

NEW WATER METERS

Due to aging infrastructure, the Village has begun a 3-year water meter change-out program to upgrade and replace water meters. Over the course of the next three years, all residential water meters will be replaced with a new radio read water meter. Radio read water meters (also called AMR – Automated Meter Reading meters) are water meters that can send their readings wirelessly using a small built-in radio transmitter. This transmitter is located on the outside of the meter lid which sends the reading as a signal. The meter reader will be able to drive by with a handheld device that picks up the signal from the meter. The reading is collected without having to leave the street. Some benefits of these new meters include faster and more efficient readings, improved accuracy and lower operating costs.

DAMAGES TO WATER METER

While the meter is the property of the Village of Beckemeyer, the homeowner is liable for damages. In the event the customer or customer's agent damages the water meter, meter lid, meter ring, or transmitter module, and it becomes necessary to replace any of these components, the homeowner shall be liable for the replacement cost of each damaged component. Please be extra cautious when mowing around the meter to avoid any damage.

VILLAGE OFFICIALS

Elected officials were sworn in at the May 12th Village Board meeting. Village President Josh Mensing was re-elected for another 4-year term. Village Trustees Roland Kampwerth and Adam Jurgensmeyer were elected both for 4-year terms. Lonnie Lammers was appointed to fill a 2-year unexpired term. Lisa Lammers was re-elected for Village Clerk for a 4-year term. In addition to the elected and appointed Trustees, the Village Board also includes Trustees Scott Timmermann and Luke Baker.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Village is looking to fill two vacant spots on the Zoning Board of Appeals. If interested, qualified candidates can contact Village Hall to be considered.

DID YOU KNOW?

- ✓ Waste Management will pick up one bulk item per residence per month on the normal Tuesday trash day. Call or e-mail Village Hall to schedule a bulk item pickup. Bulk items are items such as a mattress, dresser, couch, chair, etc. Mattresses must be wrapped in plastic before they will be picked up.
- ✓ You can pay your water bill by credit/debit card on our website. Go to <https://beckemeyeril.gov/>. A convenience fee does apply.
- ✓ A zoning permit must be obtained before you add anything to your yard such as a fence, deck, shed, pool, concrete, etc. Call Village Hall for any questions. Applications are also available on the Village website.

VILLAGE YARD WASTE DUMP

The Village of Beckemeyer has a dump for yard waste located just East of town along First Street. The dump is strictly for Village of Beckemeyer residents to use for yard waste accumulated within Village limits. Violators will receive a citation. The dump is under surveillance.

PARK PAVILIONS AVAILABLE FOR RENT

The Village offers pavilion rentals at both of our parks. The City Park, located at 721 Louis Street, has one pavilion available to rent for free for village residents and a \$50 fee to non-residents. The BCDC Park has the Main Pavilion, the East Field Pavilion and the Gazebo by the lake. Rental fee for each of those is \$50. The pavilions are available beginning January 1st each year on a first-come first-serve basis. Call Village Hall to make reservations.

UPCOMING EVENTS:**JUNE**

7th – Tractor Pull @ BCDC Park

JULY

12th – Little Pig Cookoff & BBQ Competition & Fireworks