



Summer 2019

Quarterly Newsletter

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1712 Bob-Bea-Jan Road

De Pere, WI 54115

## A NOTE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

The Town Board members toured all our roads this spring for possible repairs and maintenance. At the May Town Board meeting, the Town Board decided to sealcoat and wedge the following roads /section of roads: Wrightstown Road, Old Military Road, Midway Road, Eiler Road, Deer Point Lane, Bildings Drive, Silver Quail Road, Van Deurzen Drive, Blake Road, Shirley Road and Morrison Road.

At our Annual Town Meeting in April, the question was asked about whether 4 wheelers & UTV's should be allowed to travel on Town roads. We would like input on this topic, so please email us or call one of the Town Board members or our Town Clerk. The Towns of Wrightstown, Glenmore and Morrison already have ordinances in place for 4 wheelers & UTVs on their Town roads.

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday is weeks away. Please know the laws on which fireworks you can shoot off legally. Some fireworks require a signature from the Town Chairman before you can use them. The permits are supplied by the fireworks vendor. YOU are responsible for your own actions, not the Town.

On Sunday, July 21, 2019, from 10:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., the Greenleaf Volunteer Fire Department will be having their 98th Annual Picnic at the Greenleaf Fireman's Park in Greenleaf. This department serves over half of our township, so please come out and support this fundraiser. There will be games for all ages including a bounce house, raffles, food, booyah and refreshments, music, bucket brigade and co-ed blind man's volleyball competition.

Have a great summer and hope to see you at the next Town meeting.

Thank you,  
Dennis J. Cashman

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**2019**



**August 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>**



**DEMO CARS, RODEO STARS & EWE**

**WED**

**Demo Derby**

**THUR**

**Truck/Tractor Pull**

Music by **Third Degree**

**FRI**

**PRCA Rodeo**

Music by **Glam Band**

**SAT**

**PRCA Rodeo  
Tractor Pull**

Music by **Petty Cash** and  
**Rebel Grace**

**SUN**

**Horse Pull**

Music by **Sugarbush Boys**  
Military Appreciation Ceremony

All Week: **Sea Lion Splash Show**  
**The magic of Jim Mitchell**

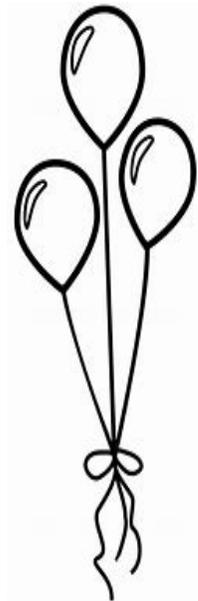
**BrownCountyFair.com**

Hey Rockland,

Did you know you can rent the Town Hall for \$75/day, with a \$100 security deposit (refundable\*). The Rockland Town Hall is a great venue for get togethers, grad parties and showers. With seating and tables for up to 150

people, a stove and refrigerator, we can accommodate parties too large for your house. With our new rental terms and ample parking, it is a very appealing venue for any resident hosting a party. Call Julie today at 920-336-2814 to make your reservation. Forms can also be found on the Town of Rockland website.

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**Hello Rockland residents,**

As we roll into summer from a wet spring, we can look forward to some warmer days and hopefully a little vacation time. Along with the nicer weather comes road construction. The Town has road work being done, as we normally do every year, and the County has a few bigger projects being done in our Town as well. The work being done is a benefit to all of us, so let's try to be patient as the work progresses.



I recently had the chance to lend a hand to someone passing through our Town. They had a flat tire and needed some help to get back on the road. If you are traveling this summer, it's a good idea to look over your vehicle. It's disappointing to get the spare out and find it flat.

**I hope everyone has a fun and safe summer,**

**Matt**

**ADDRESS CHANGES**

We would like all of our residents to receive a copy of our newsletter, either electronically or by mail. If you know of a resident who is not receiving one, or know of someone who just recently moved, please contact Clerk Julie Koenig to notify her of the change by phone at (920) 336-2814, or by email at

[jkoenig@townofrockland.org](mailto:jkoenig@townofrockland.org)

Thank you!



Hi Friends,

As I write this letter more rain is coming, but at least we aren't under water like folks in the Midwest and parts of Wisconsin. Since our last newsletter, the Town Board toured all of Rockland's roads. In spite of a long winter and a very wet spring, the majority of our Town roads are in good shape; at least better than our County roads. Plan to see work trucks chip sealing later this month. Please slow down in these work areas.

Last week we had the annual "Board of Review ". That's when residents could come and review their property taxes. No one appeared. Our Assessor must be doing a good job. State law requires property to be assessed within 10% of real market value. Our Assessor has maintained that valuation very well over the years. It's the level of taxes we all must pay that is of concern. I believe Rockland has controlled taxation fairly well. Of the over three million dollars we collect, only 15% is used by Rockland to provide the services; with the big ticket items being road maintenance and fire protection. The rest of your tax bill is from the schools, the County, and the technical college. By the way, I want to give credit to our Town Treasurer, Mary Van Dyck and also our Town Clerk Julie Koenig who together are responsible for keeping track of all those dollars and making sure the books balance at the end of the year. They do separate accounting but always come out to the penny. Good job ladies.

Recently, we've experienced garbage being thrown into some areas of our Town ditches and as a result Rockland is looking at installing cameras to help catch those responsible. Heavy fines will be imposed. We all want a nice looking neighborhood.

Finally, things to ponder:

Why is there an expiration date on sour cream?

Also, if man evolved from monkeys and apes, why are there still monkeys and apes?

Keep smiling and warmest regards,

*Alan*

News from Treasurer Mary Van Dyck

## SUMMER NEWS ON RECYCLING



Summer is always a busy time of the year. Take some time to relax and enjoy the beauty of the season. With that said, please recycle and keep Rockland beautiful. Remember to never place plastic bags in your recycle bin. This is the number one complaint from the recycle center. Plastic bags can only be recycled in the containers marked for plastic bags at the local grocery stores.

Please keep Rockland clean. If your garbage tips over, take the time to clean up the mess. If it is windy, try to put your garbage and recycling container out in the morning. Take the extra time to keep the ditches clean in front of your property.

The electronics recycling event held in April was a huge success. Over 200 vehicles came to the event. The Rockland 4-H youth and parents unloaded the vehicles. No one waited more than 5 minutes to be unloaded. Thank you to the 4-H club for their help in making this event possible and successful.

## ROCKLAND 4-H CLUB NEWS

Rockland 4-H has been very busy this spring. We helped at the electronics recycling day, made a meal for Freedom House, and helped with the food drive that the letter carriers held in April. Our reward for all our hard work was a movie night. We watched the movie “The Incredibles” and had popcorn, water, and juice. It was a fun evening. We hope to have more movie nights in the future.

Now we are working on our 4-H projects for the fair. We have sewing meetings and ceramic meetings. Fair entries start on June 1. They are due by July 15. Some other projects we will be entering are photography, baking and cake decorating, drawing and painting, woodworking, poultry, rabbits, and Cloverbud projects. We invite everyone to come to the fair to see our projects.

For June, we will start working on our scrapbook, flower pot, and fair sign. We will be working the food stand at the horse show. We will also have our Ice Cream Social for June is Dairy Month.



Have a safe summer and we hope to see you at the fair!

If you're new to Rockland—welcome! Please take a moment to update your voter information on MyVote.WI.GOV. You can register, change your name or address and save some time on election day.

**Some stuff just doesn't belong in your recycling bin...**

<p><b>Plastic bags</b></p>  <p>Plastic bags, film and wrap are the <b>#1 contaminant</b>. Keep recyclables loose in the bin and take plastic bags back to store drop-offs. See below.</p>	<p><b>Sharps</b></p>  <p>Needles, lancets and syringes are the <b>#1 safety concern</b> for sorting staff. Do not throw sharps in recycling or trash. Visit: <a href="http://dnr.wi.gov">dnr.wi.gov</a> and search "Sharps Collections".</p>	<p><b>Yuck</b></p>  <p>Liquids, food and trash contaminate good recyclables. Empty and rinse containers; compost food scraps and throw trash in the garbage.</p>	<p><b>Tanglers</b></p>  <p>Cords, chains and wires wrap around sorting equipment creating unnecessary maintenance. Take these items to e-waste collectors or scrap metal dealers.</p>	<p><b>Textiles</b></p>  <p>Clothing, towels and bedding wrap around sorting equipment creating unnecessary maintenance. Donate textiles, or if wet and moldy, throw them in the garbage.</p>
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**PLASTIC FILM & WRAP...recycle it at participating stores, NOT in your curbside recycling**

									
Air Pillows	Newspaper Bags	Food Storage Bags	Product Overwrap	Bubble Wrap	Produce Bags	Plastic Mailers	Bread Bags	Dry Cleaning Bags	Case Wrap

Find drop-off locations at [PlasticFilmRecycling.org](http://PlasticFilmRecycling.org)

Also look for any packaging with this How2Recycle label 

**Construction Projects:** Please be reminded to get your permits before your building or landscaping project. Permit fees double when taken out after the fact. It's always better to call first and ask questions before you start your project. You could save big money by getting in contact with our Building Inspector, Bob Gerbers. You can reach him by email at [bgerbers@townofrockland.org](mailto:bgerbers@townofrockland.org), or by cell phone at 655-8602.



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