

Town of Peshtigo Newsletter 2018

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Town Hall Hours of Operation

The Town of Peshtigo Town Hall is located at W2435 Old Peshtigo Road, Marinette, WI 54143. Hours of operation are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. On the third Tuesday of each month the office is open from 10:00 a.m. up to the start of the Board of Supervisors meeting at 7:00 p.m. The phone number is 715-582-4332 and fax number is 715-582-4330. You can also reach us through the website at www.townofpeshtigo.org or by emailing us at topinfo@townofpeshtigo.org.

Replacement Fire Numbers Available

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. Please also check the reflectivity of your sign. If the sign is in any way obstructed, residents are to take the necessary steps to correct the situation. If signs are missing, notify the Town of Peshtigo. You can order the new two-sided fire number with 5" lettering for a replacement fee of \$25 plus \$10 for a new post.

If you are unable to put up your new sign, the town crew or Fire Department may be able to help. Call the Clerk's office for additional information at 715-582-4332.

The Town of Peshtigo is offering a special sale on replacement fire signs and a post. Call the office or stop in before May 1, 2018 to order your new replacement fire number sign and post for \$25. You will be getting the post for free! Orders will be received in the month of June.

Garage Sale Signs

Please note that garage sales signs are not allowed on road signs. These include stop, speed limits, weight limit, and any other traffic signs.

Please put all garage sale signs in safe areas that do not restrict the vision of drivers.



We Need You!

The Town Board is always looking for residents who are interested in serving on the various boards, committees and commissions within the Town. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Chairperson Denise Wiedemeier or Town Clerk Clarence Coble for an application form.

Board of Appeals members include Chairperson Wayne Gerondale, Jim Kollross, Edward Kowalski, Tom Lawson and Patricia Pottratz and Cindy Barrette (Alternate).

Plan Commission members include Chairperson Tim Oestreich, Mike Biehl, Joyce Buchman, Jim Devcich, Eugene Frank, Leo Krivickas, Daniel VanBeek, and Tom Russell.

Fire Commission members include Chairperson Lou Ann Seils, Dale Edlbeck, Grace Pennings, vacant seat, and Don Wahl.

Mike Kunesh represents the Town of Peshtigo as a of Director for the Marinette County Association for Business & Industry (MCABI).

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, electrical and plumbing work, building additions, major remodeling, razing structures, ponds, outdoor solid fuel heating devices, driveways and all roads including private roads. To get more information on required permits, call the Town Hall at 715-582-4332 or check our website at www.townofpeshtigo.org under Town Ordinances. Applications are available on the website page.

Snowplowing

Road King Excavating plows the Town of Peshtigo roads. Please call them at 715-732-5099 or Mark Monnette 715-582-3569 if you have any comments, concerns or snow related mailbox issues. Town of Peshtigo residents are reminded that Wisconsin State Statute 346.94(5) states that **snow may not be plowed onto or across any public roadway.**

Code of Ordinances

Municipal Code Corporation along with the Town of Peshtigo Board has recodified the existing Code of Ordinances. The entire Code of Ordinances is available to everyone for easy access via the Town's website address which is www.townofpeshtigo.org. The site has a search engine that allows you to type in a particular word, such as driveways, and it will list all sections where that subject is listed.

If you still can't find the answers to your questions, we will be happy to help by calling or stopping by the Town Hall.

Room Available

Did you know that the Town of Peshtigo has a room available for Town of Peshtigo residents? The room is available for meetings, baby and wedding showers, birthday parties, etc. Tables, chairs, refrigerator, microwave, and stove are available for your use.

No alcoholic beverages allowed. There will be a \$50.00 deposit required for use which is refundable based on the condition the room is left.

Annual Burn Permits

Landowners need to have an annual burn permit available upon request and can be cited if they are burning outside of the restrictions for the day. There is no burning allowed on Sundays or holidays in the Town of Peshtigo. This system uses the same permit writers as in the past; designated DNR employees and Emergency Fire Wardens. Special permits for burning outside the restrictions will continue to be issued by DNR fire control officials in person and are excluded from the phone and internet portion.

For more information regarding burning permits and to view the daily burning restrictions in your area, visit www.dnr.wi.gov/forestry/fire and go to "View Burning Permit Restrictions". You may also obtain the permits through the website or by calling 1-888-947-2876. Permits may be obtained at the Town of Peshtigo Town Hall on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., the DNR located at 101 N. Ogden Road in Peshtigo Monday through Friday from 11:00 to 2:00,

Voter Registrations and Election Days

This is a reminder to all Town of Peshtigo residents that you must be registered before you can vote. You can always register on the day of the elections but you can come in early to the Town Hall and register to save time in the election lines. Please bring your driver's license or state issued ID with you to register or if you do not have one, proof of residency, i.e. utility bill, bank statement, payroll check. Reminder a photo ID is needed to vote per state statute. The elections for 2018 will be February 20, April 3, August 14 and November 6. The polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Barking and Animals at Large

No person in the Town of Peshtigo shall have in his possession or ownership any animal running at large. The owner of any animal, whether licensed or unlicensed, shall keep his animal tied or enclosed in a proper enclosure so as not to allow said animal to interfere with the passing public or neighbors. Any animal running at large unlicensed and required by state law or town ordinance to be licensed shall be seized and impounded by a humane or law enforcement officer. A dog shall not be considered to be running at large if it is on a leash and under control of a person physically able to control it. All dogs shall be leashed or under the direct control of their owners. Fines of up to \$313.00 may be imposed. Contact our constable with any concerns. 715-923-5275



Rabies and Licensing Your Dog

Rabies is a dangerous and potentially fatal disease. The State of Wisconsin recognizes this danger and requires, by law, that all dogs five months and older 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. **This license runs the calendar year and NOT from the date your dog receives its vaccination.** 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). **There is also a \$5.00 late fee for each dog license issued after April 1 on any given year.** Please bring your up to date rabies information when licensing your dog. The citation fee for each unlicensed dog is up to \$303.00 and will be strictly enforced.

Emergency Shelter Available

Did you know that the Peshtigo Town Hall is classified as a limited term emergency shelter? If there is an electrical outage or an emergency weather condition that forces you and your family to take shelter, remember this facility. Please bring your own bedding, personal items, and food. There is a microwave, stove, and a refrigerator available for your use.

If the situation arises and you need to take advantage of this please call one of the supervisors listed on the front page.

Adopt-A-Highway Program

The Town of Peshtigo has implemented 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 Nikkee Dionne, Administrative Assistant, at 715-582-4332 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 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 accept or to reject any application for this program.

2017 Building Permits

71 building permits were issued in 2017 in the Town of Peshtigo totaling \$3,699,182.00.

Check out our website at www.townofpeshtigo.org for all ordinances pertaining to your building projects.

Call Leo Krivickas at 715-938-1721 before starting any building project.

Road Work

In 2017 the town of Peshtigo blacktopped portions of Old Peshtigo Rd, Krause Rd, Leaf Rd. Shouldered various roads, cleaned out ditches as needed, as well as fixing many culverts with in the town.

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, legal notices, newsletters, Peshtigo and Marinette school district maps, Town of Peshtigo zoning map, information on recycling, permits, ordinances, fire department information, 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 our office at 715-582-4332 on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

RECYCLING CENTER FLYER

The Recycling Center is open on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Saturdays of the month every Wednesday from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. to Town of Peshtigo residents only. A town sticker or ID is required.

Paper, cardboard, plastic, glass and tin must be put into the Single Stream Compactor.

Items We Accept

Aluminum Cans and Tin. Will take all aluminum, steel, and tin cans; including pie tins. Food must be rinsed from all containers. Paper labels don't have to be removed from cans.

Batteries. We accept automobile and household batteries free of charge; however, they must be placed on the wooden pallet.

Cardboard/Paper. Will take almost all types of paper including **flattened** cardboard, cereal boxes, detergent boxes, shoe boxes, file folders, junk mail, magazines, newspapers, sticky notes, telephone books and envelopes including pressure sensitive. **Will not take** carbon paper, paper towels, napkins, facial tissue, photos, photographic paper, self-adhesive labels, wax paper or pet-soiled paper. Items not taken are considered garbage. Bag and dispose of accordingly.

Garbage. All garbage must be bagged and must not contain recyclables.
Cost: \$2.00 a Bag
(Subject to additional charges based on weight.)



Glass. Will take all types of glass including colored, **Will not take** auto glass, mirrors or tinted glass, crystal type materials or beverage glasses, light bulbs, or Pyrex and other heat-resistant ovenware. Items not accepted should be donated to charity or placed in garbage.

Large Items. There is a roll-off on site for such things as mattress and box springs, sofas, smaller pieces of carpeting and other large items. There is a charge based on size and weight for



all items placed in the roll-off. Cost \$5.00- \$20.00

The Center does not accept construction material (vinyl siding, shingles, insulation, concrete blocks, roofing, etc.) Nor will it take any items from a commercial business. Residents must contract with Waste Management 800-621-8884, GAD (920) 617-6767 or another service for at home pickup or take the items directly to Waste Management in Menominee or Mar-Oco Landfill in Crivitz.

Appliances with Freon. (Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers).
Cost: \$20.00 for anything which contains Freon or that contained Freon. Doors must be off freezers/refrigerators. These items must be placed toward the back of the designated area.

Metal or Steel Objects. This includes all appliances not containing Freon (stoves, washers, dryers, etc.) and any kind of metal including metal siding, soffit and fascia, metal hangers, etc. There is no charge. Place these items toward the back in the designated container.

Which Electronics Can I Recycle at the Town of Peshtigo Under E-Cycl

Plastics. We take all plastics. **Food and caps must be removed from the containers and the container rinsed. Failure to do this puts our Recycling Grant at risk thereby increasing your tax bill.**

Televisions. We are required to recycle televisions as one TV can leak eight pounds of lead into the environment. Cost: \$10 per television. If the TV is in working order consider donating it to St. Vincent DePaul.

Computers. Although the Town does accept computers at a nominal charge, we encourage you to bring them to Goodwill Industries located on Roosevelt Road next door to the Pine Tree Mall. They will take computers at no fee to you.

Tires. Costs: \$3.00 each for car and light truck tires
\$5.00 each for semi-tires
\$10.00 each for tractor tires
(Subject to change at any time.)

Yard Waste. We encourage composting. Fallen leaves can be mulched and left on the ground to decompose adding nutrients back into the soil. Leaves don't have to be raked or bagged - only mowed. Why spend money on fertilizers when mulching leaves can reduce the cost of fertilizing and saves natural resources.

We accept brush and tree branches up to 4" in diameter. We will not accept fence posts, branches larger than 4" in diameter or any wood with nails in it. Branches and brush should be placed to the right side of the composting area for chipping.

Mulch. Mulch is available from the Recycling Center. Self-serve. If you have a large truck you want to load, call the Town Hall ahead of time. We'll try to get the front end loader on site to assist you. Residents are encouraged to use this resource. Not for commercial use or resale.

Florescent Lamps. We now accept florescent lamps. Lamps under 4' are \$0.25 each, lamps 5' and over are \$0.40 each. Compact, circular or "U" shaped bulbs are \$0.35 each. HID bulbs are \$1.00 and if bulbs are broken, you will be charge \$1.00 per pound. Prices are subject to change.

Items We Do Not Accept

The Center is not allowed to accept trash, recyclables or other items from commercial enterprises.

Automotive Oil. O-Rileys, Auto Zone, Bumper to Bumper, Ralphs Auto Salvage and Keampfs all accept used motor oil.

Anti-freeze.

Hazardous Chemicals/Waste. The only opportunity to get rid of these items is when Marinette County holds a "Clean Sweep." We cannot take any covered paint or stain cans. These must be empty and dried (covers off) before the Center can accept them.

Motor Vehicles.

Paint/Stain Cans. These items cannot be accepted unless the container is empty and totally dried and the lid must be off the can. Old paint/stain can be poured on paper or cardboard and allowed to dry completely before it will be accepted.

Plastic Shopping Bags. These items should be brought to Wal-Mart, Lee's Family Foods, or Angeli's County Market and they will recycle them.



Which Electronics Can I Recycle at the Town of Peshtigo Under E-Cycle?



Desktop Computers
\$5.00



Desktop Printers
\$5.00



DVD Players, VCR's DVR's
and Other Video Players
\$5.00



Computer Accessories
Keyboards, Mice, Hard Drives
Scanners, Speakers, etc
\$5.00



Fax Machines
\$5.00



Cell Phones
\$1.00



Video Display Devices of at least 7" Long
in the Longest Diagonal Dimension.
These include TV, Laptops and Computer
Monitors.

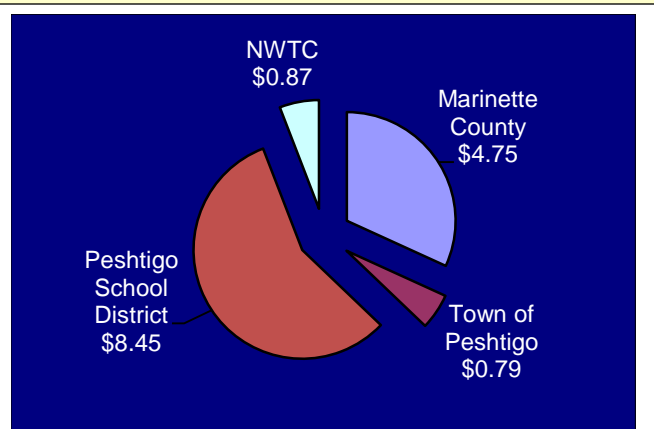
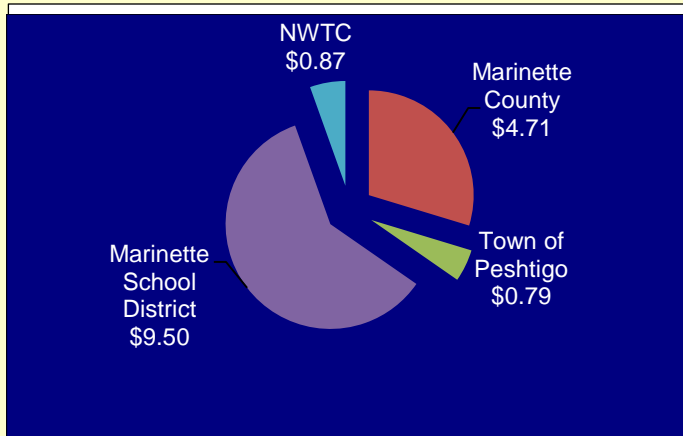
\$10.00



Microwave Ovens
\$10.00

TAXES – Town of Peshtigo

Do you know how your tax dollars are disbursed in the Peshtigo and Marinette School Districts? The following pie charts show you how much goes where.



Volunteer Fire Department News

Four Firefighters recognized for achieving 90 years of Service as Volunteers

Mark Monnette was recognized at the annual banquet in November as Firefighter of the Year for his career achievement of 35 years of service, including his many years serving as a captain. Mark plans to retire from the fire department in February 2018 but will continue serving the Town of Peshtigo as a supervisor in charge of town roads.

Bob Eggener received a recognition plaque and a pin for achieving 30 years of service.

Chris Callies was recognized for 20 years of service and Derek Monnette for 5 years of service.

Altogether, these four firefighters have accumulated 90 years of volunteer service.



Asst. Chief Rich Seils, Captain Mark Monnette and Chief Mike Folgert

New Brush Truck Placed into Service

The fire department took delivery of its new brush/utility truck in late October. This 2017 F-350 four-wheel drive pickup truck was purchased locally from the Motor Company and outfitted with the Department's existing skid unit. This truck replaces an older military surplus truck that was on loan from DNR. It will be used primarily as a support vehicle and to fight grass fires.

Record Number of Fire Calls in 2017

The Town of Peshtigo Fire Department responded to a record number of 110 calls for service during 2017. These included 29 vehicle crash responses, 27 calls for powerlines or trees down and 13 calls to assist paramedics. Eight structure fires, five grass fires, five fire alarm activations and four carbon monoxide alarms were also responded to. Other calls included water rescue, controlled burns, false alarms and several calls cancelled while in route.