

August 6, 2015

TOWN BOARD

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Anthony Varda, 798-9999

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Jeff Davis, 798-0080

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Joe Kruchten, 798-1735

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Brenda Kahl, Clerk/Treasurer

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Brenda Kahl

767-4152, during office hours

WI DNR

1-888-947-2876

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BUILDING INSPECTOR

Dean Eppler

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(800) 422-5220

DANE COUNTY SHERIFF

255-2345, Non Emergency

LEGAL NOTICE POSTING LOCATIONS

Festge Park, DH Repair, Town Hall

BERRY BACKYARD CLUB

Chris Upper kindly gave us a history and tour of his Tree Farm. Started in 1972, Chris, Karen and staff, grow a wide range of vegetables, herbs and flowers on some beautiful Town of Berry acreage. If you've never ventured off Hwy 19 follow the Tree Farm signs up the winding hill and pick your own summer produce.

8454 Hwy 19, Cross Plains, WI 53528. Near Indian Lake.

• AUGUST 22nd: FOOD PRESERVATION CLASS UPDATE

Where: Wisconsin Heights High School

Who: Deb Neubauer, a Family Living Educator at UW

Extension will teach the class.

Time: 8am-12pm

Fee: \$10.00

Class Size: Limited to 16 people. Please register your place with Deb Pienkowski.

deb.pienkowski@gmail.com

• SEPTEMBER 26th: Festge Park Dedication Ceremony on Saturday September 26th from 10am to 11am. Following the ceremony there will be socializing and potluck food and beverages.

• OCTOBER: A hike to Skillet Falls and the Alliant Energy Conservation center, in Baraboo. Tracy and Deb will be the organizers for this event. Date TBD.

• HOUSEKEEPING: Everyone is welcome to participate. If you are not a member, a donation of \$3.00 to participate in an activity is appreciated. Dues pay for honoraria/expenses/fees, and an annual donation to a Township cause of the groups choosing.

Suggestions for activities in and around our Township, and offers to demo or lead a hike are much appreciated and welcomed!

Jane Varda, jane.varda@tds.net, 608 798 9999

GARBAGE/RECYCLABLE PICK-UP SCHEDULE

Monday, Aug 10 - Garbage Only

Monday, Aug 17 - Garbage and Recyclables

Monday, Aug 24 - Garbage Only

Monday, Aug 31 - Garbage and Recyclables

Tuesday, Sept 8 - Garbage Only

BERRY BREAKFAST

You are invited! Please join us at 9:00 a.m. for our August 8th Berry Breakfast, once again at Cross Plains Family Restaurant, Glaciers Edge Shopping Center in Cross Plains. We will be gathering for Breakfast for our regular informal fun with friends and neighbors from our area as usual on this second Saturday of the Month for our "no agenda, no expectations, no work" Dutch treat social event. You and your neighbors are invited. Remember, friends and guests are always welcome. Please join us when you can.

Karen Upper

NORTHWEST DANE SENIOR SERVICES

Pie & Bake Sale Black Earth Field Days

Sunday, Aug 9th Noon to 5 p.m.

Veteran's Park, Black Earth

WE NEED YOU to show off your baking skills!! Bring your baked items to Veteran's Park by 11:00 AM on Sun. Aug. 9th

2nd Annual Dine on Harvest Moon

Thursday, September 24, 2015 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Sugarland, 8637 Linley Road, Arena

Join us as we celebrate our 40th anniversary amid the rustic elegance of Sugarland, a lovely 1800's farm outside Arena. Catered by The Old Feed Mill and featuring local beer, wine and apple cider, come dance under the harvest moon to live music and bid on some terrific items in our silent auction. Tickets are on sale at the NWDSS office —\$50 per person. All proceeds will benefit NWDSS.

NWDSS Newsletter

BERRY BUSINESS WEB SITE

Do you want to let your neighbors know about your local Town of Berry-based business? Get listed! The Town of Berry web site [contains an opt-in listing](#) for those who contact us and share their business details. We will gladly add your business name, a short description, website/email address, physical address and phone number on the web page where your Berry neighbors can seek it out. Email us the information at twnberry@chorus.net, or call 767-4152 to get your business listed.

Brenda Kahl

JULY 20 TOWN BOARD MINUTES SUMMARY

(A summary of the minutes not yet approved by the Town Board.) Members present: Anthony Varda, Jeff Davis, Joe Kruchten, Don Witmer-Kean and Mike Statz

Rezone

Bridget Handel's, Blackberry Road, rezone of 3.75 acres from A-1Ex to RH-1 for a home site was approved. Vote 5-0

Policy in regards to fireworks displays and permits in Berry

Discussion only. Tony will draft a policy for review at the next meeting.

Refunding the Cycle Road Event Permit

deposit to the Horribly Hilly Hundreds was approved and to give notice that they are expected to remove the sticker arrows next year as a condition of the permit. Vote 5-0

Refunding the Cycle Road Event Permit deposit to Capitol View Triathlon

was approved. Vote 5-0

Town Hall Resident Use Policy 113.5 was amended. Vote 5-0

Engineering Firms Proposals were tabled. Vote 4-0. Varda abstained

Request for proposals document for residential garbage/recycling collection

The board approved the proposed letter and to mail immediately. Vote 5-0

Dane County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan 2015 update, hazard profile and vulnerability assessment worksheets

Discussion only. The board reviewed and revised the worksheets.

Propane contract

The board approved purchasing 1,600 gallons at \$1,578.83. Vote 5-0

Committee Reports

District 1 EMS: Amendments to the agreement has been sent to all municipalities

Adjourn: 8:04 pm

Brenda Kahl

DRUG POISONING PREVENTION INITIATIVE

Stop the Drug Overdose Epidemic

Safe Communities partners have collaborated on a multi-faceted community response to Madison and Dane County's drug overdose epidemic since January 2012. Although not conclusive, a bit of good news: data from the Dane County Medical Examiner's Office indicates that heroin deaths were down by more than 30% in 2014. Predictions are that wider dissemination of naloxone by first responders (fire/ems and police) and laypersons is driving down overdose deaths. While this is a critical first step, indications are that misuse of opioids is still occurring at alarming rates. Thanks to over 300 partner organizations, and funding support and leadership from City of Madison and Dane County, we are making a difference together. There's much more work to do, but our 2015 activities to-date include:

Recognition and Media Coverage

Madison-Dane County Drug Poisoning Prevention Initiative: In January, we highlighted drug poisoning prevention initiatives in Madison-Dane County. In March 2015, the National Safety Council developed a [case study](#) on Madison-Dane County's approach to the drug overdose epidemic, and produced a compelling video that tells the story about our work in this area.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IDU1q4b_PjE

MedDrop

Household pharmaceutical collections increased by 68%: MedDrop partners at 13 area police departments collected over 7.4 tons of medicines between May 2014 and April 2015 - this compared to the previous year's collection of 4.4 tons. With such a large increase in collections, we are faced with a larger-than-anticipated bill for disposal costs. Many thanks to Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District for its generous contribution to help offset these costs.

Due to the increase in MedDrop collections, we are still seeking funding to cover our \$13,500 deficit. Any help is appreciated!

Middleton Police Department staged the annual "medication round-up": MedDrop host police departments brought a total of 500 five-gallon

buckets full of unused medicines to be repackaged and shipped to a waste incinerator in Sauget, Illinois the week of May 7th. Special thanks to Detective Sergeant and "Chief MedDrop Wrangler" Jeremy Geiszler of Middleton Police Department for coordinating the round-up, and to Dane County Narcotics Task Force Sgt. RJ Lurquin for providing law enforcement oversight of the transport and destruction of this massive shipment of unused medicines. Thanks also to each of our MedDrop host sites for providing this important and popular service to area residents: Police Departments of Blue Mounds, Cambridge, Deerfield, Fitchburg, Madison, Mazomanie, McFarland, Middleton, Oregon, Sun Prairie, Waunakee, Madison West Precinct, and UW Police Departments

Parent Addiction Network

Parents, families and friends are caught in the stress and chaos that substance abuse brings, often not knowing what to do or where to turn. To help, the Parent Addiction Network, a committed team of parents, law enforcement, judges and criminal justice staff, and substance use disorder treatment providers maintain a "one stop shop" of resources on-line, hosts monthly networking meetings and offers training sessions.

Naloxone Training for Friends and Family: Since February 2015, Parent Addiction Network has hosted monthly training for friends and family on administering naloxone (Narcan) featuring trainers from training by AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (ARCW). Eighty people have taken advantage of these trainings, equipped with rescue doses of naloxone and knowledge on how to save a life in the event of an overdose. Thanks to ARCW for making dissemination of naloxone possible, to ARCW Overdose Prevention Specialist Dennis Radloff for providing training, and to Connections Counseling, Colonial Club Senior Activity Center, Fitchburg Library and Monona Serenity Club and Nar-Anon for hosting. Safe Community News

TOWN OF BERRY BOARD MEETING

August 17, 2015, 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 9046 Hwy. 19, Mazomanie, WI 53560

AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Approve minutes of July 18 and July 20, 2015
3. Public Comments: You may address the Board on any item not on the agenda. A discussion item may be placed on a future agenda. Public comment may be heard on any agenda item either now, or at the time the agenda item is to be discussed, or at the discretion of the Town Chair at any other time the agenda item is discussed. Comments are generally limited to three minutes.
4. Discuss/approve/disapprove
 - A. (2015-3) Bridget Handel, Blackberry Road, driveway permit application. PC vote 3-0
5. Discussion/action re: Policy in regard to Fireworks displays and permits in Berry
6. Discussion/action re: Engineering Firms proposals
7. Discussion/action re: Request for Proposals for residential garbage/recycling collection
8. Discussion/action re: Addendum to District 1 EMS agreement
9. Budgetary Matters
 - A. Payment of bills
10. Committee reports/Correspondence/Communications
 - A. Fire Districts
 - B. EMS Districts
 - C. Other
11. Discussion of future agenda items
12. Adjourn

As of August 13, 2015 the final agenda will be posted on the website and the town's three posting locations. The board attempts to finalize the agenda prior to the distribution of the newsletter

CALENDAR

All meetings are at the Town Hall, 9046 Hwy 19, Mazomanie, unless otherwise noted.

August 2015	
Monday, Aug 17, 7:00 pm	Town Board
Saturday, Aug 22, 7:30 am	Plan Commission Site Visits, on site
Tuesday, Aug 25, 7:00 pm	Cross Plains EMS, Cross Plains Fire Building
Tuesday, Aug 25, 8:00 pm	Cross Plains Fire District, Cross Plains Fire Building
September 2015	
Thursday, Sept 3, 7:00 pm	Black Earth Fire District, Black Earth Fire Station
Tuesday, Sept 8, 7:00 pm	Plan Commission
Thursday, Sept 10, 6:30 pm	District 1 EMS, District 1 Building
Monday, Sept 14, 7:30 pm	Web Committee Meeting
Monday, Sept 21, 6:00 pm	Roads & Capital Equipment Committee Meeting
Monday, Sept 21, 7:00 pm	Town Board
Saturday, Sept 26, 7:30 am	Plan Commission Site Visits, on site

This calendar is advisory only. Consult the 3 legal posting locations for legal notice