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NEWS LETTER

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SOLID WASTE/DROP OFF SITE: The site is working very well and we have gotten a lot of compliments on how well it is organized. But we are concerned that we may be getting waste from other municipalities because we don't charge for furniture, mattresses etc. In order to keep our costs down and not charge fees for these items we encourage your cooperation. We do not want to raise the yearly fees so others pay for those that might be misusing our site. The fee will remain the same (\$105) per household for 2023. Reminder – waste stickers must be displayed to use the facility.

We do not take light bulbs or electronics, TV's etc. There are places in Eau Claire that will take these items.

NON RECYCLABLES, DEMOLITION: ESW is now closed and in order to dispose of demolition one will have to take it to the Seven Mile Land Fill in Altoona or Barron County Incinerator located by Almena.. One can always contract with a hauler to place a dumpster and they will haul it away. See costs for Barron county go to web site wastetoenergy@co.barron.wi.us

CLEAN SWEEP: The City of Menomonie, Town of Red Cedar and the Town of Menomonie will be having a Clean Sweep Hazardous Waste collection on September 21, 2023. there is the possibility will will create a time for small business and farm to also use this date. We will have more information this summer. Mark your calendars.

2022 SUMMER ROAD MAINTENANCE: Projects were completed but we had to adjust certain roads and identify other smaller projects because of the price increase of asphalt. Unfortunately these were put off to next year.

GRANTS RECEIVED: 700th Ave, (North Line Road) approved in 2022. Future Grants that have been approved for 2023 -2024 are 330th St. South of CTH P – Reconstruct, 390th St. (Rudiger Road Bridge Repair). Total approved \$1,167,098.00. Applied for 410th St. South of CTH D (Irvington).

EQUIPMENT PURCHASE: We have ordered a new single axle plow/ dump trunk. It will be equipped with all new attachments, (box, wing, plow, sander, shouldering machine) International \$227,922.44.

EQUIPMENT REPAIR: Our large tractor mower needs some major repairs to the boom mower and we will not be able to mow way out this fall. Our smaller mower we get a least two passes on all our roads. The repair parts will be built and delivered early spring.

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 Humane 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.

BURN PERMITS; You do not need a burning permit for campfires. For brush and clean lumber one must contact the Menomonie Fire Department non emergency number 715.232.2414 or go on their website and obtain a permit or search for Menomonie Fire Dept Burn Permits and a form will come up allowing one to fill it in put date and time. THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL NOT ISSUE IT THERE IS A FIRE BAN..

SNOW PLOWING: Please do not plow your snow across the road. It leaves piles on

highway and fills up the shoulders causing problems for motorists if they have to use the shoulder of the roadway. It causes problems for snowplowing when we have to wing the snow off the road. If we have to come back for removal, you will be charged for the expense.

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 road accesses need a permit.

FIBER OPTIC: The Town should have fiber option to anyone that wants it by the fall of 2023. Either through 24-7 or through Spectrum.

BOARD MEETING DATES: Normally meets the 2nd Tuesday of the Month at 6:00 pm. Please check the web site for date and agendas and the **Tribune Pres Reporter** newspaper which covers the Town of Menomonie in its publishing area. It will also be posted at the town hall. **Our annual meeting will be April 18th, 2023.**

PLAN COMMISSION DATES: The commission usually meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM but dates sometimes have to be adjusted.

NOTICE: The board will be up for election this Spring along with the Treasurer. One must contact our clerk in December to get nomination papers which require a minimum of twenty (20) signatures and filled with the clerk in January to be on the ballot. I (Bammert) will not be running for Town Chairman in 2023. I have been Town Chairman for Twenty-Five years and have enjoyed most days of being here for our constituents. You have been kind and supportive of the years I have served our community.