

September 10, 2015

TOWN BOARD

Chair

Anthony Varda, 798-9999

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Brenda Kahl, Clerk/Treasurer

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FIRE WARDENS

Brenda Kahl

767-4152, during office hours

WI DNR

1-888-947-2876

<http://dnr.wi.gov>

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

FRIENDS OF FESTGE PARK AND DANE COUNTY PARKS



Invite you to view and enjoy our new green-built timber shelters and playground equipment at Festge County Park, 4894 Scherbel Road on September 26, 2015 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Remarks:

Dane County Parks

Gary Nelson, President, Friends of Festge Park

Tony Varda, Chair, Town of Berry

Snacks and Beverages provided

Support from Crossroads Coffeehouse, Piggly Wiggly, Tough Tripod and Town of Berry

Hello Friends and Neighbors

We need volunteers to bring a dish to pass at the event. Please bring the dish to the park between 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. If you would like to help, please sign up and note the category of your dish, e.g., entrée, appetizer, salad, and email to Donna at dcfisher@tds.net.

Donna Chan Fisher

SCHOOL IS IN SESSION



Fall classes have begun, and buses are once again driving their daily routes. Drivers, please exercise caution on our roads, watching for waiting students and stopped buses. Be aware that, by law, drivers must stop at least 20 feet from a bus when the flashing red lights are on, and must remain stopped until the bus driver extinguishes the red lights and resumes motion. Failure to do so could result in a fine of \$326.50.

NEW BREWERY ROAD DEVELOPMENT DISCUSSION

The Town of Berry Board will be visited by neighboring Village of Cross Plains Administrator and Kyo Ladopoulos regarding the proposed development on Brewery Road. Ladopoulos made a conceptual presentation to the Town of Berry Board a couple years ago. Since Ladopoulos' original presentation to the Town of Berry, Ladopoulos has been meeting with the Village of Cross Plains regarding this development. The Village of Cross Plains has requested and wishes to work with the Town of Berry regarding this potential future development.

Ladopoulos has been working with the Village of Cross Plains Board and in the near future may be submitting a conceptual plan to the Village of Cross Plains Plan Commission. The development will consist of the Ladopoulos and Roessler properties located on the northwest end of Brewery Road. The proposal is believed to include village sewer connections and group/individual wells. The Village of Cross Plains is open to discussions regarding the current Brewery Road infrastructure. Just as a reminder the Village of Cross Plains also can enact extra territorial rights which extend 1-1/2 miles out from the Village boundaries.

The Town of Berry September 2015 Board meeting is scheduled for September 21, 2015 and will begin promptly at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be held at the Town of Berry Town Hall located at 9046 State Road 19. Shortly thereafter will be an update and discussion from Kyo Ladopoulos and the Village of Cross Plains Administrator. Please feel free to attend or if you are unavailable to attend the meeting in person contact one of your Town of Berry Supervisor's to have your question/s answered.

Jeff Davis, Supervisor

GARBAGE/RECYCLABLE PICK-UP SCHEDULE

Monday, Sept 14 - Garbage and Recyclables

Monday, Sept 21 - Garbage Only

Monday, Sept 28 - Garbage and Recyclables

Monday, Oct 5 - Garbage Only

BERRY BACKYARD CLUB

• The August food preservation class at WHHS was described as "awesome." Both the instruction and the facilities were excellent, with plenty of room for the 7 participants to work hands on. Thanks to Deb Pienkowski for organizing.

• **SEPTEMBER 26th:** Festge Park Dedication Ceremony. The green-built shelters and playground equipment are up, and Friends of Festge Park invite you to join them on Saturday September 26th from 10am to 11am for a dedication. Following the ceremony there will be socializing, potluck food, and beverages. If you can contribute a dish to pass, contact Donna at dcfisher@tds.net.

• **OCTOBER:** A hike to Skillet Falls and the Alliant Energy Conservation centre, in Baraboo. Trail details, and date will be emailed later this month.

• **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 Town cause of the group's choosing.

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

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

BERRY BREAKFAST

You are invited! Please join us at 9:00 a.m. for our September 12th Berry Breakfast, at Cross Plains Family Restaurant, Glaciers Edge Shopping Center in Cross Plains. Friends and neighbors from our area will be gathering for Breakfast for our regular informal fun as usual on this second Saturday of the Month. Enjoy our "no agenda, no expectations, no work" Dutch treat social event. You and your neighbors are invited. Friends and guests are always welcome. Please come if you can.

Karen Upper

AUGUST 17 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

Public Comments

Denny Connor thanked the board for the use of the shelter and prairie area for the Prairie Enthusiast's picnic

Driveway Permit

Bridget Handel's, Blackberry Road, driveway permit application was approved. Vote 5-0

Proposals for Residential Garbage/Recycling Collection

The board accepted Town and Country's garbage/recycling collection proposal for a five year bag service contract. Vote 5-0

Engineering Firms Proposals

The board accepted Jewell Associates Engineers engineering services proposal as a one year agreement. Vote 4-0 Varda abstained

Policy in Regard to Fireworks Displays and Permits in Berry

No action taken

Addendum to District 1 EMS Agreement was approved. Vote 5-0

Broadband Expansion Grant Program

Discussion only. Invite Bug Tussel Wireless and Charter Communications to a future meeting.

Committee Reports

*There was a complaint about weeds in the corner of Kahl and Scherbel Road that needed to be removed for visibility

*Parks Committee meeting on August 20, items on the agenda are future projects and signage for the park

*Sheriff Dave Mahoney attended the meeting

*The Sundance Addition, Brewery Road, is looking to direct annex into the Village of Cross Plains

*Jeff Davis submitted a picture of the Town of Cross Plains plow truck that was being serviced at Cross Plains Motors, which would be another option for Berry.

Adjourn: 7:48 pm

Brenda Kahl

NORTHWEST DANE SENIOR SERVICES

Brat Sale

Sunday, September 13th from 11a.m. to 2 p.m.
Mazo Liquor during Wild West Days parade

Falls Prevention Seminar

Wednesday, September 23rd 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Cost: \$10

Fitchburg Senior Center 5510 Lacy Road

Call 608-270-4290 by Sept. 17th to register.

Sponsored by the Falls Prevention Task Force of Dane County.

Wellness Expo & Craft Sale

Thursday, October 8th, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

1837 Bourbon Rd, Cross Plains

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Lunch available for \$5

Flu Shots 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. provided by Home Health United

Health & Wellness Presentations

FREE Medication Reviews. Appointments available from 9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Call Vicki Beres, Case Manager, at 608-798-3769 x 223 to reserve your spot TODAY!

Wish List

- Forever stamps
 - Copy paper
 - Zip lock bags; pint, quart & gallon sizes
- NWDSS Newsletter

HUNTING SEASON

SEPTEMBER 12 MARKS OPENER FOR:

- Fall turkey hunting season opens through Nov. 19. Zones 1-5 reopen Nov. 30-Dec. 31.
- Archery and crossbow deer season opens through Jan. 3, 2015.
- Ruffed grouse season opens in the Zone A through Jan. 31. (Zone B opens Oct. 19 – Dec. 8.)
- Cottontail rabbit season opens in the northern zone, runs through Feb. 29.
- Gray and fox squirrel season opens, runs through Jan. 31.
- Fall crow season opens, runs through Nov. 20.

WI DNR

SEPT 1 MARKS OPENER FOR MOURNING DOVE AND EARLY GOOSE HUNTING SEASON

Migratory game bird hunters are reminded that Sept. 1 marks the opener for mourning dove, early teal and early goose hunting seasons.

An updated [2015 early teal, early Canada goose and mourning dove regulations pamphlet \[PDF\]](#) will give hunters:

- an overview on the early teal, early goose and mourning dove seasons;
- shooting hours tables for each separate season;
- licensing and stamp requirements;
- state and Federal hunting regulations pertaining to migratory birds; and
- an overview of the new [Fields and Forest Lands Interactive Gamebird Hunting Tool](#) to help hunters find DNR managed dove fields and other upland game bird hunting opportunities.

In 2015, the mourning dove hunting season will run from Sept. 1 to Nov. 29, and as in 2014, 20 days have been added to the end of the traditional 70-day dove hunting season.

Dove hunters are encouraged to check out the Fields & Forest Lands Interactive Gamebird Hunting Tool. [FFLIGHT](#) helps hunters of all types locate young aspen and alder habitat, pheasant-stocked public hunting grounds, and managed dove fields.

FFLIGHT also allows users to print maps and find GPS coordinates to assist in navigation and provides measuring tools to help estimate acreage and walking distance. Mobile users can use FFLIGHT on-the-go to find habitat suitable for the species they wish to pursue.

Canada goose hunting in Wisconsin will begin with an Early September season Sept. 1-15, with a daily bag limit of five geese. Goose hunters will be required to slit or punch their goose permit and report their harvest using 1-800-99-GOOSE (46673) within 48 hours of harvest. During the early goose season, regulations apply statewide with no zone specific regulations.

WI DNR

BASIC ATV/UTV RULES FOR AGRICULTURAL USE

“Agricultural purpose” means a purpose related to the transportation of farm implements, equipment, supplies, or products on a farm or between farms. Operation between a dwelling and a farm or piece of nonagricultural property does not meet this definition unless the dwelling is on the same piece of property as the farm.

The following laws apply specifically to ATVs/UTVs legally registered for “Private - Agriculture”, displaying the corresponding registration decal stickers and while being legally used for an “agricultural purpose”.

- ATV/UTV operators may operate on roadways while transporting farm implements, equipment, supplies, or products on a farm or between farms in the following manner:
 - At the extreme right side of the roadway, except for left turns.
 - With headlight(s) and taillight(s) activated and visible.
 - Obeying the roadway speed limit.
- Helmets are not required for agricultural use.
- ATV operator’s age 12 and born on or after 1-1-88 may operate on roadways if they possess a valid ATV Safety Certificate.
- ATV operators under age 12 may not operate on roadways.
- ATV operators under age 12 may operate on private lands if they are under the supervision of an adult.
- UTV operators under the age of 16 may operate on private lands if they are under the supervision of an adult.
- UTV operators age 16 and born on or after January 1, 1988 may operate on roadways if they possess an ATV Safety Certificate

No safety certificate is required while operating on property under the management and control of their immediate family.

SEPT. 12 MARKS OPENING FOR ARCHERY AND CROSSBOW DEER HUNTING SEASON



With fall right around the corner, Sept. 12 marks the opening of the 2015 archery and crossbow deer hunting seasons. These seasons will run concurrently statewide, from Sept. 12 to Jan. 3, 2016.

In its second year, the crossbow season will continue to provide an additional hunting opportunity for many hunters throughout Wisconsin. Those interested in using both a conventional bow and crossbow may do so by paying full price for one of the licenses and purchasing a \$3 upgrade for the second license. Hunters will use the same buck tag and antlerless tags issued with their first license of choice.

Archery and crossbow deer hunters will again be allowed to hunt during the regular nine-day gun deer hunt in November, and will have the opportunity to fill a gun deer license tag using crossbow or archery equipment.

According to Wallenfang, deer numbers vary significantly both locally and across the state. A mild winter in 2014-15 seems to have boded well for fawn recruitment, and antler development appears to be very good in most areas. Hunters in 12 predominantly forested counties will see buck-only hunting again this year as part of continued efforts to rebuild the deer herd in these areas.

For a look at the statewide outlook for hunting of all types in Wisconsin this fall, check out this year's fall forecast (keyword "[forecast \[PDF\]](#)").

During any open gun deer seasons, archery and crossbow hunters are required to follow the same blaze orange clothing regulations as gun hunters. All deer hunters are reminded to be especially careful when climbing into and out of deer stands - state recreational safety specialists say statistics show this is when most injuries occur.

All harvested deer will be registered electronically in 2015. Hunters will have three options for registering their deer: by phone at 1-844-426-3734 (1-844-GAME-REG), online at gamereg.wi.gov, or electronically at a participating in-person registration station (keyword "[registration stations](#)"). A link to the electronic registration system will also be available through the [Pocket Ranger](#) app for mobile devices.

Electronic registration is simple, fast and convenient for hunters. The registration system will prompt hunters to answer a series of questions and generate a 10-digit confirmation number, which must be written on the carcass tag attached to the harvested animal. Hunters are reminded to carry a pen or pencil with them to write the 10-digit number on their tag. When this registration number is written on the tag, the animal is considered legally registered.

All deer must be registered by 5 p.m. the day after the deer is recovered. Hunters must retain the tag with confirmation number as proof of registration until the deer has been consumed.

For more information regarding electronic registration, search keywords "[electronic registration](#)."

Deer hunters are encouraged to check out the [frequently asked questions](#) page for more information regarding several rule changes for 2015. The FAQ feature provides brief responses to a wide variety of deer hunting questions, ranging from deer management unit boundaries to antlerless permits. To view the FAQ page and more information regarding archery and crossbow deer hunting, search keyword "[deer](#)."

To receive email updates regarding deer hunting in Wisconsin, visit dnr.wi.gov and click on the email icon near the bottom of the page titled "[subscribe for updates for DNR topics](#)," then follow the prompts and select the "white-tailed deer" distribution list.

For more information contact: Kevin Wallenfang, DNR big game ecologist, 608-261-7589
WI DNR Website

TOWN OF BERRY BOARD MEETING

September 21, 2015, 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 9046 Hwy. 19, Mazomanie, WI 53560

AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Approve minutes of August 17, 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. Northwest Dane Senior Services Annual Update
5. Presentation by Matt Schuenke, Village of Cross Plains Administrator, and Kyo Ladopoulos re annexing property off of Brewery Road, proposed Sundance Addition
6. Discuss/approve/disapprove
 - A. (2015-7) Paul & Erin Lenerz, State Road 19, rezone 2 acres from RH-1 to A-4 and 2 acres from A-4 to RH-1 in order to relocate 2 acre lot. PC vote 4-0
 - B. (2015-8) Oakdridge Farms LLP, 9371 Turkey Road, rezone 3.9 acres from RH-1 to A-2(2) to sell lot to neighbor as a non buildable site and 4.29 acres from RH-1 to A-1Ex to shift property lines. PC vote 4-0
7. Discussion/action re: Policy in regard to Fireworks displays and permits in Berry
8. Discussion/action re: Accurate Appraisal's Agreement for Maintenance
9. Discussion/action re: Setting date, time and location of Public Budget Hearing and Special Town Meeting of the Electors
10. Discussion/action re: Charter Communication's request for a refund of their 2014 Personal property taxes
11. Budgetary Matters
 - A. Payment of bills
12. Committee reports/Correspondence/Communications
 - A. Fire Districts
 - B. EMS Districts
 - C. Other
13. Discussion of future agenda items
14. Adjourn

As of September 17, 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.

| September 2015 | |
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| Monday, Sept 14, 7:30 pm | Web Committee Meeting |
| Wednesday, Sept 16, 6:30 pm | District 1 EMS, District 1 Building |
| 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 |
| October 2015 | |
| Monday, Oct 5, 7:00 pm | Plan Commission |
| Monday, Oct 19, 7:00 pm | Town Board |
| Saturday, Oct 24, 7:30 am | Plan Commission Site Visits, on site |

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