

# NEWS & NOTES

From the Village of Dane

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## SANTA AND MRS CLAUS TO VISIT DANE VILLAGE HALL

Mark your calendar for Monday, December 11, 2023 from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Bring your children & camera to take pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus. The Lake Melvin Yacht Club would gladly accept a non-perishable food item or unwrapped toy to help bring a special holiday to our neighbors in need.



## COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Village of Dane will celebrate 125 years of Incorporation in 2024! Incorporated as a village in April of 1899, next year the village will turn 125 years old! The Village Trustees are making plans to commemorate this milestone event. The early planning includes holding three unique events throughout the year. Tentative plans include events held in April, June, and September. **If you are interested in helping to plan our celebrations, please contact the Village Clerk's office and ask to have your name added to the committee member list.**

**ENROLL IN PAPERLESS UTILITY BILLING** As a Village of Dane utility customer, you have the ability to choose paperless for your utility bills. This is a brand-new update for the Dane Water Sewer Utility. The following steps will assist you in setting up your account.

- Create your account on our new portal website: **[danewi.ourcommunityconnect.com](http://danewi.ourcommunityconnect.com)**
- Log in with your new username and password
- On the **Home Screen**
- Click on **Enroll in Paperless** on the right side of the screen

Once you have done this step, you will no longer receive a paper statement in the mail. You can use this website to make electronic payments to your utility account, check your account balance, and update contact information whenever needed.

## VILLAGE TRUSTEE SEATS UP FOR ELECTION

The Village of Dane will have three seats on the Board of Trustees open for election in April 2024. Each year two Board of Trustee seats are up for election and in the even numbered years the Village Presidents position is also up for election. Serving on a local board is a wonderful way to get involved in decisions that affect Village residents, our parks, village streets, the water & sewer utility and much more.



If you are interested, now is the time to plan your strategy on running for the village board. The term is for two years and begins on the third Tuesday in April 2024. Board meetings are held on the first Monday of the month unless it is a holiday or there is an election on Tuesday.

Every candidate must circulate nomination papers and can begin on Friday, December 1, 2023. Candidates are required to collect between 20 and 100 signatures, residents can sign only one candidate's nomination papers, must be a Village of Dane resident, and needs to be at least 18 years of age. All completed paperwork must be turned into the Village Clerk's Office by 4:30 pm on Tuesday, January 2, 2024.

Circulating nomination papers is the only way to have your name appear officially on the ballot for the Spring Election set for Tuesday, April 2, 2024. If you have questions about running for the Village Board, please call the Village Clerk's Office at 608-849-5422.

## OFFICE HOURS

All Village Staff will be off on Friday, December 22, and Monday December 25 for the Christmas Holiday and on Friday, December 29 and Monday, January 1 for the New Year's Holiday.

