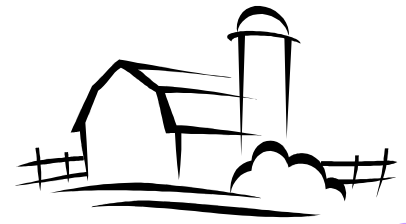


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BE A DEDICATED AND CONCERNED PET OWNER

By John Norman, Editor

Whether it is the reduction in numbers and the closing down of farm operations or people just dropping off unwanted cats, areas of the Town have seen

an increase in the numbers of stray and feral cats. Back when many farms needed cats for rodent control, there was a type of equilibrium. Due to accidents, diseases and other factors, the population of felines remained fairly constant with the birth of new kittens. Now with these animals displaced, they wander about searching for food on which to survive and of course they continue to mate. So the number of cats has become overwhelming. To compound the problem many owners let their un-neutered cats roam at will. There are numerous programs to aid owners of cats in receiving assistance for low cost spaying and neutering with many veterinarians offering this help. It is the responsibility of every animal owner to insure their pet does not create problems for their neighbors. **So be responsible and get your cat spayed or**



neutered. For those residents with feral cats around their property there is a program of trap—neuter—release (TNR) for feral cats at the Washington County Humane Society. They will furnish live traps that you can use and when captured, take a trapped feral cat to their facility. They will spay it at no cost, but you must then pickup the cat and release it. However, due to the recent problem with an outbreak of a form of feline virus, I would contact the Humane Society to insure the program is still in effect at this time. There may be some delay before conditions permit continuing the neutering of feral cats once again.

Cats are not the only problem we have with proper pet ownership. A number of dog owners are unaware of the numerous regulations governing dog ownership and the responsibilities that involves. As a service to the Town residents, I thought a listing of a few of the most important requirements would be helpful to the Town's dog owners.

1. Dogs are required to have a current rabies immunization.
2. Licenses are required at 5 months of age.
3. Habitual barking that is annoying of person or persons is unlawful.
4. Dogs are not permitted to run at large. A dog must be on a leash and under control of a person physically able to control it.
5. It is unlawful to permit an animal to defecate on property, public or private.
6. There are a number of regulations governing the provision of proper shelter (including dogs chained out of doors) as well as supplying adequate food and water.
7. No person except a police officer, health or humane officer in the pursuit of his duties shall **shoot, kill or commit an act of cruelty to any animal.**

Trenton is a great place to live and raise our families, and let us not forget those other residents who are dependent upon us for their well-being!!

Vote Nov. 6

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SAFETY REMINDERS

WALK THIS WAY!

As a pedestrian, the safest is on the left side of rural roadways, **facing** oncoming traffic.



SNOW REMINDER

There is no denying the fact that snow removal season is just around the corner. It is **IMPERATIVE** to remember the following:

1. Do not leave your snow in the roadway
2. If you push it into the road, clean it up or the Town will be forced to clean it up for you, **at your expense.**
3. Automobiles left in the road when the snow removal trucks are out cleaning up the road will receive one warning before a citation will be issued.

NEWBURG FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

From the Office of the Fire Chief, Peter J. Waldkirch

Several years ago, my Fire Department and Rescue Squad had difficulty locating house numbers when responding to emergency 911 calls, especially during the night. There wasn't any standard location or standard numbering system. Some people had a small number on the mail box while others had large numbers. Some had them vertical on the mail box post while others had them mounted on the

house. Still others didn't have any number.

To correct this problem, I asked the Trenton Town Board to make a uniformed numbering system with a uniformed location for the post. The Town Board agreed and passed Ordinance # **174-15 Posting of address numbers** (see right sidebar). The Town Board also agreed to issue the number and post to mount the number. I can't stress

Emergency 911

enough how important this is to the responding emergency units.

I have noticed that there are several newer subdivisions that have not posted their required numbers. I am asking that this notice serve as a reminder and after 30 days that the Town start to enforce Ordinance #174-15. Please help to make our job a little easier.

Town of Trenton Ordinance #174-15. Posting of address numbers.

- A. Required posting of address numbers. Each owner of a property for which a building permit has been issued shall be assigned an address number (also known as "fire number") for the property. The numbers shall be supplied by the Town of Trenton at the time of issuance of a building permit. It shall be the property owner's duty to display and maintain said numbers after the issuance of an occupancy permit for the premises.
- B. Requirements for display of numbers. The numbers described in Subsection A above shall be displayed so that they are clearly visible from the street or highway. The numbers shall be mounted on a post located on the right side of the driveway not more than 10 feet from the road right-of-way.
- C. Failure to display numbers. It shall be unlawful for any person to remove such designated numbers once an occupancy permit has been granted (except for repair or replacement of the same).
- D. Penalty. Any person who fails to display an address number in conformance with this section shall receive a written notice of violation pursuant to § 174-22B(2). If the violation is not corrected within the prescribed time, the violator shall be subject to a forfeiture as provided in Chapter 1, § 1-5 of this Code. Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. II).

PARKING RESTRICTIONS AT TOWN HALL

A problem has been on the increase this summer during sporting events in the evening at the Town's soccer and ball fields behind the Town Hall. The restricted parking places reserved for Town officials and employees are being used by people attending the events, making it difficult during Town meetings for officials to park and unload their

materials required for the meeting. Please observe the reserved areas and leave them available so Town meetings are not delayed due to lack of parking. The Town has not cited violators to date, but will be forced to do so if the problem continues.

Additional parking will be available for next year at the Town Hall. In the meanwhile please



honor the reserved parking spots, as the Town does not want to penalize residents. A word to the wise should be sufficient!!

ELECTION NEWS

SCHOOL REFERENDUM

Remember to vote at the Trenton Town Hall on November 6. The only item on the ballot will be the West Bend Joint School District \$119 million referendum.

ELECTION WORKERS

Would you like to work at the polls on Election Day ? 2008 will bring four very important elections for Town residents, and we are recruiting individuals to join our current team of election inspectors. Election inspectors work an AM or a PM shift and are paid for their service to the Town of Trenton. Training is required and will be provided. Contact Town Clerk Barb Davies or Deputy Clerk Cindy Komro if you are interested or would like more information.



NEW PARK EQUIPMENT

The Town of Trenton is constructing a new park on Beck Lane, located on the North side of the Town, in the Mapledale subdivision. The Lawrence Stockhausen Park will have swing sets, slides, a play structure, and more. The park will accommodate children from ages 4-12. The park will also have picnic tables, so a family will be able to have a picnic lunch and the kids can play for hours. A parking lot has already been installed at the park.

The playground equipment will be installed in the next few weeks, and the grass seeding should be completed by the middle of September. We look forward to everyone enjoying the new park.



2007 SPORTS

The Town of Trenton athletic program has grown by leaps and bounds. The Spring Soccer and Summer Baseball seasons have come to a close. Both soccer and baseball saw an increase in players. Baseball had a total of 225 players; that's 50 new team faces this year! The Fall season is underway, with soccer for 4 to 6 year-olds back by popular demand, and Fall Football for 7 to 9 year-olds.



With the increase in players, more playing fields were added. In addition, both of the large ball diamonds had improvements. The infields had new diamond dirt added and were graded, creating a safe playing environment with even edges. Weekly maintenance of grass clipping on the infields also was added this year.

Thank You!

We would like to thank PMF Landscape Sup-

ply for the complimentary delivery of the diamond dirt. We also would like to thank AMVETS POST 726 for their donation of \$200 for the athletic program. This money will be used for improvements and equipment, and awards for the program. Thanks again for remembering the children and sports.


Thank you to all of the participants and volunteers that participate in this program. Without you, it would not be possi-



ble. We continue to promote a fun and safe environment for youth team sports.

The non-profit athletic program promotes good sportsmanship, learning skills of the game and being a team player. For information about next year's Town athletic program, visit www.townoftrenton.info or contact Dan or Tammy Prinz at 306-1564.



 The Town of Trenton provides one recycling bin to each residence. If your bin is badly damaged, you can exchange it for a new one at the Town Hall during staffed hours. Please don't just find a new one at your neighbor's house!

TOWN OF TRENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

By Chief Joseph Gabrish

PERSONNEL MATTERS

This Fall Police Chief Gabrish will celebrate 25 years in Law Enforcement. Chief Gabrish has served with the Milwaukee Police Department, the Grafton Police Department as well as the Town of Trenton Police Department. Congratulations Chief Gabrish!

Police Officer Brian Murphy left the Trenton Police Department in June to seek full time employment with the West Milwaukee Police Department. Best Wishes to Officer Murphy in his Police career.

BUDGET

The cost of the police department remains low at approximately \$60,000 per year in net costs. Some years may be slightly higher or lower depending upon equipment

needs or failures during that time period. All money generated through citations goes into the general fund to offset the cost of all areas of municipal government. It is against the law in the State of Wisconsin for any Law Enforcement agency to have any type of quota system; All Police Officers have discretion in regards to whether to issue a citation. As such the monies received back from the court will vary from year to year. The Town of Trenton receives an average of \$30,000 from the Municipal court each year to offset the total budget.

HOME BUSINESS

There are zoning restrictions which govern the running of home businesses. If you are planning to run a business out of

your home please be sure to contact the Town Hall prior to starting or expanding any home based business. This is your responsibility!

JUNK

You may not store or keep junked vehicles on your property. All vehicles must be in running condition and must be registered to be kept on any property by ordinance in the Town of Trenton. The accumulation of old non running vehicles can result in large fines. Please keep your property and the Town of Trenton a BEAUTIFUL place to live.

SNOW BUSINESS

I always ask everyone annually to make sure they keep their vehicles off of the roadway during a major snow event. The



snow plows and salters need a lot of room to get by and to clear the roadways. I am happy to report that most residents do this for us! Thank you for your assistance in these matters!

RADAR

The department gets numerous requests to sit on Town roads for RADAR / Speed enforcement. You can save yourself a ticket, fine and points if you travel within the posted limits. Speed is the number one contributor to all accidents and vehicle deaths in Wisconsin. Typically there is another factor in fatalities; however, speed is a constant factor. and a major contributor in all. Slow down and enjoy life. Wear Seat belts and be safe!

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Town Hall Phone.....262-675-6009 Town Hall Yard Hours.....Second Saturday of each month
Town Clerk Hours, Barbara Davies.....Friday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM 8:00 AM to Noon
Building Inspector/Zoning Administrator Hours, Accepting Only: Brush, Waste Oil, Batteries and Metal Goods
Frank Mayer.....Monday 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM Other large items can be taken to Onyx on North River Road in
Thursday 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM West Bend. There is a \$20.00 minimum disposal charge, the charge
Friday 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM is based on the weight of the items dumped. Onyx will not accept
Police Department Non-Emergency Voice Mail Number.....689-0661 building materials such as lumber and drywall as they do not decom-
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