

YOUR CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor

Gary Deiter.....756-2343

Alderspersons-At-Large

Betty Nies.....756-3952
Carrie Wenzel.....756-3008
Mel Edinger.....756-3506
Joe Levash.....418-3840
Wally Sonnabend...756-2779
Tim Hanson.....418-5688
Vicki Shafran.....419-7177

Municipal Court

Jean Van Frachen,
Municipal Court Judge
Joy Buboltz,
Municipal Court Clerk

CITY STAFF

City Hall756-2250

Lori Gosz, City Admin/Clerk-
Treasurer
Joy Buboltz,
Deputy Clerk-Treasurer
Kristi Strenn, Administrative
Assistant

Police756-2221

JoAnn Mignon, Police Chief

DPW756-2911

Andrew Geiger, Dir. of Public
Works

Library756-3215

Rachel Hitt, Director

Park & Rec.....756-3216

Ann Marx, Recreation Director

Fire Dept.....756-2424

Joe Diener, Fire Chief

Building Inspection. 378-2857

Paul Birschbach, Building
Inspector

City Council Mission Statement:

*Brillion...dedicated to being a
great place to Live, Work,
Learn, and Play - Together*

Council Meetings

If you are interested in
attending a City Council
meeting, please don't hesitate
to do so! All meetings are
open to the public. They are
held the fourth Monday of
month at 6:30 pm at the Brillion
City Center.



From the Desk of Jo Ann Mignon, Police Chief



WINTER HAS ARRIVED

Winter is here and with that brings a new set of conditions. Our goal is to keep everyone safe year round but during the winter season we need your help. We have many citizens and young people who walk to work or school year round and need a safe path to get there. Please remember the owner or occupant of any lot abutting a sidewalk in the city shall keep the sidewalk clear of snow and ice at all times at their expense. Snow and ice should be removed from your property within 24 hours after a snowfall or sleet storm and snow removed from private property, including driveways, parking lots, alleyways, etc., shall not be placed on the street or road right-of-way. Thank you for your help in keeping our community safe for vehicles and pedestrians.

WINTER FUN

We know many of our residents enjoy Snowmobiling and hope this is a fun and safe season. If you are riding within the city please be respectful of people's property and know where you can and cannot ride. Please remember the State law allows towns, cities and villages to enact local regulations allowing snowmobilers to travel between a legal trail to a place of lodging, stores or restaurants. The City of Brillion does allow this travel. We remind riders to travel by shortest route to and from the trails and under the following conditions and please respect others private property.

Sec. 94-423. - Snowmobile travel within the city limits

(d) Conditions. This section designates the roadways and / or shoulders of specific streets and highways for snowmobile travel by persons residing in the city, patronizing business or staying at a lodging establishment within the limits of the City of Brillion, Calumet County Wisconsin, to travel for the shortest distance that is necessary to reach the snowmobile trail or route that is closest to that residence, business or lodging establishment subject to the following conditions:

- (1) Snowmobiles shall be operated on the extreme right side of the roadway and travel with the flow of traffic.
- (2) Snowmobiles shall be operated in single file with headlights in operation at all times, day or night.
- (3) Snowmobile operators shall yield the right-of-way to all other vehicular traffic and pedestrians.
- (4) Snowmobiles violating any of the above conditions will be subject to the penalties outlined in Wis. Stats., and city ordinance.
- (5) Speed—a snowmobile operated on any portion of the roadway or shoulder of a highway pursuant to this Section shall observe the 20 mile per hour speed limit

For more information regarding any of these ordinances or other city ordinances please go to https://www.municode.com/library/wi/brillion/codes/code_of_ordinances please see City Ordinance Sec. 82-33. - Snow and ice removal, Sec. 82-11. - Unlawful dumping on streets.

Sec. 94-423. - Snowmobile travel within the city limits.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE. WE HOPE EVERYONE HAS A FUN AND SAFE WINTER



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Brillion City Center
201 N. Main Street
920-756-2250

City Center Hours

Monday – Thursday

8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Friday 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

2019 Recycling Schedule

West of Main Street

January 3, 16, 30

February 13, 27

March 13, 27

April 10, 24

May 8, 22

East of Main Street

January 9, 23

February 6, 20

March 6, 20

April 3, 17

May 1, 15, 30

Copies of the recycling schedule
are available at Brillion City
Center or on the City's website:
www.ci.brillion.wi.us



Update on Brillion City Center

The official move in date for the new building will not take place until end of January/beginning of February. Please continue to make payments and take care of any City business at 130 Calumet St until the move.

The City Center address will be 201 N. Main St. Please come to this address for any City business. There will still be a drop box accessible 24/7 for any payments. All other contact information will stay the same. The Fire, Police Departments and Ambulance will continue to be housed at 130 Calumet St. Check the City's website and/or Facebook for updates.

2018 Property Taxes

The first installment or full payment of the 2018 property tax is due to the City Clerk/Treasurer by Thursday, January 31, 2019. Second installments are due to the Calumet County Treasurer by Wednesday, July 31, 2019.

Please note: Mortgage escrow checks must be paid directly to the City Treasurer to be applied to the property tax bill. If a refund is due, the Treasurer will send a refund check to the property owners. The City Treasurer will not endorse mortgage escrow checks over to the property owners

Parking Reminder:

Parking is prohibited between the hours of 1am – 6am on any city street from November 15th – April 1st



As a courtesy we ask people to keep parked vehicles off the street during the day, if possible, when it is snowing and the plow crews are out trying to clear the roadways. This enables us to do a neat job the first time around. We appreciate your assistance and cooperation!!

2019 Garbage & Recycling Fees

The annual Garbage and Recycling User Fees for the City of Brillion residents will be applied to your 2018 Property Tax bills which are payable in 2019. This amount will be added to the first installment of the property tax bill and will be due by January 31, 2019. The 2018 user fees are:

45 gallon = \$122.00

65 gallon = \$128.00

95 gallon = \$136.00

If you would like to change the size of your barrel, please contact City Center at 756-2250.

Garbage and recycling cans should not be placed on the street. They should be placed by the curb Tuesday nights.

If you need your garbage or recycling can to be repaired or replaced, please contact Brillion City Center at 920-756-2250

**Brillion Public Library
Mission Statement:**

"The Brillion Public Library strives to improve the community life by providing free and equal access to information, ideas, and knowledge through books, programs, and other resources, and by preserving the local history."

**BRILLION PUBLIC LIBRARY
"BOOKS n' MORE"**

326 MAIN ST.
BRILLION WI 54110

PHONE
920-756-3215

FAX
920-756-3874

E-MAIL
brref@mcls.lib.wi.us

WEB:
http://ci.brillion.wi.us/
departments/library

LIBRARYHOURS:

Labor Day-June 1

Mondays 8-8
Tuesdays 9-8
Wed. & Thurs. 12-8
Fridays 12-6
Saturdays 9-12

June 1-Labor Day

Mondays 8-8
Tues. & Wed. 9-8 pm
Thursdays 12-8
Fridays 12-6
Saturdays Closed

*Check for special holiday hours!

Hazardous Waste Disposal:

Dates, times, and locations for hazardous waste drop off programs being held throughout Calumet County can be found here:

www.calumetreycles.com.
You can also find information on electronics recycling.

The next event for the Clean Sweep program is:
Harrison Public Works, April 27th – 9-11 A.M. – W5298
Hwy 114, Menasha, WI 54952



Brillion Public Library News

Please note that the dates and times listed below are subject to change and the programs mentioned below are only a sampling of upcoming Library programs. Please consult the Library website for our monthly newsletter and calendar, Facebook page, or call the library at 920-756-3215 for more information on any Library programs or services.

The Library continues to provide weekly storytimes for young children and Robot Time, Coding Club, and Tween Book Talking for school aged children. People of all ages are invited to stop by the Library any time to color, chat, and relax on the second Tuesday of each month. Yarn arts enthusiasts are invited to bring the works in progress for two Yarn Arts sessions each month--the second Wednesday of the month 1:30-3:30 pm and the third Thursday of the month 6:30-7:45 pm

Book Talking

Tuesday Book Talking sessions are at Brillion Public Library, and Thursday sessions are at West Haven.

January 29 & 31 – *The Woman in the Window* by A.J. Finn

Book Talking After Dark

Book Talking After Dark is an evening book discussion group for adults that meets at 6:30 at the Library.

January 3 – *Dumplin'* by Julie Murphy

Tween Book Talking

Tween Book Talking is a book discussion group for tweens (grades 4-6) that meets at the Library at 3:30 pm.

January 17 – *Hoot* by Carl Hiassen

Teen Book Talking

Teen Book Talking is a book discussion group for teens that meets at the Library at 6:30 pm.

January 10 – *Every Day* by David Levithan

Copies of the featured book for each group are available from Brillion Public Library. Books change monthly. Check with the library for future titles.

Friends of the Library

Are you interested in supporting Brillion Public Library? Please consider joining the Friends of Brillion Public Library. The group usually meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm and welcomes new members. Contact the Library or the Library website for more information.

2019 Spring Election – April 2, 2019

The 2019 Spring Election will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2018 for Alderpersons-At-Large (3), and Municipal Court Judge, Municipal Office.

The following municipal officers for the City of Brillion are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term of Alderperson At-Large begins on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 and is a three (3) year term unless otherwise indicated. The term of Municipal Court Judge begins on Wednesday, May 1, 2019 and is a four (4) year term.

Alderperson-At Large: Incumbent – Carrie Wenzel
Alderperson At-Large: Incumbent – Mel Edinger
Alderperson At-Large: Incumbent – Vicki Shafran
Municipal Court Judge: Incumbent - Jean Van Frachen

Please note that all elections will take place at the Brillion City Center - 201 N. Main St.



Dog and Cat Licenses Due April 1st

All City of Brillion residents owning a cat or dog that is older than 6 months is required by City Ordinance to purchase a license.

Licenses for 2019 can be purchased at the City Clerk's office between Dec. 17, 2018 and April 1, 2018.

License fees:
\$3.00 spayed or neutered
\$8.00 non-spayed or non-neutered

A \$5.00 penalty will be imposed after April 1, 2018.

Brillion Community Center News

Brillion Community Center Remodel Update

The remodel of the BCC is well underway. The new fitness center is open for people to use. The room has been painted, new flooring, ceiling tiles, and lights and due to a wonderful donation from Ariens Company all new Precor Fitness equipment has been installed. The new family locker rooms are open and made possible by a generous donation from the Robert and Patricia Endries Family Foundation LTD and work continues on the regular men's and women's locker rooms. The plumbing for the new showers is complete and the flooring is finished. The painting, toilet/shower partitions and lockers still need to be completed. The main, upstairs and back lobbies have new ceiling tiles and light fixtures. There still needs to be some painting and the carpet installed. Also, in the main lobby the fireplace is being updated as a donation from the Al Buboltz family in his memory. All the lighting updates have been made possible by a grant from the Wisconsin Public Service Foundation.



In January there will be an Open House and a membership special. Watch for the dates.



From the Desk of Joe Diener, Fire Chief

As we start the new year of 2019, and look back at 2018, there have been several "big" changes in our community. Some of these have been quite noticeable such as the newly built City Center, to several smaller day to day changes such as what is taking place with the Brillion Works Property. Looking back, all of these things are exciting to see. And the growth within our community is going to continue to make Brillion a great place to live. As we continue to look ahead and grow with the times I am just as eager to see what is ahead for the upcoming year.

Over the past several months there have been several changes going on around the Fire Station as well. One noticeable change is the new additional lockers that we purchased over the last year so that each Firefighter has their "own" space to keep their belongings. As many of you may have seen we were also able to purchase a fire extinguishing system to help educate the citizens and businesses on Fire Extinguisher Training. One not so noticed item is also the addition of the Cancer Prevention methods we have put in place to help keep our members safer. These items were all possible because of the continuous support that we receive from ALL of you during our annual Brat Fry.

As we are looking ahead to 2019, there is one item that we are asking for your help with. This is in the way of making sure that your house numbers are legible and are located so that they can be easily seen by any of the First Responders (Police, Fire, or EMS) responding to your address. We will be having more information on this in the Brillion News sometime after the beginning of the year.

As winter has arrived I am also once again asking that if you are able to, we would appreciate it if you would "Adopt a Fire Hydrant" and please keep it clear of snow and debris. This will better help us to not only locate them, but also put them into use if they are needed.

One Final Reminder, be sure to mark your calendars for the Brillion Fire Department Annual Brat Fry. We will be serving all the regular favorites from brats, burgers, baked beans, potato salads, and of course homemade desserts starting at 9:00 am on Sunday February 3rd, 2019 at the Brillion Fire Station, located at 130 Calumet St. City of Brillion. I am looking forward to seeing everyone there.

-Fire Chief Joe Diener

Brillion Community Center
120 Center Street
Brillion, WI 54110
Phone: 920-756-3216
Register online at activityreg.com

BCC Winter Hours
Monday 5:30am-8:00pm
Tuesday 9:00am-8:00pm
Wednesday 5:30am-8:00pm
Thursday 9:00am-8:00pm
Friday 5:30am-1:00pm
Saturday 8:00am-3:00pm
Sunday 12:30pm-3:00pm

SNOW REMOVAL POLICY

Per City Code, any person failing to remove either snow or ice from the sidewalk within 24 hours after a snowfall or sleet storm shall be subject to forfeiture, and the city shall have such sidewalk cleared of snow or ice and the expense thereof levied as a special tax against the property, collected as are other taxes. The expense of such snow and ice removal shall be charged at a rate of \$120.00 per hour plus administrative fees with a minimum charge for 1 hour.

- * Please shovel your sidewalks within 24 hours after a snowfall.
- * Please DO NOT blow or shovel snow back into or across the street
- * Please do not pile snow on the sidewalk terrace if your property is in the Downtown District.
- * Please keep your sidewalks & sidewalk ramps free of ice & snow.
- * Please remove vehicles from the street when the snowplows are in operation.
- * Please remove snow from around fire hydrants near your home.