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Town of Waukesha News

Fall 2015

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Chairman's Letter

The Town of Waukesha is indeed
"A Great Place to Live ", and getting better all the time.

Town of Brookfield Incorporation

The Town's attorney has been successful in defending the property owners in the failed 288 acres, that the Town of Brookfield attempted to attached in their incorporation effort. The Waukesha County Circuit court dismissed the petition on 8-10-15. One of the highlights of the dismissal was our new attorney came at NO COST to Town taxpayers, a co-objector of the petition picked up the fees our attorneys charged.

Lower Taxes and Fees

You should have noticed a 4.8% decrease in the town portion of your property tax bill this year. The Town of Waukesha is now the lowest taxed community in Waukesha County, and one of the lowest taxed communities in the entire State.

Additionally, the fee each of us pays for garbage collection has been reduced by 25%. Please remember to recycle as much as possible as the Town receives a rebate on the amount of recyclables collected at year's end.

Great Lakes Diversion Application

The City of Waukesha is well on their way to approval of the Great Lakes Diversion Application. The DNR has finished their review and finds that the application should move forward to the Great Lakes States for approval. That approval will protect Town of Waukesha wells for many decades to come.

Proactive Town Board Looks Forward

Supervisor Brian Fischer has been instrumental in forging a capital expenditure program. For the first time ever, the Town of Waukesha is looking forward a decade, to determine the needs and costs for road repairs, DPW equipment, and the Fire Department needs. We now have a plan in place and the ability to look forward and budget for our needs.

Supervisor Doerr has been a great asset in organizing the DPW with greater efficiency and accountability. Our DPW is being expanded to ensure better quality snow and ice control at a lower cost for all of us. We have purchased two additional patrol trucks for snow and ice control this winter.

Supervisor Jim Radke reviewed all of the Town's insurance policies in great detail. He successfully negotiated with our carriers, and reduced our insurance costs by 19 percent.

I thank you for your support, John Marek, Chairman

Town Chairman

John Marek

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A Great Place to Live!

Clerk's Corner

Clerk/Treasurer's Office

Kathy Nickolaus
Joan Siefert
Teri Sayles
clerk@townofwaukesha.us

262-542-5030

8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.



MONTHLY MEETINGS

Plan Commission
2nd Thursday of the month, 6:30 pm

Town Board
2nd & 4th Thursday of the month, 6:30 pm

Meeting Nights:
Clerk's Office open until 6:15 pm

Dates to Remember

YARD WASTE DROP-OFF SITE

Behind the Town Hall

December 1st - March 31st

First Saturday of the month
11:00 am - 1:00 pm

April 1st - November 30th

Saturday 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Wednesday 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm



HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Town Hall Closed:

November 26 & 27 Thanksgiving

December 24 & 25 Christmas

December 31, January 1 New Years

TRICK OR TREATING

Saturday October 31, 2015 5 to 7 pm



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

"Fall Back"

November 1, 2015

Turn clocks back one
hour at 2:00 am



Recycling Helps

Reduce Taxes

By lowering the cost to
the Town in landfill tonnage fees.

By increasing the recycling dividend
received from the County recycling
plant.

Interested in your Town Government at Work?

- * Watch the Town Board and Plan Commission Meetings Live on The Town of Waukesha **Official YouTube** page.
- * Sign up for automatic **email notifications** of Town Government meetings.
- * Review www.townofwaukesha.us for **News and Events**
(Don't forget to Click on "More" for additional news)



NEW TOWN ORDINANCE allows a resident to purchase and display their house numbers using an address flag instead of address tiles. For more information on the Uniform Street Address flags go to the Town of Waukesha website News Bulletin or Ordinance section.

The flags must comply with the ordinance to replace the required tiles.

- Made of Heavy Metal aluminum, two sided 20" x 8"
- Full alpha numeric house number displayed

- Red background with white border and house number
- Town of Waukesha and Street Name as shown in example

Clerk's Corner



2016 Election Information

Get Prepared Now!

REMEMBER A PHOTO ID IS NOW REQUIRED TO VOTE

These photo IDs are acceptable for voting purposes, and can be unexpired or expired after 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
- * Military ID card issued by a U.S. uniformed service
- * U.S. passport

For more information check out: bringit.wisconsin.gov

2016 ELECTION DATES

Spring Primary (if needed)

February 16, 2016

Spring Election & Pres. Preference Vote

April 5, 2016

Partisan Primary

August 9, 2016

Fall General Election

November 8, 2016

WHERE DO I VOTE?

Wards 1-6 & 8 Vote in the Fire Station

Wards 7, 9-12 Vote in the Town Hall

AM I REGISTERED TO VOTE?

Use myvote.wi.gov to check or register

HOW DO I BECOME A POLL WORKER?

The Town is in need of poll workers with computer skills!

Call Kathy at 262-542-5030 if interested.



TAG # _____
CHECK # _____

TOWN OF WAUKESHA 2015 DOG LICENSE APPLICATION

W250S3567 Center Road Waukesha, Wisconsin 53189-7364

OWNERS NAME _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

OWNERS ADDRESS _____

MALE \$15.00

NEUTERED MALE \$10.00

FEMALE \$15.00

SPAYED FEMALE \$10.00

BREED _____ COLOR _____ DOG NAME _____

RABIES SERIAL # _____ EXPIRATION DATE _____

A Dog License is required by March 31 for all dogs over 5 months of age. Licenses issued after March 31 will include a \$5.00 late fee. **A COPY OF THE RABIES CERTIFICATE MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION.** Section 7 of Town Code governs dog licensing. **Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for mailing the tags.** For questions, please call 262.542.5030.



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Fire Department Pancake Breakfast—Saturday, October 3th

7:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.



On Saturday, October 3rd, 2015 the Town of Waukesha Fire Department will be hosting its annual Fire Prevention Open House and Pancake Breakfast. This gives the community the opportunity to participate in fire safety events and meet department members. During this event, we raise funds to purchase new equipment and provide training to stay on the cutting edge of fire and emergency medicine.

This year the department will be raising money to purchase two Lucas devices. This device is a tool that provides effective and uninterrupted chest compressions on patients who are in cardiac arrest. Performing high quality manual chest compressions is both difficult, tiring, and impossible in certain situations. Quality of manual chest compressions varies greatly and deteriorates quickly after only one to two minutes. Use of this device frees up rescuers allowing them to focus on other critical life-saving tasks, such as ventilation, medication and defibrillation, which leads to an increased focus on cardiac arrest management. During transport, rescuers are safely seated and not being compromised by stand-

ing in order to perform chest compressions on the patient.

The cost for two Lucas devices is approximately \$30,000. We would like to reach this goal by the end of 2015. With your support we can accomplish our goal.

**Please join us
 on Saturday October 3rd from 7-11:30 at
 the Town of Waukesha Fire Department.
 We look forward to seeing you!!**

