

**OFFICIAL DIRECTORY**

**CITY OF MERRILL**

**WISCONSIN**

***CITY OF PARKS***

**OFFICIALS  
COUNCIL COMMITTEES  
BOARDS  
COMMISSIONS**

## TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Airport Manager, Rich McCullough N2241 Airport Road	536-2024
Assessor, Bowmar Appraisal	536-5594
Building/Zoning Administrator	715-577-1875 536-4880
City Administrator/Personnel Director	536-5594
City Attorney	539-3510
City Clerk	536-5594
Public Works Director/ City Engineer	536-5594
City Garage	536-4222
City Treasurer/Finance Director	536-5594
Community Development/Zoning/Building Inspection	536-4880
Fire Department	
To Report a Fire	911
Ambulance Service	911
Non-Emergency	536-2233
Housing Authority	536-7386
Library	536-7191
Mayor	536-5595
Municipal Judge	539-3714
Merrill Go Round	536-7112
Parks and Recreation	536-7313
Police Department	536-8311
Merrill Area Enrichment Center	536-4226
Sewage Disposal Plant	536-5263
Smith Multi-Purpose Center	536-6187
Water Utility	536-6561

## CITY OFFICIALS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS

### Elected Officials

Mayor	Derek Woellner	derek.woellner@ci.merrill.wi.us
President of the Council	Paul Russell	paul.russell@ci.merrill.wi.us
City Clerk	Bill Heideman	bill.heideman@ci.merrill.wi.us
Municipal Court Judge	Ned Seubert	ned.seubert@ci.merrill.wi.us
Street & Weed Commissioner	Ron Liberty	ron.liberty@ci.merrill.wi.us

### Department Heads and Appointed Officials

Building/Zoning Administrator	Darin Pagel	darin.pagel@ci.merrill.wi.us
Chief of Police	Corey Bennett	corey.bennett@ci.merrill.wi.us
City Administrator	Dave Johnson	david.johnson@ci.merrill.wi.us
City Attorney	Thomas Hayden	tom.hayden@ci.merrill.wi.us
City Engineer/Public Works Director	Rod Akey	rod.akey@ci.merrill.wi.us
Street Superintendent	Dustin Bonack	dustin.bonack@ci.merrill.wi.us
City Treasurer/Finance Director	Kathy Unertl	kathy.unertl@ci.merrill.wi.us
Executive Director Housing Authority	Paul Russell	prussell@merrillha.com
Fire Chief	Josh Klug	josh.klug@ci.merrill.wi.us
Health Officer	Dr. Greg Gill	
Deputy Health Officer	Norbert Ashbeck	
Library Director	Stacy Stevens	director@tbscottlibrary.org
Parks & Recreation Director	Dan Wendorf	dan.wendorf@ci.merrill.wi.us
Merrill Enrichment Center Director	Tammie Mrachek	tammie.mrachek@ci.merrill.wi.us
Transit Administrator	Brad Brummond	<a href="mailto:brad.brummond@ci.merrill.wi.us">brad.brummond@ci.merrill.wi.us</a>
Utility Operations Manager	Gabe Steinagel	<a href="mailto:gabriel.steinagel@ci.merrill.wi.us">gabriel.steinagel@ci.merrill.wi.us</a>
Facilities Maintenance Manager	Nick Wszalek	nick.wszalek@ci.merrill.wi.us

## ALDERPERSONS

### FIRST DISTRICT

Paul Russell  
2404 Cotter Court  
715-966-0808  
paul.russell@ci.merrill.wi.us

### SECOND DISTRICT

Steve Hass  
702 E 6th Street  
715-218-3364  
steve.hass@ci.merrill.wi.us

### THIRD DISTRICT

Rick Blake  
711 E 1<sup>st</sup> St, #205  
715-218-6332  
rick.blake@ci.merrill.wi.us

### FOURTH DISTRICT

Steve Osness  
1005 St Paul Drive  
715-432-9977  
steve.osness@ci.merrill.wi.us

### FIFTH DISTRICT

John Van Lieshout  
905 Royal Street  
715-218-3135  
john.vanlieshout@ci.merrill.wi.us

### SIXTH DISTRICT

Mike Rick Jr  
1608 W Main Street  
715-218-5314  
mike.rick@ci.merrill.wi.us

### SEVENTH DISTRICT

Mark Weix Jr.  
1007 Pine Bluff Avenue  
715-536-8349  
mark.weix@ci.merrill.wi.us

### EIGHTH DISTRICT

Steve Sabatke  
2801 Thielman Street #79  
715-722-5301  
steve.sabatke@ci.merrill.wi.us

## **COMMON COUNCIL**

The Common Council meets the SECOND TUESDAY of the month, unless that day is a Holiday or Election Day, then on the following Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

## **OUTSTANDING BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS**

### **BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS**

Derek Woellner, Mayor, Chairperson  
Dave Johnson, City Administrator, Ex-Officio(non-voting)  
Rod Akey, Public Works Director/City Engineer, Ex-Officio (non-voting)  
Ron Liberty, Street & Weed Commissioner, Ex-Officio (non-voting)  
Thomas Hayden, City Attorney, Ex-Officio (non-voting)  
Kathy Unertl, Finance Director, Ex-Officio (non-voting)  
Mike Rick Jr., Alderman 1608 West Main Street  
John Van Lieshout, Alderman 905 Royal Street  
Steve Sabatke, Alderman 2801 Thielman Street #79

LAST WEDNESDAY of the month at 4:00 p.m.

### **HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Rick Blake, Alderman 711 E 1<sup>st</sup> Street, #205  
Paul Russell, Alderman, Chairperson 2404 Cotter Court  
Steve Hass temp. member/chair in Paul Russell's absence (9/9/20- )  
Mark Weix Jr., Alderman 1007 Pine Bluff Avenue  
Corey Bennett, Police Chief, Ex-Officio (non-voting)  
Josh Klug, Fire Chief, Ex-Officio (non-voting)  
Norbert Ashbeck, Deputy Health Officer,  
Ex-Officio (non-voting) 1808 Jackson Street  
Dr. Greg Gill, Health Officer, Ex-Officio (non-voting)1205 O'Day Street

THIRD or FOURTH MONDAY of the month at 5:00 p.m.

### **WATER AND SEWAGE COMMITTEE**

Steve Osness, Alderman, Chairperson 1005 St Paul Drive  
Mark Weix Jr., Alderman 1007 Pine Bluff Avenue  
Mike Rick Jr, Alderman 1608 West Main Street

FOURTH WEDNESDAY of the month at 5:00 p.m.

**PERSONNEL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Rick Blake, Alderman 711 E 1<sup>st</sup> Street #205  
Steve Osness, Alderman 1005 St Paul Drive  
Steve Hass, Alderman, Chairperson 702 East 6<sup>th</sup> Street

FOURTH TUESDAY of the month at 5:00 p.m.

**CITY PLAN COMMISSION**

3 year terms

Derek Woellner, Mayor, Chairperson  
Darin Pagel, Building Inspector, Ex-Officio (non-voting)  
Dave Johnson, City Administrator, Ex-Officio (non-voting)  
Steve Hass, Alderman 702 East 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Rod Akey, Public Works Director/City Engineer, Ex-Officio (non-voting)  
Thomas Hayden, City Attorney, Ex-Officio (non-voting)  
Kyle Gulke 1504 Jackson Street 5-1-22  
Ralph Sturm 502 West St Paul Street 5-1-21  
Melissa Schroeder 510 North Genesee Street 5-1-23  
Ryan Schwartzman 401 East 3<sup>rd</sup> St 5-1-23  
Robert Reimann 1103 Michler Crest 5-1-21

FIRST TUESDAY at 5:00 p.m. If a Hearing is required, at 6:00 p.m.

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

5 year terms

Jean Ravn W4397 Eagle Ridge Lane 5-1-24  
Brian Artac, Vice Chairperson 1600 East 9<sup>th</sup> Street 5-1-23  
Dr. Dan Novitch, Chairperson 2600 E 10<sup>th</sup> Street 5-1-24  
Kyle Gulke 1504 Jackson Street 5-1-23  
Joan Tabor 200 N Park Street 5-1-22  
Amanda Groth 814 Cottage Street 5-1-22  
John Van Lieshout, Alderman 905 Royal Street

FIRST WEDNESDAY of the month at 4:15 p.m.

**AIRPORT COMMISSION**

6 year terms

Lyle Banser N4640 Wyant Avenue 10-1-23  
Joseph Malsack 606 East 6<sup>th</sup> Street 10-1-21  
Gary Schulz 1807 East 9th Street 10-1-20  
Gary Schwartz, Chairperson N2751 Thiel Drive 10-1-22  
Mark Weix Jr, Alderman 1007 Pine Bluff Avenue

THIRD WEDNESDAY of the month at 6:00 p.m. at the Airport

## **POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION**

5 year terms

Norm Hanson	401 Wisconsin Street	5-1-25
Nicole Johnson	1010 Adams Street	5-1-21
Don Heyel	1005 North Memorial Drive	5-1-22
Paul Russell, Alderman	2404 Cotter Court	5-1-23
Lisa Gervais	1204 E 7 <sup>th</sup> Street	5-1-24

Meet at the call of Mayor or President

## **HOUSING AUTHORITY**

5 year terms

Kent Johnson	700 Wildwood Lane	11-10-20
Linda Murray	N5086 Heart Lake Road	11-10-24
Jill Laufenberg, Chairperson	902 Rock Ridge Court #1	11-10-22
Nancy Kwiesielewicz	401 East Riverside Avenue	11-10-23
Kevin Cohrs	1310 North Center Avenue	11-10-21
Rick Blake, Alderman	711 E 1 <sup>st</sup> Street, #205	

SECOND WEDNESDAY of the month at 4:00 p.m. at Jenny Towers

## **BOARD OF REVIEW**

Derek Woellner, Mayor, Chairperson	
Paul Russell, Alderman, Council President	2404 Cotter Court
Bill Heideman, City Clerk	
Steve Osness, Alderman	1005 St Paul Drive
Steve Hass, Alderman	702 East 6 <sup>th</sup> Street
John Van Lieshout, Alderman	905 Royal Street

SECOND MONDAY in May at 4:00 P.M. Additional meetings as necessary.

## **LIBRARY BOARD**

3 year terms

Paul Gilk, County Board Rep.	N3920 County Road E	6-30-21
Tim Meehean, Vice President	107 N Van Rensselaer	6-30-22
Mike Geisler, President	204 Cottage Street	6-30-22
Darcy Dalsky	1005 Monroe Street	6-30-23
James Wedemeyer	204 N. Van Rensselaer St.	6-30-23
Katie Breitenmoser, County Appointee	W6982 Joe Snow Road	6-30-21
Audrey Huftel	702 Charles Street	6-30-21
Richard Mamer, Financial Secretary	604 East Main Street	6-30-21
Gene Bebel, MAPS Representative, Vice Pres.	607 Cedar Street	

THIRD WEDNESDAY of the month at 4:00 p.m. at Library

## **ENRICHMENT CENTER COMMITTEE**

1 year terms

Rose Akey	914 East 7 <sup>th</sup> Street	5-1-21
Pastor Lucas Williams	903 East 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street	5-1-21
Paul Russell, Alderman	2404 Cotter Court	
Sharon Harvey	900 East 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street	5-1-21
Gene Bebel	607 Cedar Street	5-1-21
Laura Bertagnoli	2727 Glen Drive	5-1-21
Erin Zastrow, Ex-Officio (non-voting)	ADRC, 607 North Sales Street	

THIRD THURSDAY of the month at 3:30 p.m.

## **BOARD OF APPEALS**

3 year terms

Mike Rick Jr, Alderman	1608 West Main Street	5-1-22
Jeremy Thompson	715 Rio Grande Drive	5-1-22
James Koebe	706 West Riverside Ave.	5-1-23
Steve Hass	702 East 6th Street	5-1-21
Ron Burrow, Alternate	1105 Harrison Street	5-1-21
Dean Haas	1603 East 12 <sup>th</sup> Street	5-1-23
Adam Rekau, Alternate	705 Rio Grande Drive	5-1-21

FIRST TUESDAY of the month at 6:00 p.m.

## **TRANSIT COMMISSION**

3 year terms

Sue Kunkel	905 Hollywood Drive	5-1-22
Gordon Geiger	508 East 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street	5-1-22
Steve Willis	1400 East 10 <sup>th</sup> Street	5-1-23
Katie Swope	1301 O'Day Street	5-1-21
Rick Blake, Chairperson	711 East 1 <sup>st</sup> Street, #205	5-1-21

THIRD MONDAY of the month at 4:00 p.m.

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

3 year terms

Ronald Peterson, Chairperson	119 South Prospect Street	5-1-22
Landis Holdorf	1908 West Main Street	5-1-23
Pete Koblitz	904 Hollywood Drive	5-1-21
Nancy Kwiesielewicz	401 E. Riverside Avenue	5-1-23
Betsy Wiesneski	801 E 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, #C	5-1-23
Daniel Schneider	211 Merrill Street	5-1-22
Paul Russell, Alderman	2404 Cotter Court	

Meet at the call of the Chairperson

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE**

3 year terms

Elizabeth McCrank	204 East 5 <sup>th</sup> Street	5-1-22
Bea Lebal	115 South Prospect Street	5-1-23
Steve Sabatke, Alderman	2801 Thielman Sreet #79	
Jeremy Thompson	715 Rio Grande Drive	5-1-21
Paul Russell, Alderman	2404 Cotter Court	

Meet at call of the Chairperson

**SEWER SERVICE AREA ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

- , Alderman
- , Town of Pine River Chairperson
- Michael Woller, Town of Scott Chairperson
- Bill Burgener, Town of Merrill Chairperson
- Derek Woellner, Mayor
- Gabe Steinagel, Utilities Superintendent
- Thomas Hayden, City Attorney
- Dave Johnson, City Administrator
- Rod Akey, Public Works Director/City Engineer

**TOURISM COMMISSION**

1 year terms

John Van Lieshout, Alderman	905 Royal Street	
Rebecca Roberts	2401 Jackson Street #80	5-1-21
Dan Wendorf, Parks & Rec. Director, Chairperson		
Ryan Schwartzman	401 East 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street	5-1-21
Ernie Stender	1201 N Memorial Drive #2	5-1-21

(at large) DNR Representation

Meets at the Call of the Chairperson

**REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

5 year terms

Derek Woellner, Mayor		
Steve Sabatke, Alderman	2801 Thielman Street #79	
Tony Kusserow	601 West 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street	9/2020
Val Mindak	1000 Rock Ridge Court #7	9/2021
Sheila Polak	1001 Heritage Court	9/2022
Lori Anderson-Malm	606 Spruce Street	9/2023
Clyde Nelson, Chairperson	709 Cottage Street	9/2024

**FESTIVAL GROUNDS COMMITTEE**

2 year terms

Mike Rick Jr., Alderman

Steve Sabatke, Alderman

John Van Lieshout, Alderman, Chairperson

Derek Woellner, Mayor

Bryan Bloch, Rodeo Association Rep

Brad Becker, Fair Association Rep

Mike Caylor Jr.

Food Vendor Representative

David Johnson, City Administrator (ex-officio)

7706 County Rd S, Athens, WI 54411

W1742 Heineman Rd, Merrill, WI 54452

409 North Scott Street, Merrill, WI 54452

FIRST THURSDAY of the month at 5:30 p.m.

NOTE: Meeting times and dates of all committees, commissions, and boards are subject to change at the call of the chairperson.