

## 2024 General Business Practices Document

The Village of Frederic will publish in the local newspaper only what is required to be published per Wisconsin state statutes. Those things that are not required to be published will be posted, if necessary. We feel this is the best use of Village funds since residents are always welcome and encouraged to attend meetings or ask questions when they need or want additional information.

The Village of Frederic will seek out the best value for all expenditures, including supplies for all departments. Village staff will comparison shop and shop local when feasible. Village staff will continue to be good stewards of Village funds and always consider price/value and efficiency.

The Village website will be run in the most cost-effective way possible while still providing a valuable service. It is important to use this tool to get information out to residents but it is also important to not invest too much money in any one tool. The Village website being handled in house, although more work for staff, was discussed extensively in the past and it was determined by the Village Board that it would be best to save money and still provide the service.

The Village of Frederic staff and Board strive to budget all village funds in the most cost effective way possible and consider many variables when making decisions. The Village of Frederic will continue to be good stewards of Village funds by looking for the best value in all aspects of Village spending. Village staff would never purposely not publish something or attempt to keep something from the public. Village of Frederic residents are encouraged to ask questions of staff and Board members if they are concerned with how Village funds are handled.