

VILLAGE OF LITTLE CHUTE

RESOLUTION NO. 42, SERIES OF 2020

A RESOLUTION RESTATING THE ESTABLISHED FRAMEWORK OF THE ROBERT A. NECHODOM GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD

WHEREAS, the Village of Little Chute Board of Trustees wishes to restate the established the framework and process for the Robert A. Nechodom Good Citizenship Award; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this award is to recognize individuals, organizations, or the businesses in the Little Chute community who have demonstrated acts of good citizenship which have a positive impact on Little Chute's quality of life.

WHEREAS, Robert A. Nechodom served a total of 39 years for the Little Chute Police Department, starting as a patrol officer in 1950. In 1960 he was promoted to Chief of Police where he would serve until retirement in 1989; and

WHEREAS, this award was started in 2000 and the following individuals and/or businesses have been awarded the Robert A. Nechodom Good Citizenship Award in the past: 2001- Ed Spierings; 2002- Monsignor James VandenHogen; 2003- Crystal Print, Inc.; 2004- Donald DeGroot; 2006- Peter Arts; 2007- Rose Kuhn; 2017 – Jim and Sue Spierings – Spierings Cancer Foundation; 2018 – Gene and Virgie Janssen; 2019 – Chris Hietpas and Todd Hietpas; 2020 – Ellen and Louie Mischler; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Little Chute Board of Trustees finds that the Robert A. Nechodom award is a fitting tribute to the service of Robert A. Nechodom; and

WHEREAS, the Robert A. Nechodom Good Citizenship Award promotes positive civic engagement by encouraging and recognizing residents who go above and beyond with the investment of time, talents and treasures that benefit the in the Village of Little Chute.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Village Board of Trustees as follows:

1. Nominations will be accepted from December 1st through December 31st every year, with the awardee being presented to the Village Board for approval at the 1st Regular Board meeting in the month of February.
2. Nomination forms will be made available on the Village Website and will be available in the Village Clerk's office year-round.
3. Nominations will be reviewed by a three-person Nomination Committee comprised of the Village President, the Village Administrator and one member of the immediate Robert. Nechodom Family.
4. Village employees shall not be eligible for this award while still actively employed by the Village.

5. Members of the Board of Trustees and elected officials may be considered after they no longer serve in that capacity provided they have otherwise demonstrated outstanding leadership and vision of progress while serving in such position for the municipality.
6. The nominee must have performed some act or series of acts demonstrating good citizenship as a member of the Little Chute community, which has a positive effect on the community.
 - Demonstrating superiority, innovation, or leadership in a particular field which brings favor or acclaim to the entire community
 - Improving and enhancing the image of the Little Chute community as evidence by generous donation of time, talents, or resources.
 - Outstanding efforts to promote the goodwill, fellowship, and/or quality of life enjoyed in the Little Chute community
 - Demonstrating a deep and sincere caring for the under-privileged, handicapped, elderly, or youth as manifested in donation of time and talents to service work
 - Advancing partnerships within the community and displaying a cooperative attitude in developing working relationships for the betterment of the citizens of Little Chute
 - Performing a valuable, behind-the-scenes support which results in the successful achievement of a project or activity
7. Once the committee has selected a nomination, that nominee would be presented to the Village Board for approval and recognition. Recognition would include a plaque.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

That the Village will present the awardee with a plaque of the award, while also creating an award to be displayed in Village Hall depicting current and past award winners.

Date introduced, approved, and adopted: December 16, 2020

VILLAGE OF LITTLE CHUTE:

By: 
Michael R. Vanden Berg, Village President

By: 
Laurie Decker, Village Clerk