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ATTENTION Customers in the Setter Woods, Timber Creek, Prairie Meadows, and Sunny Meadows subdivisions: Disposable wipes/cloths, rags and towels are plugging the lift station pumps in these areas. Please do not flush these items down your toilets.

The Kronenwetter Water Utility will not provide any compensation to property owners (or renters) for damage done by sudden and accidental sewer backups.

Sewer backups are rare, but can be devastating and very costly. The Water Utility conducts a routine sewer cleaning program. Most sewers are cleaned on a five-year rotation. Some are cleaned more often based on their size and load. We recommend the next time you renew your homeowner's insurance policy that you add to your coverage for this hazard. Some companies offer coverage without additional cost, while others charge a modest fee. We also urge you to install a check valve in your basement floor drain. While this check valve requires periodic cleaning to insure proper working condition, it can reduce the devastating effects of a sewer backup.

LAWN WATERING

Property owners who wish to meter municipal water that is used for lawn watering or other non-sewerage producing outdoor activities, can install a clear water meter parallel to the existing domestic use meter. The cost for a 5/8-inch meter is \$10.00/quarter (\$40.00/yr) of base charge, the cost of water (\$3.59 per 1,000 gallons for the first 15,000 gallons and \$3.43 per 1,000 gallons over 15,000 gallons), a \$25.00 permit fee, and the cost of a plumber to connect the meter to the outdoor water faucets. If you have any questions, please call us at the Water Utility office.

PRIVATE WELL WATER OPERATING PERMIT RENEWAL (for private wells located within the Kronenwetter Water Utility boundaries)

All dwellings within the Kronenwetter Water Utility boundaries that have a private well must have a private well operating permit on file with the Kronenwetter Water Utility office (Village Ordinance Sec. 66-234). All unused, unsafe and/or noncompliant wells must be abandoned. Abandonment guidelines and Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) abandonment forms are available at the Water Utility office. **Anyone that has a private well and does not have a permit issued by the Kronenwetter Water Utility will be subject to fines and penalties in accordance with Village ordinances.**

Properties that were issued a five-year private well permit in 2003 are now coming up for renewal. If your well permit expires this year, you should have received renewal information in the mail the week of May 19th. The five-year application fee for 2008 is \$75.00 which includes the required water sample.

Summer 2008

June, July, August

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2007 Property Tax Payments

All second installment 2007 property tax payments are due by **July 31, 2008**. These payments should be made **only** to the **Marathon County Treasurer**. Payments may be mailed to the attention of the Treasurer, 500 Forest Street, Wausau, WI 54403-5568. **DO NOT SUBMIT PAYMENT TO THE VILLAGE OFFICE.**

Notice to Dog Owners – 2008 Dog License

The Village requires all residents to license their dogs each year. You must furnish a rabies vaccination certificate to show proof of vaccination. Any renewal license issued after March 31, 2008 will be charged a late fee of \$5.00. The base fee for spayed or neutered dogs is \$5.00. Any female or male dog is charged \$10.00 base fee. **Effective April 1, 2008, the late fee will be added for each dog licensed.**

As a reminder, here are a few rules about where and how to property post garage sale signs:

- Signs are only allowed to be posted on private property, with the permission of the property owner.
- Signs may only be 3 square feet in total size.
- Signs may only be posted on the day of the actual sale.

You are not allowed to post signs in the right-of-way (shoulder & ditch line) of any street or highway, or on any posts within the right-of-way. The right-of-way is generally 33 feet from the center line of the roadway.

This applies to all public signs, including but not limited to; garage sale signs, realty signs and party/event signs.

Signs found to be in violation of this may be removed by the police department, disposed of and the owner may be cited.

INTERESTED IN SERVING ON A COMMITTEE?

The Village of Kronenwetter is always interested in citizen volunteers to serve on any one of the committees. If you would like to get more involved in your community; please fill out and return the attached form and the Village Clerk will contact you. Current committees include: Finance Committee, Personnel Committee, Park Committee, Planning Commission, Police and Fire Commission, Recycling Committee and the Redevelopment Authority Commission. Mail to: Krystal Bokelman, Kronenwetter Municipal Center, 1582 Kronenwetter Dr., Mosinee 54455

YARD WASTE SITE

The yard waste site is now open. Hours are:

Saturdays—8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday evenings—4:00 p.m. to 6:00

RECYCLE, RECYCLE, RECYCLE

Each homeowner is required to reduce the volume of waste going to Wisconsin landfills by recycling discarded household items. Items to recycle include: paper, plastic, glass, cardboard and cans. **Recycling is mandatory.**

Information on the recycling program is available at the Municipal Center at 1582 Kronenwetter Drive and our website. Recycling containers are available at the Municipal Center if you do not have two recycling bins (one container for paper, the other for most other recyclables).

IF IT IS FOUND THAT HOUSEHOLDS ARE NOT RECYCLING, THERE IS THE RISK OF NON-PICKUP OF TRASH, PARTICULARLY IF RECYCLABLES ARE CONSISTENTLY FOUND IN WASTE CONTAINERS. WITH LANDFILL COSTS INCREASING, WE CANNOT AFFORD TO NOT RECYCLE. PLEASE DO YOUR PART. THANK YOU!

LARGE ITEM GARBAGE PICKUP

A reminder that any large items left out for pickup i.e., sofas, chairs, tables, bed frames, etc. need to be called in to Wittenberg Disposal for pickup.



1-888-804-8556

Name: _____

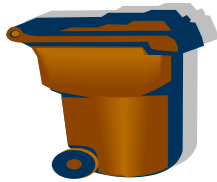
Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Area(s) of Interest: _____

Placement of Garbage Carts

Garbage carts must be within 4 ft. to 6 ft. from the end of your driveway towards your home, and 4 ft. from any other object including recycling bins.



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Many students will be completing studies at high school and college. The Village would like to express congratulations to each of you for your accomplishments and wish you the best as you continue your education at a higher level or seek employment.

SPEED LIMIT REMINDER

Please pay attention to speed limit signs. Speed limits in residential areas are usually 25 mph but vary depending on the area of the Village.

Shade Trees Save Energy

Having a shade tree on the west side of your house could keep your home 20% cooler. The cooling effect of one tree is equal to a five room air conditioner running 20 hours a day.

PICK UP AFTER YOUR ANIMALS

The Village has an ordinance which prohibits leaving animal waste on any road right of way and anyone's property. If you walk your dogs or ride a horse in the Village you are responsible to pick up its waste. Also just a reminder – both CATS and dogs need to be on a leash when not contained inside a dwelling or building or they must otherwise remain on your property.

HOLIDAY PICK-UP FOR SOLID WASTE/RECYCLING COLLECTION

Labor Day – Monday, Sept. 1, 2008
(All routes will be serviced one day late)

Fire Wardens

Kronenwetter Municipal Center
1582 Kronenwetter Drive
Mosinee, WI 54455

(Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-4 p.m)

Alice Lilla
Happy Hollow Bar
570 Happy Hollow Road

Mosinee, WI 54455

(Call Alice @ 693-2160 for hours)

Elizabeth Sitko
3374 State Highway 153 E.
Mosinee, WI 54455

(Call Elizabeth @ 693-6672)

RECREATIONAL FIRE means any fire such as a campfire or cooking fire, not involving the burning of yard waste, located at a single-family or multifamily residence and used for the purpose of recreation and personal enjoyment. If used for this purpose, no permit is necessary and can be anytime. The following rules must be followed:

Someone must be present at the fire site at all times.

Fire must be totally distinguished before leaving area.

BURN BARRELS are prohibited in the Village of Kronenwetter.

LEGAL HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS. Open burning on legal holidays and Sundays is prohibited.

THERMOMETER EXCHANGE CONTINUES

Bring in your mercury fever thermometers and exchange them for one digital thermometer at no cost while supplies last. Thermometers will be collected at the Kronenwetter Municipal Center Monday through Friday - 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

TRANSPORTING MERCURY To transport your thermometers for recycling, please double bag them using zip-lock bags or contain them in a sealed plastic container. Please cushion items to reduce risk of breakage.

**NOTICE OF THE ADJOURNED BOARD OF REVIEW
VILLAGE OF KRONENWETTER**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Adjourned Board of Review for the Village of Kronenwetter will be held on **June 23, 2008**, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the Board of Review and procedural requirements if appearing before the Board:

- No person shall be allowed to appear before the Board of Review, to testify to the Board by telephone or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the Assessor to view such property.
- After the first meeting of the Board of Review and before the Board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the Board of Review may contact, or provide information to a member of the Board about the person's objection except at a session of the Board.
- No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board by telephone or contest the amount of the assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the Board or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed because the person has been granted a waiver of the 48-hour notice of an intent to file a written objection by appearing before the Board during the first two hours of the meeting and showing good cause for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and files a written objection, that the person provides to the Clerk of the Board of Review notice as to whether the person will ask for removal of any Board member(s) and, if so, which member will be removed and the person's reasonable estimate of the length of time that the hearing will take.
- When appearing before the Board of Review, the person shall specify, in writing, the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate.
- No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board or by telephone or object to a valuation, if that valuation was made by the Assessor or the Objector using the income method of valuation, unless the person supplies the Assessor all the information about income and expenses, as specified in the Assessor's manual under Sec. 73.02 (2a) of Wis. Statutes, which the Assessor requests. The Village of Kronenwetter has an Ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the Assessor under this paragraph, which provides exception for persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or the duties of their office or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determined that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under Sec. 19.35(1) of Wis. Statutes.
- The Board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the Board a letter from a physician, surgeon or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone.

Krystal Bokelman, CMC, WCMC
Village Clerk

Online Safety – Part Two: Maintaining Characters on MySpace

If you are a parent of a tween or teen, you may be overwhelmed by their “need” for technology. Do you ever find yourself in denial because you may not understand what it’s all about? We naturally tend to shy away from things we do not understand. Internet usage is a daily component of the lives of most children – an element that can adversely influence their welfare and character. Unfortunately, many parents do not pay attention to what their children are doing online.

As technology advances, so does creativity. Traditional e-mail for teens has become obsolete and replaced by Instant Messaging and social networking sites such as MySpace and Facebook. Anyone can create an account and develop a window into their world. You can find out about their friends and how they interact, what their interests are, and what’s important to them. Users often post plans, feelings, relationship updates, and questionnaires about themselves – almost anything imaginable. You can find out how they think and feel in a setting that is largely uncensored.

Not only can this flood of personal information pose a safety risk, it can also prove to challenge matters of personal character. Many students use language online that they would not normally use, especially around parents. Their dialogue along with uploaded pictures of themselves demonstrate what kind of attention they are looking for. It is disheartening to see how many of our local youth speak to and about each other and how they post provocative photos of themselves. Young people can find themselves on the fast track away from the innocence of their youth because of the internet and social networking.

How can parents help protect the safety and character of their children while online?

- Be a parent. Talk and understand what’s important in your child’s life.
- Regularly check their internet sites and usage.
- Establish boundaries and limits – keep the computer public.
- Regulate the use of the internet, restrict if necessary.
- Teach them cyber ethics.

Don’t give up on protecting your children online because you may not understand computer technology or social networking. Educate yourself and know what your kids are doing online. Don’t assume they are being responsible, especially in an environment where it is so easy to be irresponsible. Make character determination how technology and entertainment will influence your child’s life, not the opposite.

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Bicycle Safety and Regulations

As a reminder, bicycles are considered subject to laws governing operation on roadways throughout Wisconsin. So if you are riding a bicycle you must obey all laws with regard to riding on the right side of the roads and stopping at stop signs. Also keep in mind that if you operate a bicycle during hours of darkness it must be equipped with lighting, front and rear. Also we encourage the use of safety helmets when riding your bicycle. If you do not have one, we still have some free helmets which were donated by ATC and can be obtained by contacting the police department. If you would like to view the Wisconsin Motor Vehicle Code go to: <http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/drivers/lawbook.htm>

Any questions regarding anything contained herein should be directed to Chief Dan Joling at 693-4215 ext 24.

Do you have a summer event coming up? A graduation party, anniversary party, family reunion, wedding? If so, don't forget that Kronenwetter's shelters and community room are available for your special event. For more information about available facilities, please call the municipal center at: 693-4200 or visit the website at: www.kronenwetter.org



Community Room Rental Fees

For a full fee schedule of community room rates and an application, please contact the Kronenwetter Municipal Center.

693-4200

Park Rental Fees

(rental fee is non-refundable)

Group size: 74 and under Security Deposit - \$50

Rental Fee:	\$50 resident	\$75 non-resident
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Group size: 75+ Security Deposit - \$100

Rental Fee:	\$100 resident	\$125 non-resident
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Park Reservation Procedures and Usage

Park hours are from 7:00 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Before a reservation for the Village's shelters can be booked, a **Park Shelter Agreement** form must be completed and returned with the appropriate security deposit. Forms are available at the Village of Kronenwetter Municipal Center.

The deposit is refundable after the function is over and the area used has been inspected for damage. Refund will take a minimum of two (2) weeks to receive. If damage exceeds the deposit, separate billing will be made to cover additional costs for needed repairs and/or cleaning.

Rent is due one month before the event and is non-refundable. Rent can also be paid at the time of reservation deposit.

Advertising is prohibited in Village parks. No additions, alterations or changes to park grounds and structure of buildings are permitted without prior written permission from the Park Committee.

Sales of any kind are not permitted in the Village of Kronenwetter parks, unless authorized by the Park Committee. When authorized, such sales (defined as the exchange of cash on the grounds) may be subject to commercial use fees and policies.

Reservations will be accepted up to one year to date in advance. The adult signing the reservation form is a duly authorized representative for any and all damages, missing items and clean up. Dates and hours include set-up, takedown and cleaning time. The user is expected to clear and clean the building after use. Floors must be swept, tables washed, trash bagged and deposited in outside bins and everything left in good order, immediately following the scheduled event.

2008 Road Construction Schedule

This year's maintenance phase in the Village continues to add roads to the Evergreen area. We are also working on the maintenance for other Village roads. This year we will be seal coating North Road (from CTH X to Pioneer Road), Creek Road (from North Road to Bank Road) and the Plaza Road-Horseshoe Drive area. The roads in the Evergreen area that are to be coated this year are shown on the map below. The contract is to be completed by August 1st of this year. The contract requires that the contractor vacuum or sweep all the loose stone on those roads in the Evergreen area.

Construction has begun on the Kowalski overpass. We anticipate that construction will continue until November of this year. When the construction is completed the new overpass will be 4-lane with bike and pedestrian accommodations on the bridge. The Village will be adding a multi-use path from the overpass to Old Hwy 51 and crossing to Gardner Park Road. In the future we will be working to expand these multi-use paths.

We are hoping that the railroad will be in shortly to complete their work on the intersection of Old Hwy 51 and Kowalski Road. Once the railroad is complete we will be able to move forward with the remaining work the Village has at the intersection.



Obituary



Lake Patricia, age 12,830, after a long and grueling battle with contaminated runoff. Patricia is survived by 9,999 lakes and hundreds of streams. An active member in the aquatic community, Patricia contracted damaging amounts of algae due to high phosphorus levels given off by leaves and grass clippings that entered her system. In lieu of flowers, loved ones are asked to mulch and compost at the Village yard waste site.

Stormwater

As part of the Clean Water Act, the Village of Kronenwetter is now required to have a Municipal Separate Stormwater System Permit (MS4). Most of the communities in the metropolitan area are also required to have this permit. We are working together, as the Northcentral Wisconsin Stormwater Collaborative. As part of the permit we are required to do public education and outreach, such as the information provided above. We have also sent out surveys to a number of homes in the area asking for information about your knowledge of storm water. If you have received one of those surveys we ask that you fill it out and return it. It will help us target the information that will be provided to you in the future.

We are on the Web!
www.kronenwetter.org

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CURRENT RESIDENT OR

ATTENTION:

Walkers and Runners, please be aware that you are to run or walk against traffic, only bicycles, which are considered vehicles, ride with traffic.

**The Municipal Center will
be closed for the holiday
on: Friday, July 4th**

If you know of any property owner who has not received a newsletter and would like one, or if you have any ideas or suggestions for information you would like to see in the newsletter, please contact Nichole Starr, Editor of the Village Newsletter.

Gypsy Moth Update

As of the writing of this article, the spray block for the Village of Kronenwetter may already have been sprayed. Areas included in that spraying were: Wianecki Rd., Grant Rd., Blueberry Ln., Russell Street and Cedar Rd. If you are experiencing an infestation in your neighborhood, please contact Nichole Starr at the municipal center to report the area of infestation to include in next years spray program. For further information and tips on how to control infestation on your property, check out the following website: www.gypsymoth.wi.gov