



The Village News

Village of Oconomowoc Lake

September 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER 2026:

Monday, October 5	7:00 pm	Plan Commission Meeting*
Monday, October 12	7:00 pm	Board of Appeals Meeting*
Monday, October 19	7:00 pm	Village Board Meeting
Monday, October 26	6:00 pm	Architectural Control Board*

NOVEMBER 2026:

Monday, November 2	7:00 pm	Plan Commission Meeting*
Tuesday, November 3	7 am-8pm	General Election
Monday, November 9	7:00 pm	Board of Appeals Meeting*
Monday, November 16	7:00 pm	Village Board Meeting
Monday, November 23	6:00 pm	Architectural Control Board*
November 26 & 27	office closed	Happy Thanksgiving!

DECEMBER 2026:

Monday, December 7	7:00 pm	Plan Commission Meeting*
Monday, December 14	7:00 pm	Board of Appeals Meeting*
Tuesday, December 15	7 am-8pm	Special Election
Monday, December 21	7:00 pm	Village Board Meeting
Monday, December 28	6:00 pm	Architectural Control Board*
December 24 & 25	office closed	Merry Christmas!
December 31	office closed	New Year Holiday

* meetings as needed. All meetings are subject to change and special meetings may be held as necessary. Per State Statute meeting notices are posted on the Village Website and in the following 3 locations:

1. Opposite the entrance to the Oconomowoc Lake Club on the north side of the road west of the tennis clubhouse;
2. At the entrance to the Village Hall on West Pabst Road;
3. At the Village Boat Launch located at 35622 E Wisconsin Avenue.

VILLAGE OF OCONOMOWOC LAKE E-MAIL ADDRESSES

VILLAGE WEBSITE

www.oconlake.com

A great resource for Village information.

POLICE

police@oconlake.com

Requests for house checks, extra patrol, and parking; traffic & boating laws, report missing/found property.

POLICE CHIEF/ADMINISTRATOR

jjanicsek@oconlake.com

PUBLIC WORKS

dpw@oconlake.com

CLERK - DEPUTY TREASURER

clerk@oconlake.com

The Village News, absentee ballots, questions on elections, property taxes, licensing and Board of Review.

TREASURER - DEPUTY CLERK

michele@oconlake.com

Building permit questions, dog licenses.

VILLAGE PRESIDENT

mbickler@stonewoodcompanies.com

GENERAL VILLAGE EMAIL

villagehall@oconlake.com



News from the History Committee....

History Committee members cannot believe the summer is ending already! We are stepping into fall pretty quickly. Our historical presentation in June was about Brae Head. It is the beautiful, white, historical home at 4 Earling Court, currently owned by Paul and Peggy Bielik. Our presenters Jef Fitch, who was raised in the house, and Paul and Peggy Bielik, did a great job of sharing the history of Brae Head and made the presentation very personal. Members of Jef's family attended and added their memories as well. Watch the village website for a video of the presentation, coming soon.

THE BEER BARON TOUR!!

Oconomowoc Lake has a long history with many Milwaukee Beer Barons and their families. These well-known brewers and their families have lived on our lake. The History Committee put together a Beer Baron Tour, spearheaded by Amy Zea and John Macy. A map and information regarding the homes and brewing history of those that lived here was created. John Macy and a few others did a practice run in August. The Lake Club provided some German foods and of course beer to toast at each of the properties. People that attended liked the historical aspect of the tour and of course the delicious goodies. We will offer this tour again next summer. It is great to learn about our history and enjoy a day on the lake with friends. Further information will be forthcoming.

VILLAGE DUMPSTER

A dumpster will be available for Village residents at the woodlot beginning October 3rd and through the month of October. An attendant will be present if you need assistance. Items that may be placed in the dumpster include large household items, boards, lumber, pipe, fencing, and carpet. All items must be placed inside the dumpster, **not** in the area around it.

The following types of materials or items are NOT allowed in the dumpster:

- **Construction materials**
- **Tires**
- **Batteries**
- **Hazardous waste products**
- **Electronics**
- **Appliances**

The attendant will track all items placed in the dumpster and where they came from.

Open burning reminder: Burning of leaves and other yard waste is not permitted in the Village of Oconomowoc Lake. Fall yard waste may be brought to the village woodlot during open hours.

Woodlot hours:

Tuesdays and Thursdays: 3:00-6:00 pm

Saturdays: 9:00 am-1:00 pm

PLEASE NOTE: Woodlot closure for the winter is subject to weather.

PROPERTY TAX COLLECTION

Property tax bills are mailed out in early December. All 2026 tax payments will be collected by Waukesha County. *Payments will not be accepted or receipted at Village Hall.

To Pay by Mail: Make your payment using the return envelope provided with your tax bill. **Check payable to: Waukesha County Treasurer.**

To Pay in Person: ***The Courthouse is undergoing a 4-year construction project.** Payment may still be made in person at the Waukesha County Treasurer's office, located in the Waukesha County Courthouse at 515 W Moreland Blvd, Room 148. Call 262-548-7029 for directions and hours.

To Pay Online: Payment may be made online at <https://tax.waukeshacounty.gov> You will need to enter your address or tax key number to look up your tax bill information.

Escrow Checks: If your escrow check is more than the amount of your tax bill, a refund will be issued by the Village for the overpayment.

BOAT STORAGE & PIER REMOVAL

As another summer season draws to a close, it is time to begin preparations for winter by removing piers and boats from the lake. If you store your lift or pier equipment along a roadway, please make sure your equipment is at least two (2) feet from the edge of the asphalt so it does not interfere with plowing of roadways.

There are specific property maintenance rules in the Village Zoning Code to remember when storing boats and piers. Visit the Village website and click on "Zoning Code" and refer to Section 17.22(4) for further information and clarification as to outdoor storage of vehicles, equipment and other materials.

Basic rules for storing the above-mentioned items on your property are:

1. All boats and trailers with boats must be stored so they are not plainly visible from your neighbor's property.

"Not plainly visible from your neighbor's property" means they are not parked or stored within a public or private street setback unless they are thoroughly screened by lawfully located structures along with other approved vegetation cover, approved decorative fencing or a combination thereof.

This also means they are at such a distance, or are so thoroughly screened by lawfully located structures, topography, vegetation cover or approved decorative fencing or combination thereof, that they are not plainly visible.

2. Piers, lifts, rafts, and other similar equipment may be stored at the shore if neatly arranged and done in such a way as to minimize visual obstruction from adjacent properties.

If you have questions regarding storage of your property on your lands, call Village Hall at 262-567-5301 and we will be glad to answer your questions.

Thank you for your compliance.