



January, 2019

NEWSLETTER

CITY HALL OFFICE HOURS:

Mon. Tues. Thurs.
9:30 am to 1:30 pm

Wed. and Fri.
Closed, but resi-
dents can call for
an appointment.

HOLIDAY HOURS:

Dec. 31, closed
Jan. 1, closed
Jan. 21, closed

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City Goals for the New Year

There's nothing like the beginning of a new year. People make all kinds of resolutions like eating healthier, exercising more, starting that remodeling project, planning a vacation, and the list goes on and on.

City Hall is no different. As the council and staff look at the list of priorities for the city in 2019, the following are some of the areas that they believe are important to focus their attention on.

- ◆ The codification of city ordinances posted to the Lake St. Croix Beach city website.
- ◆ Scanning city documents to a permanent server.
- ◆ The installation of new playground equipment at Riverfront Park in the spring.
- ◆ Having the French drains cleaned.
- ◆ More street repairs.
- ◆ Ditch and drainage work.
- ◆ Live stream of City Council meetings on the City website.

The city would also like to see the Environmental Advisory Committee take on the tasks of:

- ◆ Adopt-a-Drain Program
- ◆ Rain gardens

- ◆ Landscape planting around City Hall
- ◆ Buckthorn removal demonstrations
- ◆ Recycling
- ◆ Helping with clean up day.

The city's annual Heritage Day Celebration held the first Tuesday in August also needs a committee to plan and execute this event. If you are interested in helping to coordinate please contact City Hall 651-436-7031. The Deputy City Clerk will help facilitate the committee.

These goals are not unrealistic and can be accomplished, not only by city staff and council, but by members of our community. Make volunteering of your time to your community one of your goals for 2019! You'll be glad you did.



Councilmember Noah Bluesky



Hello fellow LSCB residents!

My name is Noah Bluesky and I just want to thank everyone who turned out for election night! I am very honored and excited to be voted in as one of your new

City Councilmembers.

I have been living here with my family for 11 years and look forward to the next four in office.

If anyone has any questions for me or would

like to discuss anything regarding our city please feel free to reach out.

Thank you and Happy New Year!

~Noah Bluesky

Welcome new Councilmember Noah Bluesky

Train people well enough so they can leave.

Treat them well enough so they don't want to."

~Richard Branson

Swearing in the newly elected

Re-elected Mayor Tom McCarthy and newly elected Councilmembers Noah Bluesky and Dawn Bulera were officially sworn in at City Hall on December 3, by City Clerk/Administrator, Dave Engstrom and witness Deputy Clerk, Kathy Laur.

The newly elected will take their seats at the City Council meeting on January 28, 2019.



Councilmember Dawn Bulera

Welcome new Councilmember Dawn Bulera



Thank you for your vote and the honor of being your elected Councilmember. I am excited to work with you for the betterment of our community in the coming years. If I did not meet you while door knocking, I look forward

to meeting you in the future and I would like to hear from you concerning your ideas about Lake St. Croix Beach.

We are all in a position to keep our city the gem that it is. I have heard from some of you and I

hope to work with the council to create more involvement for those who are interested. A community is made up of many, not just a few, and I feel that if we work together we can accomplish great things.

~Dawn Bulera

FYI to snowmobilers



Snowmobilers need to follow city ordinances this winter

most right hand lane; on boulevards within any public right-of-way and on private property without permis-

No one under the age of 14 years is allowed to operate a snowmobile unless accompanied by an adult.

A person 12 years or older may operate a snowmobile with an adult, if the person has immediate possession of a valid snowmobile safety certificate issued by the State Commissioner of Public Safety.

Snowmobiling is a lot of fun to those owning snowmobiles. But just like owning a motorcycle, laws must be followed when operating these vehicles.

The laws aren't in place to impede motorists but to make sure drivers are operating safely.

Please keep a few things in mind while operating a snowmobile in Lake St. Croix Beach.

It is unlawful to operate a snowmobile in a right-of-way on any street except the

sion.

At least 4" of snow needs to be on the bike path before snowmobiles are allowed on it. Snowmobilers may not drive on the bike path with studs.

A snowmobile may make a direct crossing on a street or highway, except an interstate highway provided the snowmobile is brought to a complete stop before crossing the shoulder or main traveled way.

A snowmobiler has to yield the right-of-way to all on-coming traffic.

Keep in mind the speed on city roads is 10 mph for snowmobilers and there is no snowmobiling after 10 pm.

Lastly, snowmobiling on park land and levees is not allowed.

For more information on the snowmobile ordinance contact City Hall - 651-436-7031.

“New year — a new chapter, new verse, or just the same old story? Ultimately we write it. The choice is ours.”

~Alex Morritt

City Council M & M's (meetings and minutes)

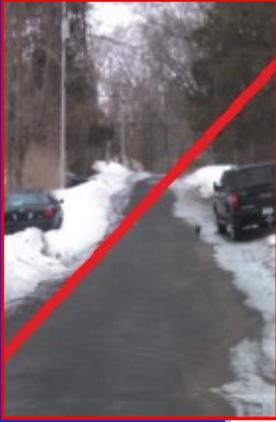
Residents interested in reading City Council Minutes or watching City Council Meetings can do both on the city's website at www.lscb.govoffice.com.

Video of the meetings is usu-

ally up on the site the day after the meeting. Minutes go on the site once they have been approved; usually a month later. If residents don't have a computer, city staff would be happy to send you a hard copy. Just let them know.



Winter parking; get the scoop



Winter parking don'ts

Throughout the winter season Lake St. Croix Beach has parking regulations. Because of the already narrow streets it's imperative that residents abide by the parking ordinance throughout the season.

Between November and April, no vehicle can be left parked on the streets of the city for more than 24 consecutive hours at any

time. Vehicles that are left parked in violation of the ordinance may be removed without notice to the owner or operator by the Washington County Sheriff's Department or persons employed or designated by it and stored in an appropriate place.

The cost and expenses of towing, removing and storage of these vehicles must be paid by the per-

son claiming the vehicle before its release.

Not only is this an important ordinance to follow for the snowplows, but also for school buses and emergency vehicles that need to use the roads throughout winter.

Thank you for keeping LSCB streets safe!

"I want to be a mayor who helped, really helped.

~Harold Washington

Your fire hydrant needs some TLC

Do you have a fire hydrant on or near your property? If so, it could sure use your attention.

The fire department asks that you keep an area three feet around the hydrant free from snow, brush and trees. Your life

depends on it - really! Fire fighters use large wrenches to open up the hydrants to attach hoses. When snow, brush or trees are in the way it is impossible for them to accomplish that task without wasting valuable

time that could be spent on extinguishing a fire at your house. So, take a look at the fire hydrant that may be used on your home, is it clear enough in case of an emergency?

Mayor's Message

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and New Year's. Thank you for re-electing me as your mayor!

We had a nice turnout for the city's annual holiday party on December 17. It was nice visiting with everyone and it is something I look forward to every year.

After much hard work the council did a great job on coming to an agreement on the 2019 budget and levee. I am happy to report there will only be a 1.3 percent levee increase for 2019.

In closing I would like to call upon residents to do their part in making sure tree limbs do not hang lower than 12 feet over the road. There needs to be at least 12 feet of clearance for fire trucks and school buses. This will also help the snow plow trucks, septic trucks, and garbage trucks too.

~Mayor Tom

Mayor Tom McCarthy





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Moorings available for 2019

As Lake St. Croix Beach residents, you have the opportunity to keep a sailboat on the St. Croix River.

There are currently 7 mooring spots available for the 2019 boating season.

The permit annual fee is \$110. A resident can also apply for a

shore boat permit for \$25. This is for a dingy or other watercraft up to 16 feet in length to row or paddle out to your sailboat. Residents that are granted a mooring permit must comply with all rules and regulations and supply your own mooring system that complies with the city regulation.

If you are interested in applying for a mooring permit contact City Hall at 651-436-7031.

Remember there are only 7 moorings currently available and permits are issued on a first come first served basis.



It's winter on the St. Croix River now...



...but it won't be long before we start thinking about this.



Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the arc.