



Summer 2018

Quarterly Newsletter

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A NOTE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

The Town Board members toured all our roads earlier this spring for possible repairs and maintenance. At the May Town Board meeting, a decision was made to sealcoat and wedge the following roads: New Plank South Road, Hickory Ridge Drive, Stonewall Drive, Seven Oaks Drive, Solitude Road, Raebrooke Lane, Furcho Road, Willow Tree Lane, Hosken's Drive, Laddie Lane, Moonlite Drive, Clarita Way, Watergarden Way, Windchime Way, Nickel Ledge Drive and Linzmeier Lane. Some of these roads are older, existing blacktop roads, and the sealcoating will help preserve the road surface. We will also be doing work on Tetzlaff Road this year.

The 4th of July holiday is just weeks away; know the laws about which fireworks you can shoot off legally. Some fireworks require a permit from the Town before you can use them. YOU are responsible for your own actions, not the Town.

On Sunday, July 15, 2018, the Greenleaf Volunteer Fire Department holds the Annual Picnic at their park in Greenleaf. This fire department serves over half of our Township, so please come out and support this fundraiser. There will be games for all ages, raffles, food and refreshments. Please help support your volunteer fire department.

This spring we had two special elections for the open seat created by former Senator Frank Lasee. Both of these special elections could have been avoided if Governor Walker followed the state statute back in December 2017. These elections could have been held at the February primary and the April election. Now, its going to cost our Township over \$10,000.00 for these special elections.

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

Thank you,

Dennis J. Cashman

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ROCKLAND 4-H NEWS

The Rockland 4-H Club held its May meeting on Monday, May 14th at the Rockland Town Hall. Before the meeting Mrs. Kamps and Mrs. Ewoldt helped members work on their clothing projects. Members are sewing skirts and pajama bottoms to enter at the fair.

Under old business members reported on the Cyber Green event that was held at the town hall on Saturday, April 28th. Thanks to the residents from the town along with friends and family members a total of 26, 967 pounds of materials was collected. In addition the club had a booyah and bake sale. Members also talked about the meal they prepared for the families at Freedom House on May 12th.

For new business, members were informed about the June Dairy Month poster contest held at the county 4-H office. Members can begin signing up for their fair entries starting in June. The next meeting will be Monday, June 11th at the Rockland Town Hall. The Mobile Safety Center from NWTC will be on hand for members to go through and in celebration of June Dairy Month ice cream sundaes and root beer floats will be served. Submitted by: Leah Kocken, Club Reporter

If you want an absentee ballot, you must attach a photocopy of your identification to your application or your vote cannot be counted. There will be no exceptions. It's the law.



News from Treasurer Mary Van Dyck

Summer arrived fast. It seems we were just shoveling out from snow and now the air conditioners are working; but wait a week and it will change. This is a busy time of the year for farmers.

There are many bikers on the trail and on the roads. Please be careful and cautious on the Town roads.

A huge thank you to all who came to the Recycling Day on April 28th. Again we collected four truck loads of items. A huge thank you to the youth and parents from the Rockland 4-H Club who unloaded the vehicles. No one waited over five minutes. A total of 230 vehicles came to the Recycling Day. Remember we will have another Recycling Day in April, 2019.

Dog licenses are still available. All dogs must be licensed in the State of Wisconsin. If you do not have a license yet, go to the Town of Rockland website. Fill out the form for dog licenses, send the form and the fee to me and I will mail you your dog license.

Regarding recycling: please keep up the good recycling work that we are doing in the Town. Please wash containers before recycling. Remember not to put items in plastic bags. Plastic bags cannot be recycled in the container in the Town and must be taken to the local stores. There are containers at Festival Foods, Piggly Wiggly, Pick N Save, Target and Walmart. Remember window glass, ceramics, and drinking glasses are not accepted. Food and beverage bottles and jars are accepted. Milk, juice and soup containers are accepted. Tissue paper and pet food bags are not accepted. Aluminum foil and pans and paint cans are not accepted. Thank you!

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 or phone (920) 336-2814. Thank you!

Hi friends,

Well spring is here and everything is green; gotta love Wisconsin. School is out so be on the lookout for kids on bikes while driving. Having inspected Rockland roads, your Town Board has picked out the ones that need some repair. You will be seeing the work done shortly. Most roads were in pretty good shape. Tetzlaff Road is the only one that is slated for major reconstruction.

Several people have asked about the special election for the 1st Senate District seat June 12th . It was created when Senator Frank Lasee took a job with Governor Scott Walker last December. The legislative session was ending with 2018 elections coming in the fall. Apparently, the Governor felt it wasn't necessary to have a special election before then. However, the Democrats took him to court and forced him to have this election on June 12th.

It makes no sense because that seat is up again in November when another election will be held. Whoever wins in June will have no legislative work because the session is over. Meanwhile, taxpayers here will have to pay for these elections. I would like to see the nearly 60 towns, cities and villages send the bill to the state. This is all about Democrats and Republicans fighting for control of the Senate. Maybe, the bill should be sent to them. They are all very good at spending YOUR money. Sometimes it makes my head hurt with the stupid decisions they make. Well, that's enough venting for now, thanks for reading our Rockland reports. We do have a great town board. Enjoy your summer, feel free to call any of us with your questions or if you need help.

Warmest Regards

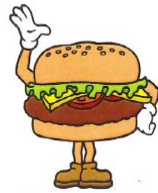
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Hello Rockland Residents,

A question recently was brought up about the rules of using guns in our Town. I don't want to start a debate about guns but I will explain what I have learned about this issue.

As I understand it, the Town does not currently have an ordinance about the use of guns. I also contacted the Brown County Sheriff's Department and found that they do not regulate the use of guns either; it is more of a function of the DNR.

Prior to November of 2013, the use of rifles was not allowed in certain counties in the state. A rule was adopted then to allow them to be used state wide. This rule mainly applies to deer hunting, since as the use of a rifle for coyote, fox and bear had always been ok. The decision was based on injury and accident reports. A city, village or town can adopt an ordinance with the "primary purpose of protecting public health and safety, even if there is an incidental impact on hunting. However, it may not pass an ordinance to regulate hunting." That is why cities like Green Bay have an ordinance that prohibits the discharge of a firearm in the city limits. The DNR has rules stating that you need to be 50' away from a road and you cannot shoot over a road. You have to be 100 yards away from a building devoted to human occupancy, if you don't own it, unless you have permission.

There are also hours for hunting, but there are no limits on the hours for coyote, fox, skunk and raccoons. The rules really are common sense and everyone needs to follow hunter safety rules like "know your target and what is beyond". You are responsible for the rounds coming out of your gun. As development continues, we all have to be more aware of our surroundings; this is still "out in the country". I hope this clarifies some things. For DNR firearm safety tips go to this link: <https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/hunt/huntsafetytips.html>



Be good to each other,

Matt Meeuwsen

Rockland early in-person absentee voting for Fall Primary

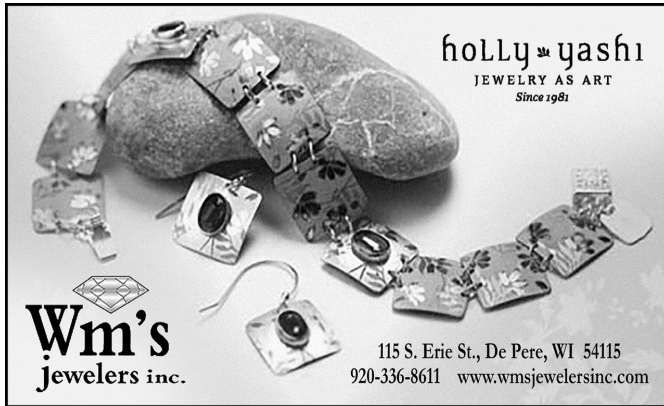
For the August 14 election:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday starting Monday, July 30th 9:30am -1:30pm

Evening hours are offered Monday, August 6 & Thursday, August 9th from 5:00 to 7:00

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