



Kim-Talk

The Village of Kimberly Newsletter
Spring 2019

President's POINT OF VIEW

Saying Goodbye is Difficult.....

The passing of Gene Vandenberg created a void and his ongoing commitment to service will surely be missed. Active and helpful, whether it be through the Knights of Columbus where he championed every initiative or from his many years of dedication to fire-fighting, Gene was "all in" for the Village of Kimberly. After his service as the Chief of the Fire Department, Gene remained involved by serving on the fire commission, and contributed with a leadership role on the VOK's Board of Appeals. We were blessed with his presence and he will be missed.

We said goodbye again to Rick Hermus who has steered the mill site's redevelopment to the point that met his and the village's goals. Saying goodbye to this professional, organized and wholly committed individual, was bittersweet. He leaves this tour of service to his hometown with the staff set up for success in continuing the redevelopment.

We say goodbye to another Rick, Rick Vanden Wyngaard is hanging up his work boots. Rick has been a long time contributor to the street and parks team, most recently serving as the lead in our parks systems maintenance and care. We wish him well in retirement. Glenn Brouillard is also calling it a career as he leaves his position in maintaining our municipal buildings with a "fussy factor" and a commitment to presenting to the public, a clean and well maintained facility. We wish all three well in their retirement and thank them all for the contributions they made in service to the village. Saying goodbye isn't easy.

Saying hello means doors open for new members to join the team in providing the services we have come to expect and, in this writer's opinion, deserve. I know you recognize new faces and due to recent action, you will easily identify street department team members who will be sporting uniform shirts and outerwear identifying themselves as team members. Please feel free to say hello and share a thank you too! We also welcome new team members Jean Semenuk and Sue Brown to the municipal complex team.

We recently shared a presentation of development on the north side of the village which was attended by some twenty-five people. Dani, our Administrator and Brad, the representing engineer shared a great history of how the village has grown and how the acreage evolved over the years as the paper mill grew, changed hands, grew more and then felt the effects of a downturn in the industry. This history lesson was good for everyone attending I believe. When numbers were shared regarding the exchanging of ownership over the years of operation and the amount of dollars expended in adding machines and personnel it staggered the mind a bit. It also created cause for pausing to digest the climb to more than 1100 people toiling on the site and then the reality of a market softening and the impacts it had. Yes, saying goodbye is difficult. The presentation took the observers through the sale of high tech machinery to a demolition company and the proviso that the perfectly functional machines were not to be used in creating fine coated paper as a condition of the sale. Heavy equipment finished the life of the machines—saying goodbye was difficult. The narrator shared the story of AIM trying to reinvent themselves as developers, but in the end meeting too many obstacles which led to the village striking a deal to take control—saying goodbye here was not difficult—just expensive!

If this paragraph highlighting some of what we viewed has you interested, please see the VOK website for a full showing of all that was presented, you will likely find a morsel or two to digest. I also encourage you to follow the VOK on Facebook as our Community Enrichment Director, Holly, does a great job of posting helpful and informative information about all that happens with our community. Your involvement, like Gene's, the Rick's and Glenn's are truly what keeps Kimberly a great place to live, learn, work, and play.

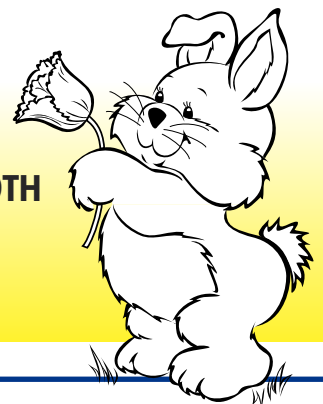
As I close this writing, I find myself 72 hours from being transported to an area of the world where the forecast calls for sunshine and a high of 84. I look at that same forecast for Kimberly, and I see minus signs.....in this case, saying goodbye.....well, I am okay with it!

Think Spring!
Chuck Kuen, Village President

Holiday Schedule

All Village Offices & Departments
will be closed on
Friday, April 19th

GARBAGE COLLECTION FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH
GARBAGE ROUTE WILL BE PICKED UP
ON THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH



STREET DEPARTMENT

Contacting Streets and Part Time Building Inspector After-Hours

In response to inquiries received about being able to request certain services or report a concern to the Streets and Parks Departments after hours, we have established a general e-mail box to provide customers the ability to contact us outside of our regular office hours. On the Street Department and Park Department home pages (reference Departments on the Village web site, then select the Street or Parks Department) there is now a "Report a Concern" feature. This feature provides our customers the ability to send emails to both departments whereas in the past our customers would need to use a specific employee email address or place a phone call during office hours. With this general email address, customers are able to submit emails any time of the day knowing their email will be forwarded to the appropriate Village staff for a response.

Additionally, this same ability is being added to the Garbage & Special Item Collection services web page to make it easier to report a concern, or to submit a request outside of our office hours for Brush Pick-Up. Regardless of the reason for using this email feature, please provide your name, address, and phone number to ensure we are able to respond to the email submittal.

Part Time Building Inspector Office Hours

Last summer, Dave Vander Velden retired as the Village's Street Commissioner, but continues to serve as the Village's Building Inspector on a part time basis reviewing plans, issuing permits, inspecting projects, and responding to property maintenance complaints. In this part-time capacity, Dave is not required to maintain daily office hours. However, in an effort to provide a level of consistency for the public to readily contact and speak to Dave, he has established Tuesday mornings for regular office hours at the Street Department located at 426 W. Kimberly Avenue. Dave is in the office at 7 am on Tuesdays, and remains available for at least an hour; longer when office and phone consultations dictate.

Dave also responds to inspection requests, code consultations, and appointment requests forwarded to him by the Village. In this regard, please contact Patty or Sheila at 920-788-7507, or Allyn at 920-788-7500 with your inquiry. They will refer inspection requests and inquiries to Dave who will then respond in a reasonable time.

Please take this schedule into account when planning your permit and inspection needs to avoid unwanted delays.

Special Refuse Collection Schedule Changes and Reminders

This year the Street Department has implemented schedule changes to the Large Bulky Non-Metal, Yard Waste, and Tire Pick-Up collection days. **Large Bulky Non-Metal items collection days** are now scheduled for Mondays and Wednesdays of the last full work week of the month. Areas north of the railroad tracks will be picked up on Mondays and areas south of the railroad tracks will be picked up on Wednesdays. **Bagged Yard Waste collection**, will now be collected on the third Monday of the month for the entire Village. **Brush collection** will still be every Thursday between April and November. The spring **residential Tire Collection day** is scheduled for Wednesday, April 24th, for the entire Village.

We have observed the **Large Bulky Non-Metal collection** service being used to dispose of overflow refuse. Overflow is from excess small items resulting from moving, or cleaning and reducing materials from garages, storage rooms and basements, or simply down-sizing one's belongings. Small items that are able to fit into your refuse cart are intended to be disposed of in the weekly refuse collection program either by spreading this overflow into subsequent weeks, asking a neighbor if they have room in their cart for some of the overflow, or by hauling the overflow to the county landfill. **Please help us maintain the cost and time efficiency of this service by refraining from using the Large Bulky Non-Metal collection service for disposing of overflow refuse.**

The **Large Bulky Non-Metal collection, Brush collection, and Tire collection services** are services funded entirely by your tax dollars for the benefit of Kimberly residents. **Residents are asked to discourage non-residents from using this service as it increases landfill and labor costs, which are paid for by your tax dollars.** Use of this service by non-residents increases the cost of this service, which impacts your tax dollars.

Refuse Collection Reminders:

1. Carpet and other flooring placed for Large Bulky Non-Metal collection must be cut and tied into lengths not exceeding 4 feet, and must not exceed 50 pounds in weight.
2. Brush Collection – call by 3pm, Wednesday to be placed on the Thursday collection schedule. No additional fees.
3. Yard Waste Collection requires a \$1 sticker per brown bio-bag. Stickers are available for purchase at the municipal complex or Street Dept. Call in required prior to collection date from June thru September.
4. Spring Tire Collection – Limit 4 passenger tires, 16" diameter maximum, with or without rims.
5. The Special Collection services does not allow pick up of televisions, landscape or building material.

Please review and observe the policies identified on the Refuse Calendar and the Special Item Collection page of the Village website.

STREET DEPARTMENT

SPRING YARD WASTE CLEAN UP

Yard Waste will be picked up on **April 8th and May 6th**, for residents with Tuesday garbage collection and **April 15th and May 13th** for residents with Friday garbage collection. Garden debris, flowers, lawn edgings, and shrub trimmings (not to exceed 18") in length will be picked up. Material **MUST BE PLACED IN BROWN PAPER LAWN AND YARD WASTE BAGS** and not to exceed 50 lbs. Yard waste stickers are not required during the spring yard waste clean up. ***No Grass Clippings to include thatching from your lawn!***

The Village also picks up yard waste on the 3rd Monday of each month, from June through September. Please see additional information on the Village's website www.vokimberly.org

Branches longer than 18" require a special pickup on Thursdays. Residents must call 788-7507 prior to 3:00 PM on Wednesday to schedule a Thursday brush pickup.

RECYCLING INFORMATION

Inland Services Corp. is the provider of the recycling service for Outagamie County, including the Village of Kimberly. Any customers with questions pertaining to their recycling pick-up can call their office at 759-0501.

March 11-14 & 25-28

April 8-11 & 22-25

May 6-9 & 20-23

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**FREE SPRING
TIRE PICK UP**

**ONE
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WED, APRIL 24TH FOR THE ENTIRE VILLAGE

This free tire pick up has been authorized by Outagamie County and the Village will not pick up tires at any other time. There is a limit of 4 tires per household, rims are acceptable, and tires cannot be larger than 18" passenger vehicle tires. (NO business generated tires)

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT

The Village of Kimberly will be hosting an Electronics Recycling Event on

**Saturday, April 6th
9am - Noon
Sunset Park Amphitheater
800 W. Kimberly Avenue**

Call 920-788-7507 or check us out on Facebook for more info.

Items we accept for free:

AUTO BATTERIES	Ovens
AUTO PARTS	PAPER SHREDDERS
BICYCLES	POWER CORDS
BOOKS/MAGAZINES	PRINTERS
CALCULATORS	RADIOS
CARS	RAM
CELL PHONES	RECORD PLAYERS
COFFEE MACHINES	REMOTES & CONTROLLERS
COMPUTERS	RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT
COPIERS	SCRAP METAL
CD'S	SERVERS
DEHUMIDIFIERS	SNOW BLOWERS
FAX MACHINES	SPEAKERS
POOL	STOVES
KEY BOARDS / MICE	TAPE PLAYERS
LAPOPS	TELEPHONE SYSTEMS
LAWN MOWERS	TOOLS
MACHINERY	TRUCKS
MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT	VACUUMS
MICROWAVES	VIDEO CARDS
MODEMS	VIDEO EQUIPMENT
MOTORCYCLES	VIDEO GAMES & SYSTEMS
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS	VINYL RECORDS
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OFFICE SUPPLIES	

Items accepted with a fee:

Any Size Flat Panel TV's	\$15 ea.
TV's up to 29"	\$15 ea.
TV's over 30"	\$50 ea.
All Council Rear Projection	\$50 ea.
Flat Panel Monitors	\$5 ea.
Fluorescent Light Bulbs	\$2 ea.
Refrigerators/Freezers	\$10 ea.

We do not accept:

Paint/Primer
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Items Containing Mercury
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Bio Hazards (Blood, Fluids, Etc.)
Clothing / Furniture

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KIMBERLY SENIOR CITIZENS

Monthly socials for all senior citizens are held at the Kimberly Municipal Complex on the third Tuesday of the month at 12:00 Noon. Socials include lunch followed by bingo/cards. For additional information contact the Park & Recreation Dept. at 788-7507.

Upcoming Schedule:

April 16 – Spring Tailgate Party

May 21 – Build your own Sandwich

JULY 16 - SUMMER PICNIC

Calling all green thumbs, and maybe some not-so-green thumbs

The Parks Department is looking for volunteers for flower beds around the village neighborhood parks including Liberty, Verhagen, Van Daalwyk, Triangle, and Sunset! The village provides funds to purchase flowers, the adoptee plants and maintains the bed for the duration of the growing season. We are also looking for residents to be our eyes and ears in neighborhood playgrounds to report vandalism or maintenance needs. Please call the Parks & Recreation office at 920-788-7507 to sign up today! Thanks again to all that assisted with this program in 2018.

PUBLIC VIEWING OF ASSESSMENT ROLLS / “OPEN BOOK” AND BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING

The book containing all property values for the year 2019 will be open for public viewing. The Village Assessor will be present to explain the determining factors to your property assessment and answer questions.

When: Wednesday, May 1, 2019 from 4:00 PM until 6:00 PM
Where: Kimberly Municipal Building – Council Chambers
Address: 515 W. Kimberly Avenue, Kimberly, WI 54136

If, after speaking with the Assessor, you disagree with the assessed value then you have the right to request a Board of Review Hearing. This is done by filling out a Property Assessment Objection Form at the Village Clerk's office. **The deadline to file for a review hearing is 4:00 PM on Thursday, May 16, 2019.**

Review Hearings will be scheduled for during the Board of Review Meeting held on Monday, May 20, 2019. Each hearing will be assigned a specific time slot between 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM.

Kimberly Community Band Spring Concert

Sunday, March 31st at 2:00 p.m.

JR Gerritts Middle School, 545 S. John Street, Kimberly

A social with punch and cookies follows the concert

Visit us on Facebook or at www.kimberlycommunityband.org

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NOTICE: Kimberly Water Dept. Customers 2019 Semi Annual Hydrant Flushing

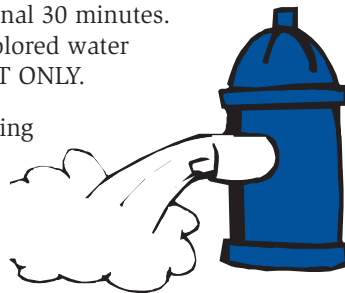
The Kimberly Water Department will be cleaning and flushing water mains from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm beginning April 22nd – 26th and April 29th – May 3rd. The flushing will remove most of the natural minerals that have settled in the mains such as iron, a harmless-reddish brown mineral that does discolor the water.

If you observe Water Utility Personnel working in your area, refrain from using water or use as little as possible for 45 minutes to insure that the water has settled in the mains. This will also help prevent any iron from being drawn into your water piping system.

If you do find that your water has become discolored, refrain from using it for an additional 30 minutes. Then draw off the remaining discolored water through the COLD WATER FAUCET ONLY.

Your cooperation during this flushing procedure will benefit all water customers.

Thank you for your help,
Kimberly Water Department



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Fire Department



Retirement

On December 31, 2018, Assistant Fire Chief Dave Van Boxtel retired from the Kimberly Fire Department after 42 years of service. We thank Dave for his dedication and passion for the Kimberly Fire Department and the fire service, he will certainly be missed at “the station” and “fire calls”. We wish Dave good luck and look forward to his future visits to the Fire Station.

Fox River Safety

As Spring nears, there will be opportunities to enjoy recreational activities on the Fox River. Here are a few words of caution and advice when venturing on the river.

- Respect the river and current, it is faster and more powerful than you think.
- Make sure your equipment (boats, jet skis, kayaks, tour boats, etc.) is in good working order.
- Wear your life jackets.
- Stay away from the dams.

Public Emergency Notification System

Don't rely on the tornado sirens!

Help yourself! Type in the link below to register for emergency notifications. Please include your address and contact information to receive public safety alert messages. These messages relate to severe weather information, hazardous chemical spills, gas leaks, and other local emergencies in your area. This is a simple, no cost action to take for the safety of you and your loved ones.

<https://alerts5.athoc.com/selfservice/3949039/register>

Licensing your Dog in the Village of Kimberly is Mandatory

Are you a new resident to the Village and own a dog? Did you recently add a new member to your family that has four legs and loves you unconditionally? In accordance with State Statutes and Village Ordinance, you must annually license any dog over the age of 5 months old. Dogs must be licensed within 30 days of residency in the Village.



Annual licenses are available mid-December and are due by March 31st. A \$5.00 late fee is added after the March 31st deadline. Dog owners who fail to license by May 15th **are subject to a citation from Fox Valley Metro Police Department of \$124.00 per dog.**

When licensing your dog you must provide a current Rabies Vaccination Certificate. We have three options available to license your dog:

1. In person, a dog license may be obtained at the Village Hall between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Don't forget your current Rabies Vaccination Certificate.
2. Mail a copy of your dog's Rabies Vaccination Certificate along with payment and a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Village of Kimberly, 515 W. Kimberly Avenue, Kimberly, WI 54136. The tag will be mailed to you.
3. Use the payment drop box located on the west side of the Municipal Complex. Include a copy of your dog's Rabies Vaccination Certificate along with payment and a self-addressed stamped envelope. The tag will be mailed to you.

Annual fees are as follows: Spayed/Neutered Dog \$ 7.00* Intact Dog \$12.00* **Cash or Check ONLY**

* Late Fee of \$5.00 per dog is added after April 1st (New residents and newly acquired dogs are exempt from a late fee).

If you have previously licensed your dog in Kimberly and have moved out of the Village or if you no longer have your dog residing with you, please call our office at 788-7500 so we can correct our records.

Licensed dogs have an opportunity to participate in Bark at the Beach and Pooch Patrol. Please call the Park and Recreation (920) 788-7507 for more information.

Baseball



Kimberly

EVENING BASEBALL PROGRAMS

The mission of Kimberly Recreation baseball programs is to develop teamwork, good sportsmanship, and skill development in a fun environment. All leagues are coached by adult volunteers. Coaches and participants receive a team jersey. Baseballs, bats, helmets, and catchers gear are all provided. Players are welcome to use their own equipment if they are more comfortable doing so. Leagues will start the week of **May 13th**. Season schedules will be sent to coaches by May 3rd. We need coaches in all leagues, please indicate interest in coaching on your registration form! All game times will be at either **5:00 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.** between Roosevelt Park and Sunset Park.

Tee Ball - Wednesdays, for children ages **5-6** as of 8/31/19. Program fee is \$45.00.

Pioneer Baseball (machine pitch)* - Tuesdays, for children ages **7-8** as of 8/31/19. Program fee is \$55.00.

Cub League Baseball (kid pitch)* - Mondays, for children ages **9-10** as of 8/31/19. Program fee is \$55.00.

Minor League Baseball (kid pitch)* - Thursdays, for children ages **11-12** as of 8/31/19. Program fee is \$55.00.

All **Cub and Minor League** participants are asked to attend a pre-season skills assessment. Tentative assessment date scheduled for **April 25th**, location will be determined by weather. Details on this assessment will be sent via email to all participants in advance.

Registrations must be in by no later than April 19th for scheduling purposes.

Late registrations not accepted

Kimberly Baseball Hats: \$15.75
Gray Pants w/drawstring: \$10.50
Gray Pants w/belt loops: \$15.75
Baseball Pant Belt—in black: \$5.25

*Kimberly hat & gray pants are required. All items are available for purchase at the Recreation office

MORNING BASEBALL CAMPS

Come and join in the fun at Roosevelt Park! Morning baseball camp concepts covered will focus on each position throughout the field, game strategies, proper form, and game play scenarios. Instruction will be provided in small group settings as well as team game play. 5-6 year old's (as of 8/31/19), 9:00—10:00 a.m. 7-8 year olds (as of 8/31/19), 10:15-11:15 a.m. Program is held **Tuesday & Thursday mornings**, weather permitting, at Roosevelt Park from June 11th—July 25th with no classes held the week of July 4th. Program cost is **\$35.00** for six weeks of specialized baseball instruction.

SUNSET PARK BOAT LAUNCH PERMITS

Annual permits for Sunset Park Boat Launch are available for purchase at the Village Clerk's Office, 515 W. Kimberly Avenue and at the Park & Recreation Office, 426 W. Kimberly Avenue. When purchasing an initial permit sticker, a second \$5.00 sticker is available for an additional vehicle used by the same individual. Proof of vehicle registration shall be provided for all transactions. The daily launch fee at Sunset Park is \$ 5.00

Annual permit fee:

Village Resident - \$ 15.75 • Non-Resident - \$ 26.25



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Step by Step Canvas Painting

This instructional art course will teach you all the steps to complete a painting with the help of instructors. This class is for participants ages 8 and older on Tuesday, April 16th from 10 to noon at the Village Complex Cedar Room. Course fee is \$25.00 and includes canvas, paints and brushes, pre-registration is required.

Upcoming Babysitting Classes for 2019

Are you interested in earning money as a certified babysitter? Become certified in CPR and First Aid in addition to learning the skills to be an awesome babysitter! Open to all children age 10 and older. Class limited to 24 students so register early. These classes fill every time they are offered, in fact our April class is already full. You can secure your spot and register for one of the following dates; July 22, October 25, and December 30th. Class time is 8am – 4pm, program cost is \$65.00 which includes class, certification, and a pizza party lunch.

Movin' and Groovin' Dance Class for Seniors

Meeting new people, learning new variety dances, and getting a little exercise are just some of the benefits of attending this class. Ages 55 + cost \$4.00 per class, no preregistration required. Just show up Wednesday mornings from 9:30 – 10:30 am March 6th through May 29th Village of Kimberly Municipal Complex Evergreen Room, get ready to boogie!

Tiny Tumbling Tots Class - Sampler

Does your child love to tumble and has excess energy to burn? Come get a taste of our summer tumbling class on April 18th in the Evergreen Room. Program time for 3-4 year olds 9:30— 10:30 a.m., 5-6 year olds 10:45-11:45 a.m. Program fee of \$10 includes instruction on forward rolls and handstands, games, and fun!

**** NEW IN 2019 ****

Register for all programs online!

<https://kimberly.recdesk.com/community/home>



Introducing the new and improved Shelter #1 in Sunset Point Park. Special thanks to the students of Kimberly High School's Architecture Construction Engineering (ACE) Academy Building Construction 2 class of Fall 2018 for all their hard work. Through their Fall 2018 class they completed a total reconstruction of the shelter to include an enclosed kitchen facility with serving window and sink, and electrical and plumbing updates. Thanks to the quality construction of this shelter, it will be enjoyed by park users for generations to come.

CRIME STOPPERS

Crime stoppers is seeking new members!

Future meetings are scheduled for **April 11, June 13, September 12, and November 14.** These one hour meetings begin at 12:00 p.m. and are held at Cash and Swillies in Kaukauna – 701 Hyland Avenue.

Any interested parties, please contact Holly Femal at hfemal@vokimberly.org



Notice of Water Rate Increase

The Kimberly Water Utility filed an application with the Wisconsin Public Service Commission (PSC) for a water rate increase for the first time since 2010. The PSC issued a final decision to the Water Utility on February 11, 2019. The Water Utility approved the rates on March 14, 2019 with an effective date of April 1, 2019. The new rates are shown in the table below.

The increase is necessary to properly maintain the water utility's operations, infrastructure and equipment. Over the past ten years the cost to operate the water utility has remained relatively flat, while material and treatment costs have increased significantly. Over that same period, revenues have decreased at a faster rate due to the loss of its three largest industrial water customers as a result of plant closings.

The Kimberly Water Utility is committed to efficient delivery of water. Kimberly water rates will remain the lowest among neighboring communities.

KIMBERLY RATES FOR SOFTENED WATER According to Rate Order Public Service Commission Docket 2870-WR-106 Effective April 1, 2019

Quarterly Service Charges:

Meter Size	Previous	New	Meter Size	Previous	New
5/8-inch meter	\$13.80	\$18.00	3-inch meter	\$126.00	\$126.00
3/4-inch meter	\$13.80	\$18.00	4-inch meter	\$198.00	\$198.00
1-inch meter	\$27.00	\$30.00	6-inch meter	\$396.00	\$396.00
1 ¼-inch meter	\$36.00	\$42.00	8-inch meter	\$525.00	\$525.00
1 ½-inch meter	\$45.00	\$51.00	10-inch meter	\$696.00	\$714.00
2-inch meter	\$72.00	\$78.00	12-inch meter	\$825.00	\$930.00

Residential quarterly hydrant fee will increase: from \$9.96 to 16.50.

Plus Volume Charges:

			Previous	New	
First	48,000	gallons used each quarter	\$3.30	\$3.82	per 1,000 gallons
Next	150,000	gallons used each quarter	\$3.10	\$3.68	per 1,000 gallons
Over	198,000	gallons used each quarter	\$2.50	\$3.36	per 1,000 gallons

	Previous	New
Wholesale Water Rate – Combined Locks	\$2.38	\$3.18 per 1000 gallons
Wholesale Water Rate – Darboy	\$2.38	\$3.14 per 1000 gallons

Please direct any questions you may have to the Water Superintendent, Utility Billing Clerk or Administrator at 920-788-7500.

Kimberly Water Utility Commission
Kimberly, Wisconsin

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

The Village of Kimberly is accepting applications from residents for appointment to the following Boards & Commissions:

JOINT LIBRARY BOARD - One (1) three-year term due to expire May 2022

JOINT POLICE COMMISSION - One (1) three-year term due to expire May 2022

BOARD OF APPEALS – One (1) vacant term due to expire May 2021; Two (2) three-year terms due to expire May 2022

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY – Two (2) four-year terms due to expire April 2023

FIRE COMMISSION – One (1) vacant term due to expire May 2022; One (1) five-year term due to expire May 2024

PLAN COMMISSION – Three (3) three-year terms due to expire May 2022

SEX OFFENDER RESIDENCE BOARD – One (1) five-year term due to expire May 2024

TREE BOARD – Two (2) one-year terms due to expire May 2020; Two (2) two-year terms due to expire May 2021; One (1) three-year term due to expire May 2022

Applications are available at the Village Clerk's Office and Village website or you may submit your name, along with your reasons for interest to the Village Clerk, 515 W. Kimberly Avenue, Kimberly, WI 54136.

Applications will be accepted through Wednesday, March 27, 2019.

To learn more about these boards and commissions and what is all involved, please see the village website or our Facebook page.

2019 SPRING ELECTIONS

April 2, 2019 - Spring Election:

LOCAL:

- School Board (2 seats)- Debbie Roberts (I), Penny Hoh (I)
- Village Trustee (3 seats)- 2 year term- Lee Hammen (I), Peggy Weber (I), Tom Gaffney, and Norb Karner (I)
- Municipal Judge (1 seat)- 4 year term- Jerry Schumann (I)

For the full ballot, please visit www.myvote.wi.gov

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ABSENTEE VOTING:

Absentee Ballot applications can be completed online at www.myvote.wi.gov. Forms may be requested by emailing jmicke@vokimberly.org, calling 788-7500, or stopping in the Clerk's office.

Voters may request to vote via absentee ballots for a specific election or all elections within the current calendar year. Indefinitely Confined voters (confined because of age, illness, infirmity or disability) may request absentee ballots be mailed to them indefinitely.

In-Person Absentee Voting for the Spring Election will be held in the Clerk's office during regular office hours 8 am to 4 pm, Monday through Friday from March 18th through March 29th. A copy of your photo ID must be included with your application for a ballot. Apply early to ensure your ballot is returned by 8:00 pm on Election Day in order to be counted!

NOTE: NO-ONE IS ALLOWED TO REGISTER TO VOTE OR REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT ON MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2019. This day has been reserved for clerks to set up and finalize the details for Election Day.

VOTER REGISTRATION:

If you are a new voter or have moved or changed your name, you must register to vote. Update your voter registration at least 20 days before an election in order to be pre-printed in the regular poll book. Complete the paperwork at the Village Clerk's Office or online using www.myvote.wi.gov. You will need proof of residency that states your current name and address; such as WI Driver's License/ID, utility bill, bank statement, credit card statement, pay stub or government document. Please contact the Clerk's Office if you need assistance.

Congratulations to **RICK VANDEN WYNGAARD**, who has retired after 23 years and **GLENN BROUILLARD** retiring after 20 years of service

HOVPP

Heart of the Valley Prevention Partnership (HOVPP) is a group comprised of students, municipal partners, educators, and residents from the Kimberly Area School District (Kimberly, Combined Locks, Harrison, and Buchanan). This group's vision is to enhance the quality of life in our community by engaging citizens and informing them of the dangers of drugs, alcohol, and risky behaviors existing in our society. HOVPP is looking for additional community members and parents of students in the Kimberly School District to join the board. This group meets, on average, six Mondays throughout the year, with meetings lasting about an hour. They discuss educational outreach efforts for students, parents, and the community. Please contact the Kimberly Parks and Recreation Office at 920-788-7507 or email hfemal@vokimberly.org if you have interest or are looking for more information.

Local Vaping Ordinance Update From HOVPP Student rep Will Hinz

As of 2018 Wisconsin passed three new statutes. Beginning with a further restriction of the sale/distribution of nicotine products to anyone under 18 now prohibited, the use of nicotine products restricted to places inaccessible to persons under age 18 (without parent/guardian) and lastly purchase/possession of nicotine products by persons under age 18 is now prohibited. Within a few months of its passage, Little Chute and Kimberly both adopted this legislation. This breakthrough allows for law enforcement officers such to better enforce a positive and safe learning environment for all. Lastly we wish to share a few imperative facts about vaping to better inform you on this grave epidemic.

1. More than 3 million middle and high school students used e-cigarettes in 2015, up from 2.46 million in 2014.
2. Vaping is not risk free--damage to brain, heart, lungs, cancerous tumor development.
3. The e-cigarette trend in the U.S. is only about 10 years old, so there's still a lot of data to collect.
4. E-cigarette juices are sold in flavors like fruit, candy, coffee and chocolate.
5. Some studies have found vape smoke contains lead, nickel, tin, silver, formaldehyde, Manganese, Toluene, and other chemicals that are linked to cancer and cause damage to the central nervous system.

Together we can educate more about the risks and consequences that come with vaping.

Register for FREE Smoke Alarms

American Red Cross sponsored event "Sound the Alarm" which installs FREE smoke alarms will be held on Saturday, May 4th in the Fox Cities area to include the Village of Kimberly.

If you are in need of smoke alarms you can register at <https://getasmokealarm.org> or if you are interested in volunteering for this event please go to <https://www.redcross.org/sound-the-alarm.html>.

A home fire can strike anywhere, anytime-devastating families. On average, more lives are lost to home fires every year than to all other major disasters combined. But, together, we can change this.



KRA ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, April 25, 2019

@ 7:00 PM

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LIBRARY NOTES . . .

The mission of the Kimberly-Little Chute Public Library is to inspire and support lifelong learning and the love of reading. Our team works diligently to demonstrate the library mission through programs and services provided each and every day and would like to invite you to enjoy being part of our library community as a patron, a friend, an advisor or a volunteer.

If you have a special skill or talent that you would like to share, we would love to have you volunteer. For example our Sew Much Fun program was a hit, unfortunately our teacher took a job near her home and the library is now looking for someone to teach beginner sewing. If you love to sew and enjoy teaching others, please consider volunteering at your library.

Other programs we would like to provide include: home/automotive maintenance, electronics, painting, homework help, career development and video production. Let us know if you could provide some time and share your talents with others.

Join our Friends of the Library this year and you will get a free, "I Like Big Books" tote bag. Membership is only \$5.00/year. As a member, you are also invited to eat, drink, and celebrate with our Friends of the Library group.

Your Kimberly - Little Chute libraries are now open at 9 AM Monday through Saturday. For your privacy and convenience, our library has implemented a self-checkout option, and a coin-op print and copy service at both locations that you can use anywhere you have internet access. Our library team is working diligently to bring you new programs like our highly successful steam roller program, memory cafe, book clubs and Miss Ann's very popular story times. Our team is super excited to share these wonderful programs with you along with their tips for good books, movies and resources that we hope you will find useful.

New services at your Kimberly - Little Chute Library **Mobile Printing Introduced at Kimberly-Little Chute Public Library**

Let's face it, maintaining a printer isn't always fun and can be expensive. Kimberly - Little Chute Library would like to help make your life simpler with our new mobile printing solution. Patrons can now print remotely or in the library from smartphones, tablets and computers. Pick up printouts at the library of your choice during regular business hours.

Did you forget to pick up ink cartridges and need to print your Christmas letter in color? No problem, our Xerox printer can print in color or black and white. Prints on 8.5x11 paper cost \$.10 per page/side in black and white, and \$.25 per page/side for color.

Library Hours:

Monday, Wednesday • 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Tuesday, Thursday • 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Friday • 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Saturday • 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Sunday CLOSED

Patrons can access the printer app from the website, www.kimlit.org. Links are located under the "Print From Home" heading. Jobs sent through the app will be available for pickup for 72 hours.

MyHeritage Library Edition Now Available

We are excited to announce that MyHeritage Library Edition is now available for free for InfoSoup library card holders. MyHeritage.com is one of the leading destinations to discover, share and preserve family histories, with millions of users worldwide. The Library Edition doesn't have all the interactive elements of MyHeritage.com, but it does provide access to the huge database of more than 9 billion historic records and includes 3 billion exclusive family tree profiles from MyHeritage and Geni. Here are just some of the resources available:

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One of the key features of MyHeritage, is the "Record Detective" technology that automatically finds additional relevant records. Once you find a record you're looking for, check at the bottom of that page for additional Record Detective results. In most cases, these results will contain records about the person, or relatives of the person, you are looking for.

Coming this February - Transparent Languages

InfoSoup users now have unlimited access to learning instruction for over a 100 languages with courses designed to build listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Packed with pronunciation practice, speech analysis, a grammar reference, writing activities, and vocabulary-building lessons. Transparent Language Online is accessible at the library, at home, or on the go on most Internet-connected devices, including Android™ tablets and iPads. For those traveling abroad, the Transparent Language mobile app is available for download through a valid Transparent Language Online account and is accessible even without Internet access.

Chess

Do you play or want to learn to play? Our libraries are developing a list of people who would like to explore the game of chess at all experience and ability levels. Call or email to add your name to the list.



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1st & 3rd Monday Nights

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