

#### Vol. 26, Issue 3

#### Fall 2023

#### CHAIRMAN'S CHATTER

#### Hello Town of Neenah,

Here we are once again near the end of summer and the beginning of fall. And as the warm breeze turns into a crisp chill, the beach or pool days dwindle, and the dawn of fall rolls around — saying goodbye to hopefully a well-spent summer may be difficult. However, this year's summer may have brought you some cherished memories, wonderful travels, a chance to relax and, of course, a great tan. It's best to celebrate and look back on those moments with gratitude and look forward to the remainder of the year. August can be both a last chance to lay back and relax and/or getting ready for the upcoming hectic school year. Whereas September is a thirtyday long goodbye to summer, to the season that left everybody both happy and weary of the warm/hot, humid weather. None the less here we come...and what should we be looking forward to and expect here in the Town?

With the coming of the new school year in which the Neenah Joint School District has made major changes and improvements, safety is an important issue. Traffic patterns will change and increase both at the new location of the middle school facilities on Tullar Road and especially at the new high school location, Rocket Way, located between County Road II and Larsen Road. As most, if not all of us know, the roadway condition of Larsen Road at present time is not good. As has been reported here, the Town has plans to reconstruct the roadway which includes a trail way route. However, that construction process will not be completed until the 2025 construction year. We all have to exercise caution while traveling this route whether it is going to or coming from work or school. The speed limit on Larsen Road in the Town of Neenah has been reduced to



**Bob Schmeichel** 

<u>35MPH</u> and will be monitored by Winnebago County Sheriff's Department. The Town will not allow this road to become a "Rocket" way to and from your destination! Also, it should be noted that the main roadway entrance to the new high school is County Road II on the north side of the school properties. Given the new road markings on Larsen Road and at the "T" intersection at Rocket Way and Larsen Road there no doubt will be daily traffic using that entrance way. There presently is a set of temporary stop & go lights at the "T" intersection of Larsen Road and Rocket Way. Once the reconstruction of Larsen Road has been completed, the traffic light will become a permanent installation. Please be observant and use caution when approaching that intersection. Also, except for extreme emergency events, Michaels Ave. on the west side of the school property, <u>IS NOT</u> an entrance nor exit from Rocket (Continued on page 2)

### CHAIRMAN'S CHATTER

#### (Continued from page 1)

Way. This is a designated Town of Neenah Dead End road. Please be respectful of the neighborhood privacy.

Speaking of roads. Our 2022 ending budget for Public Works, i.e., roads and maintenance thereof, was \$822,094. This was 42% of our total annual 2022 budget. Our 2023 project budget as given in our annual report is \$786,405 which is 45.4% of our 2023 budget. The General Transportation Aid that is allocated from the State is and has been \$2,734 per road mile. Our Legislature sent a bill to the Governor this legislative year that increased the "GTA" monies by 2% in each year of the biennium. The Governor vetoed the per road mile rate increases and thus the rate will be stuck at \$2,734 for 2024 and 2025. This is not "Political Editorial", however, at that rate and given that the Town has 27 credited miles of roadway, that equates to under \$80,000 of much needed road aid funds to maintain our roads.

So, when residents ask why we did a planned road maintenance to what seems to be an okay road or, when are we going to fix this or that road, I and your Town Board say that we are doing the best we can with what road \$\$\$'s we have budgeted. And that is why we Chip Seal roads to prolong their "life" before the roadways become too deteriorated and have to be reconstructed at a high price tag. It is called "BMP", Best Maintenance Practices. It is a challenge!

On a positive note, two (2) major Town projects will be coming to fruition this calendar year and they are:

1.) Mahler Park parking lot; repaving and stripping and relocating/installation of some of the overhead pole lighting. Mahler Park actually counts in our credited "road miles". Take a slow ride through and stop and enjoy your park. and,

2.) The renovation of our Town Hall to include a larger main meeting assembly area, storage space, expanded kitchen facilities, and updated HVAC

system. The Town Hall parking lot will also be repaved and stripped. This project is a result of Town of Neenah's \$369,166 ARPA funds and will utilize a portion of the ARPA funds.

And, as long as we're talking about budgets, Town budgets to be exact. Your Town Board holds their annual budget workshops every September and October to set the next year's budget. The 2023 budget workshops for the 2024 budget year are: September 14<sup>th</sup>, September 28<sup>th</sup>, and October 19<sup>th</sup>. All are at 4:00pm and all are open to the public and all Town residents are welcome to attend.

Okay! Now, my Fun Fact, newsletter addition. With the onset of the school year did you know that the first kindergarten classes in the U.S. were held in Watertown Wisconsin in 1856. Ah yes, fond memories. Mine was a "Mother Goose" play at the end of the year. I was dressed as Peter Peter the Pumpkin Eater.

And lastly, what is the oldest city in Wisconsin?.... Located along the banks of the Fox River, Green Bay is the oldest settlement in Wisconsin. Early French voyageur, Jean Nicolet, knew about the site and named it Baye des Puants which translates to...."the Bay of the Stinks"!! Green Bay is also known as the "Toilet Paper Capital" of the world. Hmmm To that end. Have a great Fall season..."Go Pack Go"!

Bob Schmeichel, Town Chairman

## SUPERVISOR'S INSIGHT

#### The Roads We Drive on Every Day

By Jim Weiss & Elizabeth Roth

There are 28 miles of roads in the Town of Neenah. If you live in the Town of Neenah (and most of you do) you travel daily on different designated roads. Roads have different jurisdictions that you may not realize. There are State Highways, County Roads, Town Roads, and Private Roads. Each road is managed differently and require different funding sources.

#### County Roads

The ongoing maintenance and snow removal on county roads is managed by Winnebago County and shows up on your taxes. Road maintenance and snow removal is managed by the Winnebago County Highway Department.

#### Town Roads

Town roads are managed by the Town's Road Superintendent and are evaluated annually to assess the condition of the roads to determine roads that need attention. Bi-annually, a PASER rating (Pavement Surface Rating System) is submitted to the State of Wisconsin. The PASER report is a ten-point rating system that helps to identify problem areas and those roads which will need repairs in the future. The most recent PASER report for the Town roads is available at the Town Hall for review and available at www.townofneenah.com. Snow removal on Town roads is outsourced to Winnebago County Highway Department and all maintenance is paid by Town of Neenah taxes.

#### **Private Roads**

When strong winds fall a tree on a private road in the Town of Neenah (Rainbow Beach Road, Plummers Harbor Road, Popular Court, Adella Beach Road, Rickers Bay Road, a portion of Armstrong Street and Wildlife Lane), the owners on the road are responsible to contract (at their expense) with a service or do it themselves. Same is true with snow plowing, Houses or landowners on private roads are responsible for most of their own road work, such as snow plowing and road repair/replacement. If they want a professional to do the work, they must hire someone with their own money to do it. This expenses are not paid by your Town of Neenah taxes.



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## PARKS AND TRAILS COMMITTEE

In this newsletter I would like to feature a unique park right here in the Town of Neenah!

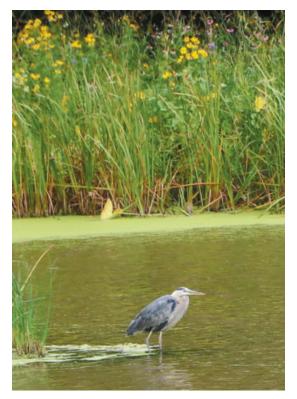
Conservancy Park is located on the corner of County A and South Park Avenue. It serves many purposes. It takes a large quantity of surface water and slows it down so that pollutants and chemicals can settle out before going into Lake Winnebago. We placed decorative fountains to help aerate the water for wildlife and to assist in clearing sediment. Because these fountains are electric, fishing is not allowed in the park. Fishing line gets tangled in the motors and is very costly to repair. We have also designated areas for



Photo by Robert Mellenthin

wildlife only, because we have nesting geese, ducks, turtles and a Blue Heron that continues to visit us each year. There are storyboards that tell about the prairie and the ponds.

A senior Ecologist that developed and helps maintain the prairie has stated that this is one of only a few diverse prairies in the state and is a premier site for many species of plants, grasses and wildflowers. There is an ADA accessible paved path and picnic tables for everyone to enjoy.



We have started a rough cut of a woodland trail that will be completed in the spring of 2024. (We ask that you please wait for it to be completed before using it). It will be a rough grade terrain and available for seasonal use. It will be great for snowshoeing, cross country skiing, and walking. Due to its rough and natural state, in the spring and summer there will be times it will be muddy and have mosquitos to greet you. It is intended to stay natural, with some natural benches along the way. It will also be the start of our reforestation project to diversify our trees in the forested area. (I will save that for my next newsletter article).

We will be replacing the kiosk in 2023 for a more enjoyable and welcoming entry to the walking path. Please get out, enjoy the diverse plants and wildlife, take pictures and enjoy this hidden gem in YOUR Town of Neenah!

Tom Jankowski, Town of Neenah Park and Trails Chair

Photo by Phil Monroe

# TOWN OF NEENAH SANITARY DISTRICT #2

#### Great news!

Our lift station #3 project is completed, and it is operational. During the August 3, 2023 power outage both main lift station (#2 & #3) generators started immediately upon power loss and stayed on line until power was restored. Lift stations #2 & #3 are our main lift stations which can't go down because they receive sewage from our other seven lift stations before sending it on to the City of Neenah sewage system. These main lift stations are powered by three phase power and require dedicated generators for backup power. Our other seven lift stations are powered by single phase power, and we have a portable trailer mounted generator that can power them in the case of a power outage. The generators, pumps, and other equipment must be operational at all times to ensure sewage flow in the desired direction (toward the treatment plant).

To make sure our equipment is constantly operational the TNSD2 commissioners and staff meet several times a year to research and set an operating budget. Our incoming revenues are from user charges, connection fees, permit fees, and interest. These revenues must meet the expenses which include the conveyance and treatment of the sewage, power to run the lift stations, maintenance of the lines and laterals (televising),



replacement of and/or repair of pumps and generators, administrative services (Diggers Hotline), and others.

Our user fee has remained the same for several years due to our effective partnership with Midwest Contract Operations, and McMahon Engineering. We must be vigilant about taking care of our "Out-of-Sight" equipment by not flushing ANYTHING but human waste and toilet paper. We have encountered repair bills for pumps that were strangled by "Flushable wipes" (see photo). Even facial tissue can clog sewage pumps. We all want our sanitary system to operate properly for years to come.

Duane Sargent, TNSD2 Commissioner



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BUILDING PERMITS			
JUNE 2023			
Rick Baurain	198 Villa Dr.	Shed	\$5,500
Mid-West Mini Storage	215 Cty. Rd. CB	Electric	\$1,500
Swati Chaudhari - Jim's Plumbing & Heating, Inc.	1539 Hidden Acres	Plumbing	\$44,445
Corey Wesner - Black-Haak Heating, Inc.	1538 Hidden Acres	HVAC	\$8,000
Gary Rathsak - Team One Electric	164 Rickers Bay Rd.	Electric Temp Service	\$600
Doug Gunderson - Alan's Electric LLC	152 Old Orchard Ln.	Electric	\$3,500
JULY 2023			
Gibson Iron and Metal - Commonwealth Construction	139 South Fieldcrest Dr.	Storage building remodel	\$33,009
JJ Araiza - Black-Haak Heating, Inc.	109 Michael Ave.	HVAC	\$5,000
Kathy Mengel - Black-Haak Heating, Inc.	512 Maple Ln.	HVAC	\$10,000
Chris Lee - Black-Haak Heating, Inc.	553 Harvard Dr.	HVAC	\$5,000
Gary Rathsack	164 Ricker's Bay	Rebuild Home	\$325,000
Wesley Wille - Marcus Schrock	125 Woodhaven Ln.	New Bathroom	\$8,500
Hogantec Inc Team Services, Inc.	700 Tullar Rd.	Electrical	\$4,000
AUGUST 2023			
Gary Rathsack	164 Rickers Bay Rd.	Razing	\$10,000
Troy Lehrer - Black Haak Heating, Inc.	219 Fury Ln.	HVAC	\$8,000
Paul Endler	790 Sundial Ln.	Patio Cover	\$2,500
Jerry Bormes – Modern Sheet Metal	200 Limekiln Dr.	HVAC	\$6,980
Sue Langohr - Folske Electrical Services	522 Muttart Rd.	Electrical	\$12,000
Scott Pietila – Folske Electrical Services	1648 S. Park Ave.	Electrical	\$16,000
Joy Glatczak-Vanrernoortere Freddys Handyman Service LLC	123 Highland Ct.	Deck	\$5,000
Pierce Manufacturing - HJ Martin & Son	1497 Cty. Rd. 0	Office Remodel	\$394,881
Tom Arkens - Black-Haak Heating, Inc.	109 Briar Dr.	HVAC	\$4,000
Jane Jelinski - Black Haak Heating, Inc.	121 Dell Ct.	HVAC	\$4,000

# MAHLER PARK ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

Mahler Park Road will have a face lift this fall. During the month of September, there will be excavation around the parking lot, the asphalt will be pulverized and a new layer of asphalt will be paved. The Park will remain open during the project, however there will be times that access to the Park will be limited or closed during the day. Contractors may be on site from the hours of 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. weekdays, with a scheduled completion date of September 29<sup>th</sup>.



# FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE—OCTOBER 1, 2023

The Town of Neenah Fire Department (TNFD) will be kicking off Fire Prevention Month by hosting a fire station open house event on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023! Members of the public are invited to stop by, get to know a few of your local firefighters, and find out what goes into keeping our community safe. Light snacks, coffee, and juice will be provided, and kids are definitely welcome!

This event will run from 10am to 2pm, so community members can drop in for a few minutes any time they'd like. See the inside of one of our fire engines, get a look at TNFD's ice rescue equipment, and more! Kids will have a chance to interact with firefighting gear and can take home fire safety goodie bags. "Sensory bags" will also be available for children who would like them.

To encourage fire safety throughout the Town of Neenah area, TNFD will also be giving away fire prevention baskets to 10 lucky winners! Each basket will contain 2 smoke detectors, 1 CO detector, and a home fire extinguisher. Anyone coming to the open house can enter for a chance to win, and winners will be contacted after the event to claim their baskets.

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Although this is not intended as a fundraising event, a donation collection boot will be present for anyone who would like to donate. More importantly, this open house is meant to provide the public with insight into the Town of Neenah Fire Department and strengthen the bond between the Fire Department and the community we serve. The address for the event is 1600 Breezewood Lane, Station 39.

We hope to see you there!



## TOWN OF NEENAH APPOINTS DAN OSERO AS FIRE CHIEF

**Congratulations!** On June 26, 2023, the Town Board appointed Dan Osero as Fire Chief for Town of Neenah Fire Department. Dan joined the Department in 2011 as a Fire Fighter and First Responder. During his tenure, he has completed countless classes and earned numerous certifications including Fire Fighter and Officer coursework, Emergency Medical Responder, Industrial Firefighting, Wildfire Firefighting, Ice rescue, Vehicle Extrication and continuous education in Emergency Medical Responder coursework and certifications.

Dan was promoted through the ranks of Lieutenant and Captain before his appointment as Fire Chief. Dan Osero comes from a long line of Fire Fighters. His grandfather, Dan O. Osero was a fireman for the City of Tomahawk for 22 years, his father, Dan L. Osero was a member of the Town of Nokomis for 15 years and our Dan Osero was a member of the Nokomis Fire Department for 2 years prior to joining the Town of Neenah Fire Department.



Dan has been a Town of Neenah resident for 14 years with his wife, Lori, daughter, Avrianna, and son, Danny.

" It is a privilege to serve the Town of Neenah and surrounding communities as Fire Chief. I take pride in being the Fire Chief and welcome the opportunity to lead our dedicated team of men and women. TNFD has a long history of providing emergency services to the Town of Neenah and I will work to continue that tradition."

We welcome Dan to his new post and we are confident he will do a great job leading the TNFD into the future.

## TOWN OF NEENAH FIRE DEPARTMENT PROMOTIONS



Fire Chief Osero is pleased to announce several promotions within the Town of Neenah Fire Department, effective July 12, 2023.

Captain Chris Plier was promoted



to Assistant Chief. Chris has been with the Town of Neenah Fire Department for 19 years.

Lieutenant Nate Simington joined the Department in 2017 was promoted to Captain.

Also, James McArthur was promoted to Lieutenant after rejoining the Fire Department in 2022. Jim has 20 years of firefighting experience with the Town of Neenah Fire Department.

Officers pictured left to right are: Lieutenant James McArthur, Lieutenant Henry Schultz, Assistant Chief Chris Plier, Fire Chief Dan Osero, Captain Nate Simington, and Captain Irik Lloyd.

### TOWN HALL IMPROVEMENTS

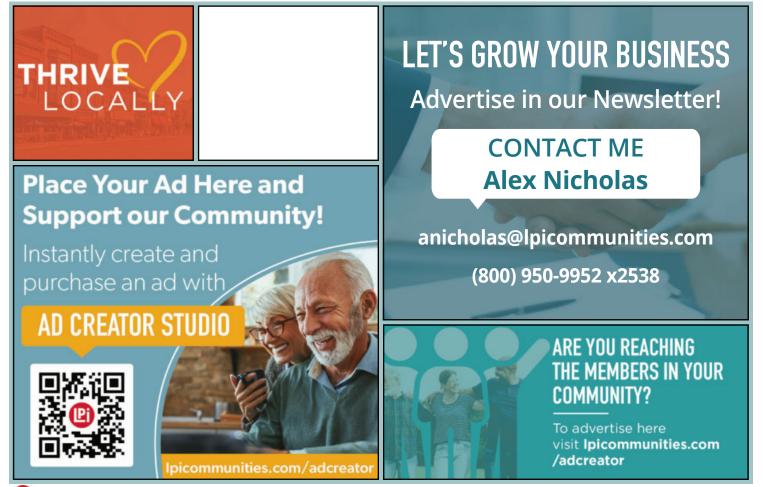
The Town Hall parking lot and building will undergo maintenance and improvements this Fall.

Already underway are the improvements to the Town Hall Parking Lot. The project includes improvement to stormwater drainage and resurfacing the blacktop areas of the parking lot. This portion of the improvements is scheduled for completion by September 29<sup>th</sup>. The Fire Chief and Contractor are working together to ensure that the Fire Department remains operational during the project. The Town of Neenah Fire Department's ability to respond to an



emergency will not be hampered by this project. The Office will remain open during the project, there will be days when there is limited access to the building due to the work being completed. Should you have any questions, call the office at 920-725-0916.

The second phase of improvements includes interior work to enlarging the main Conference Room by reconfiguring the space and replacement of HVAC systems in the building including the air exchange system in the Fire Apparatus Bay. This project is scheduled to begin in October with completion in early 2024.



### **CLERK'S CORNER**

June 2023 – August 2023

- Accept resignation of Fire Fighter Claire Barton-Seaver effective June 12, 2023
- Accept retirement of Fire Chief Chad Dolphin effective June 12, 2023, actual retirement date of June 1, 2023



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- Award contract with Northeast Asphalt the amount of \$238,299.00 for Mahler Park Road Improvements
- Award contract with Northeast Asphalt in the amount of \$85,467.00 for Town Hall Parking Lot improvements.
- Approve General Insurance Policy and Worker's Compensation Policy Renewals for July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024 through The Horton Group, cost = \$21,077
- Approve Liquor License Application effective July 1, 2023 June 30, 2024 for: "Class A" license for Chukka LLC, 1720 North Street, Neenah, WI 54956.
- Approve Application for Cigarette and Tobacco Products Retail License effective July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023 for Chukka LLC, 1720 North Street, Neenah, WI 54956
- Appoint Dan Osero as Fire Chief to fill the unexpired term of Chad Dolphin, effective immediately and expiring December 31, 2023.
- Accept Fire Fighter Application for Joshua Kohler effective June 26, 2023.
- Approve Resolution 2023-11: Resolution to Amend 2023 Budget, General Funds and Stormwater Funds for resurfacing the Town Hall Parking Lot.
- Approve Resolution 2023-12: Resolution to Amend 2023 Budget, Highway Funds and Stormwater Funds for Mahler Park Road Reconstruction.
- Approve Resolution 2023-13: Resolution to Amend 2023 Budget, Fire Department Funds for EMS Flex Grant expenditures.
- Approve Resolution 2023-14: Resolution to Amend 2023 Budget, Stormwater Funds for CTH "O" Pond Maintenance.
- Approve Resolution 2023–15: Resolution to Amend the 2023 Compensation Schedule.
- Approve Liquor License Applications effective July 1, 2023 June 30, 2024 for "Class B" license for Green Valley Foods, LLC operating as "Peppermint Hippo", 1413 Green Valley Road, Neenah, WI 54956.

- Approve Intergovernmental Cooperative Agreement to Satisfy Eligibility for the Wisconsin Recycling Consolidation Grant for Calendar Year 2024.
- Approve Applications for Operator's Licenses Bhojraj Baral and Laxmi Bhattarai Baral expiring June 30, 2025
- Resolution 2023-17 Resolution Authorizing Application to the Urban Forestry Grant and Urban Forestry Catastrophic Storm Grant Programs.
- Resolution 2023-16 Certified Survey Map, 507 Vassar Ln, Tax Parcel No: 010-010031502
- Approve Aberdean Consulting Contract beginning August 1, 2023 expiring July 31, 2026 in the amount of \$8,400 annually based on current number of devices.
- Appoint Jody Andres, Jeremy Kwiatkowski, and Carrie Sturn to the Salary Committee, effective August 14, 2023 and expiring December 31, 2023.
- Approve Resolution 2023-20 Resolution to Vacate Surface Water Drainageway District near Woodside Court, woodside Lane and Sally Lane, impacting 12 parcels.
- Accept Resignation of Fire Fighter Zachary Minten effective August 14, 2023
- Accept Resignation of Fire Fighter Brandon Korth effective August 18, 2023
- Approve Contracts for Keating Park Restroom, multiple contracts to complete restroom installation at Keating Park with Hoffman Planning, Design & Construction Inc serving as General contractor. Total cost = \$265,239.00
- Approve Contracts to Town Hall Renovation, multiple contracts to complete renovations including HVAC, Hoffman Planning, Design & Construction serving as General Contractor, total cost \$228,126.00
- Resolution 2023-21 Resolution Appropriating Winnebago County Spirit Funds in the amount of \$145,000 for Keating Park Restroom Construction.
- Approve placing an order with Custom Fire including down payment for chassis, total cost of Fire Truck = \$804,696.04.
- Ordinance 2023-02 Ordinance Amending Section 4.40 No Parking, Stopping or Standing to add Michael Avenue.
- Resolution 2023-18 Certified Survey Map, 176 Adella Beach Rd, Tax Parcel No: 010-074701 and 010-0744
- Resolution 2023-19 Certified Survey Map, 210 Fury Lane Tax Parcel No: 010-008011 and 010-00802

# LEAF COLLECTION

Fall leaves provide beautiful color on trees, but in local waters, they contribute to algae blooms—not pretty!

Options to deal with leaves so they don't impair the health of waterways include:

- 1. <u>Mulching</u> you can mow over leaves & leave them on the land
- 2. <u>Composting</u> mix leaves with other lawn trimmings to create a rich soil for landscaping
- 3. <u>Raking & Collecting</u> be sure to follow community collection policies and cover leaves with a tarp between pick-up times

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<u>Town of Neenah Sanitary District</u> <u>Commission #2-President</u> Dan Osero (920) 740-5757

#### **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 Sanitary District #2 Second Tuesday

#### FALL REMINDERS

- Streetlight Out? If you notice a street light out or have a concern with a street light – We Energies has an interactive map available for you to report the outage. Visit their website at we-energies.com/slo/ and enter an address near the pole or locate the pole on the map. Or you can contact the Town Hall at 920-725-0916 for assistance with reporting the outage.
- Mailboxes: snow season and plowing will soon be upon us. Please ensure that your mailbox is properly installed and secure to withstand the force of snow thrown off the plow. The policy is that is the snow removal equipment damages your mailbox, a standard replacement box will be installed, however, if the snow damages your mailbox, it is the property owners responsibility to replace the mailbox.
- 911 Address Sign: Check your 911 address sign, is it clearly visible, no brush or overgrown grasses hiding it from view? Has the numbers started to yellow. Try cleaning it with an iron out type cleaner.

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