

Village of Macrorie

2025 Newsletter and 2026 To Do's

Information and highlights:

- The 2023 and 2024 Financial Audits were completed. The Village will be Compliant for government funding and grant applications in early 2026. Year end 2025 will be submitted for Audit end of January or early February.
- 2 new well pumps with pressure switches were purchased and installed and the well covers were rebuilt.
- The Water Treatment Plant Inspection revealed a third-party inspection requirement and a recommendation to paint the floor for dust control, both completed. The treated water received an excellent rating. An insulated building was built behind the WTP to prevent the backflow discharge pipe from freezing up in winter.
- The Lagoon passed Inspection and was recommended to be fenced for safety and security concerns; warning signs were purchased. It was also recommended to maintain the Lagoon with volume and the road into the Lagoon is receiving more maintenance to facilitate access for the sewage haulers.
- Two Bottle Drives were held raising over 1500.00 which was used to purchase lawn equipment and grounds tools. We will repeat in 2026 and have identified need of some shop tools and grounds maintenance items.
- We were accepted to book corrections workers to come out and provide maintenance service in town. This is at no charge to the Village; we offer a pop and ice cream in thanks. In 2026 we're planning to have a town wide clean-up day and will again have regular cemetery maintenance work bees.
- A major cleanup on the south side of the Rink is planned for 2026 and a fireguard worked up in that area and around the ball diamond.
- New and additional Yield and Stop signs have been purchased and will be installed in the spring.
- The Calendar Fundraiser for the Community Hall was again completed and raised approximately \$2000.00.
- The Hall Committee volunteered many hours to put on two successful fundraising events netting over \$10,000.00 for the Hall. A Donation blitz of area businesses enabled the purchase of new Commercial steel doors for the Hall and three panic bar assemblies for all doors. 2 events are booked for 2026, volunteers will be much appreciated.
- The large Loraas dumpster bin will not be rented in 2026. Private alternative services are being looked at to provide residents information for large item disposal. We will communicate this when information is available.
- The Snow Removal Policy is:
 1. Open and Maintain streets for emergency access first. Streets will be maintained to a two – vehicle pass width. Additional clearing is ratepayers' responsibility.
 2. Requests for private lane clearing will be invoiced at \$40.00 per occasion, if someone is available to provide service.
- The Village held an Information public meeting to report these highlights and hear ideas and concerns from ratepayers in November.

It was a busy, fulfilling year! We are very pleased to advise of these results and share some future goals.

Especially, THANK YOU TO RESIDENTS for your patience, understanding, and support; and THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO VOLUNTEERED in any way with many of these projects.