

June 9, 2016

## TOWN BOARD

### Chair

Anthony Varda, 798-9999

### Supervisors

Jeff Davis, 798-0080

Mike Statz, 798-4679

Joe Kruchten, 798-1735

Duane Haag, 798-3638

## TOWN OFFICE

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Brenda Kahl

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## BUILDING INSPECTOR

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## DANE COUNTY SHERIFF

255-2345, Non Emergency

## LEGAL NOTICE POSTING LOCATIONS

Festge Park, DH Repair, Town Hall

## CAPITOL VIEW TRIATHLON BICYCLE EVENT SUNDAY, JUNE 12

The Capitol View Triathlon & Duathlon will take place on June 12<sup>th</sup> between 7:00 am and 10:30 am. Enchanted Valley Road, between County Road P and the Town of Springfield town line, will be affected by this event.

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## HORRIBLY HILLY HUNDREDS BICYCLE EVENT SATURDAY, JUNE 18

The Horribly Hilly Hundreds (HHH) Bicycle Ride is scheduled to come through Berry on Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. There are three routes, 100 kilometers, 150 kilometers and 200 kilometers. The ride starts in Blue Mounds. Festge Park, at the edge of Berry on Scherbel Road, is the first rest stop for all of the riders. After the first rest stop, riders head south into the Town of Cross Plains. The 200k riders loop back to Festge Park for their second rest stop, then loop through Berry on the following route:

Scherbel Road to Table Bluff Road, right on Table Bluff, right on KP then left on Otto Kerl Road, left on Enchanted Valley, then right on CTH K, left on Martinsville, then left again on Indian Trail, right on CTH K, left on Schuman Road, right on Spring Valley Road, left on Pine Road, right on CTH KP, left on Far View Road, left on Spring Valley Road, right on Turkey Road, left on Black Berry, right on Kahl Road. Will exit on Kahl Road to Black Earth Park. <http://www.horriblyhilly.com/>

Brenda Kahl

## COMPOSTING CLASS JUNE 27, 7:00 PM

Join us Monday June 27<sup>th</sup>, 7pm at the Wisconsin Heights Community Garden where Karen Reimherr, Master Composter will provide a class on composting. There is no fee for this class. Wisconsin Heights Community Garden is located on the NE Corner of the intersection of Highways 14 and 78. This class is sponsored by the Wisconsin Heights Community Garden.

Deb Pienkowski

## **MAY 16 TOWN BOARD MINUTES SUMMARY**

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

### **Public Comments**

\*Ellery Schaffer from Jewell Associates Engineering introduced himself. He updated the board on the status of the erosion control permit.  
\*Chris Meister questioned if the ditch line on Otto Kerl Road was to our satisfaction.

**Sale of 1997 Ford Truck** was set over for further discussion at the August meeting. Vote 5-0

### **Requests for Proposals for Attorneys**

The board approved sending a letter out, to mail to the three suggested attorneys and the attorneys that surrounding municipalities use. Vote 5-0

**Resolution 2016-3, Establishing Public Participation Procedures for Comprehensive Plan Amendment** was approved. Vote 5-0

### **Weyers Equipment Inc. rental invoice**

The board approved to pay \$2,400 to Weyer Equipment, but not \$160 for the blades, and do this in full settlement of all claims. Vote 5-0

**Purchase tires for 2012 Dodge Truck** was set over to the September meeting. Vote 5-0

### **Committee Reports**

\*Black Earth Fire District: Possibly replacing two trucks in 2018 at a cost of \$500,000

\*District 1 EMS: Re-elected officers and purchased defibrillator

\*Bug Tussell Wireless may be interested in placing towers in Berry

**Adjourn:** 8:34 pm

Brenda Kahl

## **BERRY BREAKFAST**

You are invited to the Saturday, June 11th Berry Breakfast. We will gather for Breakfast around 9:00 a.m. at The Cross Plains Family Restaurant, Glaciers Edge Shopping Center in Cross Plains. As always: enjoy this regular informal fun with friends and neighbors from our area on the second Saturday of the Month. You and your neighbors are invited to this "no agenda, no expectations, no work" Dutch treat social event. Friends and guests are always welcome. Please join us when you can.  
Karen Upper

## **BERRY BACKYARD CLUB**

May: We had another wonderful visit to Northwind Perennial Gardens on Friday May 6. Bought lots of plants and enjoyed lunch at Simple Cafe in Lake Geneva.

- Anne Koeppel led an adventurous bird hike on a chilly, sunny Sunday. Many highlights but the best was the Bard Owl high up in the trees. Good eyes Paul Pienkowski!

- Tracy Thaden and Deb Pienkowski beautifully organized, at very short notice, the Berry annual plant swap. Thanks to those who helped them, I think you outnumbered the visitors but the treats were terrific. We will plan for better advertising and I would hope, a much bigger turnout next year.

June/July: Jeri Springstead will lead a bee-keeping outing to visit with experienced bee-keepers Frank and Donna Holzmann. There will be a few bee-suits to share. A date will be finalized closer to the time.

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## **NORTHWEST DANE SENIOR SERVICES SUMMER SOLSTICE CELEBRATION**

Celebrate summer with friends and family, featuring live music, good food and drink, and a burning piano?!

June 12th 2:00 - 6:00 PM Roxbury Tavern 8901 County Hwy Y, Sauk City, WI

\$10 Cover charge; food and drink also available for purchase—Proceeds benefit NWDSS.

Featuring music by Westside Andy and 'Hot' piano by Larry Collins

Bring a lawn chair! Rain or shine, the party will go on!

NWDSS Newsletter

## **GARBAGE/RECYCLING SCHEDULE**

Monday, June 13 - Garbage Only

Monday, June 20 - Garbage and Recyclables

Monday, June 27 - Garbage Only

Tuesday, July 5 - Garbage and Recyclables

## DEER TICKS NOW PLENTIFUL IN DANE COUNTY, CARRY MORE THAN JUST LYME DISEASE

And they could be in your backyard.



We have entered peak tick season, and with warmer weather approaching, we'll be spending more time outdoors. According to UW-Madison professor of entomology Susan Paskewitz, "We found the number of deer ticks increased significantly last year in Madison and we are finding them in wooded areas in urban parks across the state."

We may be used to thinking that protecting ourselves from and checking for tick bites is only necessary when we've been in the woods or on hikes. However, it is now advised that we should increase these efforts. Paskewitz advises, "Because these ticks carry Lyme disease and other pathogens, people should take care to do tick checks whenever they have been out in woods, even in their own backyards. They should also use repellents and wear clothing that will reduce exposure to these pests."

A bite from an infected deer tick can lead to Lyme disease, which garners the most attention. However, just as Lyme disease is on the rise in Wisconsin, so are other diseases infected deer ticks spread, such as anaplasmosis, babesiosis, ehrlichiosis and spotted fever rickettsial diseases. According to the CDC, untreated Lyme disease can produce a wide range of symptoms, depending on the stage of infection. These include fever, rash, facial paralysis, and arthritis. Symptoms of the other diseases spread by deer ticks are very similar and all may occur anywhere from 3 to 30 days

after a bite. When treated with the appropriate antibiotics in the early stage of symptoms, one usually recovers rapidly and completely.

Preventing tick bites is the best defense against these diseases. Avoid wooded and brushy areas with high grass, and walk in the center of trails if hiking. Use repellents containing 20 to 30% DEET on both exposed skin and clothing, carefully following product instructions. You can also use products that contain permethrin on clothing. As soon as possible after coming indoors, bathe or shower, conducting a full-body tick check using a mirror. It's important to note that ticks can be as small as a poppy seed. Adult ticks are about the size of a sesame seed. Tumble clothing you've worn outdoors on high heat in a dryer as well, to kill any ticks you've missed.

Unfortunately, dogs are very susceptible to tick bites and the diseases they cause, and ticks might be hard to notice on them. As with humans, prevention is the best defense. Use a tick preventive product on your dog and check it daily for ticks.

[For more information about tick-borne infections](#)  
[For more information about ticks and preventing tick bites](#)  
[For more information about keeping your pets tick free](#)

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### JUNE TOWN HALL HOURS

The town hall will be closed June 27 – July 4. Phone messages and emails will be occasionally checked. Regular office hours are Monday – Friday, 7 am to 4:30 pm, except Wednesday 7 – 11 am. Enjoy your summer!  
Brenda Kahl



**TOWN OF BERRY BOARD MEETING**

June 20, 2016, 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 9046 Hwy. 19, Mazomanie, WI 53560

**AGENDA**

1. Call to order
2. Approve minutes of May 16, 2016
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. (2016-1) John Buechner, Whippoorwill Road, field road permit application. PC vote 5-0
  - B. (2016-2) Josh Aeschbach, 5141 County Road P, rezone 1 acre from A-1Ex to A-2(1), conforming zoning for parcel. PC vote 5-0
  - C. (2016-3) Gary & Jean Nelson, 4924 Scherbel Road, rezone 1.32 acres from A-1Ex to A-2(1), combining two lots into one residential lot. PC Vote 5-0
5. Discussion/action re: Proposals for Attorneys
6. Discussion/action re: Approving a Class B Intoxicating Liquor License and Operators Licenses for the Whippoorwill Tavern
7. Discussion/action re: Cycle Road Event Permit for Great Dane Velo Club on August 13, 2016
8. Discussion/action re: Agreement for Emergency Medical Services with Cross Plains Area Emergency Medical Services District
9. Discussion/action re: Cross Plains-Berry Joint Fire District and Fire Department Agreement
10. Discussion/action re: Acoustical improvements for town hall
11. Discussion/action re: Preliminary notice of leaving Dane County Zoning
12. Budgetary Matters
  - A. Payment of bills
13. Committee reports/Correspondence/Communications
  - A. Fire Districts
  - B. EMS Districts
  - C. Other
14. Discussion of future agenda items
15. Adjourn

As of June 16, 2016 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.**

<b>June 2016</b>	
Monday, June 20, 7:00 pm	Town Board
Saturday, June 25, 7:30 am	Plan Commission Site Visits, on site
<b>July 2016</b>	
Thursday, July 7, 7:00 pm	Black Earth Fire District, Black Earth Fire Station
Monday, July 11, 7:00 pm	Plan Commission
Thursday, July 14, 6:30 pm	District 1 EMS, District 1 EMS Building
Monday, July 18, 7:00 pm	Town Board
Saturday, July 23, 7:30 am	Plan Commission Site Visits, on site

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