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# WN of CEDARBURG

**Preserving Yesterday's Heritage for Tomorrow** 

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#### **RECYCLING YARD HOURS:**

#### Monday to Friday:

8:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m. Residents can drop off: leaves/ compost, metal and appliances, & waste oil only. Stop inside Town Hall, state your address & staff will open the gate.

#### Saturdays:

Weekly - November 28th 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Residents can drop off: leaves/ compost, metal and appliances, oil, tires, cardboard, batteries, and e-cycling (charge for TVs).

### **NOTES & REMINDERS**

- Town Hall will be closed on Labor Day, September 7th.
- Fall General Election Tuesday, November 3rd.

### **Duties of Citizenship**

Most people have at least a fundamental understanding of their rights as a U.S. citizen. What is less understood are the responsibilities of citizens. When I was looking for a good source of these responsibilities, I found a short list compiled by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service that is used to familiarize immigrants to this country with the citizenship process. This list is as follows:

Support and defend the Constitution

• Stay informed of the issues affecting your community

- Participate in the democratic process
- Respect and obey federal, state, and local laws •
- Respect the rights, beliefs, and opinions of others
- Participate in your local community
- Pay income and other taxes honestly, and on time, to federal, state, and local authorities

I think many of the items listed don't require much discussion, such as paying taxes and obeying the law. The existence of this newsletter helps to address staying informed about issues in the community. What does deserve some focus is the very first item on the list: Support and Defend the Constitution.

As a Supervisor for the Town of Cedarburg, I swore an oath to support and defend the U.S. Constitution. What may not be evident is that this really is the duty of all citizens, not just elected officials and those serving our country. This means that we all are bound to a responsibility to support and defend ALL of our Constitution and not just the parts we like. Picking and choosing what parts of the Constitution will and won't be supported and defended directly results in the loss of rights for all of us.

Our form of government is unique and very much a work of genius. What goes on in the halls of Congress sure looks a lot more like hockey than ballet these days but in many ways, this is by design. The process is guided by the third bullet on the list above: Participate in the Democratic Process. In a Presidential Election year, your right as a citizen to vote for the candidates of your choosing is your fulfillment of that duty. An important adjunct to that responsibility is the fifth

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### TOWN NEWSLETTER $\sim$ SEPTEMBER 2020

BILL WATTSON SUPERVISOR SEAT 2

# TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK

### **November General Election Information**

### The November General Election will be held *Tuesday, November 3rd*.

Eric Ryer Administrator



#### **Gearing Up for the Fall Election**

Preparations for the Fall General Election are underway. While the Town historically has a high voter turnout percentage, the Presidential elections see especially strong participation. Looking back to the 2016 election, the Town had an 87.5% turnout. We anticipate similar results this fall. Our dedicated team has adapted very well to the shift toward more absentee vote-by-mail. To illustrate, while 7% of Town voters cast their ballot by absentee in April of 2019, that number jumped to 82% in April of 2020. The August election saw 71% participation by absentee ballot. We are preparing for a continuation of this trend for November. Our staff is trained and our procedure now well established. Whether you choose to vote in-person or by mail, the most important thing is that voters exercise their right to vote.

What will voting look like in November? If you choose to vote in-person in November, the Town will have the same protective measures in place as the April and August elections. This includes plexiglass barriers separating workers from the public, social distancing, hand sanitizer, and sanitized marking pens and booths. Any federal, state, or local requirements in place at the time of the election will be followed.

#### Options To Cast My Ballot: At the Polls & Absentee (via Mail or In-Person)

Many voters prefer to vote at the polls. However, if you would rather avoid election day lines, you have two other options. The first option is to request the ballot by mail. Absentee ballots can be requested online at MyVote WI: <u>https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/</u>.Once you enter your information, it will walk you through the process of requesting the ballot. If you have not previously done so, it will require you to upload a copy of an acceptable photo ID. Requests for absentee ballots by mail are valid for all elections you select, but good for no longer than one calendar year. For example, if you requested ballots for any/all elections for 2020, you will need to go online again in January 2021 to request ballots by mail for that calendar year. You can also request a ballot by mailing in the written request form with a an acceptable photo ID, or drop off those materials in person at Town Hall during regular office hours.

The second option to vote in advance of Election Day is during the in-person absentee voting period at Town Hall. A recent court decision has set that period to 14 days, so as of now that period will be October 20th-October 30th. Hours will be daily from 8am-4:30pm, with hours extended on October 30th to 5pm.

If you have any questions regarding absentee voting, contact Jack Johnston at jjohnston@town.cedarburg.wi.us or via phone at 262-377-4509 ext. 3.

#### What's on the ballot and how can I verify my registration is current?

The November ballot will be a full one with contests including but not limited to: President, Congressional Representative, State Senate, State Assembly, and various County level offices. Please visit MyVote <u>https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/</u> to verify you are registered, review your voter profile, and view other important voter information including all races on your specific ballot. You may visit the Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC) website <u>http://elections.wi.gov/</u> for additional information regarding voting.

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# RECREATION 100% USER/SPONSOR SUPPORTED

I want to thank all of the volunteer coaches, umpires, parents, and participants for working together to safely run our Little League season this summer. I greatly appreciated everyone's patience and understanding as we navigated through a delay to the start of our season during these unprecedented times. With everyone's help, we were able to give

around 400 youth the opportunity to participate in an organized activity with their peers and to have a somewhat normal summer. Studies have shown that engaging participants in activities with their peers has a positive impact on the mental health

Paul Jungbauer Recreation Coordinator

of those participants during these times. Coaches, thank you for making a positive impact on youth in our community! Sponsors, thank you for sticking with us during these challenging times! As we like to say, YOU (coaches, parents, and sponsors) are the program, we help make it happen.

Thank You, Paul Jungbauer, Recreation Coordinator



# CHAIRMAN SALVAGGIO



### **Road Safety Improvements**

The first duty of government is to provide for the safety of its citizens. For local government, a major aspect of that provision is safe roads. The long awaited improvements are coming

David Salvaggio Town Chairman

to two of our problem intersections: Hwy. 60 at Granville, and Deckers Corners.

Part of the Highway 60 resurfacing project improvements include a new roundabout at Granville Road with lighting, turn lanes, bypass lanes, and curb and gutter at intersections. This will add a level of safety that's long been needed. Completion is on track for mid-September.

Deckers Corners at CTH NN and Granville Road is slated for a makeover to be completed in 2022. The proposed improvements include traffic lights, improved turn lanes, closing off access directly to Pleasant Valley Rd. from CTH NN, and better visibility from the south approach. The total project cost is estimated at \$1 million. This will be split 90/10 between the State/County. The Town's cost is zero.

### New Town Subdivision Adds Ninth Fire Cistern

Meadow View Estates is the newest single-family residential development now under construction at Granville and Sherman Roads. Zoned E-1 Estate District, lots will be a minimum of 4 acres each. A private shared drive will access 9 lots with mail delivery and garbage pick-up at the entry.

E-1 zoning provides for a quality development consistent with the Town motto: **Preserving Yesterday's Heritage for Tomorrow,** allowing for growth while retaining the rural charm we enjoy. Meadow View Estates could be considered a model for Town development given its zoning and design flexibility for smaller farmland parcels typically found in the Town.



As required for a Town development with 8 or more lots, a fire cistern is provided by the developer. The 30,000 gallons available at the site will benefit both Meadow View Estates and nearby residences. Water availability and delivery is paramount in the event of a fire incident. This is our 9<sup>th</sup> in-ground system providing enhanced protection to the Town.

# PUBLIC WORKS NOTES

### **2020 Town Road Improvements**

The Town budgeted for two major road projects in 2020, as listed below:

- Sherman Road: Approximately one mile of pulverize/repaving of Sherman Road between Horns Corners Road and Granville Road.
- Beechwood Drive: The entirety of Beechwood Drive (South) will receive a mill and overlay (0.25 miles).

Preliminary work on these two projects began in August and will conclude in late September/early October. The budget also includes funding for crack filling, shouldering, culvert replacement, and road patching. For specific questions, call Jeff Boerner, Director of Public Works, at 262-377-4509 ext 1.



### **Right-of-Way Ditch Mowing**

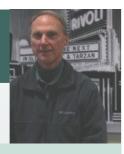
With the wet fall and springs of 2019 and 2020, grass and weeds grew at a fast pace. The Public Works crew has been ROW ditch mowing since mid-June, and will continue through the fall. Documented locations of invasive species are mowed first to stop the flowering spread. Mowers will then return to finish cutting the ROW's.

### **A Few Kind Reminders**

Sump Pump Discharge Locations: Sump pump and down spout discharges should be 10 feet back from Right-of-Way ditches and easements to fan water out to prevent erosion and pooling. Preventing the direct force of water will help in drying ditches after heavy rainfalls.

Placement of Refuse and Recycling Carts: Do your part and keep refuse and recycle carts 5 feet apart. Following this guideline will help keep our Refuse and Recycling Collection efficient.





JEFF BOERNER DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

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# OZAUKEE COUNTY CLEAN SWEEP OCT. 31

### Ozaukee County Clean Sweep October 31st from 8am-Noon.

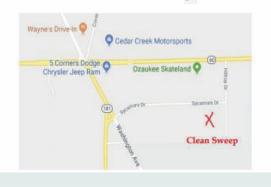
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The Ozaukee County Clean Sweep hazardous waste collection is for all Ozaukee County residents, with the collection location in the Town of Cedarburg at 1221 Hilltop Drive.

Visit the Land & Water Management website for the full list of accepted hazardous waste items: https://www.co.ozaukee.wi.us/2577/Clean-Sweep-Program

They will NOT ACCEPT: latex paints or stains, medications, ammunition, compressed gas cylinders, explosives, including detonators and blasting caps, propane tanks, fire extinguishers, sharps/needles, motor oil, or radioactive chemicals and devices (e.g., smoke alarms).

#### Clean Sweep Location: 1221 Hilltop Drive (near Five Corners, south of Hwy 60 at the intersection of Hilltop & Sycamore, Town of Cedarburg)



#### Registration costs \$20.00 and is due by October 27 by doing the following:

1. Pay online with a credit card at: <u>www.cleansweep.co.ozaukee.wi.us</u> OR 2. Pay with a check: Print and complete the printable registration form on the County website. Mail or deliver it with your check (payable to Ozaukee County) to the Ozaukee County Land and Water Management Department, 121 W. Main St., Room 223, Port Washington, WI 53074. OR 3. Come to the LWM Department to register and pay by check.



# DUTIES OF CITIZENSHIP CONTINUED

item: Respect the rights, beliefs, and opinions of others. Healthy debate and peaceful demonstration are necessary to inform and motivate, whereas violence and intimidation have no place in our nation. Any use of violence to coerce a political outcome is morally and legally wrong and should never be tolerated in our community.

John F. Kennedy said in his inaugural address, "Ask not what your country can do for you – ask what you can do for your country." For me, it was a personal call for both civic action and public service that formed much of how I see my role in my community. As citizens, all of us have a similar role to fill whether it being to serve in government or participate in our



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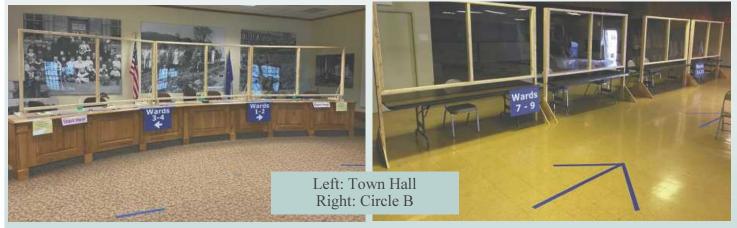
communities. We may not all serve in Town government, but we do owe it to our country to make our preferences known by voting in our elections. We live in a great community in the greatest of all nations. It rests with all of us to preserve this great nation for future generations by taking our duties to our nation seriously.

# TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK continued

### ELECTIONS

#### Where do I vote?

Polling locations are open from 7am-8pm on Election Day. Electors living in Wards 1-4 vote at Town Hall located at 1293 Washington Avenue next to Kwik Trip. Electors living in Wards 5-10 vote at Circle B located at 6261 STH 60. Visit the Town's website to view the Ward map. If you are planning on registering to vote at the polls, allow additional time to do so.



### **Interested in Working as an Election Inspector?**

Being a Presidential cycle, we have seen an increase in interest for working the elections. The Town is always seeking individuals interested in becoming part of the team. The Town provides training for all inspectors before working any election. We pair new inspectors with experienced inspectors so they can learn hands-on and gain on-the-job knowledge. Election Inspectors are paid, and the Town provides lunch and dinner on election day.

Contact Jack Johnston at Town Hall at 262-377-4509 ext. 3 or via email at <u>jjohnston@town.cedarburg.wi.us</u> if you are interested in learning more about how to sign up for the next training session.

# CEDARBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

School District Challenging Students to Achieve Their Goals and Dreams

Cedarburg

Join us Saturday, October 3rd, from 9am-3pm for a socially-distanced community open house at each of our newly completed schools! The District will hold short ceremonies at each school throughout the day, as well as self-guided tours throughout the new and renovated spaces. This will allow parents, students, and community members to tour a single or multiple buildings. More details will be provided closer to the date, and may be altered based on current COVID-19 protocol. Come join us, we look forward to celebrating our new spaces and expanded educational offerings for students!



# CEDARBURG FIRE DEPARTMENT



#### WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP!!!

Did you know that your fire department is made up of volunteers? Your neighbors, friends, & co-workers. Would you like to be part of a great team of volunteers helping your community? Have you ever thought of being a Firefighter or an Emergency Medical Technician? We pay for all schooling and clothing. Not sure about fire/rescue work? We still have a place for you on our team. Firemen's Park. All of our fundraising happens at the park. Do you like to cook, serve beverages, do light maintenance, and have fun? We have a spot for you on our team. Just give us a call at 262-375-7630, email us at info@cedarburgfiredept.com, or online at cedarburgfiredept.com/join.

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# DO I NEED A PERMIT?



### **Projects Requiring Town Permits**

Ever wonder if a permit was needed for a project you wanted to complete? <u>A permit is not</u> <u>needed</u> for the following: fence, roof re-shingle if there's no rafter work, tennis court, kid's playset (but must be 10' from property line). A permit is needed if you want to alter, relocate, or install new any of the items listed below. Contact the Building Inspector at (414) 640-9523 with questions. His office hours are weekly on Tuesday/Thursday from 1-3pm.

PAUL MORTIMER BUILDING INSPECTOR



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Town of Cedarburg, Cedarburg, WI

# NEW ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR/CLERK



### Jack Johnston Joins the Team

We are happy to announce a new team member, Jack Johnston, who started as the Assistant Administrator/Clerk on June 29<sup>th</sup>. Jack joins us from Reedsburg, WI. Jack has an educational background in Public Administration, earning his master's degree from UWM. He also gained valuable experience with some larger communities before coming to the Town, and is excited to bring his talents to Cedarburg.

Jack will be taking the lead on all election-related activities in the Town, as well as serve as Clerk for the Town Commissions and Committees. He will also serve as backup at the front desk at Town Hall for in-person resident inquiries. If you have any election-related questions, please feel free to reach out to Jack at 262-377-4509 ext. 3 or at jjohnston@town.cedarburg.wi.us or simply stop into Town Hall during normal business hours!

# HEALTHY HOME: RADON TESTING

# Whether you've lived in your home for decades or are a new resident, it's important to ensure your home is free from radon.

#### What is Radon?

- Radon is a radioactive, colorless, odorless gas that occurs naturally in the soil and can enter your home.
- Radon is carcinogenic (cancer causing) and is the leading cause of lung cancer to non-smokers and the 2nd leading cause for smokers.



• According to the EPA, an estimated 21,000 Americans die each year from lung cancer due to radon.

#### How does Radon enter my home?

It can enter your home through cracks in the foundation, walls, and openings around pipes and sump pump/crock.

#### How do I know if my home has Radon?

Measure it. Testing is easy and only take a few minutes of your time to set up.

#### Where can I get a Radon Test Kit?

Test kits are available from local hardware stores and from the Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department. Health Department radon test kits are available when picked up at their office at 333 E Washington St., Suite 1100, West Bend between 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM, or 121 W Main Street, Room 246, Port Washington between 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Test kits include easy to follow directions for placement of the testing device. When testing is complete, the test kits include information on how to package and mail the kits to the certified lab to get your Radon results. The lab will contact you with your Radon results.

#### Where can I find more information about Radon?

You can access more information about radon, including a list of radon results by zip code and a listing for radon measurement and mitigation contractors, at the following websites:

- Wisconsin Department of Health Services: <u>http:///www.lowradon.org</u>
- United States Environmental Protection Agency: <u>www.epa.gov/radon</u>
- Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department: 262-335-4462

# PRIVATE WELL TESTING

### The Health Department Recommends Testing Your Private Well Annually

#### When to have your well tested?

At a minimum, it is advised to check your well every spring to make sure there are no mechanical problems. It is also advised to test it once each year for total coliform bacteria, nitrates, total dissolved solids, and pH levels. You can also test for suspected contaminants. You should also have your well tested if:

•There are known problems with well water in your area.

- •You have experienced problems near your well (flooding, land disturbances, etc.).
- •You replace or repair any part of your well system.
- •You notice a change in water quality (i.e., taste, color, odor).

Although the Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department doesn't sample/test private well water, they do have a list of water testing labs on their website. They will also assist with any questions you have on your sample results at 262-335-4462.

For additional information on Well Testing, visit the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) at https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/DrinkingWater or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) at https://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/drinking/private/wells/.





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