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NEWS LETTER

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SOLID WASTE/DROP OFF SITE: A grant was received for \$7,759.15 from the state for our part in recycling in the Town. We encourage our residents to increase your recycling so we are eligible for a bigger refund on your effort to recycle. We encourage you to recycle your iron waste since we get paid through a private company for tonnage we collect. Reminder – waste stickers must be displayed to use the facility.

The site is working very well and one does not have to wait in line very long before disposing of waste and recyclables. At this time we are not planning to bring in compactors.

2022 SUMMER ROAD MAINTENANCE: Seal Coating - 2.57 Miles; Overlay - .69 Miles; Reconstruct - 50 Miles; Crack Sealing, Spray Patching & Grader Patching. Costs to date \$294,587. Some minor road work yet to be completed.

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.

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. All ambulance calls have to be paid for by the receiver of the service.

ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAYS: The towns right-of-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.

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.

GRASS CLIPPINGS: Please note that it is illegal to mow grass into the roadways. This is very dangerous for motorcycles and bicyclists.

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, through 24-7 Tel-Com, have now received grants to wire the whole town This should be completed by end of 2024, depending on contractors and material.

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 local newspaper. It will be posted at the townhall

NOTE: November Meeting will be Tuesday November 1st instead of regular Tuesday.

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

POSTING OF MEETINGS: All meetings are posted on our web site and at the townhall on the Message board. We publish meetings in the **Tribune Press Reporter** published in Glenwood City which covers the Town of Menomonie in its publishing area.

NOTICE: I will not be running for Town Chairman in 2023. I have been Town Chairman for twenty-Five years and have brought our Town into the 21st Century. I have obtained millions of dollars in Grants to assist the taxpayers and I have enjoyed the challenge. If anyone is interested to be on the Board, I suggest they visit a few meetings to see what being on the board means for our community. Nominations papers have to be obtained in December 2022.