

## Town of Brooklyn 2008 News

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### **State of the Town**-Mike Wuest, Town Chair.

As the year 2008 begins, we have completed our new town hall and moved in at N5988 County Road A. This year has already brought many new challenges. The snow season has put quite a strain on our 2008-road budget. Hopefully "Mother Nature" will be kind to us in March and April. This year (2008) has also brought new challenges with development. We are in the process of reviewing and possibly amending our Comprehensive Plan and will then tackle our Land Sub-division Ordinance to clear up the conflict between the two documents. We will continue to work with the City of Green Lake to secure a Boundary Agreement. We are moving in the direction of increasing the Town Board in 2010 from 3 - 5 persons and will continue to promote development within the town. Yes, this year will bring many new challenges, which I am looking forward to.

**Town Meetings:** All regular monthly Town Board Meetings are open to the public and are regularly held at 7:00 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month, unless otherwise posted. The Town Hall is located at N5988 County Road A, Green Lake, WI.

**Annual Meeting:** Will be held at the Town Hall on April 15, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

**Open Book/Board of Review/Assessment:** A total re-assessment of property values is being done in the town for 2008. The appraisal firm, Grota Appraisals, Inc., will be available for the Open Book to discuss problems with property owners and at Board of Review to respond to objections filed in advance with the Town Clerk. By Statute the Board of Review is opened during the 30-day period beginning the second Monday in May (Mon May 12, 2008 to Tues June 10, 2008), however, it may then be adjourned to a later date to accommodate the completion of the assessment roll. **Be aware of the information on the Change**

**of Assessment Notice** you receive to determine the meeting dates, and procedures that must be followed. Notices will also be published in the Green Lake Reporter in advance of these meetings.

**Budget Meeting:** Is scheduled in November time to be announced. This is when the Town Levy, highway expenditures, and Town Board Salaries are approved. The Town Board then approves the budget for 2009 at the next Regular Board Meeting.

**Town Plan Commission:** Meets the first Thursday of the month when items need attention, or as may be posted if further required.

**Postings/publications.** Prior to each meeting an agenda is posted at the Town Hall; Classic Auto Service; First National Bank, Green Lake Branch; and the Recycling/Sanitation Center. Legal Notices are also published in the Green Lake Reporter. We also submit the agendas to the Green Lake Reporter, and they are posted on the town website: [www.townofbrooklyn.com](http://www.townofbrooklyn.com) and on Channel 19.

**Elections:** Are held at the Town Hall. Hours are from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please remember that if you did not fill out a registration form at an election last year, you will have to complete one before you can vote. You may register at the Town Office during regular office hours, or print The form off the website and send it in with a copy of your driver's license. You may also register at the County Clerk's office in the Courthouse during their regular office hours.

**Dog & Kennel Licenses:** Any dog over the age of five months must wear a license and have a valid rabies vaccination. Enclosed is a form with full instructions to obtain a license for your dog(s). This fee is collected by the Town Treasurer and

should be paid with a separate check. Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for the dog license(s) and tag(s). Fees are the same as last year. All fees are due 3/31/07. Late fees will remain at \$5.00 per dog. A copy of the form is enclosed. You may also pay for your dog license at the Town Hall during regular office hours.

**Recycling/Sanitation Center:** We have a drop-off site for refuse and recycling at no additional charge for the Town residents only. Businesses are required by law to have their own dumpsters and are not allowed to use the Town Recycling/Sanitation Center. The Recycling/Sanitation Center is located at N6285 Berlin Road. Hours of operation are Saturday mornings from 7:30 - 11:30 a.m. You need to have a Town of Brooklyn sticker for your vehicle. Please see one of the attendants at the Center if you do not have one, or if you have changed vehicles.

**ITEMS WHICH WE ACCEPT THAT MUST BE RECYCLED AND NOT PUT INTO THE LANDFILLS INCLUDE:**

- 1] Containers (aluminum, glass, plastic and steel) .
- 2] Paper/fiber products (newspapers, corrugated cardboard, magazines)

**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WE DO NOT COLLECT, BUT ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE LANDFILL AND HAVE TO BE RECYCLED.**

- 1] Lead acid batteries (your old ones should be returned to the place you purchased the new one.)
- 2] Major appliances - (again the place you buy your new appliance should take your old appliances.)
- 3] Yard waste (see following Green Waste article)

## **TOWN OFFICIALS**

**Town Chair:** Mike Wuest (920) 748-5261  
(920) 428-6690

**Supervisors:** Sydney Rouse (920) 294-6850  
Susan McConnell (920-748-7669)

**Clerk:** Marian Mildebrandt (920) 748-3320  
(920) 572-0328

**Treasurer:** Kathleen Morris (920) 294-6207

4] Used tires

5] Used oil

If you are located in the Sanitary District and have garbage collection at your home and do not get pick up, **please call (920) 295-4488**. The Town has nothing to do with missed collections.

**Green Waste Disposal Site** We are in the process of expanding the Recycling/Sanitation Center to include Green Waste. As the snow melts, we will start to enlarge the Center. More information will be handed out from the Center personnel and on our website as more information is available. As we get closer to completion of the Green Waste part of the Center, we will also be increasing the hours of operation.

### **Fire Wardens**

The Town of Brooklyn has 2 emergency fire wardens. They are: Sharon Timm, Classic Auto Service (W1287 N. Lawson Dr., GL); and Marcel Mildebrandt (N5697 Skunk Hollow Road, Ripon). Starting January 1<sup>st</sup> until May 31<sup>st</sup>, if there is not significant snow on the ground you need a burning permit for brush, leave burning and barrels.

**NEW DNR REGULATIONS: After you have obtained your written annual burning permit, you must check the Internet of all the hotline for daily burning restrictions after 11:00 a.m. on the day you wish to burn**

**Any Questions:**

**Contact:** [www.dnr.wi.gov/forestry/fire](http://www.dnr.wi.gov/forestry/fire)

**Or call:** 1-888-947-2876

**Assessor:** Elizabeth Rowley (920) 294-3309

**Constable:** Eugene Janes (920) 294- 6497

**Building Inspector:**

Jerry W. Buhrow, Jr. (920) 579-3480

**Fire Chief:** Bill Wagner (920) 294-6092

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