



VILLAGE OF IOLA

SPRING/SUMMER 2025

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Happy Spring! This newsletter is being published before election day, so we want to congratulate either the re-elected Village President Jennifer Schustek or our new Village President, Michael Richberg. Also, congratulations to our reelected Trustees, Alan Bauer, Jim Rasmussen and Rick Meyers. If you have questions or concerns about things in Iola we encourage you to reach out to a board members and share your concerns and ask questions. The Village Board and employees will always have lots of work ahead of them and always do what is best for the Village.

Our Village President and Trustees are all Village of Iola residents. Some have raised families in the Village and/or have businesses in the Village. Some have grown up here, others have moved to the Village and have put down roots. There are times they must make some tough decisions. However, they each bring a different perspective, to make decision for what is best for the Village and majority, if not all, its residents. One thing we hear in the clerk's office is, we need new board members, as they have been on the board forever. Ask, Mike Richberg, when he came in over a year ago to inquire about the board, we were so happy someone wanted to join the board. We have always had info and reports on the Village website <https://www.villageofiola.com> and you can email us at info@villageofiola.com or stop in the Clerk's office and ask questions.

Our monthly Board of Trustee meeting and all committee meeting are open to the public. At every meeting there is a time for the public comment to address the Board of Trustees or committees. Here is where you see how compromising works to make decisions. All minutes from meetings are found on our website <https://www.villageofiola.com>. Along with dates and times for upcoming meetings. Meetings have always been open to the public. We have heard your suggestions and are looking into changes to make things better.

Working together, in a positive way, we make the Village of Iola a better place. Thanks!!

Laura & Missy

IOLA LAKE DISTRICT

The Iola Lake District is in need of a weed harvester operator. It is a seasonal Village of Iola position that does not involve benefits. The starting wage range is \$20 per hour, with higher rates possible depending on experience and performance. Attention to detail, safe operation and mechanical ability are musts for the job. Passing the WDNR Boating Safety course is required. Weed harvesting begins June 1st and ends around Labor Day. If you, or someone you know, is interested in this summertime job, please fill out an employment form at the Iola Village office. The following Brat Fry Saturdays at Sentry are scheduled this summer to support the annual ice fishing contest for kids as part of Winter Carnival ... June 7, July 26 and August 2. Please consider stopping by and supporting what continues to be a growing event. Thank you.

Regards,

John Bertelson, Chairman, Lake Iola Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District

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SPRING REMINDERS



Below are a few ordinances that will help you and your neighbors keep the Village looking nice.

*** Winter Parking:** As of April 1st, the Winter Parking ban is no longer in effect, however, if we do get any more winter weather events, would you please be kind to the Public Works crew and don't park on the streets. This makes it much easier for clean-up.

***Debris piles:** All village residence, have access to two different yard waste sites. Located on Town Line Road, is a pile for brush, sticks and branches. The S. Grove Street location (between W State Street and W Iola St.) is the site for yard waste like grass clipping, pine needles, etc. Each site has signs informing you of what goes where. Please remember when dumping your debris at these locations, if you do not see a pile for what you are bringing that means that it should not be left there. People who do not living in the Village of Iola should **NOT** be dumping on those piles unless an annual permit has been obtained from the Clerk's office.

***Village ordinance 94-3(B):** Lawns eight inches in length or greater are declared a public nuisance. Property owners with lawns that are above eight inches will be contacted once to mow their lawn. If the lawns are not mowed within twenty-four hours, lawns will be mowed by the Village at the property owners' expense.

***Village ordinance 201-15. Storage of junk and discarded property regulated.**

No person shall store junked or discarded property including automobiles, automobile parts, trucks, tractors, refrigerators, furnaces, washing machines, stoves, machinery or machinery parts, wood, bricks, cement blocks or other unsightly debris which substantially depreciates property values in the neighborhood except or upon permit issued by the Village Inspector. The Chief of Police or Building Inspector may require by written order any premises violating this section to be put in compliance within the time specified in such order and, if the order is not complied with, may have the premises put in compliance and the cost thereof assessed as a special tax against the property.

???DID YOU KNOW???

§ 262-70 (A) (1): **All** temporary signs such as real estate, construction site and political signs shall be removed within 10 days after their use has discontinued.

ROSIE PAWS DOG PARK REMINDERS:

PLEASE pick up your dog's poop!

Dogs need to have visible registration when using the park.

Village residents can obtain a license at the Village Clerk's Office. Bring in proof of rabies vaccination.

