

Town of Wrightstown

April 2023

This is our attempt to provide you with some useful information and keep you informed on the **Town of Wrightstown**. Included are the 2022 Financial Summaries for the Town and Sanitary District #1. Also requested by residents was the garbage and recycling schedule, which is included. Let us know what else you may be interested in receiving.

The **Town Board** meets 6:30 p.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

The **Zoning Board of Appeals** meets as zoning issues arise. Notice of Zoning Hearings are published in Brillion News.

The **Planning Commission** meets on the 1st Monday of each month.

The **Annual Town Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, **April 18, 2023, 6:30 p.m.** This meeting is intended to give residents an opportunity to voice their concerns. Everyone is welcome to participate!

Agendas for all meetings are posted at the Town Hall, Dick's Family Foods and the Town website at www.townofwrightstown.org Residents are invited to attend these public meetings, all meetings are held at the Town Hall. If you wish to stay informed, you can be added to residents that receive agenda's by email. Send your request to the Town Clerk at townclerk@townofwrightstown.org

During April 2023 the Assessor, Joe Denor, will be viewing all new construction that took place in 2022. The Assessor may contact you to view your property if you made changes during 2022. A notice of assessment will be mailed in May to the property owners who's assessments will be changing for 2023.

The **2023 Open Book** is scheduled for **May 17, 2023, 2:00pm – 4:00pm**. Open Book is the opportunity for property owners to meet with the assessor and discuss their assessment. If you have concerns about your assessment, this is your opportunity.

The **2023 Board of Review** is scheduled for **May 24, 2023, 6:00pm – 8:00pm**. BOR is the opportunity for property owners to appeal their assessment. Information can be obtained at <https://www.revenue.wi.gov/DOR%20Publications/pb060.pdf>

Please take the time to visit our website at www.townofwrightstown.org for information on our Town, minutes from all meetings, and a calendar of events.

Town Board Members Are:

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| Bill Verbeten, Chairman (920)371-7482 | Shelia Bowers, Treasurer (920)277-3519 |
| Jesse Juedes, Supervisor (920)371-1403 | Rick Gerbers, ZoningAdmin(920)680-2070 |
| Ron Diny, Supervisor (920)366-2530 | Donna Martzahl, Clerk |

(920)532-0607

SANITARY DISTRICT #1 – Greenleaf Hamlet

Sanitary District No. 1 utility questions should be addressed to Stephanie Owen at (920) 309-1483 or sowentwsd@hotmail.com - including questions regarding early readings or meter problems. **IMPORTANT** before watering a new lawn or filling a swimming pool, contact Stephanie Owen for meter reading. Adjustments cannot be made after you've used the water.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has mandated The Town of Wrightstown Sanitary District to reduce the level of Chloride it discharges at its Wastewater Treatment Facility. Chloride that is found in wastewater is attributed to salt use. Two common ways chlorides levels can be higher in wastewater is through improper maintenance of water softeners and salting of driveways, sidewalks and parking lots. Only certified technicians should be used to work on water softeners. Contact us for a list of certified technicians. **According to the Department of Natural Resources it only takes 1 tablespoon of salt to pollute 5 gallons of water to a level that is toxic for freshwater ecosystems.**

Salt tips for Wisconsin Residents:

Shovel: Clear walkways and other areas before the snow turns to ice.

Scatter: When using salt, scatter it so there is space between the grains. A 12 ounce coffee mug of salt is enough to treat an entire 20 foot driveway or 10 sidewalk squares.

Switch: Salt won't work when pavement temperatures drop below 15 degrees. Switch to sand for traction, or a different ice melter that works at lower temperatures. Please feel free to contact us if you have additional questions.

The Wrightstown Sanitary District Greenleaf would like to remind customers about certain items that should not enter the sanitary sewer system. Unacceptable items entering the sewer collection system can lead to higher sewer user fees to cover repair expenses. Unacceptable items can also cause plugging in homeowners laterals which is the homeowner's responsibility to repair.

One of the most common items that can cause issues within the sewer system is disposable cleaning wipes. While the packaging may indicate that the wipes are flushable, these wipes are durable and do not break down. Instead they can accumulate in pipes and In addition to these disposable wipes, some other unacceptable items are listed below:

CHEMICALS – Motor oil and auto fluids, pesticides, fertilizers and lawn care products, bleach and disinfectants, beauty products, medicine, paint, varnish, paint remover, and photographic chemicals.

TRASH – Disposable cleaning wipes, paper towels, dental floss, Q-tips, feminine hygiene products & applicators, cat litter, cigarettes and all types of disposable diapers. Paper and plastic trash items such as these should be put in the garbage can or dumpster.

FATS, OILS AND GREASE – Fats, oil and grease that are poured down the drain can harden into a plug and cause blockage.

FOOD WASTE – Food waste such as meat scraps, bones, fruit and vegetable scraps can cause clogs and block pipes, and should be disposed of in the garbage.

Recycling/Garbage Pickup Schedule

Trash pickup is *every* Wednesday - Recycling pickup is *every other* Wednesday

DATE:

April 5 Trash
 12 Trash/Recycle
 19 Trash
 26 Trash/Recycle
May 3 Trash
 10 Trash/Recycle
 17 Trash
 24 Trash/Recycle
 31 Trash
June 7 Trash/Recycle
 14 Trash
 21 Trash/Recycle
 28 Trash

DATE:

July 5 Trash/Recycle
 12 Trash
 19 Trash/Recycle
 26 Trash
August 2 Trash/Recycle
 9 Trash
 16 Trash/Recycle
 23 Trash
 30 Trash/Recycle
Sept 6 Trash
 13 Trash/Recycle
 20 Trash
 27 Trash/Recycle

DATE:

October 4 Trash
 11 Trash/Recycle
 18 Trash
 25 Trash/Recycle
November 1 Trash
 8 Trash/Recycle
 15 Trash
 22 Trash/Recycle
 29 Trash
December 6 Trash/Recycle
 13 Trash
 20 Trash /Recycle
 27 Trash

2024

January 3 Trash/Recycle
 10 Trash
 17 Trash/Recycle
 24 Trash
 31 Trash/Recycle

Feb 7 Trash
 14 Trash/Recycle
 21 Trash
 28 Trash/Recycle

March 6 Trash
 13 Trash/Recycle
 20 Trash
 27 Trash/Recycle

If scheduled pick up day lands on a Holiday, you will receive next day service.

*The Town of Wrightstown has contracted with **Deyo Disposal, Inc.** to provide your recycling and trash service. Please have your containers at the end of your driveway by **5:00 a.m.** Remember to place your recycling containers and your garbage dumpster a minimum of 6 feet apart or on separate sides of the driveway. Please feel free to contact Yvonne at Deyo Disposal (920) 864-5808 if you have any questions. Deyo will also work with you for disposal of large items. Just give them a call. Brochures and information on recycling are available at the Town Hall or by visiting www.BrownCountyRecycling.org*

No need to wonder if you can recycle sour cream containers, milk cartons or deli containers. Any plastic tub, container or bottle can be recycled along with your paper, metal, and glass. A brief list of acceptable items to put in your curbside recycling can be found here. No need to check for a number.

- ❖ All Plastic bottles, tubs and containers accepted.
- ❖ Household bottles, jars & jugs. Dairy containers & lids - Produce, bakery & deli containers & lids. Rinse, **empty** and **replace caps & lids**
- ❖ **Paper** - Newspapers & inserts - Cardboard & paperboard (food boxes) - Milk, juice & soup cartons - Office & school paper - Junk mail & catalogs - Phonebooks, books (including hardcover) & magazine.
- ❖ **Metal** - Aluminum bottles & cans -Steel & tin cans
- ❖ **Glass** -Food and beverage bottles & jars
- ❖ **Unacceptable materials include:**
- ❖ Plastic bags or wrap * Shredded paper * Motor oil bottles * Styrofoam * Tissue paper * Window glass and drinking glasses * Scrap metal * Aluminum pans or foil * Propane tanks * Empty paint cans *Paper towels * Receipts* Paper contaminated with food or grease.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Deyo Disposal at 864-5808. Each household is provided a garbage bin and recycle bin when the home is built. If replacement bins are needed, the resident will be charged the cost to the town for the bin – approximately \$75 per bin.

EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE!!!

Election inspectors are all trained and ready to roll for this election year. Mark your calendars for the following election dates: The Spring Primary was held on February 21 with Spring Election on Tuesday, April 4. There are no elections this fall. Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. Voting takes place at Town Hall, 1527 Day Street, Greenleaf.

Any qualified elector can request an absentee ballot. The elector must be a registered voter in order to receive an absentee ballot. The request is made to the municipal clerk by **THE ELECTOR** in written or email form or by visiting the MyVote website at www.myvote.wi.gov Electors must indicate the address they want the ballot to be mailed, if different than residence. A copy of the elector's **valid photo identification must accompany the request unless the elector has voted absentee in the past.** Email requests are also acceptable if accompanied by the proper voter id and sent from the elector.

In Person Absentee Voting begins 15 days prior to each election. Please contact Donna Martzahl (920)532-0607 or email townclerk@townofwrightstown.org to schedule an appointment to vote absentee or if you have any other questions.



Dog Licenses???????

After you get your dog – get the license! Dog License in the Town of Wrightstown are purchased from the Town Treasurer. Pursuant to Wisconsin statutes, **all dogs over 5 months of age must be licensed.** Fees for spayed or neutered dogs are \$5.00, while intact male or female dogs are \$10.00. License requests must be accompanied with the proof of rabies ***certificate***. Make check payable to Town of Wrightstown and mailed to Town of Wrightstown Treasurer, P.O. Box 175, Greenleaf, WI 54126. The proof of rabies vaccine will be returned to you with your license tag. License requests after April 1 should include a \$5 late fee.

GREENLEAF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT -----

In 1947, a decision was made to hold the annual Greenleaf Fireman's picnic on the third Sunday in July. This held true for the past 75 years until last year when we celebrated our 100th picnic. The feedback from that event showed attendees thoroughly enjoyed themselves and they preferred the picnic be held on a Saturday. We heard you, so the 101st Annual Greenleaf Fireman's Picnic will be held on the third Saturday or on **SATURDAY, JULY 15, from NOON to 9 PM.** Mark your calendars and come on out and enjoy the day with family and friends.

Follow us on Facebook to keep up with what we are doing by. Our postings contain good information on safety, what we are doing and why we needed to purchase new extrication equipment.

Each year, citizens make donations to the fire department or leave monetary contributions when doing their estate planning. Scammers are out there so beware. The fire department will **NEVER** provide a link for you to click on, ask for gift cards or credit card numbers, request electronic money transfers or contact you by text message or email concerning a purchase or donation. If you ever receive such a request, delete or ignore these notifications and contact us immediately. The only time we ask for a contribution is in June/July in the form of a letter updating you on fire department activities and announcing our annual fundraiser, the Greenleaf Fireman's Picnic. **NEVER, EVER** send any funds anywhere other than to P.O. Box 57 in Greenleaf. That is our official mailing address. Any funds asked to be sent elsewhere is a **SCAM!!!!**

Should you ever have any questions or concerns, the best way to contact us is by email at greenleaffire@new.rr.com. You may also call our office at 920-864-2200 to obtain phone numbers for the Fire Chief, Assistant Fire Chief and for hall or park rental. Remember, if you have an urgent situation that you need to speak to someone immediately or an emergency, call 911.

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Dynamic Renewables | BC Organics

BC Organics is a community anaerobic digestion facility nearing completion located on the outskirts of Greenleaf, WI. The BC Organics facility is owned and operated by Dynamic Renewables. Sixteen continuous digesters are running to produce renewable natural gas (RNG), fiber bedding, and clean water with the manure from 11 generational farms in the area. In early November, the facility celebrated a milestone, the start of the commissioning process. Our team was overwhelmed by the nearly 200 attendees, a record turnout, with outstanding support from the community and industry. The team was pleased to do our part in return by donating a trailer and equipment to the Greenleaf Volunteer Fire Department.

The BC Organics Facility is active and continues with the commission of the plant. Within quarter one of 2023, all the digesters are filled with manure, and all equipment is on-site, with most of it installed; the remaining installation is nearing completion. In addition, BC Organics has begun commissioning the gas because the digesters have recently started to generate biogas. The dedicated team is working to bring water treatment entirely online to achieve the standard of operation. In February of this year, BC Organics started producing fiber bedding that we will distribute to the participating farms in need. The interconnection is completed, which means it is ready to receive gas from the project once the upgrading is thoroughly tested and operational



Incorporation – it is now up to the Voters

After what has been a long and somewhat expensive battle in an effort to preserve our great community for future generations, all parties involved are pleased to be to the point we are today. A monumental execution of an agreement between the Village of Wrightstown and Town of Wrightstown, while having some 5 year restrictions, is a great accomplishment for our residents. In over a 20 year history of failed attempts to come to terms on a successful border agreement with the Village, this is a great move forward in repairing damaged past relationships.

Residents within the proposed incorporated area will be able to cast their vote on Tuesday, June 20th at the Town of Wrightstown Town Hall. If the incorporation referendum passes, the Town of Wrightstown Board will then go through the process of filling positions for the new Village of Greenleaf, and work to come up with a boarder agreement between the existing Town of Wrightstown and the new Village that aligns with the agreement that is in place with the Village of Wrightstown.

The Town Board appreciates all the time and effort that has gone into this from everyone that has played a key role, right down to just showing your support. We truly appreciate and respect

the trust you have enlisted in the Town Board to move forward with the big picture goal of keeping our community the way it is while protecting our town tax base.

Town of Wrightstown

P O Box 175

Greenleaf WI 54126

RESIDENTS OF

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2023 DOG LICENSE REGISTRATION

Owners Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Fees for spayed or neutered dogs are \$5.00, intact male or female dogs are \$10.00. *License requests must be accompanied with current rabies vaccination **certificate (not the invoice)**.*

Make check payable to Town of Wrightstown and mail to Town of Wrightstown Treasurer, P O Box 175, Greenleaf, WI 54126. The proof of rabies vaccine will be returned with the license. Dog license are due April 1st (per State Statute 174.052)

License issued after April 1 will required an additional \$5.—**LATE FEE**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

You Can Drop your license registration, certificate and payment off at the Town Hall on Election Day on April 4

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