

Town of Eaton Newsletter

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DECEMBER 2015

The monthly meetings are held on the 1st Monday of the month at the town hall at 7:30 p.m. Notice of the meeting changes are published in the Denmark News and posted at the town hall. The agenda for the meetings are also posted at the town hall, Little Generals and C-mart.

2015 TAX COLLECTION

Brown County Treasurer's office will be mailing tax bills early December. Residents will send tax payments directly to the county or pay in person at the county treasurer's office. Payments received by mail will only receive receipts upon request and with a self-addressed and stamped envelope provided. The county also accepts debit/ credit card payments and on-line payments for both real estate and personal property. The link to the treasurer office is www.co.brown.wi.us. Click on Departments, treasurer, pay your taxes online. Associated Bank, Baylake Bank, Community First Credit Union, Denmark State Bank, Greenleaf Wayside Bank, North Shore Bank, and Unison Credit Unions in Brown County will also be collecting property taxes. Please call ahead for collection times, as it may not always be their hours of operation. If there is an overpayment of an escrow account, refunds will be paid immediately.

DOG LICENSES

Dog licenses will be available from the town treasurer's office by mailing the current vaccination papers along with license fee, licenses will be return via mail within 5 business days. According to Wisconsin statues all dogs over 5 months old must be licensed. Fees for spayed or neutered are as follows: \$3.50 and if not, the license is \$8.50. Kennel licenses are \$36.50

For your convenience, please send your dog licenses via mail to:

**Town of Eaton Treasurer – Becky Hawbecker
5495 Hwy JJ Green Bay, WI 54311**

A receipt will be returned to you within 5 days.

NOTE: Please notify the Town Constable of any stray animals in your area. They are authorized by the town to bring them into the Humane Society.

CONTROLLED BURNS

Brown County Fire Dispatch will no longer monitor controlled burns in Brown County. They do not want the liability of determining if a fire is controlled or not controlled. Officers will not monitor controlled burns. Any fire called into the 911 center will result in a fire department being sent out to the site. Denmark Fire Department does not issue fire permits. It also does not permit open burning due to liability issues. If you choose to burn you must comply with all state/federal and DNR regulations. DNR website has information on opening burning; dnr.wi.gov/wisburn or call 1-888-WIS-BURN with any questions. By calling the Denmark Fire Department at 920-863-8466, you are letting us know that you are burning. We are NOT granting permission. If the fire department is called, we will determine whether or not to put out the burn/fire. Any unattended burn will be put out immediately. If we do not put out the burn/fire, we will request that a waiver be signed that releases the Denmark Fire Department of any liability.

FIRE NUMBERS

Please ensure the sign is placed near the driveway and is highly visible. The numbers are for your benefit and protection. The county emergency services (Police, Fire and Rescue) are all correlated for quick response. So any time saved is very important.

BUILDING PERMITS

Please contact the zoning administrator for all building permits.

CULVERT PERMITS/DRIVEWAY FEES

Please contact town officials prior to a new or expansion of any driveway, i.e. resident driveway or field driveway. A permit is needed. As a reminder, filling in ditches is prohibited. The ditches are property of the town.

SNOW REMOVAL

A reminder, it is illegal to move snow across the road way, the county will issue fines to the land owner if snow is moved across the road. For the safety of motorists, please keep snow removal on your property. Any questions, please contact the town board members.

ZONING MEETINGS

Meetings are held the 1st Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m., only if there are zoning issues.

TOWN OF EATON ANNUAL MEETING

Held in April, watch the Green Bay Press and local businesses for posting.

NOTARY PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Please call Clerk, Dawn Konop, or Treasurer, Becky Hawbecker, for Notary Public Stamp. Free of charge.

COMMUNITY CENTER RENTAL INFORMATION

The community center is available for rent to residents only. Rental fees are \$75.00 plus \$250.00 security fee for Town of Eaton residents. Rental information also available in the foyer at the Town Hall. Please contact Dawn Konop (863-2852) for availability and contracts.

TOWN OF EATON WEB SITE

Visit our Town of Eaton web at www.townofeaton-wi.org.

TOWN OF EATON REGIONAL RUMMAGE

Will take place on April 15th -16th. You may pick up a submission forms at the Citgo C-Mart or Little General (after February 1st). You may also contact Judy at 920-863-1172 or email whirlwind111@centurytel.net. Deadline to be included on the list is March 28th.

BASEBALL DIAMOND

Any questions regarding the baseball diamond, please call Roger Welsing, 621-4858.

Voter Id (This is now a requirement)

WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE POLLING PLACE

Now that people are required to show their IDs, voting at your polling place will be a little different. Just remember to be patient; not everyone will be as prepared for these changes as you are.

State It - As always, you'll need to state your full name and address for the election official who checks you in. They'll check your information in the poll book.

Show It - Next, it's time to show your photo ID. That way, poll workers can compare your face to your photo and confirm that you really are you. 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 that say Sue can 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.

Sign It - Finally, you'll sign the poll book (unless a physical disability prevents it). Your signature or mark should go right next to your name and address. Now you're ready to vote.

WHAT TO EXPECT - ABSENTEE VOTING

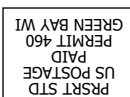
A valid Photo ID must be provided when voting by absentee ballot unless you are a type of voter that is either exempt by statute or may have an alternative process to verify your identity.

Who MUST Provide Photo ID

- In-person voters in the clerk's office
- Regular absentee voters requesting a ballot be sent to them by mail . Please provide a copy of your photo ID with your absentee ballot request.
- Regular absentee voters requesting a ballot by email or fax. Please provide a copy of your photo ID with your absentee ballot request.

If Photo ID is NOT Provided

Voters who are required to submit Photo ID with their absentee application, and do not, will not be sent an absentee ballot.



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