



April 17, 2026

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Village Board Meeting in Review

At the March 31, 2026 Board meeting the Board approved the following items:

- A quote to complete the sanitary sewer dye testing project. The testing uses non-toxic brightly colored dye to trace water flow, identify leaks and identify illegal cross-connections in sewer systems. This project is funded with grant funds from the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District.
- To choose "Emerald Reserve" for the Southridge Area as part of the Southridge Area master plan.

April 21, 2026 Village Board Meeting Preview

The Board will consider taking action on the following items:

- An application from The Greendale Village Club to rezone the property from R1 Residential to P Park District and a site plan for an accessory structure. There will be a public hearing held on the rezoning application.
- The process for filling the Village Board Trustee vacancy. Trustee Sell recently resigned due to relocating outside of Greendale, so the Board will discuss how they want to fill this open Trustee seat.
- An agreement with the Village of Hales Corners for temporary Library Director services. The Hales Corners Library is currently without a Library Director and is requesting assistance from the Village of Greendale's Library Director on a part-time temporary basis, and would reimburse Greendale for costs associated with this service.
- A resolution authorizing staff to apply for a DNR grant for the Daffodale Park playground rehabilitation.
- A special event permit for Hallowings to be held in Gazebo Park from October 27 - November 1, 2026.

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packet: http://greendale.org/government/agendas_and_minutes/board_of_trustees.php#revize_document_center_rz53

Announcements:

Severe Weather - Due to the recent severe weather Milwaukee County Office of Emergency Management is asking you to report any damage to 2-1-1 to help local officials understand how widespread the impacts are. You can either call 2-1-1 or submit a report online: <https://211wisconsin.communityos.org/damage-report>

Garbage and Recycling Curbside Collection - Please review the insert in the Winter or Spring newsletter, for important changes to garbage and recycling curbside collection happening later this year. The Village recently ordered 65 gallon garbage carts, so there is an option for purchasing a 65 gallon or 95 gallon cart. Carts may be ordered here.

Upcoming Events:

Kites Over Greendale - Saturday May 9th from 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM at the Community Center Park. The event is open to the public and features professional kite flying,

demonstrations, retail sale of kites and refreshments for purchase.

The 2026 Event Calendars are now available at the Village Hall, Library and Welcome Center, pickup your copy today!

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- A quote from Multimedia Communications & Engineering, Inc. (MC&E) for project management services for a fiber project to connect two water system flow control stations.
- A quote for the purchase and installation of LED lighting at the Safety Center, as included in the 2026 Budget.
- A new Master Intergovernmental Agreement with Milwaukee County for provision of emergency medical services. This is an agreement with Milwaukee County and the municipal Fire Departments and defines how Milwaukee County provides

education, operational support and funding to the participating municipal fire departments.

- An update to the Village's Strategic Plan, which was first adopted in 2017. Some of the changes included refining the vision and mission statements, adding an additional goal of ensuring long term financial sustainability and removal of internal workforce related goals, which are managed administratively.
- An amendment to Ricardo's Pizza premises description for their alcohol license.

March 31, 2026* Village Board Meeting Preview

** The April 7th Village Board meeting is canceled due to the Spring election and was rescheduled for March 31st.*

The Board will consider taking action on the following items:

- A quote for a sanitary sewer dye testing project. The testing uses non-toxic brightly colored dye to trace water flow, identify leaks and identify illegal cross-connections in sewer systems. This project is funded with grant funds from the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District.
- Southridge area branding concepts. RINKA will be presenting updated branding concepts for the Southridge Mall area.

There are also two items on the agenda that need to be referred to the Plan Commission for review and recommendation, including a request from the Greendale Village Club to rezone their property from Agricultural to Park and to amend the permitted uses in the Park District and to review the Southridge Area Master Plan and Design Guidelines. There will be no action on these items until a future meeting.

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Announcements:

Spring Election - Tuesday April 7th - Sample ballot and additional election information may be found here. In person absentee voting is available Tuesday March 24th - Friday April 3rd from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM at Village Hall. To request an absentee ballot be mailed to you, [please click here](#).

Spring Leaf Collection Schedule - Due to the early snowfall the Department of Public Works will complete a final sweep of the Village in spring. Collection begins the week of

April 13th. **Click here for additional information.**

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Health Department Updates

Tune in to the [Happiest, Healthiest Greendale Podcast!](#) Meet the passionate people behind our community's health, hear tips from Greendale schools nurse practitioner on staying well, and discover how civic engagement strengthens our community with Village Manager Hawes and super volunteer Aleks Skibicki—New episodes coming monthly! Listen on Riverside FM, Spotify, or Apple Podcasts.

Join us for a Mental Health Across the Lifespan Legislative Breakfast on Friday, April 24, 2026, from 9:00–11:00 a.m. at the Greendale Historic Hose Tower (5699 Parking Street, Greendale, WI 53129). This gathering will bring together local legislators, community members, organizations, and health professionals to foster open dialogue, shared learning, and collaborative discussion around mental health challenges, available resources, and opportunities for collective action across all ages. Participants will be invited to reflect on one guiding question throughout the event: *What is one practical step that could most effectively strengthen mental health across the lifespan in our communities?* Registration is required, and interested participants are encouraged to complete the [registration form](#) by Monday, April 20, 2026.

Upcoming Events:

[Greendale Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt](#) - Saturday April 4th 10:00 AM, Highland View Elementary.

[Greendale Entertainment Association Children's Resale](#) - April 11th 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM, April 12th (1/2 price) 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Greendale High School

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At the March 3rd Board meeting the Board approved the following items:

- A bid from Hernandez Roofing for the roofing project for the Community Learning Center, as included in the 2026 Budget.
- A Quote from Hutchinson Property Services for repair of two Community Center ballfields that were damaged during the August flooding.
- An ordinance relating to the Greendale Original Design Guidelines and revisions to the Design Guidelines. The revisions have gone through review and recommendation of the Plan Commission. There was a public hearing held on the ordinance revisions. For more information on these changes please [click here](#).

- A special event permit for the Halloween parade. The parade will be Sunday November 1st at 2:30 pm to coincide with the last day of Hallowings.
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- A new Master Intergovernmental Agreement with Milwaukee County for provision of emergency medical services. This is an agreement with Milwaukee County and the municipal Fire Departments and defines how Milwaukee County provides education, operational support and funding to the participating municipal fire departments.
- An update to the Village's Strategic Plan, which was first adopted in 2017. Recommended updates from staff were presented to the Village Board at a recent Committee of the Whole meeting. Some of the proposed changes include refining the vision and mission statements, adding an additional goal of ensuring long term financial sustainability and removal of internal workforce related goals, which are managed administratively. [The existing strategic plan may be found here.](#)
- An amendment to Ricardo's Pizza premises description for their alcohol license.

Prior to the Board meeting there will be a Committee of the Whole meeting to review an update to the Village's Financial Management Plan.

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Village Board Meeting in Review

At the February 17th Board meeting the Board approved the following items:

- An ordinance to amend Section 17.24 Office-Research District to amend the allowable uses.
- Award the bid for the 2026 Road and Infrastructure Improvement Program, which includes Ramsey/Southway, the restroom building at Gazebo Park, alternates including the School District parking lot (to be reimbursed by the School District), S. 60th Street and utility work.
- An ordinance to amend the requirements for garbage and recycling containers and storage of them.
- An ordinance to update requirements relating to the use of electric scooters.

- An application to modify a previously approved special use permit for the wireless tower at 6101 S 51st Street.
- Event permit applications for the Greendale Lions Easter Egg Hunt (April 4), the GEA Children's Resale (April 10-12), Kites over Greendale (May 9), School's Out Event (June 11), GEA Saturday night Gazebo concerts, Park & Recreation Sunday night Gazebo concerts and Village Days (July 30-August 2).
- Set the 2026 trick or treat date/time, to be Saturday October 31st from 4:00 - 7:00 pm.
- Temporary Class B license applications from the Greendale Entertainment Association for Pet Palooza, Gazebo concerts and Village Days.

March 3, 2026 Village Board Meeting Preview

The Board will consider taking action on the following items:

- Bids for the roofing project for the Community Learning Center, as included in the 2026 Budget.
- Quotes for repairs of two Community Center ballfields that were damaged during the August flooding.
- To review on-street parking regulations on S. 60th Street between Ramsey and Scout Lake Park based on a resident concern.
- An ordinance relating to the Greendale Original Design Guidelines and revisions to the Design Guidelines. The revisions have gone through review and recommendation of the Plan Commission. There will be a public hearing held on the ordinance revisions.
- A special event permit for the Halloween parade. The parade is proposed for Sunday November 1st at 2:30 pm to coincide with the last day of Hallowsings.
- An ordinance to set the annual trick or treat day as the last Sunday of October, except in years when October 31st is a Saturday, then it would be held on Saturday.
- A parade permit request from the Greendale Entertainment Association for a trackless train ride during Village Days.

There will also be a proclamation presented to former Trustee Matt Sell in recognition of his service.

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At the February 3rd Board meeting the Board approved the following items:

- The quote for the installation of solar panels at the Community Learning Center.
- Special event permit applications for Pet Palooza (June 6, 2026) and Trimborn Farm Harvest of Arts & Crafts (September 12-13, 2026).
- An ordinance to amend Section 7.03 of the Municipal Code regarding vehicle owner liability regarding parking violations.

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The Board will consider taking action on the following items:

- An ordinance to amend Section 17.24 Office-Research District to amend the allowable uses. There will be a public hearing held on this item at the beginning of the meeting.

- Award the bid for the 2026 Road and Infrastructure Improvement Program, which includes Ramsey/Southway, the restroom building at Gazebo Park, alternates including the School District parking lot (to be reimbursed by the School District), S. 60th Street and utility work.
- An ordinance to amend the requirements for garbage and recycling containers and storage of them.
- An ordinance to update requirements relating to the use of electric scooters.
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- Setting the 2026 trick or treat date/time, which was recommended from the Public Celebrations Committee to be Sunday October 25th from 4:00 - 7:00 pm.
- Temporary Class B license applications from the Greendale Entertainment Association for Pet Palooza, Gazebo concerts and Village Days.

There is also a Committee of the Whole meeting at 5:00 PM on Tuesday February 17th to discuss updates to the Village's strategic plan and the Southridge area branding plan. Agenda may be found here.

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Village Board Meeting in Review

At the January 20th Board meeting the Board approved the following items:

- A budget amendment resolution to add the automated garbage truck to the 2026 Budget.
- The purchase of a police squad car, police body armor and a fingerprint scanner as included in the 2026 Budget.
- The purchase of a pavement marking machine for the Public Works Department as included in the 2026 Budget.
- The purchase of a truck for the Department of Public Works as included in the 2026 Budget.
- Quotes for digital archiving project for the Department of Inspection Services and Village Clerk's office as included in the Budget.

- Special event permits for the Sensory Friendly Easter Egg Hunt (March 14, 2026) and the Perennial Plant Exchange (June 6, 2026).
- Updating the Personnel Manual to reflect changes made in the recently settled fire union contract and to add an AI policy.
- Setting the 2026 Village Days dates. The Greendale Entertainment Association is requesting Village Days to be moved up a week to July 30 - August 2, 2026 to avoid conflict with the Wisconsin State Fair.

February 3, 2026 Village Board Meeting Preview

The Board will consider taking action on the following items:

- Approve the quote for the installation of solar panels at the Community Learning Center.
- Special event permit applications for Pet Palooza (June 6, 2026) and Trimborn Farm Harvest of Arts & Crafts (September 12-13, 2026).
- An ordinance to amend Section 7.03 of the Municipal Code regarding vehicle owner liability regarding parking violations.

There will be a closed session to discuss police union negotiations.

There is also a Joint Village Board and Plan Commission meeting at 5:00 PM on Tuesday February 3rd. Agenda may be found here.

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Announcements:

Property Tax Collection: The first installment payment must be made by January 31st. The Village Hall is not open on Saturday, but you may pay online, or leave your payment in the Village Hall drop box prior to 7:30 AM on Monday February 2nd and it will be considered on time.

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Village Board Meeting in Review

At the December 16th Board meeting the Board approved the following items:

- The purchase of an automated garbage truck for the Department of Public Works.
- A resolution appointing the 2026 and 2027 Election Officials.
- An ordinance regarding the creation of the Business License.
- A special event permit for the Sensory Friendly Tree Lighting Event on December 17, 2025.
- Creation of a Management Intern position.

January 20, 2026 Village Board Meeting Preview

The Board will consider taking action on the following items:

- A budget amendment resolution to add the automated garbage truck to the 2026 Budget.
- The purchase of a police squad car, police body armor and a fingerprint scanner as included in the 2026 Budget.
- The purchase of a pavement marking machine for the Public Works Department as included in the 2026 Budget.
- The purchase of a truck for the Department of Public Works as included in the 2026 Budget.
- Quotes for digital archiving project for the Department of Inspection Services and Village Clerk's office as included in the Budget.
- Special event permits for the Sensory Friendly Easter Egg Hunt (March 14, 2026) and the Perennial Plant Exchange (June 6, 2026).
- Updating the Personnel Manual to reflect changes made in the recently settled fire union contract and to add an AI policy.
- Setting the 2026 Village Days dates. The Greendale Entertainment Association is requesting Village Days to be moved up a week to July 30 - August 2, 2026 to avoid conflict with the Wisconsin State Fair.

There will be a closed session to discuss negotiations relating to potential sale of the Village-owned property at 6190 W Loomis Rd, negotiations relating to potential amendments to the Welcome Center lease, negotiations relating to the potential sale or lease of the Trimborn Farm property, and negotiations relating to the development agreements pertaining to the redevelopment of the former Boston Store property. There will be a special meeting at 5:00 pm to review these items, and it will continue after the Regular Board meeting if needed.

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January is Radon Action Month- Radon is a colorless, odorless gas that can build up in homes and increase the risk of lung cancer—testing is the only way to know your level. Residents can stop by the health department to purchase a test kit for \$10. Learn more here: [Radon Program](#).

Health Department Programs

Quick and Healthy Meals for One or Two: Do you find it hard to get motivated to cook a meal for just one or two people? Join us for a one-hour class featuring easy, quick, and healthy tips for getting meals on the table, led by Heather Klug, Registered Dietitian from the Karen Yontz Cardiac Awareness Center and Aurora Health Care. Participants will learn practical meal planning strategies, foods to keep on hand and storage tips, and simple, healthy meal ideas. The class will be held Wednesday, January 21, from 1–2 pm in the Community Meeting Room at 5650 S. Parking Street, Greendale. To register call Greendale Public Health at 414-423-2110.

Stigma Reduction Training-Stigma creates barriers—but education creates change. Join us for a supportive community conversation on Tuesday, January 27, from 5:30–7:00 PM in the Lower-Level Meeting Room at the Greendale CLC. Sponsored by Community Alliance. No registration required.

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