple Crown’s move from the industrial park to Mukwonago and the closure of Runzheimer International. Here at Village Hall, we’ve had change as well. We had to substantially rebuild our senior staff following some heavy turnover in 2017. The good news is, we’ve hired some amazing new people: an Administrator, Treasurer, Utility Clerk, Director of Public Works, and Deputy Treasurer and we continue the search for a new Library Director. We’ve worked through quite a few challenges to get our community ready for growth and success in 2019. And that’s good news as we are ready for all the good changes coming.

For the last year and a half, all of Southeast Wisconsin has been abuzz with Foxconn and the potential jobs and growth in the tax base that would come from such a large project. With that, Village officials participated in a number of County and Regional meetings to position Waterford to manage the kind of growth right for our community, ensuring that the community’s vision to increase industry, rebuild our downtown, and attract some nice business-

Wisconsin Department of Transportation HWY 20/83

Reconstruction of the bridge has begun with new traffic patterns and signaling. The bridge will remain open to two-way traffic, however there will be times that boating traffic under the bridge will be restricted for the safety of paddlers.

Road reconstruction will begin in March and includes road closures. Main St. from Jefferson to Buena Park will be closed to through traffic. 1st Street/Beck Drive from Main St to Highway 36 will be closed to through traffic. Access for local residents and businesses will be maintained. Main St. from Milwaukee to Jefferson will remain open, including the bridge.

The posted detour for travelers without businesses in the construction area is County W (Buena Park) to County D (Main St. in Rochester) to Highway 36. If you don’t have a destination within the construction area, please follow the

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es to the Highway 36 corridor comes to fruition. We heard from our citizens early in 2018 as we met in public meetings to develop the Waterford Vision 2018 comprehensive plan. (If you’d like to learn more, see our website or stop in to view a copy of the plan)

On January 14, the Village Board granted final approval for Tax Increment District 3. This important tax credit program is the strongest local economic development tool in our arsenal for recruiting new development to Waterford. You might have heard through the rumor mill that the Village is buying some properties.....and some of what you heard MIGHT be true. The Board approved the purchase of approximately 37 acres of improved vacant land in the Westerra (Runzheimer) development, ending a $2.5 million legal settlement that (in part) had prevented development of this site for 15 years. The Village has already sold four parcels for development (which will create $23.7 million in investment), and is looking forward to a spring groundbreaking of new housing, as well as a new 35-bed assisted living facility. We are in an active recruitment for the remaining 23 acres and are doing a national search for new restaurant and retail amenities for the balance of the sites.

We have also purchased approximately 54 acres of land west of Highway 36, across from Equitable Bank, for mixed use development. The Village is working with Racine County Economic Development Corporation (RCEDC) on an aggressive and robust recruitment program to create a projected $35 million in new commercial and housing development on the site. We have listened to our residents over the last year and agree that Waterford needs businesses like Ace Hardware, Target, Panera Bread, Chick Fil A, and Trader Joes. As we work with regional and national businesses, we will find the right tenant mix for the site that will allow us to stay our community to do our weekly shopping, keeping dollars and jobs in the Village.

On January 14, the Village Board also approved the sale of a property for a new Dairy Queen Grill & Chill, that will be located across from Equitable Bank. We’re looking forward to some Oreo Blizzards later this year and to welcoming that new business to our community.

The acquisition of approximately 17 acres for a new industrial park along Buena Park Rd was also approved by the Board and at that same meeting, we approved the sale of 1.2 acres of that new industrial park for our first new tenant, Ideal Process Solutions. Ideal Process Solutions is a stainless steel fabrication company serving the food and beverage industry, and their new facility will create 8-10 new, good paying jobs for our community. We look forward to having them open later this fall, and to the company growing in the years ahead.

You might ask: “Where is the Village getting all this money to buy all this stuff, and are my taxes going to go up to pay for it?” That’s a great question, and here is the answer: Tax Increment Finance (TIF) and the new development located in that district, not our current tax payers are footing the bill. TIF is an economic development tool that lets us take taxes from new development

Village of Waterford Fire Department

At a Village Board meeting on January 14, Assistant Chief Tom Nehring reported to the Board that the Village Fire & EMS department is now, as of January 1, a stand-alone paramedic department, this process was two and a half years in the making. The department is now able to provide full paramedic service 24/7, not found in surrounding communities. Citizens can rely on the department to provide lifesaving, emergency room services as they transport patients.

Nehring also reported that turnout time measurements four years ago were 15–20 minutes. The department has worked diligently to improve those number as noted in the
Spring Election

The Spring Election is Tuesday, April 2, 2019. The Village will not need a spring primary for this election.

Voters will go to the polls to elect the Village president, three trustees, and municipal judge. The ballot will also include state-wide offices for Supreme Court justice, judges for Court of Appeals, and Circuit Court, County Executive, and High School and Graded School District boards. The Waterford Union High School District will also have a referendum question on the ballot.

Election Day polls will be open from 7 am to 8 pm and will be located on the main level of Village Hall in the Village Board Chambers. The lower level is currently being used by the Department of Transportation and contractors for the Hwy 20/83 road construction project.

Residents are encouraged to visit www.myvote.wi.gov

Candidate Profiles

Don Houston

- 50 years old
- Over 20-year Village resident with wife and daughter
- Owned/operated successful business for more than 25 years
- Village Board since 2012 and committees: Heritage District Design, Public Works, Finance, Board of Review, Absolutely Waterford Economic Committee

Current and Future Priorities

Support planned, responsible development. Growth is necessary to build our tax base and lower the burden on taxpayers now and in the future.

Investing in the future for a community that we can be proud of while planning for a place where our children will want to stay and raise their families.

Expanding parkland, access to the river, and community events as the community requested in the Vision 2018 survey; maintaining our infrastructure and, as we approach the end of these years of construction, create a beautiful downtown with decorative lighting, streetscapes, and seating to complement the attractive new Main Street bridge.

Commitment to listen and be available to taxpayers. I

Pat G. Goldammer

I am happily married to my wife Vesta. We have made Waterford our home for nearly 20 years this fall. Our four children have attended or currently attend Waterford public schools. I have had the opportunity to meet many of my fellow Waterford residents through volunteer work with the Boy Scouts and through my coaching in youth football and baseball.

Born and raised in the Milwaukee area, I graduated from UW-Milwaukee. I have owned my own business for the past 10 years. Previously, I was an airline pilot, most recently as a Captain with Midwest Airlines. I had the opportunity to live in California, Colorado, Georgia, Oregon, and Arizona, giving me perspective of living in a variety of communities. I choose to move back to Wisconsin and have appreciated the great environment Waterford has provided for raising my family.

I served on the Fox River Citizen Group in Waterford, working to keep our river vibrant and healthy. I enjoyed the experience. I was looking for another opportunity to give back to the community so I decided to run for Village Trustee. As the only non-incumbent candidate I would bring a fresh perspective at a critical time for the village.

I am fiscally conservative and know how important every tax dollar spent is to the community. As a village, we need to look to the future, never forgetting our past. We need to consider how change will affect our communi-

See Trustees
Candidate Profiles

Troy McReynolds

- 49 year old Conservative
- Prior Partner and General Manager of Rivermore Golf Club
- Current Owner of Crazy Train Saloon
- Father of two UW Madison Alumni (daughter, sophomore, son, graduate)

Troy is incumbent Village Trustee and also serves on Village Finance Committee, and Community Development Authority.

He is on the Board of Racine County Crime Stoppers. Troy developed his commitment to a life of public service from his father, former Racine County Sheriff and County Executive, Bill "Mac" McReynolds. He is a homeowner in the Waterford Landing Subdivision, and he is the new owner of Troy McReynolds Trustees (cont.)

Kathy Nargis

I’m excited to be running for my 2nd term as a Village Trustee because I feel that my input is a valuable asset to our community.

After participating in many listening sessions, it is apparent to me that that our residents want to see planned and defined growth. The village board is working hard on accomplishing this. We are taking steps to enhance our downtown to bring people in to support our businesses. We are also trying to find ways to use make use of one of our most valuable assets, the Fox River. All of this takes time and money. As a fiscal conservative, I will continue to be a good steward of monitoring how the money is being spent.

2019 will be a difficult time to get around in the village as the State Department of Transportation completes their project of repairing our roads. It is imperative that each of us does what we can to support our businesses during this time. It is also a great time for the village to put our comprehensive plan into place. Talks are continuing with developers to begin the growth process. Come to our twice monthly board meetings on Monday evenings, listen to what is happening and share your thoughts with us.

I feel strongly in working collaboratively with our surrounding communities. Sharing our resources

Tamara Pollnow

I love this community and appreciate all opportunities to serve and contribute as I believe it is important to be involved.

We may not agree on every issue but I think it is important to offer a perspective and a plan to work in the best interest of the taxpayers. I have worked in the insurance industry for over twenty years with a focus on subrogation, recovery and claims settlement. My history includes experience involving negotiations, mediations, loss prevention and auditing.

Over my last term Public Safety has been a top priority working closely with our first responders. The Village now has the majority of response times under two minutes as well lifesaving Paramedic services. Our

See Pollnow,
The board has involved our residents in a strategic plan to promote and increase opportunities for our great community. I proudly serve as a member of the Board of Health for Racine County and the Board of Appeals for the Village also. I am pleased to serve as chair of the Tourism and Personnel committee. We are focused on bringing activities to Waterford to promote business and growth and on Personnel; we are updating policies and procedures for our staff and have improved our benefits to keep and attract innovative talent. On the Library Board we celebrated the 50th Anniversary and bringing many opportunities for patrons. Visit the library website, www.waterford.lib.wi.us, for information on classes and programs. I believe economic development is a key component in any community who is striving for growth. Because of this, we have developed a strategic plan to review our resources in order to determine if there are more cost efficient ways to manage our departments or services. The population growth of the Village over the past few years has added additional needs and demands on the budget. I intend to be diligent in researching the needs of the community and how to meet those needs in the most cost effective manner. As a member of the Board of Trustees we have been working on prioritizing the projects of our community with minimal increase in taxes.

Waterford is a great place to live and raise a family. I own a home and have lived in this community.

Job Opportunities!

The Village is seeking to fill several positions:

**Library Director**—Full time director; requires Masters Degree in Library Science (ALA accredited), ability to obtain Grade 1. Applications will be accepted until end of day February 15.

**Administrative Clerk**, supporting Treasurer—part time; responsibilities accounts payable/receivable, audit preparation other duties as assigned.

**Administrative Utility Clerk**, supporting DPW Director—part time; responsibilities include utility billing, inventory and other duties as assigned.

### The 30th Annual Fire & EMS Recognition Dinner

Annual event celebrating the Waterford Fire & EMS staff who provide emergency services to our Village and the surrounding community. This invitation is extended to all members of the community.

**Friday, February 22, 2019**

6:00 p.m. ~ Cocktails (Cash Bar)  
7:00 p.m. ~ Dinner  
Recognition Program follows

Cotton Exchange Plantation Hall, 345 Hickory Hollow Road

Reservation form online at www.waterfordwi.org
Please RSVP by Friday, February 15 to
Tracey at tdog4u630@aol.com or 414-659-1585
Checks made payable to Village of Waterford

$22/
**Winter Notes**

To ensure that plow crews can quickly and efficiently clear your streets following fresh snowfall, do not place garbage cans in the street. Crews will not have time to move or pick up cans that have been knocked over.

**Notes for the New Year**

Additional 48 gallon or 96 gallon carts are available through Johns Disposal Service, Inc at 1-888-473-4701 for an annual fee of $54 for recycling container and $75 for a garbage container, regardless of size. The fees were quoted incorrectly in the tax bill inserts.

*Thank you for your recycling efforts! Remember that recycling extends the useful life of our landfills. Reducing our waste through recycling is good for our environment, cuts air pollution and saves energy.*

**Mandatory Recycling**
The following items can be placed in the green recycling cart: Please rinse the containers. Labels do not need to be removed.

**Mixed Containers:** Aluminum cans, clean aluminum foil, Tin cans, Steel cans, Aerosol cans, Empty/dried paint cans, Glass bottles/jars, Plastic containers marked #1-7, Milk cartons, juice boxes, soup cartons.

**Mixed Paper:** Newspaper, Magazines, Books, Mail, School/office paper, Brown corrugated cardboard, Gray chipboard (cereal & shoe boxes), Brown paper bags

**Shredded paper:** Place in a clear plastic bag and then place bag in **GREEN** recycling cart

**DO NOT PUT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN THE RECYCLING CONTAINER:** Styrofoam of any kind, Yard waste, Trash, Household hazardous waste, Construction materials, Electronics, Clothing

**Bulk Item Collection**
Johns Disposal will collect large items such as: Appliances, Electronics (including televisions), Extra cans and bags of trash, Sofa, Mattress, Chair, Rolled carpeting in 4’ lengths, Lawn mower, Motor oil, Antifreeze, Car batteries, Construction debris contained in cans & bags.

Call Johns to schedule a special pickup and for pricing. Or watch for more information about a large pick up day in spring when you can bring your items to the DPW garage at no extra charge.

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**Water & Sewer Utility Billing**

Payments can be made at Village Hall, 123 N. River St. or use our drive-up drop box across from Village Hall.

**Try the convenience of online payments through:**
- view your account and/or pay your bill online.
- Set up Auto-pay for the total pay or for a fixed amount
- Keep costs low—opt out of paper bills
- For phone payments, call 877-885-7976

Visit www.waterfordwi.org or call 877-885-7968

Nominal service charge for online payments assessed by Payment Service Network—2.55% for debit/credit cards or $1 per transaction for checking/savings account payments

Bills mailed the 20th of Mar., June, Sept., and Dec., Payments due the 20th

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**2019 February-March Recycling**

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**Shaded weeks - residential recycle**

**Non-shaded - residential recycle**

**Yard Waste Drop Off - 801 Ela Ave.**

Permits available at Village Hall for $*

Complete 2019 schedule available at Village Hall or online at
Safe Sleep for Babies

Every year, infants die from Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and other sleep-related causes of infant death. Sleep-related causes of infant death are linked to how or where the infant sleeps. Caregivers and parents can practice safe sleep today! By following a few simple tips, you can create a safer sleeping environment for your baby.

Infants should sleep on their back for every sleep and nap until one year old. Parents can worry about their child choking if they are on their back. However, sleeping on their back does not increase the risk of choking because infant’s airway anatomy is designed to protect against this. If they spit up, the child will swallow it, not breath it in.

Use a firm sleep surface. Babies should be asleep on a firm sleeping surface such as a crib mattress, bassinet or pack n’ play with a fitted sheet. Car seats, slings or swings are not good places for routine sleep because the baby could move to a position that can make it difficult to breathe.

Share a room, not a bed. Having your child’s sleep area in the same room and sleeping on a separate surface. Remember to return your

West End Racine County Service Center

We are excited to announce the Racine County Service Center has a new location! As of February 11, 2019, the service center is located at 1072 Milwaukee Ave., in Burlington’s Fox River Plaza between Big R and Pizza Hut.

County services available at the new location include Extension Racine County UW-Madison (formerly UW-Extension), a full range of family-supportive services, Racine County Workforce Solutions, Energy Assistance, Rescare’s W2 and FSET case management, and Veterans Services.

Hours of operation will be Monday through Friday 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM, closing daily between noon and 12:30 PM. To reach the service center by phone, call (262) 767-2900 to be directed.

The County continues its commitment to a strong presence on the west end and efficiently delivering services to residents. Previously located at 209 N. Main St., many of the

Pet Licensing

Remember, every dog aged five months and more by December 31st must be licensed.

License registration requires certificate of rabies vaccination. Registration after March 31st will incur the late fee. Pet ownership in the Village of Waterford is restricted to three cats or dogs or combination of the two.

About Cribs for Kids

The mission of Cribs for Kids® is to prevent SIDS and infant sleep-related deaths by educating parents and caregivers on the importance of practicing safe sleep for their babies and by providing portable cribs to families who, otherwise, cannot afford a safe place for their babies to sleep. Cribs for Kids classes are held at Burlington WIC, Central Racine County Health Department and Ascension

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Winter Book Bingo!
Spend your winter reading (or listening to) books from the library and prizes! Pick up a bingo card and **fill it in with titles** of items you've checked out and read. Completed bingo sheets must be turned in by 8:00 pm on Thursday, February 28. Prize winners will be notified March 4, 2019.

Must See Movies!
Come to the Waterford Public Library to see these must see newly released films! Enjoy a night of movie fun or a date night with your significant other. In February, enjoy a white knuckled journey to the moon and in March, rock out to music from the band, Queen.

Classics Book Club*
Classics Book Club meets once a quarter here at the Library to discuss literature. February's book is *Good Earth* by Pearl Buck.

Trivia Night*
Test your brain power and have fun with our monthly trivia night! **Teams of up to six people are welcome to sign up.** Register your team today!

Famous Flavors: Restaurant Knock-Offs for you to make at Home*
Ever wish you could make your favorite restaurant recipes at home? Here's your chance! Staci Joers is back with a knock out class about restaurant knock offs. Sample Panera-style Creamy Tomato Soup, Olive Garden-style House Salad, Red Lobster-style Cheddar Bay Biscuits, Chantilly-style Kickin' Chicken Pasta, and Cracker Barrel-Style Double Chocolate Fudge Coca-Cola Cake. Class fee is $18.00 and due at time of registration.

Ethnic Wonders Recipe Exchange
Whether it's part of your heritage or just a cuisine you crave, food from other ethnicities is fun and exciting to make at home. Share your favorite ethnic recipe or a recipe you are excited to try with us. Throughout the month, submit your recipe with complete instructions in person, along with your....

**Monthly Groups**

**Loose Ends Sewing & Stitching Club** - **Tuesdays, 10-3 in Community Room** Talented service group creates

**Needlecrafts Group** - **Wednesdays 12:30-2 in History Room** Bring your works in progress or the

**Play American Mah Jongg** - **Wednesdays 11-2** Interested in brain exercise and social time? Join the Mah Jongg group that meets at the library! It’s helpful if you have some familiarity with

**Book Club** - **Wednesdays, 5:30 pm in the Community Room**
The Book Club meets at the Waterford Public Library to read and discuss books of all genres. Call or stop in to reserve your spot and join the lively group at 5:30 pm in the Community Room. Featured titles are available each month in a variety of formats: Kindle, audiobook, or printed book. February 27: *Keeper of Lost Things* by Ruth Hogan;
Library Children’s Program Information

Preschool Programs

**Little Bookworms**
Offered most Thursdays each month for children 4 and under (with their caregivers). Stories, finger plays, sign language, and songs are included in each 20-minute session. No registration is required.

**Preschool Workshop**
Offered on most Fridays each month, Preschool Workshop is geared toward children 5 and under. These interactive, hands-on sessions will focus on science, music and movement, and the arts. Pre-kindergarten skills such as following directions, interacting with peers, motor skills, science exploration, creative arts, and more will be explored. Once a month, Preschool Workshop will host a Book Party, focusing on crafts and activities that parallel with a book or author! Sessions are held at 10:00 am. No registration is required.

**Loose Ends Stuffed Animal Hospital**
Bring your stuffed animal friend to the Community Room for a check-up, or a simple repair of “stitches” or “boo-boo” bandaging, complements of the Loose Ends Sewing Group! The “patient” will be fixed up while you play and check out books, and you’ll get to take your special friend home the same day, along with a good patient certificate! No registration required.

**Building Blocks Storytime**
Join us for this session of Building Blocks! Books and musical activities will engage parents and children ages 0 – 5. No registration is required. No Building Blocks Monday, February 11.

**Snowman Dance Party**
Join Amy from Munchkins in Motion for a flurry of fun and movement at this 30-minute energetic dance party perfect for toddlers and preschoolers! No registration required.

**Storytime Yoga**
Join us for this fun combination of stories and yoga movements. This 30-minute session will include

School-Age Programs

**Football Frenzy**
Are you ready for some football? Spend the morning playing games, creating a craft, and following the “Spot-it” football story walk with your fellow fans. Decorate a donut with your favorite team colors! Enjoy light refreshments. Feel free to drop in anytime from 9:30-11:00 am. All ages welcome.

**3D Printer Demonstration**
*Wednesday, February 13, 4:00 pm*

Jim Bergles will demonstrate how to use a 3D Printer and give tips on creating something of your own! The 3D printer will be at the library throughout the month of February and patrons can sign up to create something of their own!

**Basics of Backyard**

*Registration Re-
Library News Children’s Program Information

Therapy Dogs come to the Library!

Read to Casey*
Casey is a gentle Golden Retriever who is great with kids, and loves to listen to kids read! Individual children and/or families can sign up for one 15-minute block of time. Call or visit the library to sign up.

Read to Tammy*
Tammy is a wonderful Yellow Lab who enjoys kids, and loves to come to the library’s community room on Wednesdays from 3:00-4:00 pm when school is in session. Teens can spend time with their friends, study, play games, and check out our growing collection of teen books, magazines, and audios. A small snack will be offered to teens who attend, and they are welcome to bring their own snacks. Teens must have a valid library card to participate. Questions? Contact Julie at jfick@waterford.lib.wi.us or 534-3988 x15.

Teen Scene
Teens in grades 7 and up are invited to join us for Teen Scene! Looking for somewhere to hang out after school? Come to the library’s community room on Wednesdays from 3:00-4:00 pm when school is in session. Teens can spend time with friends, study, play games, and check out our growing collection of teen books, magazines, and audios. A small snack will be offered to teens who attend, and they are welcome to bring their own snacks. Teens must have a valid library card to participate. Questions? Contact Julie at jfick@waterford.lib.wi.us or 534-3988 x15.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
choose one or both sessions on Feb 2: 9:00-10:30 am & 10:00-11:30 am
No March session
Teens in grades 6-12 who have great ideas, love books, and are looking for volunteer opportunities are encouraged to join. TAB meetings will be one Saturday a month throughout the school year. Anyone interested may stop by the library for an application. For information, please contact Julie at 534-3988 x15 or jfick@waterford.lib.wi.us.

Teen Scene Programs
February 6 - Apple Pie
February 13 - Sweet Treats
February 20 - Snacks and games
February 27 - Retro Day games & music
March 6 - Oreo Fun, Celebrating National Oreo Cookie Day
March 13 - Chip Fest,

Library Gifts
The Library Board would like to acknowledge and thank the following individuals and organizations. Their generous contributions to the Library Gift Fund give the library board the means to enhance collections, offer entertainment, and make building.
Anonymous - Donation Boxes
John & Jody Beer
Friends of the Waterford Public Library

Visit our website calendar at www.waterford.lib.wi.us for more information. “Like” us on Facebook and receive updates sent to your
ADULT FITNESS PROGRAMS STARTING SOON...

**Body and Soul Yoga:** If you want an insane body, it’s time to do something crazy! All levels welcome, inspiring instructors.

**Total Body Sculpt:** This is a muscle toning, heart pumping, fat burning, with cardio mixed in. This class will build your core and strength while having fun!

**Men’s Basketball:** Every Wednesday night at Fox River

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**Classes:**
- Basketball
- Flag Football
- Soccer
- Volleyball
- Ski and Snow Board Club
- Girls Dance & Pom
- Girls Youth Ballet
- Gymnastics
- S.T.E.A.M. Lab
- Lego Robotics
- Senior Sports
- Co-ed Insanity Class
- Total Body Sculpt
- Yoga

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**U4-U15 Spring Soccer**
**Registration open!**
- Teams Forming
- Coaches Training

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3 Easy ways to Register for classes:

1. Register online in secure website: [www.waterford.k12.wi.us/recreation](http://www.waterford.k12.wi.us/recreation)

2. Drop off your registration form with payment at Evergreen, Trailside, Woodfield or Fox River Schools or in the locked drop box outside the Waterford Grade School Dis-
Absolutely Waterford (AW), a Main Street Connect Communities™ organization in Waterford, celebrated a successful 2018 during its annual Board of Directors Meeting and Volunteer Appreciation night on Jan. 7. Organizers highlighted the previous year’s accomplishments and the volunteers who made it all happen. Individuals honored were Barb Messick and Tom Roanhorse, who retired from the board; and Tiffany Weeks, who was welcomed as a new board member.

Over the course of last year, AW hosted or participated in nine community events among which was their inaugural Heritage Walking Tour which includes several historical buildings in Waterford marked with bronze plaques, and provides even more historical information through a brochure and website linked on AW’s homepage, absolutelywaterford.org.

The highly successful River’s Edge Art Walk was expanded to a three-day festival to include 13 smaller events within the weekend. AW also solidified a unified, working relationship with both the Chamber of Commerce and the Village of Waterford. As part of the effort, AW moved to 300 East Main Street to share office space with the Chamber.

Absolutely Waterford leaders are greatly anticipating the year ahead with many exciting events in the works! On Saturday, Jan. 26, the organization is teaming up with the Waterford Fire Department to offer a CPR/AED certification class; and Thursday, March 7th will see the return of AW’s award-winning Absolut-Tea. In April, the volunteers will once again work to improve Waterford during their Beautification Day on the 20th; and the Kentucky Derby Party along with the Preserving Our Past event will both be held in May. The River’s Edge Festival and Art Walk will return in September, and the first Saturday of December will be the 21st Winter Wonderland Christmas Parade. In addition to the events listed above, AW will also participate in many of the events hosted by other organizations in Waterford.

Besides the scheduled events, Absolutely Waterford has several audacious goals for 2019. Organizers have plans to create a Village-wide calendar that includes all the activities of the many organizations in the area which will be accessible through the AW website. The West End Gallery, which displays local artists’ works, will hopefully be up and running this Spring. AW Board members want to create an internship position for local high school students to help train young people in the non-profit sector. They also will continue to recruit new businesses to the area. A fun goal identified is the desire to design and start selling Waterford-themed T-shirts, sweatshirts and postcards; and they also wish to make the Winter Wonderland Christmas Parade a bigger event which follows a theme and includes several smaller activities throughout the day.

Absolutely Waterford 2019 Board of Directors

L-R Front: Deborah Scheffler, Treasurer; Tiffany Weeks, Teri Eulgen, Secretary; and Dawn Jurgen- sen, President.

Back Row: Kathy Nargis; Angionette Hansen, Vice
Introducing the 2019 Chamber Board!

We Look forward to their leadership and guidance in the new year!

President  **Jordan Karweik**, Karweik Insurance
Vice President  **Tim Vandeville Jr.**, Legacy Realty
Secretary  **Teri Eulgen**, Community State Bank
Treasurer  **Shirley Bornstein**, Great Clips
Director  **Brad Spaugh**, Midwest Heating & Cooling
Director  **Ryan Ross**, Waterford Unique Antique Mart
Director  **Michael Clementi**, David Insurance Agency
Director  **Dawn Jurgensen**, Equitable Bank/AW
Director  **Tom Hincz**, Town of Waterford

Thank You to our outgoing Officers & Board!

And a huge thank you for your dedication to the Chamber and our community!

Celebrate with us as we welcome our newest Chamber members:

- **Alby Art**
- **Burlington Jaycees**
- **Crazy Train Saloon**
- **Creative Spaces**
- **Envoy Mortgage**
- **In Home Floor & Window Fashions**
- **Lakeview Specialty Hospital & Rehab**
- **Mary Treece**
- **Munson Ski & Marine**
- **Pop’s Pizzaria**

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Strong businesses = strong communities!

Interested in joining the Chamber?

Welcome Bags

Are you new to the area? Stop by the Waterford Library and pick up a “Welcome Bag” full of re-

February

12 - Ambassador Meeting, Noon

March

21 - Board Meeting, 8:30 am
**Coming Up...**

**February**
- 11 Village Board Meeting
- 22 Waterford Fire & EMS Recognition Dinner

**March**
- 10 Daylight Savings Time begins
- 20 First Day of Spring!

**April**
- 1 Public Boat Launch opens for season

**Contact Info**

**Village Hall— 534-3980**

Administrator .................. ext 226  **Emergency Sewer** ...........ext. 553
Building Inspector ........ ext 230  Fire/Rescue ..................ext 554
Clerk............................. ext 223  Police-Non-Emergency ......534-2119
Court Clerk.................... ext 233  Public Works ...............ext 553
Deputy Clerk.................. ext 221  Treasurer ....................ext 224
Deputy Treasurer........... ext 229  Village President .........ext 227

Library .......................................................... 534-3988
Building, Electrical, Plumbing Inspector ........... 262-894-2982
**Assessor—Associated Property Valuation Services VM 534-1857**

**EMERGENCY Fire—Rescue—Police ................... 9-1-1**
Rescue Billing Questions—3 Rivers Billing........... 800-829-5703
Central Racine County Health Department......... 262-898-4460

John’s Disposal .............................................. 888-473-4701
Waterford Post Office .................................. 534-3255
Waterford Chamber of Commerce.................. 534-5911

**MEETINGS**

Meetings monthly, or as noted, at Village Hall, 123 N. River Street, with exception of Library Board. Meetings may be rescheduled. Sign up for electronic notifications on Village website, www.waterfordwi.org/notifyme, to stay informed.

**Community Development Authority:**
- 1st Monday as needed  6 P.M.

**Finance Committee:**
- 2nd Monday as needed  5 P.M.

**Village Board:**
- 2nd Monday; 4th Monday as needed  6:30 P.M.

**Public Works & Utilities Committee:**
- 3rd Monday  4 P.M.

**Personnel Committee:**
- 3rd Monday as needed  5:00 P.M.

**Library Board**: Library History Room;
- 2nd Tuesday  4:30 P.M.

**Fire & Police Commission:**