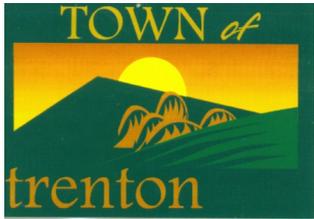


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TOWN ROADS

From the Desk of Joe Gonnering

Many of the roadsides in the Town of Trenton have received a make-over! The DPW has been busy trimming trees. Additional trees will be removed or trimmed before the snow flies. Residents who have requested wood chips will receive a full load from the DPW when they are trimming and chipping in the area.

Other activities of the DPW this summer include culvert replacement and resurfacing work. The work on Trading Post Trail should be completed by the middle of September. We thank you for your patience in finding an appropriate detour during this work.

The topic of road work is complicated so here is a lesson in...

ROAD REPAIR 101

Blacktopping/Paving

The life of a road in the Town of Trenton starts with **paving** or **blacktopping**. Most roads in the town have one 2½ inch layer of asphalt. With blacktopping, it is a good practice to restrict traffic on the road for three to four hours after the process is completed.

Crackfilling

Blacktop, as just stated, will normally last twenty years. In order to keep the road in good shape, as cracks appear the DPW will router out the cracks and fill them with tar. The router process will increase the "sticking power" of the tar. Crackfilling may need to be performed a few

times in the twenty years of the road's life. The DPW may also patch bigger holes with blacktop as needed.

Chipsealing

Chipsealing is mainly done on a road surface to seal the road from water damage so the water cannot penetrate the surface. When freezing and thawing happens (as is common in Wisconsin), the road breaks up more quickly. Chipsealing comes in two variations.



Chip Seals (or seal coating, BST, Bituminous Surface Treatment) is the application of a special protective wearing surface to an existing pavement. A dump truck full of **chips** (gravel) or slag (black ground up recycled material from

power plants) locks on to the **chip** spreader and is pulled backwards. A thin layer of liquid asphalt is sprayed down in front of the **chip** spreader. Within a week the loose gravel is swept away and removed. Slag or chips are used to adhere to the black tar and give the road surface a longer life. Generally, chipsealing has a ten year life.

Once the blacktop and chipseal reach their life expectancy and the road is deteriorating, the road will be ground up. The grinding will be combined with new asphalt, and the process starts all over again.

Shouldering

Gravel shouldering is necessary in order to help water run away from the road surface and underneath. When heavy equipment is used on the road, the shoulders help the edges of the road remain intact, which increases driver safety.

Ditches

The ditches next to the road provide escape routes from the road to carry and transport water that has run off the road. Water in a ditch is natural and proof that the ditch is doing its job!

Culverts and Driveways

Culverts are meant to transport water under driveways and roads. When building or blacktopping your driveway, it is a good idea to check the existing culvert and determine if a replacement is in order. Town ordinances require driveway culverts, so when work on a driveway is underway, be aware of the requirements. A permit is required for culvert installation. Contact Building Inspector Walt Groteleuschen for more information.

Driveways

Repaving a driveway requires a permit. Note that concrete may be used, however it is not allowed in the

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

By Chief Joseph Gabrish

Barking Dogs

We are getting an increase in complaints throughout the town for barking dogs. A person can be cited for allowing their dog to bark habitually. We typically issue a warning for the first offense (each year) but thereafter citations are issued each time we return. Of particular concern are dogs that are left out all night or in very cold weather. Citations can be



issued for this as well especially if they are barking. They are barking (in most cases) because they want to come in! Take care of your pets—they ARE a part of the family!

Junked Vehicles

We received complaints on 40 properties as of July 1 2017 that had vehicles that were not running and/or are not registered. You may work on a vehicle on your property (if done safely) for a maximum of 30 days. All other vehicles must be running and registered. Vehicles kept in your garage are not part of this ordinance...this is for vehicles out in plain view.

Republican Women

Special thanks to the Republican Women of Washington County (Association) for stopping by the police department this summer and expressing their thanks to our officers for doing a great job. Positive feedback is always nice to hear and so must appreciated.

Personnel Matters

Police Officer Tony Becker left in May for a full time law enforcement job with Port Washington PD. We welcome back Police Officer Jason Vanier to the department after a leave of absence. Keep in your thoughts former Trenton Police Officer

Brian Murphy who was struck by a car while working his new job in Ashwaubenon this summer...he has a long way to go to get better.

Facebook Page

We have a facebook page where we routinely post updates pictures and law enforcement tips...check us out!



Remember!

Keep your leaf burning to a small fire and no parking on town roads at night or during snow events!

Chief JT Gabrish
Trenton Police

FIRE DEPARTMENT

I hope everyone is having a great summer and staying safe.

The Newburg Fire Department is still in need of EMTs (emergency medical technicians). If you like to help the people in the community and take great pride in what you're doing, then I would like to talk to you about becoming a member of the Newburg Fire Department. We are currently accepting applications for EMT. The



only requirements are that you live in our fire area, you are 18 years of age upon graduation and you have a strong urge to help others in need. If you are interested please stop on any Monday night between 6:30 and 9:00 PM to fill out an application or online at newburg-firerescue.com. Hope to see or hear from you soon. Stay safe.

Sincerely,
Mark Chesak, Chief
Newburg Fire Department

ZONING DISTRICTS

Town officials have received inquiries about the number and type of animals allowed on Town of Trenton properties. The answer differs depending on the zoning district. Town of Trenton ordinances list more than 20 zoning districts, in various categories: Agricultural (EA, AT, A-1), Residential (R-1 through R-8), Country Estates (CES-5, CES-10), Conservancy (C-1), Business/Industrial (B-1, B-2, M-1), Institutional (I-1, I-2), Park (P-1), and Planned Development Overlay (PDO).

The number and type of animals allowed on any one parcel of land depends on

the zoning district and the parcel's acreage. These details also determine the permitted accessory uses, and number, size and type of accessory buildings allowed.

The Town zoning map (available at the Town Hall, or on the Town's website) shows each parcel's zoning district. Town Ordinance Section 380 (available via a link on the Town website) explains the allowances and limitations for each zoning district.

Before bringing livestock or planning a building on your property, contact Zoning Administrator Barb Davies to confirm what is allowed.



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at the end of the driveway looking toward the house. Plantings (trees and shrubs) are not allowed within the road right-of-way, for public safety. When visibility is increased, animals crossing the road or cars exiting a driveway are more likely to be seen. The homeowner is responsible to maintain the plantings in that area, however, the Town DPW will mow twice a year when necessary.

OTHER ITEMS

Fire numbers are for residents' safety. They need to be placed on the right side of the driveway from the perspective of someone standing

at the end of the driveway looking toward the house.

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—Joseph C. Gonnering

TOWN HALL PARK

The Town Board is delighted to announce the upcoming development of the park located behind the Town Hall. Park equipment for various ages will be installed in the coming weeks!



WASTE DISPOSAL

Trenton E-Waste Event

The Town of Trenton and Advanced Disposal will offer an Electronic Waste Event on Saturday, September 9, 2017 from 8:00 AM—noon. This year's event will be held at the Advanced Disposal Transfer Station on River Road, north of Hwy 33.

Items accepted at this event include computers, printers, video display devices, computer peripherals (keyboards, mice, hard drives, modems), fax machines, DVD players, VCRs, DVRs, and cell phones. Be prepared to prove Town of Trenton residency.

Goodwill E-Waste

Goodwill takes electronic

waste (with the exception of tube TVs), whether or not in working order (include a note if it does not work). The Goodwill Store & Donation Center is located at 1717 Clarence Court.

Clean Sweep

Washington County's Full Service Clean Sweep Program is 8:00am—noon on Saturday,

October 7, 2017 at the **Washington County Highway Facility**, 900 Lang Street, West Bend.

Pre-registration and a \$30 fee per vehicle is required for hazardous waste, electronics, TVs and large household appliances. Additional fees apply for tire disposal. Use the form below or register and pay at washcoparks.com.



Washington County 2017 Clean Sweep Registration Form (Hazardous Waste, Electronics, TVs & Large Household Appliances)

- A \$30.00 per vehicle registration fee must accompany this form.
- Registration is required if you are bringing Hazardous Waste, Electronics & Appliances
- Registration may be limited on a first come, first serve basis.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Day Phone: _____

Check here if you are an agricultural producer and bringing Ag chemicals.

Please submit this form (at least one week prior to the event) and \$30.00 fee payable to:



Washington County
 Planning & Parks Department
 Land & Water Conservation Division
 333 E. Washington St., Suite 2300
 PO Box 2003
 West Bend, WI 53095
Need To Contact us? Phone: 262.335.4800

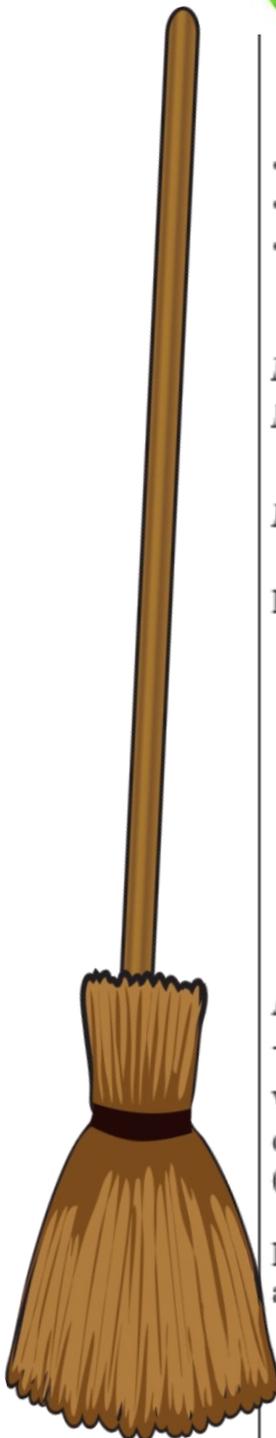
Did you know? On average, in 2016 each car brought in 82 lbs. of hazardous waste, which cost \$118.00 for the safe disposal of that material.

A receipt will be mailed to your address indicated above and shall serve as your Confirmation Notice - **Bring your Receipt / Confirmation Notice to the event, it will be your ticket in.**

Very Small Quantity Generators/Businesses (VSQG) may also participate in these events based upon obtaining a quote and signed contract for waste disposal – VSQG forms available on the website. (Note: staff are instructed to report businesses that are not registered as a VSQG.)

Please visit our website for further information regarding accepted and unaccepted items for the hazardous waste and E-goods collections. (For Example: latex paint will not be accepted.)

Register and Pay on-line washcoparks.com



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GENERAL OFFICE HOURS

Monday 7:30AM—1:30PM Wednesday 7:30AM—11:30AM

Tuesday 11:00AM—2:00PM Thursday 11:30AM—2:30PM

BUILDING INSPECTOR Thursday 3:00PM—5:00PM

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR Friday 9:00AM—3:00PM

Town Hall Yard Hours—Second Saturday, 8:00AM—Noon
Accepting **only** brush, waste oil, batteries, metal goods
*Other large items, including building materials can be taken to the
Advanced Disposal West Bend Transfer Station, 803 N. River
Road. The disposal charge is based on the weight of the items; the
minimum fee changes monthly so call 262.334.5618 for current
pricing.*

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