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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 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). **There is also a \$5.00 late fee for each dog license issued after April 1, 2009.** The citation fee for each unlicensed dog is \$109.00 and will be strictly enforced.

New Recycling Center Stickers

To expedite procedures at the Town of Peshtigo Recycling Center, each resident will now receive a free small windshield sticker that should be affixed to the lower left hand inside windshield. After receiving the sticker, you will no longer need to show proof of residence each time thus decreasing your time at the center. Please do not let anyone else use your sticker and use the Town of Peshtigo Recycling Center wisely!

Code of Ordinances Recodified

The Town Board is in the process of having the existing Code of Ordinance recodified by the Municipal Code Corporation. By the summer of 2009 the entire Code of Ordinance will be available to everyone for easy access via the Town's website address which is www.townofpeshtigo.org.

TOWN OF PESHTIGO FIRE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES \$76,266 THROUGH FEMA'S FY 2008 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) awarded a \$76,266 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) to the Town of Peshtigo Fire Department.

Nationally, the AFG awards, which will be distributed in phases, will ultimately provide approximately \$560 million to fire departments and nonaffiliated emergency medical service organizations throughout the country.

AFG awards aim to enhance response capabilities and to more effectively protect the health and safety of the public with respect to fire and other hazards. The grants enable local fire departments and emergency medical services organizations to purchase or receive training, conduct first responder health and safety programs, and buy equipment and response vehicles.

"The Assistance to Firefighters Grants program has been instrumental in building capacity and providing needed resources for our nation's firefighters," said FEMA Administrator R. David Paulison. "From the purchase of equipment to first responder training, the AFG program has helped improve response capabilities and saved lives and property in communities throughout the United States."

Since 2002, AFG has provided over \$3.6 billion in grants to fire departments and first responder organizations to purchase response equipment, personal protective equipment, vehicles and fire prevention activities. AFG is administered cooperatively by two FEMA components: the Grants Program Directorate and the United States Fire Administration.

The full list of FY 2008 AFG recipients and other information is posted on the AFG website (www.firegrantsupport.com).

FEMA coordinates the federal government's role in preparing for, preventing, mitigating the effects of, responding to, and recovering from all domestic disasters, whether natural or man-made, including acts of terror.

Town of Peshtigo Assistant Chief, Mike Folgert says, "This is a large project for the Town of Peshtigo with estimated costs totaling \$80,280.00. That's more than our entire annual fire department budget and we will have one year to complete the grant. The Federal share is 95% or \$76,266.00 of the approved amount and our share of the costs is 5% or \$4,014.00. That's a pretty good deal for our town taxpayers and a huge boost for our fire department as we try to continually improve our services and to meet current regulatory and safety standards! The grant funds will be used to purchase the following items as approved: 14 sets of structural turnout coats, bunker pants and boots, self-contained breathing apparatus (air packs), one Rapid Intervention Team (RIT) pack, one four-bottle cascade system with fill station for filling air cylinders, one washer/extractor (to wash contaminated turnout gear at the station), and gear drying rack."

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.

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 zoning 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.

Voter Registrations

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 with you to register or if you do not have one, please bring your social security card. A primary election will be held on Tuesday, February 17 and the next regular election will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2009.

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 any way obstructed, residents are to take the necessary steps to correct the situation. If the 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 \$20 plus \$10 for a new post.

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

Also, the Town will be replacing street signs to the new easier to read 5" lettering by the year 2011.

2008 Building Permits

72 building permits were issued in 2008 in the Town of Peshtigo totaling \$3,681,364. Call Leo Krivickas at 715-938-1721 before starting any building project.



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 through the website at www.townofpeshtigo.org or by emailing topinfo@townofpeshtigo.org.

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 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.

Annual Burn Permits

Since the 1920's the DNR has been issuing handwritten three-day permits to landowners for burning small amounts of leaves, brush, and pine needles. With high hopes, the DNR launched a new form of burning permit issuance which allows landowners to receive a one-time annual permit for vegetative debris burning. Now, when the landowner wishes to burn, they have two options for checking the daily burning restrictions: call a toll-free number or check the internet on the DNR website and select the county in which they intend to burn. The website and the recorded message will inform the permittee of the current daily burning restrictions.

The intent of the new system is to provide a more convenient process for customers, thus increase permit compliance, provide a consistent message about burning, reduce the overall number of paper permits being issued, and allow greater control for fire officials to suspend burning permits during times of high fire. Given that 98% of the wildfires in Wisconsin are human-caused, primarily through debris burning, this new system could benefit our natural resources as well as provide improved customer service.

Landowners still need to have the permit available upon request and can be cited if they are burning outside of the restrictions for the day. 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.

The new burning permit issuance system was tested in a nine county area in 2007 which included Marinette County. With its success, DNR fire control managers expanded the system statewide. The DNR will continue to assess the effectiveness of the issuance system and determine if changes need to be made.

For more information regarding the burning permit trial and to view the daily burning restrictions in your area, visit www.dnr.wi.gov/forestry/fire and go to "View Burning Permit Restrictions".

To obtain an annual burn permit please visit the Town of Peshtigo Town Hall on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., the DNR located at 101 N. Ogden Road in Peshtigo, 2 C's Game Farm at N1141 Coble Road in Peshtigo, or All Season's Equipment located at W2024 Highway 64.



2009 TOWN OF PESHTIGO RECYCLING CENTER

The Recycling Center is open on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Saturdays of the month from 8:30am to 12:30pm and the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesdays of the month from 12:30pm to 4:30pm to Town of Peshtigo residents only. ID may be required.

Effective immediately Paper, Cardboard, Plastic, Glass and Tin can all be placed in the same Single Stream Recycling containers.

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.

Automotive Oil. There is a large receptacle on site which contains four separate containers into which your oil can be dumped free of charge. The top lifts up to allow easy access to the containers. We cannot accept cooking oil.

Batteries. We accept batteries free of charge; however, they must be placed on the wooden pallet in the Automotive Oil area.

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.

Garbage must be bagged and should not contain recyclables.

Cost: \$1.00 - 7 to 20 gallon bag
\$1.50 - 20 to 30 gallon bag
\$2.00 and up - 30 to 55 gallon bag



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.

Large Items. From April through October 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 for all items placed in the roll-off.

The Center does not accept large quantities of construction material (vinyl siding, shingles, insulation, concrete blocks, roofing, etc.) Nor will we take any items from a commercial business. You must contract with Waste Management or another service for at home pickup or take the items directly to Waste Management in Menominee or Mar-Oco Landfill in Crivitz.

Metal appliances with Freon. (Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners).

Cost: \$20.00 for anything which contains Freon or that contained Freon. Doors must be off freezers/refrigerators. Place these items toward the back of the designated area on the left.

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 of the designated area on the right.

Plastics. Waste Management will take #1 through #7 in order to get people to recycle, however they currently don't have an end user for numbers 3, 4, 6, or 7. **Food must be removed from the containers and the container rinsed. Failure to do this will put our Recycling Grant (\$13,665 fy 2008) at risk thereby increasing your tax bill!**

Televisions. We are required to recycle televisions as one TV can leak 8 pounds of lead into the environment. Cost: \$10 and up per television depending on size and weight. If the TV is in working order please donated it to Goodwill or St. Vincent DePaul.

Tires. Costs: \$1.00 each for car and light truck tires
\$3.50 each for semi-tires
\$8.00 each for tractor tires



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

We do 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/brush should be placed to the right side of the composting area for chipping.

Mulch. Mulch is available from the Recycling Center. Help yourself. 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.

Items We Do Not Accept

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

Anti-freeze.

Computers. Goodwill Industries located on Roosevelt Road next door to the Pine Tree Mall will take computers at no fee to you.

Florescent Lamps. Residents who have fluorescent lamps may take them to the City of Marinette Water Utility on Ely Street. 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 charged \$1.00 per pound. If you have bulbs you wish to dispose of, call 732.5180 weekdays from 7am to 2:30pm and let them know you're coming in. They will have someone available to assist you. Prices are subject to change.

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

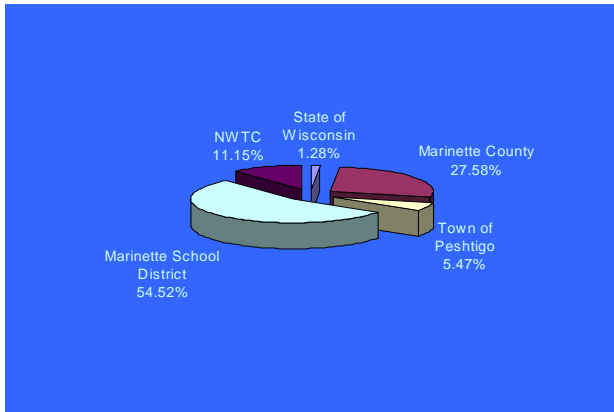
Motor Vehicles. If you have vehicles in your yard you wish to have removed contact Dave Malke at 920.213.1681 to arrange pick-up. This is a free service, but subject to change at any time.

Paint/Stain Cans. These items will not be accepted unless the contents of the can are emptied into crushed paper and the can is totally dried; the lid must be off the can.

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

TAXES – Town of Peshtigo

Do you know how your tax monies were disbursed in the Peshtigo and Marinette School Districts in 2008? The attached pie charts show you how much goes where.



Marinette School District

In the Marinette School District in the Town of Peshtigo, your net tax rate per thousand dollars of taxable property was \$13.659. 55% (\$9.02) of your tax dollars go to the Marinette School District, 11% (\$1.52) to NWTC, 28% (\$3.77) to Marinette County, 1% (\$0.17) to the State of Wisconsin and only 5% (\$0.75) to the Town of Peshtigo.

Similarly in the Peshtigo School District in the Town of Peshtigo, the net tax rate per thousand dollars of taxable property was \$12.587. With 51% (\$7.95) to Peshtigo School District, 12% (\$1.52) to NWTC, 30% (\$3.77) to Marinette County, 1% (\$0.17) to the State of Wisconsin and only 6% (\$0.75) to the Town of Peshtigo.

The Town of Peshtigo Board of Supervisors has a real challenge every year to stay within the levy limits established by the state. Needless to say last winter and this winter's weather has added to that challenge. Our December's plowing expenses were \$60,000, in the past our normal plowing budget was \$65,000 for the whole season. The lean snow years in the past enabled the Town to remodel the fire station, improve the town hall and parking lot without impacting our budget.

We Need You!

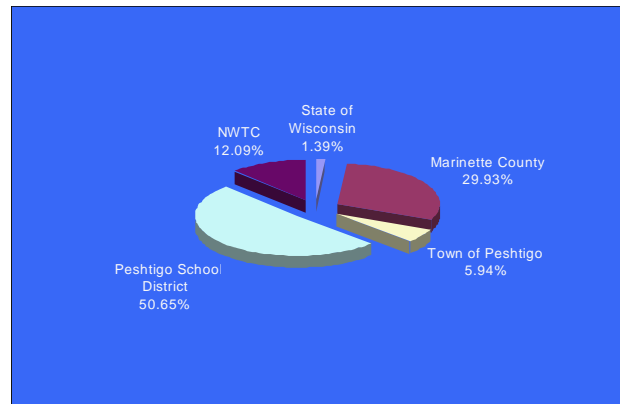
The Town Board is always looking for residents who are interested in serving on the various boards, committees and commissions within the Town. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Chairman, Ed Sedor or Town Clerk, Clarence Coble for an application form.

Board of Appeal members include Chairman, Bob Fraik, Tim Kodric, Jim Kollross, Edward Kowalski, Gerald Pennings, and Patricia Pottratz.

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

Fire Commission members include Chairman, Bill Johnston, Secretary, Roberta Kowalski, Alex Dudka, Tim Kodric, and Don Wahl.

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Peshtigo School District