



Summer 2021

Quarterly Newsletter

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A NOTE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

It's that time of year: road construction season! The Town Board toured all roads earlier this spring and came up with a list of repairs and maintenance on our roads: Goldust Drive, Goldust Court, Sundust Court, Shirley Road, Mizar Trace. New Plank, Tower road and Sportsman Drive will have wedging and full sealcoat applied also. School Road will have 6 inches of gravel added to existing surface and milled together and then double chip seal applied to the roadbed. We were awarded a \$15,000 grant from the TRIP program from the State of Wisconsin for this project. This road is one mile in length.

We also changed out two large culverts on Midway Road this spring. Half the cost of this project comes out of our bridge fund. We will also be doing work on the wingwalls of the bridge on Ryan Road. Over the years, the walls have been shifting and need to be repaired. This will also come out of the bridge fund.

With the 4th of July holiday only weeks away, please know the laws on shooting off fireworks. Some fireworks require a permit with a signature from the Town Chairman. Remember you are responsible for your own actions. With the pandemic almost over, it's sure nice to get out and enjoy the summer weather and festivals that come along with it. The Greenleaf Fireman's Picnic is back this year on July 18th. Please get out and support one of our volunteer fire departments' fund raiser. Enjoy the summer weather!

Thank you,
Dennis J. Cashman

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Hello again Rockland neighbors,

Well, here we are in June already, it looks like things are slowly returning to normal regarding the covid outbreak. More and more folks are ditching the masks. And many have been vaccinated. How they were able to turn that into a political issue rather than totally a medical one is beyond me. Enough said on my part, you make up your own mind about all of it.

Thank you to all who voted in the April election . All of the board was re-elected. The Annual Meeting was held and no significant changes were made in the operation of our township. The Board of Review and an Open Book session were also held which determines property taxes on your property and again no changes of significance. Our Assessor is doing a good job. No one likes paying taxes but it helps when everyone pays what's fair for all.

Recently, the board toured all town roads and determined which ones needed some work done . You will be seeing that soon as well. The bridge on Ryan Road just south of Scray's Cheese Factory is in need of some extensive work on the old wooden end walls which are deteriorating. They will be repaired.

Our Chairman and Clerk were able to secure a grant through a federal program to redo Midway Road from 57 to CTH PP a year ago and now we are in the final stages of preparation. We were the only township in Brown county to be awarded a grant with cost sharing. The 2 large culverts were replaced near the intersection of Midway and Ryan Roads and hopefully next year all the work will be completed.

Well, that's it for now, any questions please call.

Warmest regards, Alan Lasee



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IMPORTANT DATES: UPDATE

Town Board Meetings:

1st and 3rd Mondays ea. month

Planning Commission: (usually 1st Thursday of ea. month) please check the calendar on the website

Rockland 4H News!

We're back to an almost normal program. With the guidelines in regards to Covid - updated and appearing to look more like a normal 4H program - we have a lot to catch up with: our community service programs, projects and our meetings. We started with some group fun with a June Dairy Month Build your own Ice Cream Sundae or a Root Beer Float - or both. Ice Cream, blueberries, strawberries, bananas, chocolate, butterscotch, caramel, whipped dairy cream and a cherry on top. We are back to our 4H Food stand at the Creekview Stables. This is our main money making event. We put up the tents, tables, fry brats, hamburgers, hot dogs, deserts, chips and beverages. The best part: visiting with horse owners and participants that we have not seen in a year. We have 4 events a year with all families taking a turn to help out during the day. Members greet customers, take/ make the orders and collect money and make change.

The Brown County Fair is August 18th to the 22nd, with entry day/face to face judging for most items on Tuesday, August 17th. We have resumed ceramics at our leaders home and meet twice a week. Lots of ceramic vases, dogs, horses, rabbits, stepping stones, ducks, decals and more items. We do the cleaning and painting and our leader does the kiln/firing for us. With the nice weather, our family gardens were planted early this year and with a lot of watering - we should have blue ribbon vegetables at the fair. Members enrolled in the sewing project are picking out patterns and material for skirts, pillow cases, bags and other items. Members do not have to have a machine - the club has some available. Entries are DUE on July 15th and members must be entered under JUNIOR fair exhibitors.

This past January, Rockland resident Regina Cleven passed away. Regina had been a past leader of the Merry Maids 4H Club that later merged with the Rockland Boys 4H Club. Our thoughts go out to the family. We also would like to note that Rockland resident Bob Jansen passed away in April. Although he was not a club leader he had a lot of influence in the Town of Rockland which effected the club and our activities. Our thoughts go out to his family also.

Have a happy active summer.....



Rockland Dog License for 2021

Thank you to all that have obtained their dog licenses already. The fee is \$5.00 for a neutered or spayed dog. The fee for a dog that is not neutered or spayed is \$10.00. Please fill out the application and send a check to Mary Van Dyck, 2185 Deer Point Lane, De Pere, WI 54115. The application is also on the Rockland website. Remember it is a State law that you license your dog. The license also helps us find the owner when a dog gets away. I know no one wants to lose their dog, but sometimes it happens. If the dog has the tag on, we look up the number and call the owner. Your dog is returned to you safely. The tags on the dog are so important. In the town, about once a month a stray dog is found. If the tags are on, we can find the owner even if the dog belongs to someone in another township.

Rockland Dog License for 2021

All dogs must be licensed according to state law and there are no exceptions. Please fill out this application and return to Mary Van Dyck, 2185 Deer Point Lane, De Pere, WI 54115 along with a check made out to the Town of Rockland. Complete this form by 4/1/2021.

Name of dog _____ **Phone number** _____

Name of dog owner _____

Address _____

Breed _____ **Color** _____ **Chip No. if available** _____

Male _____ **Female** _____ **Neutered** _____ **Spayed** _____

Date of Rabies shot _____ **Expiration Date** _____

Amount enclosed: _____

1 form for each dog please. Please attach rabies proof w/date.

SUMMER NEWS From Treasurer Mary Van Dyck

I hope everyone is doing well and is ready to enjoy the summer heat and sunshine. I want to thank everyone who came to the Town Recycling Day. We filled over 3 trucks with items that weighed approximately 22,500 pounds. I have scheduled another Recycling Day for April 16, 2022.

I have not heard of any problems with garbage pick up from the hauler, so I want to thank everyone for doing a great job. That means putting your bins at least 6 feet apart and having the wheels on the inside so the driver can dump the garbage without having to turn the container. A reminder to try and put your container in your driveway. Some of the bins are too far on the road and cars cannot meet without either hitting the bin or stopping. This is a minor problem that we have had but it seems that the problem has been handled successfully.

The Town has received a grant to help keep the cost of recycling down. The grant was for \$2,417.94. Keep up the good work of recycling so we can continue to apply for the grant.

Hello Rockland residents,

We are headed into a “normal” summer with vacations, picnics and family get-togethers. I'm sure everyone is looking forward to those kinds of activities again. The national parks have seen record numbers of people. We are truly lucky to have leadership in the past with the foresight to preserve those special places. If you have a chance to visit any of them, it is worth it. If you are traveling the country this summer, be sure to check over your vehicle to avoid a breakdown in an unfamiliar place. As far as local travel, the town is in good shape for the summer, with road work and routine summer work set. Hopefully the weather cooperates so the work can be completed as scheduled. Now that we are returning to normal I hope everyone can enjoy their summer plans.



Stay safe, Matt

ATV Safety

Please remember these common sense tips: Drivers must be 16 or older, have a drivers license and DNR safety certificate. Speed limit is 35 MPH. Only use Town Roads (not 57, W, PP, ZZ, OO). Kids must wear helmets and seat belts. Ride single file. Lights must be on. Use hand signals or directional lights. ATV/UTVs must have license plate and be registered. Golf carts are not permitted on any roads. Our roads will be chip sealed in the coming weeks. Do not slide around or turn circles on the chip seal or it will mess up the roadbeds. If we take care to use these vehicles safely, we can continue to use them for years to come.

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Our area Fire Departments have new Fire Chiefs this year.

Mark DeCleene is the new Chief in Greenleaf and can be reached at (920) 639-6939 or (920) 864-2200.

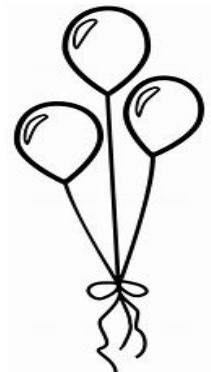
In Morrison, the new Chief is Jeff Pischke. Jeff can be reached at (920) 676-3203.

If you are doing any kind of rubbish or ditch burning, please give them a call to verify conditions are safe and to give them a heads up in case they get calls regarding the smoke, etc.

Hey Rockland,

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