

FALL 2019

TOWN of CLEVELAND

Marathon County, Wisconsin

We have really enjoyed a nice summer this year. We hope that you have enjoyed some outdoor activities with family and friends.

From the Chairman

Town of Cleveland residents,

This spring and early summer has been somewhat challenging as far as roads and road maintenance is concerned. However, one only has to look at some of our neighbors to realize we have had a relatively easy time of it, so far, considering what other townships are enduring in terms of washouts and damage to roads.

Appropriation of funds is always something town boards have had to manage during the budget year and this year will be no different. We will soon be preparing our 2020 budget. Our plan is to purchase some needed equipment for our road supervisor to have available in good working order for proper road maintenance. Also, if you recall at the annual meeting held in April, we are planning to purchase a new truck for the town. This will position our township for the future with equipment to clear the roads efficiently during the winter months.

We appreciate the volunteers who came forward to participate on a committee to work on a long-range plan for our roads in the Town of Cleveland. Our township is changing and this means our roads will have different needs to meet increased traffic, which may include the need to blacktop roads. The state is offering increased funding, but not at the pace needed to keep up with fixes that are required. What is needed for road preparation and where do the funds come from for this? Town officials before us had many of the same trials to overcome and we paid our bills and kept up with current demands. The status quo is okay, but status quo does not secure a long-range plan. I look forward to working with the committee to keep Town of Cleveland roads safe and continually improving.

Thanks,
Kurt Jochimsen, Chairman

Budget Hearing and Levy Limit Vote

The Town Board has begun the budgeting process for 2020. The annual budget hearing will take place on **Tuesday, November 12**, at 6 p.m. This is the time where the board presents the 2020 budget to the public. Immediately following this public hearing, the residents from the Town of Cleveland will vote on the 2020 Tax Levy.

Assuming that the levy passes on November 12, 2019, the Town Board will vote that same evening in its regularly-scheduled Town Board Meeting to adopt the 2020 budget. Please remember that you are always welcome to attend any board meeting.

Elections - There will be no further elections in 2019. The next election, which is the Spring Primary, is scheduled for **February 18, 2020**.

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Tax Payments

We will be using a new tax software this year. The tax statements will be prepared at the beginning of December by the county. We anticipate these tax statements will go out mid-December. Please contact Alexandra Skaya, Treasurer, if you have any questions.

We would love your feedback!

Please complete the survey below and either drop it in the mailbox at the town hall or mail to the town hall at **214261 County Road M, Stratford, WI 54484**. You can also e-mail your response to Tanya Holcomb, Town Clerk, at clerk@townofclevelandwi.com

1. Would you like the Town Board to consider county zoning? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Would you like the Town to have a fall or spring clean up day?
Items for disposal would include household items such as appliances or electronics. There will be a fee to dispose of these items. ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. There is currently no set speed limit on Balsam; therefore, the speed limit would be 55. Would you like to see the Town Board implement a speed limit on this road, and, if so, what would you recommend? ☐ Yes ☐ No _____

Comments: _____

Town Website

The Town of Cleveland has a new website:

www.townofclevelandwi.com

We encourage you to login. You will find information about garbage and recycling, notices, forms, agendas, meeting minutes, and much more. Once you login, please sign up for updates by selecting "Mailing List Sign Up" at the bottom of the page. We will continue to send out newsletters, but you are welcome to obtain the same information on this website. Please let us know if you have information that you would like for us to consider adding to this site.

Town of Cleveland

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Garbage and Recycling

Collection Hours

Winter Hours (September 7, 2019 - May 30, 2020)
Saturdays 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Summer Hours (June 5 - August 31, 2019)
Wednesdays 5 - 7 p.m. & Saturdays 9 - 11 a.m.

Pricing

13 Gallon \$1; 30 Gallon \$3; Barrel \$5

Special Notes

Please make sure all recycling items are in a clear bag. If using a black plastic bag, it will be put in the landfill and not recycled. Please do not include any sharp metal, batteries, diapers, needles, light bulbs,

paper plates and cups, food, scrapwood, clothing and wine out of the recycling bin. These items should go in the regular garbage bins.

Please remember to keep tin and aluminum separate. There are bins for each of these items.

The town is currently considering options to dispose of road debris such as branches.

If you have any questions, please contact Paul (Bucky) Drexler, Supervisor, or attend a Town Board Meeting the second Tuesday of each month (unless posted) at 7 p.m.

Roads Update

The road side brush has been cut. All culverts have been replaced with the exception of one which is in process. There was a culvert on Rock Road fixed. There were three culverts on Big Rapids Road worked on. All granite has been spread. We are currently working on maintenance in Baywood Shores and Edgewater subdivisions.

As a reminder, 25 mph is the speed limit for ATV's on Town roads.