



LITTLE TOWN ON LAKE MAXINKUCKEE

2021 Resident Information

Town Council

Culver’s governmental body consists of a five-member council each of whom are elected at-large to serve a four-year term. The terms are staggered with two members elected in even years and three elected in odd years. At the first meeting in January of each year, the council elects one council member president. This person serves as the chairperson for the council, setting agendas and leading meetings.

They also are responsible for appointing members to the Plan Commission, Board of Zoning Appeals, Redevelopment Commission, and Tree Commission. The elected and appointed officials are responsible for adopting ordinances and resolutions for Culver.

<i>Council Members</i>	<i>Email</i>	<i>Serving Since</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>	<i>Term</i>
Bill Githens	<i>bgithens@townofculver.org</i>	2019	2022	President
Sally Ricciardi	<i>sricciardi@townofculver.org</i>	2020	2023	Vice President
William Cleavenger	<i>wcleavenger@townofculver.org</i>	2019	2022	
Bill Hamm	<i>bhamm@townofculver.org</i>	2021	2023	
Rich West	<i>rwest@townofculver.org</i>	2018	2023	

Council Meetings

Town Council regularly meets the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. virtually via Teams and at Culver Beach Lodge, 819 Lake Shore Drive. Meeting dates are posted on the board outside town hall. All regular meetings and work sessions are open to the public. Agendas, minutes and other documents are available at town hall and copies may be requested by e-mail. If you would like to receive meeting notices via e-mail, e-mail the Clerk-Treasurer and request to be added to the distribution list.

Clerk-Treasurer

The clerk-treasurer, elected in odd years to a four-year term, is responsible for the finances and record keeping of the town.

	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Email</i>	<i>Serving Since</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Karen Heim	574.842.3140	<i>kheim@townofculver.org</i>	2012	2023

Administration

The Town of Culver operates under the council-manager form of government. “This form combines the strong political leadership of an elected town council with the strong managerial experience of an appointed town manager. The manager appointed by the council is responsible for implementing council-adopted policies, preparing the annual budget, supervising department heads and other staff, and directing the day-to-day operations of the town.”

	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Email</i>	<i>Serving Since</i>
Ginny Munroe Town Manager	574.842.3140	<i>gmunroe@townofculver.org</i>	2021
Julie Cowell Deputy Clerk/Utility Billing	574.842.3140	<i>jcowell@townofculver.org</i>	2012

**Town Hall is located at 200 East Washington.
Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday**

New Resident Checklist

The following may be helpful for those moving to Culver.

Emergency Alerts

Follow us on Facebook for the latest information on what is going on in town. Look for Town of Culver. You also can receive text, phone or e-mail updates by signing up for Public Alert at public-alert.com

Utilities

Water, Sewer, Trash and Recycling

Town of Culver Utilities 574.842.3140

Electricity

NIPSCO 800.464.7726

Local Phone

AT&T 800.288.2020

Cable

Mediacom 844.274.6753

Internet

FourWay 800.733.0062

MediaCom 844.274.6753

Water Deposit

To set up water utilities, please complete the Culver Water Utility Application available at www.townofculver.org/documents/culver-utility-application/ or at town hall. There is a \$75 deposit for the water utility.

Utility Bills

Bills for water, sewer, storm water, and trash are sent out or e-mailed (please let us know your preference) on the first of the month and due the 15th. Payments may be made in person at town hall during office hours, placed in the secure drop box inside the front door of the police station anytime, or mailed in. Payments also are accepted via online credit card payment through paygov.us or by automatic ACH payment. To sign up for ACH, please download the form from the town's website (townofculver.org under services), request it by e-mail, or stop by town hall.

Residential Trash and Recycling

Trash pickup and recycling for single family homes are provided by contract with Republic Services. Please use only the trash and recycling totes provided by Republic Services. Trash collection takes place every Monday; recycling is every other Monday. Please place your trash and recycling totes at the curb no later than 5 a.m. The totes should be at least five (5) feet apart with the handles facing toward your residence. Place all trash inside the container. Drivers will not pick up trash outside of the tote unless it has a purchased trash sticker on it. Stickers are available at Town Hall for \$1.50. Please remove carts from the curb within 24 hours of collection. If you have questions about trash and/or recycling, please call Town Hall at 574.842.3140.

Public Schools

For information on how to register your child in Culver Community Schools, please visit their website www.culver.k12.in.us.

Golf Carts

Golf carts, as a form of transportation, are allowed on Culver streets provided the vehicles have the proper registration. Registrations may be obtained at Town Hall and are good for the calendar year. For golf carts, please provide proof of insurance (golf cart must be listed and be insured to drive on public streets) along with the year make and model of the cart. The registration fee is \$60. Please note that you must have a valid driver's license to operate a golf cart.

Utility Vehicles

UTVs are allowed on Culver streets but must be registered with the Bureau of Motor Vehicles first and then the town. Bring the registration to Town Hall along with proof of insurance (UTV must be listed) to obtain a permit to drive in Culver. There is no cost.

Town Services

Parks and Recreation

The town operates the town park, including the beach. Located on Lake Shore drive, the park is open from dawn until 11 p.m. and has a basketball court, beach volleyball court, two playgrounds, a beach, community center, and boat piers. From Memorial Day through July, the beach is guarded, and admission is charged to swim. Summer passes are available for purchase at the beginning of the season. Pier spaces are rented for the season. For information, please contact the park superintendent.

Contact		Phone	Email	Serving Since
Amber Cowell	Park Superintendent	574.842.3510 574.216.0682 (cell)	acowell@townofculver.org	2018

Police Department

The Culver Police Department provides law enforcement for Culver around the clock and is located next door to Town Hall, 200 East Washington. The officer on duty can be reached anytime by calling dispatch at 574.842.2525 for non-emergency calls.

Contact		Phone	Email	Serving Since
Wayne Bean	Police Chief	574.842.3613	wbean@townofculver.org	1982

EMS Department

The Culver-Union Township EMS is a paramedic service staffed 24-hours a day and is located at Town Hall, 200 East Washington.

Contact		Phone	Email	Serving Since
Jeff Koon	EMS Director	574.842.2773	jkoon@townofculver.org	2020

Fire Department

The Culver-Union Township Fire Department is a volunteer service. Located on Lake Shore Drive, the fire department serves Culver and Union Township. If the department is called out, the siren will go off. Not to be confused with the tornado which will stay at one level for three minutes, the fire siren pitch will go up and down five times before stopping. When it does go off, please be aware of fire fighters trying to get to the station quickly from all areas of town.

Contact		Phone	Email	Serving Since
Terry Wakefield	Fire Chief	574.952.0292	terrywakefield2@yahoo.com	1987

FOR A POLICE, FIRE, or MEDICAL EMERGENCY, DIAL 911

Utilities Department

This department designs, builds and maintains key town infrastructure including roads and alleys, traffic signs, water treatment and distribution, sewer collection and treatment, storm drains and town facilities.

Brush and Leaf Collection – The street crew collects brush and branches placed at the curb (please do not place it in the street). In April/May and again in November, ending mid-December, the crew will collect leaves placed at the curb. Please do not mix branches and yard waste with leaves as it will clog the leaf vacuum. The street crew **WILL NOT** collect grass clippings, weeds and other yard waste. That waste may be taken to the street garage at 511 South Mill Street and placed in the yard waste bin there.

Christmas Trees – The street crew will pick up Christmas trees placed at the curb following the holiday season. Please be sure the tree is cleared of all decorations.

Town Wide Clean Up Day - Culver sponsors a clean-up day for residents in May and October. On that day dumpsters are available at the parking lot by the east water tower on Lake Shore Drive. Hazardous waste and tires are not accepted.

Contact		Phone	Email	Serving Since
Bob Porter	Utilities Superintendent	574.292.3943	bporter@townofculver.org	1996

Town Wide Yard Sales

Culver promotes garage sales the last Friday and Saturday of April and the last Friday and Saturday of September. A map of the area garage sales is published and made available to the public. To have a sale included on the map, contact town hall no later than the Tuesday before the sales.

Building Department

Before you build, tear down, add or renovate a structure in town, please contact Chuck DeWitt, building commission, for the Town of Culver and the Culver Zoning Area (jurisdictional area up to two (2) miles from town limits) for the current ordinance and building regulations or regarding planning and zoning concerns. Residents and registered contractors can apply for building permits for the Culver zoning jurisdiction online at <https://permits.schneidercorp.com>. The current Culver Zoning Ordinance is available online at www.townofculver.org/departments/building.

Contact		Phone	Email	Serving Since
Chuck DeWitt	Building Commissioner	574.780.9416	cdewitt@townofculver.org	2017

Get Involved in Town Government

Attend town meetings. The town council, plan commission, board of zoning appeals, and redevelopment commission meet at least once a month to conduct business and discuss issues. All of them are open to the public and available for the public to view and participate virtually. Most meetings include time specifically for public comment. Meeting schedules are on the town’s website and posted at town hall. Recent meeting minutes are available on the website at and town hall for viewing.

Share your views, comments, or ideas with town council members, town manager and/or clerk-treasurer.

Serve on a board or commission. Members of the plan commission, board of zoning appeals, park board and redevelopment commission are appointed by the town council. If you are interested in serving, contact town hall for more information.

Register to vote. Voter applications are available at town hall or the Marshall County Clerk’s office in Plymouth. You also can download information from the Indiana Secretary of State’s office at www.in.gov/sos/elections/2398.htm.

Sign up for Town phone, text, or e-mail notifications at Public-Alert.com.

Find out what is going on in the area at www.findculver.com. Subscribe to Town, Gown, and Lake e-mail sharing list at towngownandlake+subscribe@googlegroups.com.

Volunteer. Get involved in groups like the Lions Club, Kiwanis, or Tri Kappa. Volunteer at the library. Support the Farmers Market or the Visitors Center. There are many ways to connect in Culver.

Contact Information and Links

Marshall County Resources

Marshall County Building, 112 West Jefferson, Plymouth www.co.marshall.in.us

Assessor’s Office	574.935.8525	Clerk’s Office	574.936.8922
Auditor’s Office	574.935.8555	Voter Registration	574.936.8922
Building Inspector	574.935.8531	Solid Waste Management	574.935.8618
Marshall County	574.935.8499	Marlene Mahler	574.842.4260
Economic Development Corp		Union Township Trustee	

Other Local Agencies/Organizations in Culver

Culver Union Township Public Library	107 N Main Street	574.842.2941	www.culver.lib.in.us
Culver Community School Corporation	700 School Street	574.842.3364	www.culver.k12.in.us
Culver Academies	1300 Academy Road	574.842.7000	www.culver.org
United States Post Office	115 West Jefferson	574.842.2965	

Indiana Resources

www.in.gov

Department of Natural Resources	877.463.6367	www.in.gov/dnr
Bureau of Motor Vehicles	888.692.6841	www.in.gov/bmv Local Branch: 2936 Miller Drive, Plymouth

State and Federal Representatives

Senator Todd Young	202.224.5623	www.young.senate.gov
Senator Mike Braun	202.224.4814	www.braun.senate.gov
Representative Jackie Walorski	574.204.2645	www.walorski.house.gov
Governor Eric Holcomb	317.232.4567	www.in.gov/gov
Senator Stacey Donato	800.382.9467	s18@iga.in.gov
Representative Jack Jordan	800.382.9841	h17@iga.in.gov