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## April 7th, 2020 is Election Day!

The April 7, 2020 Ballot will include numerous contests including the Presidential Preference Primary, a number of State, County and Local offices and a Neenah Joint School District Referendum question. Incumbent Town of Neenah Supervisors Glenn Armstrong and Jim Weiss are running for reelection to the Town Board.

### Come to YOUR annual meeting!

#### Let's talk about.....

ATV/UTV USE ON TOWN ROADS, NUISANCE PROPERTIES, OPEN BURNING, YOUR TAXES, YOUR PROPERTY, YOUR COMMUNITY AND MORE...

### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

**Tuesday, April 21  
 7 P. M.  
 Town Hall  
 1600 Breezewood Lane**

*This is our largest meeting of the year and its all about YOU! Don't miss this chance to talk with your neighbors about issues impacting the Town and to have your voice heard.*



Supervisor Glenn Armstrong

Supervisor Glenn Armstrong is a lifelong resident of the Town. Glenn and his wife Kristi operate a cash grain farm in the Town. Their son Kyle is currently working in Taiwan. Glenn has served on the Town Board for 18 years and

was recently appointed to serve as the Town of Neenah Roads/Storm Water Superintendent. Glenn was a volunteer fire fighter for 40 years prior to retiring in 2018, five of those years as Fire Chief. Glenn has also served on many Town committees including Planning, Land Trust, Municipal Building and Fire Station Study.

Supervisor Jim Weiss has been a Town of Neenah resident for more than 20 years. He has a keen interest in promoting a healthy, safe and sustainable Town of Neenah. Jim has been involved in

sales, marketing and corporate training. He was a sales consultant for Bergstrom Acura before "semi-retiring" in October 2019. Jim and wife Margie have 4 children and 11 grandchildren who all reside in the Fox Valley area. Jim is involved in numerous organizations including St. Margaret Mary parish, the Neenah YMCA and Neenah Rotary Club.



Supervisor Jim Weiss

**Neenah Joint School District :** Four candidates are running for three seats on the Neenah Joint School District Board of Education. The candidates are Tom Hanby, Marcelo Garcia, Amy Morrissey and Deborah Watry. There will also be a referendum question on your April Ballot. Visit NJSD website for more information.

**Winnebago County Board:** Three seats on the Winnebago County Board are up for election on the April 3<sup>rd</sup> ballot. Town of Neenah residents are served by Winnebago County Board District 7, District 9 and District 30. Steven Lenz, District 7 and Chuck Farrey, District 30 are each currently serving as County Board Supervisors and are running unopposed for reelection to the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors. District 9, currently held by Don Nussbaum has two candidates on the Ballot. Brian Falk and Don Nussbaum are both running for the District 9 seat on the County Board of Supervisors. For additional information visit Winnebago County's website.

# CHAIRMAN'S CHATTER



Robert Schmeichel

Joan Rivers immortalized the catchphrase “Can We Talk”. She was quoted in saying that she “Always tried to be honest” in her approach to “just stop the nonsense”. So, to that, if I can paraphrase...,

“Can We Talk... Trashy” ! ... Huh?... I’m not talking about someone or something in a derogatory way...I’m talking “TRASH” like in a form of garbage. But not just garbage from the bathroom or kitchen...I’m talking trash like furniture, household and industrial hazardous waste, junk machinery such as unserviceable, unlicensed vehicles, and just about anything that is not just litter. Trash is not only esthetically unpleasing; it also can be unhealthy by exposing people to chemicals found in trash. And that is where “Public Health, Safety, and Welfare come into play. Every year, I have received numerous phone calls or emails pointing out real estate settings that have a less than desirable appearance. Now I understand the old cliché of “What is one man’s junk is another man’s gold and personal possessions”. I get it. However I would offer that the Town of Neenah has evolved and progressed into a respectable suburban residential setting that we should

“ALL” take pride in projecting to others. The town does have a nuisance ordinance that addresses settings that have a “trashy” appearance and we have taken legal court action to resolve a number of them. But really? Why let that become a common occurrence. Why not be good neighbors and help one another in keeping these scenarios under control. The town will continue to follow up on real estate settings that have become problematic, however I would offer that we need to take Pride in the Town of Neenah. It’s a great place to live and raise our lovely families. Besides; the “Trash Chairman” is not very becoming. So... “Can We Talk” !!

A recent issue that is now a county wide regulation that have citizens taking a “Pro or Con” position is that of the All-Terrain Vehicle/Utility Terrain Vehicle Routes and Regulations. Last September, Winnebago County approved an amended ordinance allowing ATV/UTV to utilize certain roadways of the County Highway system. This use is limited to county roadways with an average daily traffic count of 1,000 or less and a low accident history. Although there are additional conditions to this new ordinance ( Sec 7.16 Gen. Code. of Winnebago County) it allows each town jurisdiction to say “Yay or Nay” by creating their own ordinance to utilize ATV/UTV usage of their roadways in an orderly controlled fashion. I would offer that in our evolving suburban setting of the Town of Neenah we need to take into consideration Public Health, Safety, and Welfare of our motorists and pedestrians throughout our town roads. “Let’s Talk” about this at our Annual Town Meeting on Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> of April 2020.

Speaking of Let’s Talk....albeit I try to stop into the town hall offices every day, I have decided to commit to some regular office hours on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month from 9:00am -10:00am (and many times longer) to give you a chance to “Talk” to me.

And finally ... to lighten up this Let’s Talk conversation, my Fun Fact... Did you Know... Each year March and June end on the same day of the week.... or that In the Southern Hemisphere, March is the same as September in the Northern Hemisphere. Hmmm interesting.

Have a Great Spring... and Let’s Talk.

Bob Schmeichel  
Town Chairman

## Electors Approve Sale of Land

On February 13, 2020, Town Electors met to discuss the Offer to Purchase a 36.72-acre parcel of Town owned land. The land is located on the southwest corner of Oakridge Road and Tullar Road and is currently leased to a local farmer for agricultural purposes. With an 80% approval rate, the Electors granted the authority to the Town Board to proceed with the sale of this property. The land was purchased in 1999 for \$8,490 per acre and will be sold in 2020 for \$20,000 per acre or \$734,400. Proceeds from the sale will be deposited into the Town of Neenah reserve fund and the Town Board will make decisions about how to use these funds in the future. The new owners will work on their development plans for this parcel and present plans to the Town of Neenah Plan Commission when they are ready to proceed. Watch Town of Neenah website for meeting agendas and notifications of Public Hearings for any rezoning requests for this property.

## SANITARY DISTRICT

The Sanitary District's budget was approved and accepted on November 12. The User fee for 2020 was not increased; the District makes every effort to forecast our expenses and make the most efficient use of our money. We ask that every homeowner be cognizant of what they flush down their toilet, if it's not toilet paper, please put in the garbage. Excessive plugging of lift station pumps put unnecessary wear on impellers and pumps that result in costly repairs that could be prevented.

The Lift Station #2 building on Rainbow Beach Rd has been completed. The new building houses a new generator to keep this mainline lift station operational in the event power is lost. The control panel and switchgear were also upgraded. This lift station was part of the core group constructed in 1991. The additional storage space will give room for a future utility trailer.

As of this writing, you may notice construction equipment in the farm field across the road from the Town Hall. TNSD2 and the City of Neenah have entered into a joint project to construct a 15" sewer collector pipe to connect at the end of Cumings Lane thru the

field to Breezewood Lane. This is a huge accomplishment that will see the abandonment of Lift Station 7. Lift Station 7 has been a restriction for Town and City growth for many years. The Collector Pipe will allow for future growth and eliminate any potential of wastewater overflows that may have happened during peak flow times due to capacity issues of Lift Station 7.



You are welcome to join us at our monthly District meetings, held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month at the Town Hall at 7 pm. The District appreciates hearing feedback from our users.

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## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### TOWN OF NEENAH FIRE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES FEDERAL GRANT AWARD TO REPLACE 16 YEAR OLD BREATHING APPARATUS

In the spring of 2017, leadership of the Town of Neenah Fire Department began work on a federal grant application to replace the fire department's SCBAs or Self Contained Breathing Apparatus. This equipment provides safe breathing air for the firefighters when they are working in hazardous, smoke filled environments.

Under a federal grant program known as the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program approximately \$315 Million was made available to fire departments across the nation to replace outdated equipment and make significant improvements to the capabilities of many fire departments. The Town of Neenah submitted

applications during both the 2017 and 2018 grant periods and was selected for an award in September of 2019. The Town of Neenah FD along with over 8,500 over fire departments competed for the 1,800 grant awards made during the fall of 2019. The department received

\$122,300 in grant dollars to purchase eighteen new breathing apparatus. Bids for the new equipment were received in early October and just before Thanksgiving the new equipment arrived. Training with the new units took place during December and just after Christmas the SCBA's were placed into service. Success with this grant application was significant because without it the Town would have had to fund this purchase with tax dollars which would have been a significant burden and would have more than likely required the Town to borrow the funds for the purchase.

Ed King, Fire Chief



#### THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

On behalf of the dedicated men and women of the Town of Neenah Fire Department, I would like to express a sincere thank you to all of the residents and business owners who donated to our recent fund raising efforts. Those donations along with earlier fund raising efforts by our firefighter and First Responders will be used to purchase and equip a new crew cab pickup truck. This vehicle will be used to carry additional rescue equipment and tow the fire department's trailer and UTV. The UTV is used both to fight grass fires and to carry injured patients in areas where a typical ambulance is unable to access.

Once the fire department members place the vehicle in service later this spring, an open house will be scheduled at the Town Hall/Fire Station to thank the community for their generous support.

Again, a special thanks to all of those who helped to make this project a reality.

Sincerely,  
Ed King, Fire Chief

	Fire Calls	Med. calls	Total
Jan	10	11	21
Feb	11	6	17
Mar	9	2	11
Apr	6	10	16
May	7	3	10
June	4	5	9
July	7	3	10
Aug	3	10	13
Sept	10	5	15
Oct	5	6	11
Nov	3	8	11
Dec	5	6	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>155</b>

# SUPERVISOR'S SPOTLIGHT

## What is the SWUD?

You may have seen the “word” SWUD in Town of Neenah communication. So exactly what is SWUD? SWUD stands for Storm Water Utility District. The Town of Neenah SWUD was formed in 2008 and is made up of the SWUD Board. The members of the SWUD Board also serve as Town Board Supervisors and the Chairman of the Town Board is the Chairman of the SWUD Board. Meetings are held quarterly throughout the year.

You may also be wondering what is the special stormwater charge on your property tax bill each year and what is the money used for? Every year, the SWUD Board determines what the rate will be for each parcel in the Town of Neenah. The billing term for the stormwater management fee is referred to as the “Equivalent Runoff Unit” or ERU. Typically, a residential property is equivalent to one ERU. The ERU is a measure of the average amount of impervious surface area for a single-family residential property. Some units

of property in the Town are charged multiple ERUs due to the amount of impervious surfaces on the property that contribute to surface water runoff. The 2020 rate per ERU is \$100. The fee you pay each year helps cover the cost of maintenance, improvements to the stormwater drainage system, education and other stormwater program activities. The SWUD Board looks ahead at any stormwater needs based on the State of Wisconsin DNR regulations related to Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) requirements when determining ERU rates. Fees paid by residents can only be used for stormwater management activities in the Town.

We’ve talked about what SWUD is and how much it costs. Now, why does it exist? The purpose of the SWUD is stormwater management which is the effort to reduce the runoff of rainwater or melted snow into streets, lawns and other areas. It includes planning for

runoff, maintaining stormwater systems and managing the collection and movement of stormwater. As areas become more developed and there are more impervious surfaces, less rain is able to infiltrate into the ground causing more runoff and potential flooding. Ditches, stormwater ponds and storm sewers help to navigate runoff away from our roads and yards. Part of stormwater management is an Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination program to ensure that pollutants do not end up on our waterways. The Town partners with McMahon Associates, Inc. to perform a field screening each year. Several outfalls in the Town are tested to ensure that any illicit discharge is detected and eliminated before it enters our waterways.

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### Why Do You Need Flood Insurance?

Flooding is the most common natural disaster in the United States, affecting every state. Flooding can be caused by storms, new development changing how water flows above and below ground, snowmelt and much more. Here are some important facts to keep in mind:

- FACT:** Homeowners and renters insurance does not typically cover flood damage.
- FACT:** Even if you are not required to have flood insurance, you are eligible to purchase a flood policy with the same coverage you would receive if you lived in a high-risk area.
- FACT:** More than 20 percent of flood claims come from properties outside high-risk flood zones.
- FACT:** Flood insurance can pay regardless of whether or not there is a Presidential Disaster Declaration.
- FACT:** Flood insurance does not cover water backup. Water backup coverage is usually offered as an additional endorsement to your homeowners policy.

Contact your private insurance company on how to purchase flood insurance. Also ask them to help you understand your policies and ask questions about anything that isn't clear. If your insurance agency does not sell flood insurance, you can contact the NFIP Help Center at 800-427-4661 for assistance. Keep in mind that there is a 30 day waiting period for the insurance.

**For more information on Flood Insurance visit:**  
[www.floodsmart.gov](http://www.floodsmart.gov)

*The following is a summary of Town Board action taken during the Dec. 2019-Jan. 2020 Town Board meetings.*

- Reappointed Fire Chief Ed King to a two year term expiring December 31, 2021.
- Appoint Election Officials for two-year term expiring December 31, 2021.
- Approved 2020 Lease agreement with Scott and Tricia Jurek for rental of pole barn on parcel 010-02180603.
- Revised Lease agreement with Amos Ihde removing portions of property no longer available for farming due to CTH "O" pond construction.
- Approved Intent to request 2020 Per Capita Funding from Winnebago County in the amount of \$4,053.
- Amended 2019 Budget per Resolution 2019-22.
- Approved Change Order #3 for Courtney Court Road / Sewer /Stormwater Reconstruction.
- Approved Agreement with McMahon to migrate and enhance the Town and Stormwater GIS system.
- Accepted Fire Fighter applications for Briar Hass.
- Approved CSM for 234 Mandella Court.
- Approved CSM for 131 Poplar Court.
- Approved Operators License for Mark Detradt.
- Approved Resolution 2020-01: 2020 Compensation Schedule.
- Approved Resolution 2020-02: Amend 2019 Budget.
- Accepted Resignation of fire fighters Nick Martin and Kim Dorsey.

### Town fills Facilities position

The Town of Neenah would like to welcome Tom Rosenfeldt as the Town's new Facilities Management Superintendent. Tom was appointed on February 10, 2020. Tom is responsible for assisting the Town

Board in the operation, maintenance and supervision of the Town's municipal building and other Town facilities to ensure the building and grounds are kept safe, clean and in a manner that will minimize costs if proper maintenance is done on a timely basis.



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*You are encouraged to register early!*

**Absentee Voting:** You may request an absentee ballot by mail through MyVote.WI.gov or by completing an application available in the Clerk's office.

**In-Person Absentee Voting:** Available in the Clerk's office: March 23<sup>rd</sup> – April 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm.

Absentee voting is NOT available in the Clerk's Office the day before an election. Visit the Town of Neenah website or MyVote.WI.Gov for additional information on absentee voting or to see what's on your ballot.

**Sample Ballots:** Will be posted to the Town of Neenah website when available and on MyVote.WI.gov.

**Questions?** Check MyVote.WI.gov, the Town Website, or contact the Clerk's office at [ellen@townofneenah.com](mailto:ellen@townofneenah.com) or 920-725-0916.

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Things you can do to help keep the water that enters our waterways clean are to sweep up grass clippings from roadways and driveways, clean up after your pet, wash vehicles on the grass, avoid using lawn fertilizers and let water

soak into your lawn.

Recent SWUD projects completed include the design and implementation of a stormwater sewer system along S. Park Ave. in 2015 and another on Sunrise Bay and Hunter's Pt. Rd. in 2018. Currently, a stormwater pond adjacent to the DOT wetland mitigation area on the County Rd. O is being constructed. The Town accepted a bid for the project for \$1,098,081.00, below the \$1.6M originally estimated. This project uses Town of Neenah stormwater funds, but Winnebago County is responsible for about 5% of the project cost. The pond is expected to be completed later this year.

Additional information about the SWUD and MS4 requirements can be found in the Town of Neenah Municipal Code Chapters 19 and 20 and SWUD board agendas and minutes can be found on the Town of Neenah website.

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# 2020 Census FAQ

## What is the census?

The census is a count of every person who lives in the United States and its territories. It happens every 10 years. In early 2020, you will be asked to count everyone who lives in your home as of April 1. Responding to the 2020 Census is a chance to shape your future.

## What's in it for me?



Your responses inform where over \$675 billion is distributed each year to communities nationwide for clinics, schools, roads, and more.



Census data gives community leaders vital information to make decisions about building community centers, opening businesses, and planning for the future.



Responding also fulfills your civic duty because it's mandated by the U.S. Constitution. The United States has counted its population every 10 years since 1790.



Your responses are used to redraw legislative districts and determine the number of seats your state has in the U.S. House of Representatives.

## Is my information safe?

Your responses to the 2020 Census are safe, secure, and protected by federal law. Your answers can only be used to produce statistics. They cannot be used against you by any government agency or court in any way—not by the FBI, not by the CIA, not by the DHS, and not by ICE.

## When can I respond to the census?

In early 2020, every household in America will receive a notice to complete the census online, by phone, or by mail. In May, the U.S. Census Bureau will begin following up in person with households that have yet to respond.

## What will I be asked?

You will be asked a few simple questions, like age, sex, and the number of people who live in your home, including children.

## What won't be asked?

The census will never ask for Social Security numbers, bank or credit card numbers, money or donations, or anything related to political parties.

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# April 1st 2020 is Census Day

**Why do we have a Census?** An accurate count of the population determines how many seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives and informs decisions on funding for critical public services in your community

**Impact in Your Community:** Census results affect your community every day. School Lunches, Plans for highways. Support for firefights and families in need.

**Shaping your Future:** The results of the 2020 Census will help determine how hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding flow into communities every year for the next decade. That funding shapes many different aspects of every community, no matter the size, no matter the location.

**Ways to Respond:** In mid-March. Homes across the country will begin receiving invitations to complete the 2020 Census. Once you receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census, there are three ways to respond: online, by phone, or by mail.

**Questions asked:** There are 12 questions asked on the 2020 US Census.

## Overall Timeline

Here's a look at some of the key dates along the way:

### 2020

- **January 21:** The U.S. Census Bureau started counting the population in remote Alaska. The count officially begins in the rural Alaskan village of Toksook Bay.
- **March 12 - 20:** Households will begin receiving official Census Bureau mail with detailed information on how to respond to the 2020 Census online, by phone, or by mail.
- **March 30 - April 1:** The Census Bureau will count people who are experiencing homelessness over these three days. As part of this process, the Census Bureau counts people in shelters, at soup kitchens and mobile food vans, on the streets, and at non-sheltered, outdoor locations such as tent encampments.
- **April 1:** Census Day is observed nationwide. By this date, every home will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census. Once the invitation arrives, you should respond for your home in one of three ways: online, by phone, or by mail. When you respond to the census, you'll tell the Census Bureau where you live as of April 1, 2020.

- **April:** Census takers will begin visiting college students who live on campus, people living in senior centers, and others who live among large groups of people. Census takers also begin conducting quality check interviews to help ensure an accurate count.

- **May - July:** Census takers will begin visiting homes that haven't responded to the 2020 Census to help make sure everyone is counted.

- **December:** The Census Bureau will deliver apportionment counts to the President and Congress as required by law.

### 2021

- **March 31:** By this date, the Census Bureau will send redistricting counts to states. This information is used to redraw legislative districts based on population changes.



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Hablewitz-Martin	1027 Sundial Rd.	Remodel	\$12,000
Tillotson-Modern Sheet Metal	154 Kuettle Ct.	HVAC Replacement	\$3,849
Brickner	1519 Woods Edge Ln.	Remodel	\$30,000
Jeff Bernice	1758 Oakridge Pl.	HVAC	\$4,000
Don Allen	114 Briar Dr.	Electrical	\$2,615
N&M Transfer	634 Muttart Rd.	HVAC	\$2,900
Pheifer Bro. Const.-Robinson Htg. and Cooling	599 Bondow Dr.	HVAC	\$6,785
December			
Kris Kissling	1439 Cooke Ave.	Furnace Replacement	\$4,000
Podojil-Portside Builders	436 Rainbow Beach Rd.	Remodel	\$120,000
Thoma-Black Haak Heating	1805 Cty. Rd. A	HVAC	\$3,000
Charney-Black Haak Heating	128 Old Orchard Ln.	HVAC	\$9,000
Green Bay Storage-Fox Structures	453 S. Green Bay Rd.	Remodel	\$75,000
January			
Turba-VKB Homes	1370 Terra Cotta Ct.	Basement Remodel	\$10,000
Malesa-Sierra Construction	787 Harvard Dr.	Remodel	\$35,000
Hermesen-Kuehl Electrical	141 Klompen Ct.	Service Change	\$1,200
Vine-Tundraland Home Improvements	524 Sunrise Bay Rd.	Plumbing	\$9,234
Bormes-Modern Sheet Metal	200 Limekiln Dr.	HVAC	\$23,995
Ken Cowling	112 Rickers Bay Rd.	HVAC	\$4,099
Pete Jansen	655 Yale Rd.	Remodel	\$60,000
Derek Kepshire-Integrity Custom Homes, LLC	1855 Presidential Dr.	Remodel	\$10,000

Building projects valued at \$1,000 or more.

### Town of Neenah Plan Commission seeks Possible New Member

The Town Board is seeking a volunteer to fill possible vacancies on our Plan Commission.

The Plan Commission is made up of seven members who meet the third Monday of each month to review all land use planning aspects for the Town of Neenah. Some of the items discussed include Certified Survey Maps (CSM's), Zoning Map Amendments, the Comprehensive Plan plus other items as requested. Commissioners serve three-year terms.

The Commission makes a recommendation to the Town Board for further action on requests. There are also

opportunities to meet and network with neighboring communities to discuss planning issues. Educational materials and training are available, and our current Plan Commissioners are very knowledgeable to help along the way.

You must be a Town of Neenah property owner, have the desire to become involved in your community, learn about planning and land use and learn more about your Town. Contact Chairman Bob Schmeichel at 729-5995 or the Town office at 725-0916 if you would like to learn more.

## PARKS AND TRAILS

This winter has not been as harsh as the Farmer's Almanac had originally predicted, but this is Wisconsin and it may not be done yet! Hopefully you have been able to take advantage of these small weather breaks from the snow and cold to do something positive for your physical and mental health.

Several years ago the Park and Trails Committee developed a long and short term plan for updating, and improving the experience for those using our parks and trails. Whether you like community organized activities or the solitude of being alone with nature, the parks and trails are for you! I am continually amazed at the heavy use of our town parks and trails even in the winter months.

As a member of the committee, I am excited about what has been done and what is planned! If you like surprises, then just keep visiting your local parks and trails to see what is new!

Please feel free to attend meetings, review meeting minutes, or talk with committee members if you want to know more about a park or trail project. We are always open to suggestions, donations, and honorary

memorial gifts. We will continue to work for your enjoyment, safety, and fiscally responsible use of town resources.

Please *Google* your local park or trail and leave positive feedback on why you love them. You may also send us a picture or a letter to share your opinion. If you have suggestions for improvement, please reach out to us or attend a meeting...we would love to hear from you.

Tom Jankowski  
Park and Trails Committee Member



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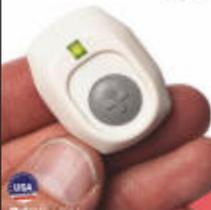


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**Regular Meetings**  
Regular meetings are held at  
the  
Town Hall beginning at 7PM.  
Special meetings may be held  
on  
other days and times.  
**Town Board of Supervisors**  
2nd & 4th Mondays  
**Town Plan Commission**  
3rd Monday  
**Town Parks & Trails Commit-  
tee**  
1st Monday April through  
October at 6pm  
**Sanitary District #2**  
Second Tuesday

**WINTER REMINDERS**

- There is no parking permitted on any Town of Neenah road from December 1 to April 1 from 2:00 am – 7:00 am.
- Please move all parked vehicles from the road during snow events as vehicles parked on roads impede the snow removal activities.
- No person shall plow, shovel, blow or place snow across any town road into any ditch.
- See Town of Neenah’s website regarding the mailbox policy and mailbox installation guide. If a mailbox is damaged during snow removal activities, the mailbox will be repaired or replaced only if it was hit by the Winnebago County equipment. If you believe your mailbox was damaged by the snow removal equipment, contact the Clerk’s Office at 920-725-0916 to report the damage.
- 2020 Trash and Recycling Calendar magnets are available in the Town Hall office.
- All work, other than lawn mowing, performed in the Town road right-of-way must be permitted through the Clerk’s office prior to any work being performed.
- Yard signs are NOT permitted in any Town Road right-of way, including advertisements and political signs.
- No animals or pets other than leashed dogs are allowed in Town parks. Dog owners are required to promptly pick up and carry away excrement that the dog deposits on our adjacent to the Town park.