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Town Officials

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Vilas Schroeder, Treasurer	715-582-9280
Cindy Hagert, Administrative Assistant	715-938-7912
Oren Ninnemann, Constable	715-582-3495
Ronald Walters, Assessor	715-789-2415
Leo Krivickas, Building Inspector	715-732-2218 or 715-938-1721

Town of Peshtigo Recycling Center Hours

The Town of Peshtigo Recycling Center is located at W1945 Old Peshtigo Road. The hours of operation are the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Saturdays of the month from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesdays of the month from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Center accepts tires, appliances and air conditioners with Freon, stoves, microwaves, washers, dryers, and any kind of metal including siding and soffits, televisions, automotive oil, paper, cardboard, plastics, glass, aluminum, tin, batteries, bagged garbage and yard waste. No cooking oil, anti-freeze or motor vehicles are accepted.

Computers should be taken to Goodwill located on Roosevelt Road in Marinette.

Town of Peshtigo residents have two options for refuse disposal and recycling. Roadside pickup can be arranged through Waste Management by calling 1-800-621-8884 or drop off your refuse and recycling at the Town of Peshtigo Recycling Center.

The following minimal charges apply to Town of Peshtigo residents:

- \$ 1.50 for each bag of garbage
- \$ 1.00 per car and light truck tire with rim \$2.00
- \$ 6.00 per semi-tire and large farm tractor tire
- \$20.00 for each appliance which contains or contained Freon
- \$10.00 per television

Rabies and Licensing for Your Dog



Rabies is a dangerous and potentially fatal disease. The State of Wisconsin recognizes this danger and requires, by law, that all dogs shall be immunized with the rabies vaccine. This immunization is for the safety and health of all animals and especially all humans who may be bitten. Your veterinarian will immunize all dogs and issue to the owner a tag to be worn on the dog collar.

The State of Wisconsin also requires by statute that an **ANNUAL** dog license be purchased. The Town of Peshtigo Treasurer is an agent for the State and has tags for purchase (at State cost), \$3.00 for neutered dogs and \$8.00 for un-neutered dogs. Wis. Statutes 174.05, 174.054, 174.055 and 174.07.

Your Fire Number

The Town of Peshtigo Fire Department, Rescue Squads and Law Enforcement Agencies urge all residents to check their fire numbers to be sure that they are in place and visible from the street or roadway. If the sign is in anyway obstructed, residents are to take the necessary steps to correct the situation. If they are missing, notify the Town of Peshtigo. You can order the new two-sided fire number for a replacement fee of \$20 plus \$5 for a new post.

Call the Clerk's office for additional information at 715-582-4332.

Town Hall Hours of Operation

The Town of Peshtigo Town Hall is located at W2435 Old Peshtigo Road, Marinette, Wisconsin 54143. Hours of operation are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The phone number is 715-582-4332 and fax number is 715-582-4330. You can also reach us by email through the website at www.townofpeshtigo.org or at topinfo@townofpeshtigo.org.

Town of Peshtigo Code of Ordinances

On September 2004, the process of reviewing the Code of Ordinances as presented by Attorney Alan Harvey of Community Code Service began. And on June 20 2006, the Peshtigo Town Board approved the Code. The Town Board and staff have already found the Code very useful in quickly locating various Town ordinances and as an invaluable resource for it own governance. The Code covers a variety of subject matter including Government and Administration, Finance and Public Records, Public Safety, Public Works, Licensing and Regulation, Health and Sanitation, Public Utility, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Offenses and Nuisances, Parks and Navigable Waters, Zoning and the Building Code. The Town Board's goal is to have the Code of Ordinances available on the Town website which would allow residents easy access.

Recycling Grant Funding

The Town of Peshtigo receives recycling grant money based on the amount of recyclables collected. The Town Board wants to be sure we surpass the tonnage requirements set by the State. Therefore, all residents are urged to recycle as much as they can. Those items which should be recycled, and for which we receive grant dollars are: newspapers, magazines, corrugated paper, aluminum containers, steel and bi-metal containers, glass containers, and #1 and #2 plastics. Your cooperation in helping the Town to receive its grant funds is greatly appreciated. In the end, these grant moneys help to keep our tax rate as low as possible and we all win when that happens.



Town of Peshtigo 20-Year Comprehensive Plan

Since 2003, the Town of Peshtigo Plan Commission has been at work developing a 20-Year Comprehensive Plan for the Town. The plan was based on a group visioning meeting consisting of Plan Commission members and other interested citizens in May 2004. Through that visioning process a list of issues and concerns regarding future development in the Town were compiled. This listing was used as the foundation for the development of the goals, objective, policies and other elements of the Comprehensive Plan. A public hearing is scheduled for April 17 at 6:30 p.m. and later that evening the Town Board will act on the issue.

Town of Peshtigo Fire Department Purchases Rescue Equipment

The Town Board has authorized the Fire Department to purchase ice/cold water rescue equipment to be used in the Town for water rescue operations. This equipment includes ropes, ice/cold water suits, life vests and a banana boat which can be inflated on scene to rescue persons in the water or on ice.



Remodeling Begins!

The Town Board voted to proceed with remodeling of the current fire station as well as to build a much needed two bay addition to the station. This should bring the Town Fire station in compliance with current codes as well as provide the room needed today as well as for future needs.

We Want You!

In the coming months, committee and commission appointment terms will be expiring and appointments will be made. The Town Board is seeking Town residents who would like to become involved in Town government through its various boards, committees, and commissions. If you are interested, please contact Chairman, Ed Sedor or the Town Clerk, Clarence Coble for an application form.

Board of Appeal members include Chairman Bob Fraik, Ed Kowalski, Gerald Pennings, Tim Kodric, Jim Kollross, and Cheryl Hanneman.

Plan Commission members include Chairman Ed Sedor, Karen Sylvester, Ed Malechuk, Tim Oestreich, Robert Cerrato, Joyce Buchman, Bruno Brysiewicz, and Mike Kunesh.

Town of Peshtigo Fire Department needs members. Contact Chief Coble at 715-582-4332 for more information.

Town Hall Improvements

In an effort to avoid citizen congestion in the voting area, in 2006 a door was installed between that room and the Town Board meeting room. This allows citizens to enter through one door and exit through another. In addition, new blacktop and a parking area were installed on the south side of the Town Hall. It is hoped this new parking area will help to relieve parking congestion.

In 2007, the interior of the Town Hall will be painted. In addition, the Town Board will be accepting bids for a window upgrade and the addition of an air conditioning system for the west side of the building which is utilized by NWTC. Should these improvements be approved the entire Town Hall will then have new more energy efficient windows and air conditioning.

U.S. Highway 41 By-Pass

According to the February 24, 2007 edition of the EagleHerald the construction of U.S. Highway 41 has been moved up and is set to commence the fall of 2007. Members of the Town Board met with representatives of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WDOT) on February 8th. At that meeting, Board members were informed decisions had to be made regarding signage, lighting, bridge stamping, landscaping and the renaming of several sections of Town roads. Those decisions have been made and were provided to WDOT personnel shortly after the revised construction schedule was announced.

Town Road Updates

In 2006, the speed limits on the following roads were dropped from 55 mph to 35 mph: Schacht Road between CTH BB and Old Peshtigo Road; a portion of Heath Lane between the first 90 degree curve to Shore Drive; and all of Seward Heights Road.

In addition, stop signs were approved and installed on Dahl Road at Krause Road and the unnamed shortcut road between CTH D and Seward Heights. On Hale Road from Felmer Road north to the 35 mph area, the limit is 45 mph.

Fire Commission Board

Members of the Fire Commission include Chairman Bill Johnson, Roberta Kowalski, Alex Dudka, Tim Kodric, and Don Wahl. Some of their responsibilities include appointing the Fire Chief, evaluating equipment and budgetary requests, and approving all appointments, promotions and terminations made by the Fire Chief. The Town Board is pleased with the progress they have made and will continue to rely on them for needed insight and to help improve our Fire Department.

Do I Need a Permit?

Did you know that the Town of Peshtigo has ordinances that require permits? Examples of permits needed include; new structures, building additions, razing structures, ponds, outdoor solid fuel heating devices, driveways and all roads including private roads. To get more information on required permits, call Leo Krivickas at 715-938-1721.

Adopt-A-Highway Program

The Town of Peshtigo is implementing an Adopt-A-Highway program which organizes residents to pick up litter on Town of Peshtigo roadways. Road cleanup should be done three times per year between the months of April and November. Garbage bags and vests will be provided. Your family, organization, or business may choose the road they wish to adopt and an "Adopt-A-Highway" sign will be erected at no cost to you. Call Cindy Hagert, Administrative Assistant, at 715-582-4332 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for an application and further information. Applications will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. The Town of Peshtigo reserves the right to reject any application for this program.

New Voting Machines

Help America Vote Equipment: The Town of Peshtigo has purchased five EDGE machines to be used for voting in the Town. They are handicap accessible electronic machines and everyone can vote on them. This should help the Town control cost by not having to print as many ballots for each election.

The machines are extremely easy to use. Try one the next time you vote!

Municipal Court Up and Running

The Town of Peshtigo Municipal Court is running jointly with the City of Peshtigo. Judge James Schreder presides at the bench and Cindy Hagert is the court clerk. Court is held monthly on the third Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. at the Peshtigo Town Hall.

Please report any ordinance violations and concerns to Oren Ninnemann, Constable at 715-923-5275 or call the Town Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 715-582-4332. You could even be eligible to receive a cash reward!



April showers
Bring May flowers!

Website News

Have you recently visited our website? The address is www.townofpeshtigo.org. It is updated weekly by Town of Peshtigo Treasurer Vilas Schroeder and is full of useful information. The site includes agendas and minutes of meetings, newsletters, Peshtigo and Marinette school district maps, Town of Peshtigo map, information on recycling, permits, ordinances, fire department, property taxes, and links to other sites and local businesses.

If you would like your Town of Peshtigo business listed on the site, please call Vilas Schroeder at 715-582-4332 on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

2006 Building Permits

110 building permits were issued in 2006 in the Town of Peshtigo totaling \$6,004,681.18. Call Leo Krivickas at 715-938-1721 before starting any building project.

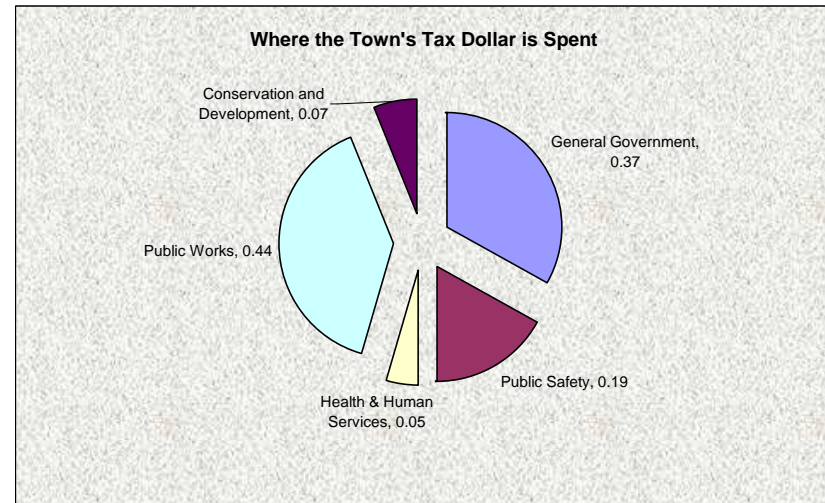
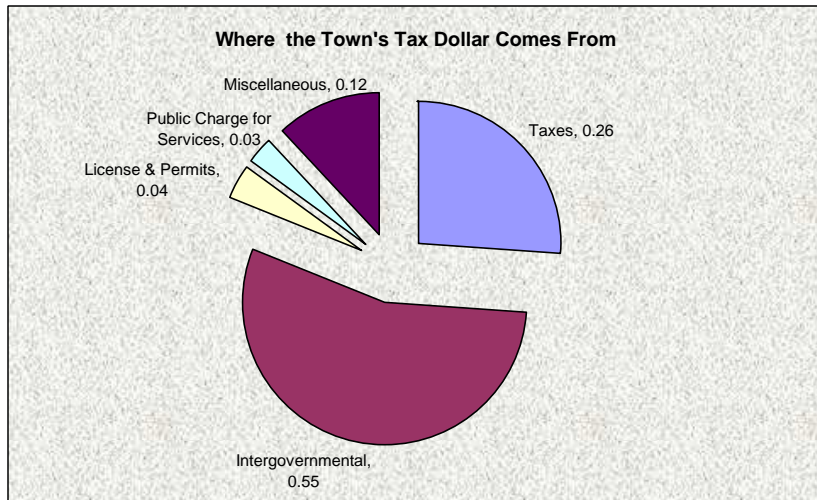


New Annual Burn Permits

Burn permits can now be obtained on an annual basis for both your burn barrel and your brush burning. After your permit is obtained, just call an 800 number or log on to the DNR website to receive any updates each time you would like to do any burning. Burning is still prohibited on Sundays and holidays. There is no burning of trash, especially plastic materials, in burn barrels or woodburners.

check out our latest news!

2007 Town of Peshtigo Tax Dollar



Category Examples (This is only a listing of major items)

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| Taxes | Property Tax |
| Intergovernmental | State Shared Revenue
Transportation Aids
Bridge Aid
State Grants |
| License & Permits | Liquor License
Cable TV
Building Permits |
| Miscellaneous | Interest
Building Rent
Sale of Assets
Budgeted money from Savings |

Category Examples (This is only a listing of major items)

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| General Government | Town Board
Clerk & Treasurer
Elections
Assessor
Town Hall & Garage |
| Public Safety | Constable
Fire Department
Building Inspections |
| Health & Human Services | Animal Control
Parks |
| Public Works | Machinery & Equipment
Road Maintenance
Mowing
Snow Removal
Recycling |
| Conservation & Development | Land Use Planning
Bd of Appeals
Zoning |