

August 4, 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

Brenda Kahl, Clerk/Treasurer

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767-4152

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Hours: 7:00 – 4:30, except

Wednesday 7:00 – 11:00

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TOWN GARAGE

Orlin Danz, Patrolman

(Cell) 444-0359

Hours: 7:00 – 3:30

FIRE WARDENS

Brenda Kahl

767-4152, during office hours

WI DNR

1-888-947-2876

<http://dnr.wi.gov>

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Dean Eppler

Independent Inspections, Ltd.

(800) 422-5220

DANE COUNTY SHERIFF

255-2345, Non Emergency

LEGAL NOTICE POSTING

LOCATIONS

Town website, Town Hall, Festge Park,

DH Repair

PREPAREDNESS FOR ACTIVE SHOOTER & VIOLENCE WITHIN THE WORKPLACE & COMMUNITY

Presented by Dane County Deputy Josalyn Longley

Date: Monday, August 15th

Time: 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Location: District One EMS Building, 216 W Commercial

Street, Mazomanie

TRAINING GOALS

Lessons learned from previous tragic events; Defining Active Shooter; Why we need to prepare; Response plans to Active Shooter, options for survival; Render Aid – trauma; Preventing Workplace Violence; Warning Signs; Resources; How to talk with your kids

If attending please RSVP to Deputy Josalyn Longley

longley@danesherriff.com or 608-977-1300

FREE TO ATTEND!

Deputy Josalyn Longley

NORTHWEST DANE SENIOR SERVICES NEWS

NWDSS Pie Sale

Sunday, August 14, 2016

Noon - 4pm

Veteran's Park, Black Earth

Save The Date

Dine on Harvest Moon

Thursday, September 29, 2016

6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Sugarland, 8637 Linley Road, Arena

Northwest Dane Senior Service

FUTURE ROAD EVENTS

Great Dane Velo Club Bicycle Ride

August 13, 2016 from 12:00 pm to 7:45 pm

Roads in Berry to be traveled: County Road P and Enchanted Valley Road East of County Road P

Roads Scamper Car Tour

September 10, 2016 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Roads in Berry to be traveled: Kahl, Scherbel, Table Bluff,

County Road KP, Otto Kerl and Enchanted Valley

Brenda Kahl

IF YOU HAVE ONE OF THESE PHOTO IDENTIFICATIONS, YOU ARE READY TO VOTE ON AUGUST 9

These are acceptable for voting purposes, and can be unexpired or expired after the date of the most recent general election (currently, the November 4, 2014 election):

- A Wisconsin DOT-issued driver license, even if driving privileges are revoked or suspended
- A Wisconsin DOT-issued identification card
- A Wisconsin DOT-issued identification card or driver license without a photo issued under the religious exemption
- Military ID card issued by a U.S. uniformed service
- A U.S. passport
- An identification card issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe in Wisconsin (May be used even if expired before the most recent general election.)

These photo IDs are also acceptable for voting purposes, but must be unexpired:

- A veteran's photo identification card issued by the Veterans Health Administration of the federal Department of Veterans Affairs
- A certificate of naturalization that was issued not earlier than two years before the date of an election at which it is presented
- A driving receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT (valid for 45 days)
- An identification card receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT (valid for 45 days)
- A photo identification card issued by a Wisconsin accredited university, college or technical college that contains date of issuance, signature of student, and an expiration date no later than two years after date of issuance. Also, the university, college or technical college ID must be accompanied by a separate document that proves enrollment.
- A citation or notice of intent to revoke or suspend a Wisconsin DOT-issued driver license that is dated within 60 days of the date of the election.

Important things to know:

- There is no such thing as a "Wisconsin Voter ID Card." The new Voter Photo ID Law uses

existing photo IDs for people to prove their identity before voting.

- The address on your ID doesn't have to be current. And the name on your ID doesn't need to be an exact match for your name in the poll book. (So, Richards who go by Rich, Bobs who are also Roberts and Susans with IDs for Sue can all relax.)
- Of course, there are certain requirements. Your ID should look like you. Even if you've colored your hair, shaved your beard or lost some weight, as long as your photo ID reasonably resembles you, it should be accepted.

Bring it to the Ballot Website

BERRY BACKYARD CLUB

August:

Friday August 5th Jeri Springstead will lead a bee-keeping outing to visit with experienced bee-keepers Frank and Donna Holzmann.

There should be 5-6 bee-suits to share. We shall be meeting at 11:30am-1:30 pm, gathering afterwards at Base Camp restaurant for bee treats and recipes.

If it's an overcast or rainy day, the group will gather instead at Base Camp in Mazomanie for a bee-everything presentation and honey tasting.

September:

1. Friday *September 23rd, Tour of the Baraboo Distillery, "Driftless Glen" led by Deb and Tracy. *note date change.

2. Seed collecting at Swamplovers. Saturday, September 17th or 24th - let me know preference and Lee and Gerry will make either date work. They are flexible and our help is very much appreciated.

October:

Wrap up potluck and tour at Tracy and Jim's home near Spring Green. Date TBD.

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

AUGUST TOWN HALL HOURS

The town hall will be closed August 22 - 26. Phone messages and emails will be occasionally checked.
Brenda Kahl

JULY 18 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

Introduction of Appointed Town Attorney, John Gerlach and Jared Walker Smith

John Gerlach has been practicing for 35 years. He introduced Jared Walker Smith their associate.

The cycle road event permit deposit for Horribly Hilly Hundreds LLC was returned.

Vote 5-0

Ordinance 101.1, Town Board Meeting & Parliamentary Procedures was approved as revised. Vote 5-0

Revising Communications Committee Policy 103.4 was tabled until next month. Vote 5-0

Revising Newsletter Guidelines & Procedures Policy 107.1 was tabled until next month. Vote 5-0

Resolution 2016-4, Approving notice of intent to enact a zoning ordinance pursuant to Section 60.23(34)(a), Wis. Stats was approved. Vote 5-0

Propane Contract

The board approved contracting 1400 gallons of propane for \$1160.30. Vote 5-0

Committee Reports

- *Black Earth Fire District: Reminder that municipalities pay their share of the 2% fire dues
- *District 1 EMS: Set date for budget meeting in July. There will now be a \$100 charge when called out and no transfer is needed.
- *Broadband Expansion Grant application: No opposition to the application filed thus far, should know by end of August if the application was approved.

Adjourn: 7:45 pm
Brenda Kahl

GARBAGE/RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Monday, Aug 8 - Garbage Only
Monday, Aug 15 - Garbage and Recyclables
Monday, Aug 22 - Garbage Only
Monday, Aug 29 - Garbage and Recyclables
Tuesday, Sept 6 - Garbage Only

BERRY BREAKFAST

You are reminded/invited to the Saturday, August 13th, Berry Breakfast. We will gather for Breakfast around 9:00 a.m. at The Cross Plains Family Restaurant, Glaciers Edge Shopping Center. As always you are invited to enjoy this regular informal fun with friends and neighbors on the second Saturday of each month. Gather with others from our area for this "no agenda, no expectations, no work" Dutch treat social event. Friends and guests are always welcome. Please join us if you can.

Karen Upper

REPORT DEER SIGHTINGS TO OPERATION DEER WATCH

Contact(s): Brian Dhuey, DNR surveys coordinator, 608-221-6342, brian.dhuey@wisconsin.gov; Jes Rees Lohr, DNR research scientist, 608-221-6349, Jessica.ReesLohr@Wisconsin.gov

Wisconsin's residents can help with deer herd management by participating in this year's Operation Deer Watch, an annual citizen-science survey that collects information on deer. Data from this survey provides insight to the reproductive status of Wisconsin's deer herd for 2016 and helps shape deer management for the state.

"This is a fun and useful opportunity for all individuals and families to enjoy Wisconsin's plentiful wildlife," says Brian Dhuey, DNR surveys coordinator. "The Department of Natural Resources encourages anyone interested in deer, from hunters and trappers, to outdoor enthusiasts to take part."

To get involved, record all bucks, does and fawns seen during the day from Aug. 1 to Sept. 30. Daily observations can be tracked using an online tally sheet available at dnr.wi.gov, keyword "[deer watch](#)."

Data from the survey is additionally used by County Deer Advisory Councils (CDAC) when developing deer season framework, harvest quotas and permit level recommendations.

WI DNR

TOWN OF BERRY BOARD MEETING

August 15, 2016, 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, 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. Discussion/action re: Cross Plains-Berry Joint Fire District and Fire Department Agreement
5. Discussion/action re: Revising Communications Committee Policy 103.4
6. Discussion/action re: Revising Newsletter Guidelines & Procedures Policy 107.1
7. Discussion/action re: Revising Computer-Web Committee Policy 103.6
8. Discussion/action re: Revising Website Policy 107.2
9. Discussion/action re: Revising Town Board Meeting & Parliamentary Procedure Ordinance 101.1
10. Discussion/action re: Attorney Representation Agreement
11. Discussion/action re: Acoustical improvements for town hall
12. Discussion/action re: Sale of the 1997 Ford Truck
13. Budgetary Matters
 - A. Payment of bills
14. Committee reports/Correspondence/Communications
 - A. Fire Districts
 - B. EMS Districts
 - C. Other
15. Discussion of future agenda items
16. Adjourn

As of August 8, 2016 the final agenda will be posted on the website and the town hall posting board. 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 2016	
Tuesday, Aug 9, 7 am – 8 pm	Partisan Primary
Monday, Aug 15, 7:00 pm	Town Board
Saturday, Aug 20, 7:30 am	Plan Commission Site Visits, on site
Tuesday, Aug 23, 7:00 am	Joint Cross Plains Fire District & Cross Plains EMS meeting, Fire Station
September 2016	
Thursday, Sept 1, 6:30 pm	Black Earth Fire District, Fire Station
Tuesday, Sept 6, 7:00 pm	Plan Commission
Thursday, Sept 8, 6:30 pm	District 1 EMS, EMS Building
Monday, Sept 19, 7:00 pm	Town Board
Saturday, Sept 24, 7:30 am	Plan Commission Site Visits, on site

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