

VILLAGE OF EPHRAIM

FOUNDED 1853



Community Protection Committee Agenda
Thursday, April 20, 2023, 3:30 P.M.
9996 Water Street

NOTE: This Meeting of will be simultaneously held via teleconferencing. Staff, committee members and the public are welcome to participate in this manner. Teleconferencing will be available by computer, phone, tablet, or dial in. Connection information below

1. Call to order
2. Open Session
3. Discussion and Consideration of Letter to STR's regarding Parking.
4. New business for next meeting
5. Adjournment

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<hr/> Andrea Collak, Clerk	Date <u>4/13/2023</u>
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	<u>X</u> Visitors' Center
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Dear STR property owner,

The Ephraim Fire Department provides fire and emergency protection services within the Village of Ephraim. For first responders to do their jobs effectively, they need access to the areas where incidents may occur which requires unobstructed roadways to reduce community risk.

Village of Ephraim Fire Chief Justin MacDonald reported to the Village of Ephraim Community Protection Committee that emergency personnel had experienced challenges during the 2022 summer season in responding to emergencies. In many areas of the Village, due to car and trailer parking, emergency vehicles were challenged by obstructed roadways. He expressed concern that this could delay response time and create safety issues in the future, if not addressed. Chief MacDonald stressed that emergency vehicles need to be able to access roadways to travel to their destination as well as when they arrive at their destination, they need to be able to get close enough to any building to effectively deploy essential emergency services.

As you prepare for your 2023 season, the Ephraim Fire Department and the Community Protection Committee ask that you review and observe the Village of Ephraim STR ordinance provisions related to parking:

[§12.08 \(2\)\(e\)\(iii\) "Occupants and their guests may only park their vehicles and trailers on site."](#)

We ask that you partner in keeping our roads accessible, per Village STR ordinance, by communicating in advance with all of your guests that it is **NOT** permissible to park cars or trailers on Village streets. All guests must park on-site in the parking spots indicated on the site plan submitted to the Village of Ephraim with your STR application. If your guest(s) are using Village of Ephraim marina facilities (paying to launch their boat or have a transient dock reservation) the Village does offer options for trailer parking. Your guests can obtain this information directly from marina staff when they launch their boats or check in for their transient slips.

Sincerely,

Cindy Nelson -Community Protection Committee, Chair

Justin MacDonald-Village of Ephraim Fire Chief- jmacdonald@ephrain.wi.gov

Brent Bristol – Village Administrator- Harbormaster – bbristol@ephrain.wi.gov