

## 2015 TOWN OF RIVERVIEW NEWSLETTER

### **New this Year:**

With hard work fundraising and generous donations from community members, we continued to make upgrades to the new pavilion that was constructed in 2014. The funds were used to build a bar and a food serving area and the inside was finished with insulation and wallboard. We are currently working on the purchase of a wireless sound system for the pavilion. The pavilion is available for rent and has had several events already.

We continued to apply for and receive funding in 2015 from the DNR for the brush site locations. We will continue to apply for funding in 2016. We encourage Riverview landowners to take home composted materials from the brush site for their gardens, flower beds, etc. We will be expanding the Crooked Lake Recycling Center to provide additional room for the collection of brush. We will also be constructing bins for the collection of leaves/pine needles which will be decomposed into a rich soil for use in gardens, flower beds, etc. As the decomposition is a 5-year process, we will deliver a load from our existing site for the Crooked Lake community to use. Collection hours for 2016 will be posted on our webpage and on the gate of the Crooked Lake site when we are able to provide this service. No brush or leaves will be collected until the public is formally notified.

Winter is fast approaching. We are hoping for a good winter for ice skating. Volunteers are needed to hand out ice skates and make hot chocolate for the skaters on Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 3:00pm when the ice rinks are open. If you are available to help out, please contact (715) 850-1473.

### **Tax Collection:**

2015 tax bills should be mailed the second week of December (mailed 12/10). You will receive a separate mailer for each parcel that you own. The first installment is due by January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 (Sunday this year) and should be mailed to: Riverview Treasurer, P.O. Box 220, Mountain, WI 54149. If you would like a receipt, you **MUST** enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. NO receipts will be mailed without one. The second installment is due by July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 and should be mailed to the Oconto County Treasurer. All payments whether first installment or payments in full, paid prior to February 1<sup>st</sup>, should be sent to the Riverview Treasurer. Any payments made after that date should be sent to the Oconto County Treasurer. Hours for in-person collection are on TUESDAYS from 9:00am-12:00pm at the Riverview Town Hall from December 15<sup>th</sup> – January 26<sup>th</sup>. Tax collection will be held at the Crooked Lake Community Center, 15545 County W on Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-11:00am. Payments should be made by check or money order payable to the Riverview Treasurer.

### **Lottery Credits:**

A homeowner's primary residence is eligible for a lottery credit. The home must have been your primary residence as of January 1<sup>st</sup> in order to be eligible for the lottery credit. Verify that you are receiving the lottery credit on your primary residence, and if you are not, request a lottery credit form from the Treasurer. The homeowner is responsible to obtain the lottery credit.

### **Dog Owners:**

Dog owners in the Town of Riverview, who keep a dog more than 5 months of age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, or 5 months of age within a license year, are required under Wisconsin Statute Chapter 174 to obtain a dog license. The license fee is \$3.00 for Neutered Males and Spayed Females; \$8.00 for Males and Females; and \$35.00 for a Multiple Dog License for 4 dogs or more. (\$3.00 for each additional dog over 12). To obtain a license, complete a registration form and send with the required fee as stated above to the Riverview Treasurer, and a tag and license will be returned to you. The registration form is available on the website or by stopping at Town of Riverview Town Hall.

### **Town Officials:**

Your town board is here to serve you and our community. We are available to speak on Town issues for your group meetings if requested. Town Board meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm and the minutes of every board meeting are posted on our website. The annual meeting is held on the second Tuesday in April and the budget hearing is held on the second Tuesday in November. We encourage you to attend the meetings to keep informed.

The officials for the Town of Riverview and their phone numbers are:

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|---------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Ann Hogan, Chairperson          | 850-1473 | Mike Rzepka, Supervisor              | 850-1422             |
| Dick Booth, Supervisor          | 850-0293 | Arnie Bubolz, Clerk                  | 276-6914             |
| Darcy Smith, Treasurer          | 276-9478 | Keith Laluzerne, Humane Officer      | 850-2299 or 850-1141 |
| Driveway Permits: Nels Jensen   | 276-6444 | <i>Deputy Zoning Administrators:</i> |                      |
| Building Inspector: Duff Leaver | 882-2080 | Pete Renteria: 276-7661              | Bill Bartz: 276-6640 |

The office hours for the Clerk are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30am-3:30pm. Regular office hours for the Treasurer *after* the tax collection season are on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month from 9:00am-Noon.

If you have questions on the assessed value of your property contact Val Baker at 276-6051 or at [www.assessordata.org](http://www.assessordata.org).

#### **Recycling Ordinance and Recycling Center Hours:**

You are required to display your recycling permit at both recycling centers. If you do not have one, contact the Town Clerk during scheduled office hours. Compost units are available for \$40 at each site.

##### *Summer Hours:*

Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday 1pm – 5pm

Summer hours begin Memorial Day weekend and end after Labor Day weekend. Furniture will only be accepted during the summer-scheduled hours.

##### *Winter Hours:*

Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday 1pm – 4pm

#### **Brush Site Hours:**

May 1<sup>st</sup> through November 15<sup>th</sup> Saturday 11am – 3pm at the Town of Riverview Community Hall and Fire Department site off of Highway 32. The Crooked Lake Recycling Center will accept brush and leaves once the site is prepared and the bins are built. The public will be notified when collection is permitted.

#### **Make sure to mark your calendars for the following fun community events:**

*Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Turkey Bowling at the Riverview Town Hall, Noon.*

*Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> – CL/Mountain Lions Spaghetti Dinner at the Crooked Lake Community Center 4pm-7pm.*

*Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> – ATV Trails Open.*

*Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> – FOMAS Drive Thru FishFry 4pm-8pm, Mountain Ambulance Service building.*

*Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> – Opening Day of Fishing Season.*

*Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> – FOMAS Drive Thru FishFry 4pm-8pm, Mountain Ambulance Service building.*

*Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> – Nicolet Plastics Walk/Run around Maiden Lake, 9am.*

*Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup> – FOMAS Drive Thru FishFry 4pm-8pm, Mountain Ambulance Service building.*

*Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup> – FOMAS Drive Thru FishFry 4pm-8pm, Mountain Ambulance Service building.*

*Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> – Hidden Bear ATV Club Meeting, Fundraiser/Meat raffle at Animals Bear Trail Inn 11am.*

*Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> – Crooked Lake Fire Department Breakfast.*

*Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> – Riverview Fire Department Annual Corn Roast and Picnic, 11am.*

*Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> – FestiFall, 10am-4pm.*

*Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> – Oktoberfest at Crooked Lake Community Center.*

*Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> – ATV Trails Close.*

*Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> – Riverview Christmas Tree Wonderland with Santa, 4pm at the Riverview Community Center and Fire Department.*