

Urban Living in a Rural Setting

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#### CHAIRMAN'S CHATTER

Here we are almost at the end of the year that was 2023. Time sure flies when you're having fun and/or you're getting older. Each and every year age is inevitable as are the memories that come with age. By the time this addition of my Chairman's Chatter hits your mailbox, fall 2023 may be but a fleeting memory.

This most recent fall season was a roller coaster of temperatures and moisture; however it turned out to be an excellent one. We had a good recipe of weather elements for saving the vibrant fall colors over the last six weeks to eight weeks, that really helped us out. Early or late, fall is a sensory delight. Sunsets were coppery and fall smells were evocative. Damp, earthy aromas of mushrooms, compost, and decay dominated as the colorful leaves dropped and the ecological 'tidying up' process of decomposition got underway. Fall is the season for earthworms, fungi, and the many other species that earn their living as 'nature's recyclers'. Those fallen leaves begin to decay and their sugars and organic compounds in the leaf break down, creating the classic musky-sweet smell of a leaf pile. There are those that consider burning that leaf pile as an efficient, easy means of disposing of them. To many the wafting smoke from burning leaves is 'reminiscent and nostalgic'. To others this activity as 'acute pollution' and should not be allowed. Using a lawn mower to chop up fallen leaves hastens leaf breakdown. Plus it adds natural nutrients to the soil without applying chemical compound fertilizers. The town has also been approached by a private company to vacuum up fall

leaves that would be brought out to the road right away. A town wide service fee would be applied for this type service. So the question is; should the town consider that service, or leave (no pun intended) it up each individual home owner to



**Bob Schmeichel** 

burn, compost, or vacuum/haul out? Given the fact that this is "annual fall question" asked of me, perhaps this is a subject for discussion at our next annual meeting on the second Tuesday of April 2024. All of these dominant earthy smells of fall are largely the product of nature hunkering down for the winter. Speaking of, legend has it that the woolly caterpillar's coloration will predict the weather for the upcoming winter. The wider the brown strips it has on its body, the milder the winter. While enjoying my recent fall walks, I did observe several of those wooly caterpillars. Interestingly, most were entirely "Black"...no bands!... What's the forecast for winter? Wisconsin could see warmer-than-average temperatures and average or below-average levels of precipitation, according to NOAA.....Hmmm? I wonder who's right? Nature or the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration. WellII... What is the Farmer's almanac predict for Wisconsin 2024? Fittingly, the almanac is calling this year's forecast "The BRRR Is Back!" The almanac's mathematical

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### CHAIRMAN'S CHATTER

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and astrological formula indicates below-average temperatures and lots of snowstorms, sleet, ice and rain for much of the Great Lakes and Midwest regions this year, especially in January and February. Let's hear it for the "Wooly Caterpillar"

So much for "Fall Novelty".

As many of you have no doubt seen, the much needed resurfacing and stripping of both Mahler Park and the Town Hall parking lots have been totally completed. Also, the remodeling project of our town hall is moving forward. It should be completed before the end of the year. Fingers crossed.

The process of the reconstruction of Larson road from the intersection of Larsen Road/Oakridge Road, which is just the east of County Hwy "CB" to slightly past the intersection of Larsen Road/Clayton Ave. on the west, is on-going with a 2025 planned completion. The initial Grant Funding application has been successfully completed and now we need to attain expanded road right-of-way property for the planned trail system on the south side of the roadway. Lineal sections of privately owned realestate still have to be acquired. This will be completed in 2024. Given the present condition of Larsen Road and the increased traffic, we all need to be diligent and travel through that traffic corridor safely. This past year we also have applied for road improvement funds for Oakridge Road east of the County Hwy "CB" Round-About east to Neenah's city limits. Our first funding application attempt was not successful. Close, but "No Cigar". It's not a game of horseshoes. However, with the help of our contracted engineering group and East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning agency, our application for Town Road Improvement funding hopefully will be successful for grant monies that will be used on this section of road in 2025. Here too, fingers crossed.

Another road improvement project is Woodenshoe Road from County Hwy "G" to Breezewood Lane. We

did receive Winnebago County TRIP funds last year however your town board decided not to use those funds this construction year due to the ongoing annexed City of Neenah Housing projects being built to the west side of Woodenshoe. With all of the resulting construction traffic, your town board correctly decided to put the reconstruction of our road on hold. We do have until 2027 to use these funds.

Your Town Board, with the diligent, earnest help of your Town Administrator/Clerk/Treasure, has completed the 2024 year budget. This was presented and approved by town residents at the posted public hearing on the budget held before the town board meeting on November 13th, 2023. The approved: Balanced Budget for 2024 is \$1,691,281.

And now for my newsletter 'Fun Facts'.

Everyone pretty much knows that Wisconsin is the country's leading producer of cranberries, which is also the state's official fruit. But did you know:

Cranberries are native to Wisconsin. They were well known to the Native Americans long before the first Europeans arrived in the state. They grew abundantly in marshy areas, especially in Waushara and Wood counties. The Pilgrims gave this fruit the name "crane berry" because its pink blossom reminded them of the head of a crane, a large wading bird. Cranberries have small pockets where air seeps into that allows them to float when cranberry bogs are flooded. Cranberries do not grow in water. Cranberries are approximately 90% water. Cranberries are typically in season from October until December. A great Wisconsin Fruit!

With that I hope everyone had a Thankful Cranberry/ Turkey dinner.

I and your town board also hope you have a "Wonderful Holiday Winter Season".

**Bob Schmeichel** 

**Town Chairman** 

### SUPERVISOR'S INSIGHT

#### Winter Wonderland and Parking



Tom Wilde

As winter approaches, so does the snowfall, transforming our town into a winter wonderland. With the beauty of snow, however, comes the responsibility of ensuring safe and efficient snow removal. To facilitate this crucial process, the Town of Neenah implements winter parking restrictions starting December 1st.

Parking Restrictions Details:

Effective Date: December 1st

Time Frame: No parking allowed from 2:00 am to 7:00 am Purpose: Facilitate snow removal operations for safer streets

Why Parking Restrictions?

The winter months bring challenges, and one of them is the need to keep our streets clear for effective snow removal.

The Town of Neenah's decision to enforce parking restrictions

during specific hours is aimed at ensuring the safety and accessibility of our roads.

Snow Removal Operations: A Collective Effort When snow blankets our streets, our contractor works tirelessly to clear roads promptly. Timely snow removal not only keeps traffic flowing but also enhances overall safety for pedestrians and drivers alike. Your cooperation in observing the parking restrictions allows our dedicated crews to carry out their work efficiently.

Snow season is a shared experience in our town, and by adhering to these parking restrictions, we contribute to the well-being of our community. Your cooperation is vital in maintaining clear roads, supporting emergency services, and ensuring a smooth flow of traffic during winter weather.

As we welcome the winter season, let's work together to keep the Town of Neenah safe, accessible, and beautiful for all.

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### THE TOWN OF NEENAH PARK AND TRAILS COMMITTEE

The Town of Neenah Park and Trails Committee has concluded another busy but productive year.

County CB Road Trail: We are finalizing new wayfinding signs and a bike repair station. These will be placed near the new JJ/CB Roundabout.

Conservancy Park: A new sign will be placed in the park showing the stages of growth in the prairie. In the Spring of 2024 there will be another controlled burn and completion of the woodland trail.

Mahler Park: Will be getting a bike repair station sign and some mechanical upgrades to the pavilion and bathrooms.

Keating Park: We will be constructing new restroom facilities in the spring of 2024. With the donation of additional land by the Keating family, we will be looking at long range plans and how this park ties into other surrounding natural areas.

All parks will benefit from our reforestation planning.

The committee has started to develop a long range playground plan for all the parks. You will be seeing some of the smaller park improvements taking place to benefit town residents, shelter renters, and everyone else enjoying the parks.

Volunteering for you and the improvement of our community!

Tom Jankowski TNPTC Chair

# **Introducing Badger Books**



The Town of Neenah is excited to announce the implementation of Badger Books (electronic or e-poll books) replacing paper poll books at the Town of Neenah polling location beginning in 2024.

Badger Books works the same as the paper poll books, however, are designed to streamline the voting process and make the voting experience more efficient. Voters will still present Photo ID and state their name and address at the poll book table. Voters will no longer need to stand in line by alphabet, instead may go to the next available poll book table which should minimize wait time on Election Day. The

Election Inspectors will find the voter in the Badger Book just as they would have in the paper poll book. Voters are still required to sign the poll book, with Badger Books the Voter will sign the screen using their finger or a stylist.

The implementation of Badger Books does not change how you vote or how votes are tabulated. You will be issued a paper ballot to cast your vote and the ballot will be fed into the tabulator the same as you have been doing.

Badger Books are NOT connected to the internet, Badger Books are NOT voting machines and Badger Books are NOT connected to or interact with the voting equipment used at the polling place.

Visit the Town of Neenah's website or Wisconsin Elections Commission website to watch a video of Badger Books in action.

The Clerk's Office will have an opportunity for the public to see the Badger Books and ask questions prior to the April Election. The date and time for this will be published in the Spring 2024 Town of Neenah Newsletter, posted on the Town website and published in the newspaper prior to the Election.

For questions regarding the implementation of Badger Books, contact the Clerks Office at 920-725-0916.

# **Notice of Spring Election**

April 2, 2024 is the Presidential Preference and Spring Election in the State of Wisconsin. The following Town offices are eligible to be elected to succeed the present incumbents. The term for all Town offices is two years, beginning on Tuesday, April 16, 2024. Incumbents are Supervisor David Bluma and Supervisor James Weiss.

The first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1, 2023. The final day for filing nomination papers is 5:00 pm on Tuesday January 2, 2024. Nomination papers can be found on Wisconsin Elections Commission website, Town of Neenah Website and at the Town Office.

If a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 2024.

# The Skinny on Salt



In Wisconsin, using salt at some point during the darkest months of the year is unavoidable. Many residents, schools, and businesses use de-icing salt on sidewalks and parking lots to keep us safe. Unfortunately, local rivers are facing the consequences of excessive winter salt use.

#### What's wrong with salt?

Once salt is in the environment it doesn't go away. It ends up in our lakes, rivers, streams and wetlands, putting our aquatic life at risk and endangering our freshwater resources. Our local lakes, waterways, groundwater and soil have been absorbing virtually all of the salt spread in the city for more than six decades. Chloride from salt is toxic to small aquatic life and degrades the natural eco-system of our lakes. Once salt is in our waterways, it does not break down – it's here to stay. It only takes 1 teaspoon of salt to permanently pollute 5 gallons of water to a level that is toxic to freshwater ecosystems. There are also negative impacts to our infrastructure, our economy, and our pets. – <u>Wisconsin Salt Wise</u> The good news is, we don't need to sacrifice safe, ice-free driveways and sidewalks for healthier waterways. We just need to be smarter about salt.

Here are some tips for reducing salt in our waterways this year:

#### Shovel often and early

The more snow you remove, the less salt you have to use. Clear sidewalks and driveways before snow turns to ice.

#### Reduce the amount of salt you use

If you choose to lay salt, make sure you're not using too much. A little salt goes a long way; a coffee mug of salt can treat a 20-foot long driveway or 10 sidewalk squares. Really!

#### When it's too cold outside, ditch the sodium chloride

Salt "melts" ice by lowering the freezing point of water to about 15 degrees. So, when pavement temperatures drop below 15, salt isn't effective. Choose sand for traction or a different deicer that works at lower temps.

#### Sweep the salt

After salt has done its job of melting ice, sweep it up. Sweeping excess salt keeps it from running off into our storm drains and local waters when the snow and ice melt. You can even reuse swept-up salt the next time it snows!









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It's fun to decorate for the winter holidays, but holiday decorations can increase your risk for a home fire. As you deck the halls this season, be fire smart.



Half of the home decoration fires in December are started by candles.



More than 1/3 of home decoration fires are started by candles.



Christmas is the peak day for candle fires.



Keep candles at least 12 inches away from anything that burns.



A dry Christmas tree can burn very hot and very fast.



More than 1 in every 5 Christmas tree fires were caused by a heat source too close to the tree.



Read manufacturer's instructions for the number of light strands to connect.



Make sure your tree is at least 3 feet away from heat sources like fireplaces, radiators, space heaters, candles or heat vents. Also, make sure your tree does not block exits.



Get rid of your tree after Christmas or when it is dry.

## SNOWPLOW DRIVER APPRECIATION

We are grateful for our snowplow drivers who work around the clock to clear our 27.9 miles of Town roads, County roads and interstate highways in Winnebago County. They are working all hours of the day to ensure safe driving conditions every winter season. Motorists are encouraged to show their appreciation to snowplow drivers and drive carefully, give snowplows room to work and, when possible, avoid travel during heavy storms.

Tips from Wisconsin Department of Transportation: Motorists can thank Wisconsin snowplow drivers by staying safe on the road this winter.

- Before traveling, visit 511wi.gov to check road conditions and possible incidents. Download the 511 Wisconsin smartphone app.
- Buckle up, phone down. Every trip, every time.
- Watch the road ahead and allow plenty of following distance.
- Most traffic crashes in winter are caused by drivers going too fast for conditions. Posted speed limits apply when travel conditions are ideal. Drivers are advised to slow down when roads are slick or visibility is reduced.
- Stay at least 200 feet behind a working snowplow. Make sure that you can see the plow's mirrors to ensure the driver can see
- If you must pass, be careful. Snowplows often create a cloud of snow that can obscure vision. Remember that road conditions in front of the plow will likely be worse.
- Don't be over-confident if you operate a four-wheel or all-wheel-drive vehicle. They still require a considerable distance to stop on slick roadways.
- During major winter storms, postpone or cancel your trip. Stranded motorists and vehicles become hazards that interfere with snow removal efforts.

BUIL	BUILDING PERMITS								
SEPTEMBER 2023									
Erin Foat - Tundraland	1229 Pemmican Tr.	Remodel	\$19,742						
Gibson Iron and Metal	139 South Fieldcrest Dr.	Alteration	\$186,000						
Jan DeKeyser - Trio Inc.	1655 Cty. Rd. A	HVAC	\$5,300						
Van Ert Electric Company	1497 Cty. Rd. 0	Electric	\$13,000						
	OCTOBER 2023								
Town of Neenah - Hoffman Planning & Const.	1600 Breezewood Lane	Remodel	\$147,545						
Kevin & Lisa Tarr	1542 Hidden Acres Ln.	Electric	\$12,418						
Chris & Amy Surprise - AG Contracting & Remodel	636 Dartmouth Dr.	Addition	\$100,000						
Richard & Carol Kimball - Brian Mischler	1970 Cty. Rd. A	Detached Garage	\$48,000						
Dick Rew - Eisch Electric, Inc.	7170 Woodenshoe Rd.	Electric Service Change	\$1,600						
Fray Garcia-Deerview Construction	102 Courtney Ct.	Foundation Repair	\$1,000						





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## **INFORMATION FOR 2023 PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS**

2023 Property Tax Bills will be mailed in mid-December.

Winnebago County Treasurer's Office offers a new subscription service for immediate notification when tax bills are available to view online. See additional information below for more information on the subscription service.

Due Date: In Full or First Installment payments are due to the Town of Neenah on or before January 31, 2024.

Online Payments: Tax bills can be paid online through Winnebago County website: https://www.co.winnebago.wi.us/treasurer

In-Person Payments: In person payments may be made in the office during regular office hours **Added Holiday Hours:** 

Office Closed December 22, 2023

Office Closed December 25, 2023

December 26-29, 2023 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

By Mail: Town of Neenah, 1600 Breezewood Ln, Neenah, WI 54956



Escrow Checks: If you are paying with an escrow check, make sure to properly endorse the check. Checks with missing signatures will not be accepted.

Receipts: If you require a receipt, enclose a selfaddressed, stamped envelope with your payment.

All payment information and receipts are available on Winnebago County website as soon as payment is posted, you can print tax information for your records.

Refund Policy: If the amount on your mortgage escrow check is larger than the amount of your tax bill, the full amount of the check will be applied to your tax bill and a refund check will be issued within 15 days.

## TEXT / EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS TO TAX PAYERS

Winnebago County Treasurer's Office recently added a subscription feature allowing property owners to receive text and/or email notifications about tax information for the following: tax bills are created, tax bill payment is being processed, tax bill installment payment is due or the tax bill is marked as delinquent. This feature is available to all towns, villages and the City of Omro.

Get started under "New to Property Owners" on the Winnebago County Treasurers page https://www.co.winnebago.wi.us/treasurer, or use the Property Information Look Up link to sign up.

#### PROPERTY FRAUD ALERT

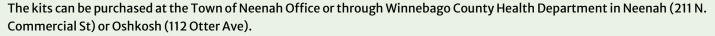
Property fraud is when someone illegally uses your property for financial gain. Someone could record a document at the Register of Deeds Office making it look like they own your home or property. Property and mortgage fraud is the fastest growing white-collar crime. You can sign up for a FREE notification service through the Winnebago County Register of Deeds Office at Fraud Alert or call the Property Fraud Alert Hotline at 1-800-728-3858.

## **January is Radon Action Month**

As January unfolds, the Town of Neenah joins the nationwide observance of Radon Action Month, shedding light on a silent and potentially hazardous presence that may lurk in our homes—radon gas. This invisible threat, if left unchecked, can pose serious health risks to you and your loved ones.

Radon is a colorless, odorless, and tasteless gas that is naturally present in the environment. It can seep into your home through the ground. Unfortunately, this silent intruder is the second leading cause of lung cancer after smoking, claiming thousands of lives each year. The average radon level in homes in Winnebago County is 6.4 pCi/L which is greater than the average for the State of Wisconsin and above the US EPA guideline. Any level at or above 4.0 pCi/L is considered dangerous and further action should be taken to lower the level of radon.

The only way to know if you have a safe level of radon in your home is to conduct a radon test. The winter months are the best time to test for radon because most homes are tightly closed up. The test is simple, quick and affordable. During Radon Action Month, Winnebago County Health Department is offering short-term (48 hour) radon test kits for only five dollars which is half of the regular cost.



If high levels of radon gas are detected, simple steps can be taken to correct the problem and make your home safe. If you have any questions, or want more information on radon, please contact the Winnebago County Health Department at 920-232-3000, or visit www.lowradon.org.





Radon Movement

#### **CLERK'S CORNER**

A Summary of Town Board action September 2023 – November 2023

- Approve Joint Powers
   Agreement with Winnebago
   County 911 Emergency System.
- Approve Resolution 2023-23-2023 Budget Amendment of \$10,500 in General Government - Election Supplies to purchase Badger Books.



Ellen Skerke

- Authorize submitting an Application Request Form for Municipal General Obligation Loan with Board of Commissioners of Public Lands for the purchase of a Fire Truck, total price of \$804,696.04.
- Resolution 2023-22 Zoning Map Amendment, 507
   Vassar Ln. Applicant is requesting a zoning change from A-2 (General Agriculture) to R-1 (Residential)
- Approve Assessor Contract for 2024, Bowmar Appraisal, Inc. cost of \$15,500.
- Approve Maintenance Agreement for 2024 with Winnebago County Highway Department.
- Approve Lease Agreement with Amos Ihde for the rental of Town Owned Properties located on Oakridge Road Parcel Numbers: 010-021808 and 010-02180603
- Approve Lease Agreement with Rosemary Cermak for rental of Town owned barn and portion of property on parcel 010-0218063.
- Approve Fire Fighter Application for Ricky Crouse, effective October 9, 2023.
- Approve Fire Fighter Resignation of Joshua Kohler, effective October 3, 3023.
- Approve Resolution 2023-24 Resolution to Borrow \$804,696.04 for a Fire Truck, term 10 years at 5.75%, including Application for State Trust Fund Loan and Form of Record.
- Approve Resolution 2023-25 Resolution for Declaring Official Intent to Reimburse Expenditures from Proceeds of Borrowing. Reimburse General Funds \$315,000 from proceeds of borrowing \$804,696.04.
- Approve Resolution 2023-26 Resolution to apply for State of Wisconsin DOT 2024-2029 STP-Urban funds for the Reconstruction of Oakridge Road from CTH CB roundabout east to City of Neenah limits.
- Approve Resolution 2023-27 Resolution to apply for State of Wisconsin DOT 2024-2025 Local Road Improvement Program (LRIP) funds for the Reconstruction of Oakridge Road from CTH CB roundabout east to Town of Neenah limits.
- Approve Resolution 2023-29 Adopt the 2024 Town of Neenah and Stormwater Utility District Budgets.
- Appoint Jeremy Kwiatkowski to the Plan Commission, term takes effect immediately, expires
- April 30,2026.
- Accept Fire Fighter Application for Jacob Miller effective November 13, 2023.
- Approve Revised Social Media Policy

- Approve Memorandum of Understanding with Winnebago County Highway Department for maintenance of CB Trail and areas of County Road A adjacent to Conservancy Park.
- Approve Resolution 2023-33 Approve 2024 Compensation Schedule
- Approve Fire Fighter Resignation Deb Westfahl effective November 27, 2023.
- Approve Temporary Class "B" / "Class B" Retailers License Paynes Point Hook & Spear Club Fisheree, February 9-11, 2024.
- Approve Resolution 2023-35 Certified Survey Map, Larsen Road, 1326 Larsen Road, Neenah,
- Approve Memorandum of Understanding with Wisconsin Elections Commission for the use of Badger Books.

#### **DOG LICENSING**

The licensing year for dogs is January 1 – December 31, Licenses for 2024 are now available.

The State of Wisconsin requires that all dogs

receive rabies vaccinations by a veterinarian, and are licensed annually by their local municipality. Be sure to bring a copy of your rabies certificate to the Town Hall when registering your furry friend (a copy is not kept on file). The



Town requires licenses for dogs over five months of age, and new residents must license their dog within 30 days.

#### How to obtain a license:

By mail: include a completed application (found on our website under Resources—Dog License), rabies vaccination certificate, proof of sterilization, the appropriate payment, and a self-addressed stamped envelope. Once your license has been processed, your certificate and new license will be mailed back.

At the Town Office bring in your rabies vaccination certificate and proof of sterilization, along with the appropriate payment.

#### License fee:

Spayed or Neutered: \$5.00 Not Spayed or Neutered: \$10.00

DOG LICENSING NOTE: Any license acquired after March 31 (except for new dogs) will be assessed a \$5.00 late fee.

# 2024

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May 27th- Memorial Day

July 4th - Independence Day

Sept 2nd - Labor Day

Nov 28th - Thanksgiving Day

Dec 25th - Christmas Day

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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

Sanitary District #2

Second Tuesday

## WINTER REMINDERS

PRSRT STD US POSTAGE PAID NEW BERLIN,WI PERMIT NO.188

#### My Mailbox was hit - now what?

- First assess the situation. Was the mailbox damaged by the force of the snow hitting the mailbox or was the mailbox physically hit by the plow equipment? More often than not, damage is caused by the force of the snow.
- The mailbox policy states that a damaged mailbox from winter operations will be repaired with a plain standard box when it is evident that the snow removal equipment damaged the box.
- If you believe damage was caused by the snow removal equipment, call the Town of Office to report the damage and the Town will make the necessary arrangement for repair if warranted. 920-725-0916.

#### Pushing snow across the road is a safety hazard

- ♦ The practice of pushing snow across the road when plowing creates a hazard for the traveling public and creates a problem for the road plowing operation. It is a violation of Town of Neenah Municipal code to 13.06 to plow, shovel, blow, or place snow across any town road into any ditch. Violators will be fined \$50.00 for the first offense with increasing fines up to \$200 for each subsequent violation.
- This is an issue of public safety, the Town of Neenah and Winnebago County Highway Department requests your cooperation in curtailing this problem.