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NEWS LETTER

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Solid Waste/Drop Off Site: The site has gone pretty smoothly. We have taken in more garbage than anticipated. With the preparation of the site in 2020 and with costs this summer of asphaltting the lot and electricity, we have gone over the budget planned for 2021. It is very likely we will have to raise the fee next year when we total our costs, in attempt to recoup some of our losses.

2021 SUMMER ROAD MAINTENANCE: We are grader patching and hand patching where we can salvage our present asphalt roadways. South portion of 490th St. will be pulverized and new pavement, 370th St. from 530th Ave. to CTH P will have an overlay of asphalt, 500th St. N. will have an overlay of asphalt, we will be seal coating 3.9 (\$88,040.00) miles of roads and spending \$33,000 for crack sealing and spray patching selected roadways.

ANIMAL CONTROL: Please keep your pets on your property. Pick up after them. **Wild and stray cats may be live trapped and taken to the Human Society.** We do not pick up dogs or cats. If you capture one you may take it to the Humane Society stating you are from the Town of Menomonie. **The Sheriff's Department will pick up captured dogs in some cases.**

FIRE CALLS/AMBULANCE CALLS: The cost of fire protection and ambulance has increased. We are required to provide health and safety facilities for the town residents. If one has a fire call, they are responsible for the first \$500.00 and the district absorbs the rest of the costs. The town contracts for service from the City of Menomonie Ambulance to have it available for our residents. All ambulance calls have to be paid for by the receiver of the service.

ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAYS: The towns right-a-way is 33 feet from the center of the roadway, with exceptions on 390th St. which is 40 feet from center of road. Contact the chairman before any planting or use of these areas.

COUNTY ZONING: We are under county zoning so before building anything contact their office or the chair to see if you need their services. Also note any building needs a permit from the town. All new driveways from town roads accesses need a permit.

HOUSING STARTS: 2020-6 new houses 2019-12 new houses 2018-9 new houses.

FIBER OPTIC: This year everything should be wired in West of Irvington to CTH K., West of STH 25 from CTH BB North and to STH 79. Next year, if the grant comes through, everything should be wired South of CTH BB to South of STH 29 where it boundaries with the Irvington project. The town is partnering with 24-7 Tel-com for these projects. When completed everything West of the city should have fiber optic.

BOARD MEETING DATES: Normally meet the 2nd Tuesday of the Month at 6:00 pm. Please check the web site for date and agendas and the local newspaper. It will be posted at the town-hall.

GARBAGE AND RECYCLABLES/DROP OF SITE: (N5515 377th St.)
Hours are Saturdays 8:00AM to 1:00PM and Wednesdays from 8:00AM to 6:00 PM. An attendant is on duty and a Town of Menomonie sticker is required. We accept household garbage and recyclables. Recyclables are single stream and do not have to be sorted. Construction materials, tires, electronics, batteries will not be accepted.

Iron will be accepted in a roll off container – we accept Freon products. Oil can be disposed of at the town hall in an outside barrel.

A roll off is available for household furniture and small amounts of garbage that is not recyclable. We would like to limit mattresses to 4 per household per year. Our overflow for these costs us extra as we don't have the weight and trucking is expensive. Demolition can be taken to ESW located on STH 29 W.

For items we do not take check out Barron County's Web site www.barroncountywi.gov go to Barron Co. Recycling Guide. They take out of county items and some have additional fees.

PLAN COMMISSION: We are in need of Plan Commissioners. It is a three-year appointment; we pay \$25.00 per meeting and usually meet once a month. The Commission reviews CSM's, Zoning and sub-divisions requests. They recommend to the Town Board on what action needs to be taken. If interested contact Frank Bammert – Town Chairman for a more detailed job description.