



Fall 2018

Quarterly Newsletter  
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## A NOTE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

In the month of October, we will be cutting the grass in the ditches on town roads to the backside of the ditch. This process removes all vegetation and keeps the ditches clean for water flow.

The Town just finished widening Tetzlaff Road from eighteen feet to twenty-six feet and adding approximately ten inches of gravel to the entire roadbed. Then we applied a double chip seal to the roadbed. This project was approved for the T.R.I.P. program from the state and we will receive a little over \$13,000.00 in grant money from this program.

With Fall upon us, so is harvesting season for the farmers. They are busy harvesting corn, soybeans, hauling manure and tilling their fields. They work day and night, so please be patient and drive safely around farm equipment.

Enjoy the Fall weather and colors while you can, because before you know it, snow will be on its way!

Thank you,

Dennis J. Cashman

See the important dates section inside for happenings in Rockland!

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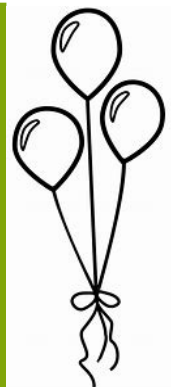
Just when I couldn't figure out what happened to July, August zipped by too. I must be getting old. Oh well, onto Rockland news. Most of the road work is done; those orange barrels you see are the state and county's projects. The wooden guardrail posts on Old Martin Road just east of Ryan Road are rotted off and will be replaced. Tetzlaff Road rehab will be done this week, weather permitting. The Towns of Morrison and Rockland will add 2 more "Stop" signs at the intersection of School and Morrison Roads. An accident recently got our attention; people were hurt. It will be a 4-way stop intersection. It was brought up at our recent meeting that Rockland is using aerial surveillance to make sure no illegal activity is taking place. Talk about invasion of privacy. I think this is a scary situation, more big brother government watching you. I realize there are security cameras all over the place, where do individual rights and privacy on your own property start and stop? There are laws regarding "probable" cause, or at least there used to be. Am I wrong? Government at all levels need to be accountable even in Rockland. Let me know what you think. Lastly, our Town Board continues to work well together. Even with different points of view once in a while, Rockland is still a great place to live. Stay well and happy, Alan Lasee

PS. It's a good thing we haven't found life on Mars, because if we did, I'm sure the government would be sending them money? Your money.

Hey Rockland,

Did you know you can rent the Town Hall for \$75/day, with a \$100 security deposit (refundable\*). If you haven't seen the hall in a while, it's looking pretty sharp. The new floor is in and the air conditioners were replaced, It will make an awesome venue for your event or party. With our new rental terms, and ample parking, it is a very appealing venue for any resident hosting a party. Call Julie today to make your reservation. 920-336-2814

\*conditions apply



## Important Meeting Dates for the Town of Rockland

The Town Board meets on the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:30 pm.

- October 4, Planning Commission meeting 7:00 pm
- October 9, Budget Prep meeting 6:00 pm
- October 15, Public Hearing re: changes to Rockland Code of Ordinances 6:30 pm
- October 23, Budget meeting, 6:00 pm
- October 30, 10:30 am Equipment test for election
- November 6, Election Day Fall General Election 7:00 am—8:00 pm
- November 13, Meeting of the Electorate RE: Levy Limit & setting budget. 7:30 pm



### News from Treasurer Mary Van Dyck

I hope everyone had a great summer. We are now back to school. Remember to stop for all school buses. Please watch for our young children as they get on and off the buses.

Dog licenses for 2019 will be available in November, 2018. I will put an application form on line and in the next newsletter along with the cost for a dog license. As of now the prices will remain the same as last year. The price per license is dictated by the State.

I want to thank everyone for doing such a great job of recycling. We have not had any complaints from the recycling center. Our Town is doing a good job of recycling.

Here are a few reminders for recycling:

Do not put plastic bags in your recycling bin. Remove bottle caps from the bottles. Shredded paper can be put in the bin. Put the shredded paper in a PAPER bag so it does not blow all over our Town.

Cleaning your recyclable material is easy. Usually a quick rinse is sufficient. However, for stubborn foods like peanut butter jars – fill the jar with hot soapy water and give it a good shake. Let the jar soak overnight. The next day empty and recycle.

Have a great fall and keep recycling.

# ROCKLAND 4-H NEWS

As our 4-H year comes to a close – we are going out with a BANG. The month started out by taking a club trip to the Wisconsin State Fair on August 8. The club music group shared their performance of "America Sings" on the youth stage twice. The rest of the day was spent going through the barns, watching animal judging, getting ideas for next year, eating grilled cheese sandwiches, ice cream and going on a few rides. The Brown County Fair came next. The goal of getting our projects to the fair was a result of a year long amount of dedication and work, help from the parents and leaders, and plenty of FUN. Number of exhibits included: 20 chickens, 5 rabbits, 24 photo displays, 16 foods items, 14 art items, 2 Lego displays, 81 Ceramic items, 40 garden/flower items, 8 clothing items, 2 child care items, a club scrapbook, Booth display, and a flowering large plant/pot. We also created a Fair promotional display board which was set up at the Swan Club parking lot entrance. Friday of the fair we took our turn in helping in the county 4-H food stand. We made and served fair goers everything from grilled cheese and pizza to shakes and ice cream cups. Sunday, members of the club participated in the 4-H Fashion Show modeling items they made. Our members participated in the dress the animal contest, followed by 4-H Graduation, Cloverbud Recognition and Award Presentation. Our club had five members graduate from 4-H (Katelyn Simoens, Casey Sroda, Kaylee DeBeukelar, Olivia Kamps, and Brandi VanPay) and seven members promoted from Cloverbuds to 4-H members. Paris Riggle was awarded the "I Dare You Award" and Casey Sroda was awarded a 4-H Scholarship. In addition the Rockland 4-H Club was presented with the Brown County Home and Community Education Community Service Award. We also received the top Herdsmanship Award for Poultry.

## Project Merit Award Winners: (Blue ribbon Plus – one per category)

Brandi Van Pay – Gardening - Green Beans  
Candra Carter - Apples  
Caleb Metzintine - Ceramic Pitcher and Bowl  
Katelyn Simoens - Photography  
Katelyn Simoens – Baking-Chiffon Cake  
Olivia Kamps - International Dessert  
Keira Heffernan - Popsicle toy (Family & Child Development)  
Master Gardner Award - Candra Carter

## Project State Fair Selection – to be sent to the 2019 State Fair.

Olivia Kamps - Metal person (Cultural Arts)  
Olivia Kamps - Ceramic Welcome piece  
Lauren Sroda - Photography  
Emilie Simoens - Ceramic Dry brushed bears



Enrollment and re-enrollments are now available on the Brown County 4-H internet page. Come join the club: but be ready to roll up your sleeves for a fun packed year in 4-H! Submitted by: Leah Kocken

# 2018 General Election

## Tuesday, November 6, 2018

### Sample Ballot for My Next Election

#### Governor/Lieutenant Governor Vote For One

Scott Walker / Rebecca Kleefisch (Republican)  
Tony Evers / Mandela Barnes (Democratic)  
Phillip Anderson / Patrick Baird (Libertarian)  
Michael J. White / Tiffany Anderson (Wis Green)  
Maggie Turnbull / Wil Losch (Independent)  
Arnie Enz / No Candidate (The Wisconsin Party)  
Write In

#### Attorney General Vote For One

Brad Schimel (Republican)  
Josh Kaul (Democratic)  
Terry Larson (Constitution)  
Write In

#### Secretary Of State Vote For One

Jay Schroeder (Republican)  
Doug La Follette (Democratic)  
Write In

#### State Treasurer Vote For One

Travis Hartwig (Republican)  
Sarah Godlewski (Democratic)  
Andrew Zuelke (Constitution)  
Write In

#### United States Senator Vote For One

Leah Vukmir (Republican)  
Tammy Baldwin (Democratic)  
Write In

#### Representative In Congress District 8 Vote For One

Mike Gallagher (Republican)  
Beau Liegeois (Democratic)  
Write In

#### State Senator District 1 Vote For One

André Jacque (Republican)  
Caleb Frostman (Democratic)  
Write In

#### Representative To The Assembly District 2 Vote For One

Shae Sortwell (Republican)  
Mark Grams (Democratic)  
Kevin A. Bauer (Libertarian)  
Jeff Dahlke (Independent, Jeff Dahlke for Assembly)  
Write In

#### Brown County Sheriff Vote For One

Todd J. Delain (Republican)  
Tim Thomas (Democratic)  
Write In

#### Brown County Clerk Of Circuit Court Vote For One

John A. Vander Leest (Republican)  
Jacob T. Papham (Democratic)  
Write In

#### Brown County Advisory Referendum I - Dark Store

“Should the state legislature enact proposed legislation that closes the Dark Store loopholes, which currently allow

commercial retail properties to significantly reduce the assessed valuation and property tax of such properties, resulting in a substantial shift in taxes levied against other tax paying entities, such as residential home owners, and/or cuts in essential services provided by an affected municipality?”

Yes      No

#### Brown County Advisory Referendum II - Marijuana

“Should cannabis be legalized in Wisconsin for medicinal purposes, and regulated in the same manner as other

**Absentee ballots are printed and in-person absentee voting can be done anytime up until Thursday, Nov 1st at 6:30 pm. Call Julie for availability, and bring your ID.**

Hello Rockland Residents,

Summer is winding down and fall will soon be here. I hope everyone had some time to relax with their families and friends. Summer seems to go by faster every year. The leadership of our country is supposed to set the example for all of us to look up to and I would say that lately it seems more like a circus. The country should be united , working together to resolve issues, with everyone looking out for each other. I feel very fortunate to be part of our local government. They are some of the best people I have ever worked with and are truly looking out for the best interests of our town. We are united in our vision for where we would like to be as a town and try our best to go that direction. There will be challenges ahead for us, and I'm sure some difficult decisions, but we will continue to do things in the best interest of the town. It looks like we have avoided a road salt shortage for now; thanks to everyone that put effort into that issue. Enjoy the fall colors!

*Matt Meeuwsen*

Side note: There have been some close calls lately with town road traffic and the Fox River Trail. Please talk to you family and friends who use the trail and encourage them to look both ways for traffic before they cross. We want

## 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 via e-mail at [jkoenig@townofrockland.org](mailto:jkoenig@townofrockland.org) or phone (920) 336-2814. Thank you!

## Rockland early in-person absentee voting for Fall Election

For the November 6 election:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday starting Monday, September 24 9:30am –2:00pm

Evening hours are offered Monday, October 1st and 15th

& Thursday, October 4 from 5:00 to 7:00

**All voters must bring a valid ID.**

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