

**VILLAGE OF ARLINGTON
NEWSLETTER
DECEMBER 2012**

ANNOUNCEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an election to be held in the Village of ARLINGTON, on Tuesday, April 2, 2013, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term for village president and village trustees will begin on April 16TH 2013. The term for all other offices will begin on May 1, 2013. All terms are for two years unless otherwise indicated.

Office Incumbent

Village President JAMES LAATCH
Village Trustee DAVID QUALLE
Village Trustee SHARON MILLER

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a village caucus for the purpose of nominating candidates to appear on the spring election ballot for the above listed offices will be held on JANUARY 17, 2013 at 6:30 P.M.

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Arlington Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, December 13, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Arlington Community Center, 200 North Commercial Street in Arlington, to hear public comment on an application by Jackeline Collazo-Montanez (as property owner) for a conditional use permit to allow the applicant to use the property at 135 Vega Drive (Parcel ID 263), zoned as R-1 Low Density Single Family, for the purposes of establishing a small-scale, basement-based commercial exercise and fitness area with occasional exercise and fitness use of the fenced-in rear yard. All interested parties will be heard. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact 635-2474 or villageofarlington@centurytel.net.

HEY KIDS! SANTA IS COMING TO TOWN

Santa Claus is coming to town! Santa will be at the Arlington Curling Club On Sunday, December 9th from 4:00-6:00 PM
Sponsored by the Arlington Lions Club

ALTERNATE PARKING IS NOW IN EFFECT

HOLIDAY RECYCLING INFORMATION

Note: December 25th pick up will be the on 27th and January 1st pick up will be on 3rd.

PARKING & STORAGE OF BOATS & TRAILERS

Sec. 10.13(b) (3) "Outside parking or storage is **only** permitted on hard surface or well drained gravel pad". Before the weather makes it more difficult, please comply with the Village Zoning and I ask you to consider one of our local storage businesses. Tis the season to decorate the Pride of the Prairie, **No vehicle parking on lawns!**

2013 Dog Licenses are available and licensing is required. See website or Village Clerk, \$10 or \$5 if spayed/nurtured. Vaccination certificate required.

**ARLINGTON EMS VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

Please call Rusty ASAP at 608-635-2899 Training is provided; class space is limited at MATC and run January, 14th through mid-May, two nights a week.

WATER SOFTENERS

Water softeners should be checked to ensure that they only recycle (regenerate) as often as necessary. Regeneration should be based upon flow rather than run on a timed basis. Water softeners that recycle more often than necessary can significantly increase your water/sewer bill. If you have an older softener, please consider contacting a water conditioning professional for options and water/sewer cost savings.

2013 DEL MONTE ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Please look for the agenda items, follow the minutes and please attend the meetings if you are interested in all the details or affected by this upcoming est. May 2013 project. The Village board will have tough decisions to make about what aspects of the project i.e.: sanitary sewer, water lines etc. to repair or replace, plus sidewalk? If so, where? The public process works best with input so please attend.

BUILDING PERMITS

You may need a building permit if you plan to begin a project such as construction, basement or other remodeling, building a deck or installing a pool. Please check with Jim Lawton, Village Building Inspector, before starting your project. (608) 745-4070 or Cell (608) 697-7779

SPEED BOARD SIGN

The speed board sign is available for placement anywhere in the Village. You can contact Dan at 697-9685 or Shannon at 516-3935 for more information on availability.

Board Members

President	James Laatsch
Trustee	Bryan Borge
Trustee	Sharon Miller
Trustee	David Qualle
Trustee	Jason Humboldt

The Village Board meets the second Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Arlington Community Center

PUBLIC WORKS CORNER

Arlington is one of a few communities in the state that has been chosen as a test site for 4 new water meters. The new technology will electronically send meter readings to the village office computer. This technology in full use can free up our Public Work professionals from physically reading meters for more important duties. Its Windows format will create billing efficiencies and extensive data for administration. When in full implementation, it could allow monthly billing and provide a positive net return for Arlington taxpayers. As residents may know, in 2014 lead meters will be no longer be allowed for installation or service by order of the Public Service Commission. Thus, 2013 will force changes upon our Utility.

OFFICE NOTES

If the Village office is closed during business hours, I am at a meeting or running Village errands. Please place your payments in the box by the front door. If you need to contact me when the office is closed, you can leave a message at 635-2474 or email Rick villageofarlington@centurytel.net

Village Public Works Garage 635-4781

Emergency Numbers

Dan Mulhern	697-9685
Shannon Rohrbeck	516-3935

Village Building Inspector

James Lawton	697-7779
General Engineering	

Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer

Richard Swatek	635-2474
Fax:	635-8699
Email:	villageofarlington@centurytel.net

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.;

It is a pleasure to serve the Village Board, the very kind residents of Arlington and the Businesses; which are all valued investors! Thank you! Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Richard Swatek

