



Dear Neighbor,

On behalf of the Village of Merrillan, I am thrilled to welcome you to our charming community! As President of the Village, I am excited to introduce you to the beauty, tranquility, and warmth that our village has to offer.

Located in north-eastern Jackson County, Wisconsin, Merrillan is a hidden gem nestled between the breathtaking Oakwood and Trow lakes. Our Village is surrounded by natural beauty and offers a serene atmosphere that is perfect for those seeking a peaceful retreat from the hustle and bustle of city life.

With a strong emphasis on education, our Village is proud to be home to Lincoln Elementary School, which provides a top-notch education system for our children. Our school district, Alma Center-Humbird-Merrillan, is committed to fostering a love of learning and promoting academic excellence.

Safety is also a top priority in our community, and we take great pride in maintaining a secure and welcoming environment for all residents. From our Village staff and board, to our community-led initiatives, we strive to ensure that everyone feels safe and supported.

As you explore our Village, you'll discover a rich history and a strong sense of community. From our historic post office, established in 1894, to our two beautiful parks, Gile Park and Lower Lake Park, there's no shortage of opportunities to connect with your neighbors and enjoy the outdoors. Our parks offer a great place to relax, have a picnic, camp, or simply take in the scenic views of our surrounding lakes.

In recent years, our community has been making significant investments towards modernizing our infrastructure, including the beginning of the installation of fiber optic internet through Tri-County Communications, and planning electric infrastructure upgrades.

Our region is also part of a larger effort to expand access to high-speed internet, with nearby initiatives like SpaceX's Starlink project aiming to bring even more connectivity options to our area, combined with the recreational opportunities, we are a great community to settle down in.

As you settle into your new home, I invite you to get involved in our community and take advantage of all that Merrillan has to offer. From community events to outdoor recreation, there's always something happening in our vibrant Village.

Once again, welcome to the Village of Merrillan! I am honored to have you join our community, and I look forward to meeting you soon.

Sincerely,

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# Welcome to the Village of Merrillan



**The Village of Merrillan Board of Trustees welcomes you to our nice Village. We are providing you with some key information that should help make your transition easier.**



The Village Board meets the Second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. and you are encouraged to attend in person or online. Please see each agenda for additional information.



**Garbage Pick-up:** Waste Management is the garbage collection provider. Garbage pickup is Thursdays. If there is a Holiday during the work week, then garbage will be picked up the next day on Friday. Any questions on what Waste Management will and will not take you can call them at the following toll-free number: 1-888-271-7176. Garbage must be in the containers provided and cans must be facing the correct way in order for your garbage to be picked up. The Village has a Public Nuisance Ordinance that addresses unsightly accumulations of materials and junk and is strictly enforced.

**Please do not place these items curbside more than 24 hours before the actual scheduled pick-up day.**



**Recycling Drop off:** Recyclables can be dropped off at the Village Shop, 106 N East St, if the gates are open.



The Village of Merrillan has a license and leash law and requires all pets to be licensed and under the control of the owner when off your premises. This includes cats. Aggressive animals are not allowed in the Village. Proof of current rabies vaccination from the Vet is required to obtain a pet license.



The Village has several parks available for your pleasure and you can reserve a structure for reunions, etc., for a small fee, to be paid at the Village Hall a minimum two weeks prior to the event in order to hold your reservation; first come first served basis.



Please contact the Village Zoning Administrator or UDC Building Inspector (below) to determine if a Building or Zoning permit is required before beginning any building, fencing, alterations, or additions to your property or stop in at the Village Hall.

**Zoning Administrator: Chris Wruck – 608-487-3505**  
**UDC Building Inspector: Aaron Holbach - Cell: 608-617-3566**  
**General Engineering Company-1-800-955-7896 or Alt. 608-742-2169**



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If you have any questions, you can call the village hall at 715-333-2332 or feel free to stop in at the Village Hall. Hall hours are 7 a.m. to Noon and 1 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday -Thursday. Closed Fridays & Holidays.

	<b>President/Zoning Administrator</b>	<b>Trustee / General Committee</b>	<b>Trustee / General Committee</b>	<b>Trustee / Utility Committee</b>	<b>Trustee / Utility Committee</b>
<b>Village Board</b>	Chris Wruck 608-487-3505	Jordan Powell 715-299-9804	Jimmy Christensen 262-422-8922	Al Lunderville 715-299-6033	Jane Fehrman 608-617-1680
<b>Public Works</b>	Shop 715-333-7702	Mike Garbers 715-586-9566	Griffin Abbott 715-586-9557		
<b>County Line Fire/EMS</b>	<b>Emergency 911</b>	Merrillan Fire Chief Wayne Lunderville 715-299-7711	Asst. Fire Chief Jeff Casper 715-896-2661		
<b>Law Enforcement</b>	<b>Emergency 911</b>	Jackson County Sheriff's office 715-284-5357 Ext. 180			