



# Town of Black Wolf

## 2019 Spring Newsletter

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380 E. Black Wolf Avenue, Oshkosh WI 54902

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### 2019 Election News & Information

#### Photo ID Requirement

Wisconsin voters must present photo identification in order to cast a ballot for the **April 2, 2019** election and subsequent voting. Information on the new Wisconsin Voter Photo ID Law can be found at: <https://bringitwisconsin.com>

#### Absentee Ballot Voting and Requests

Information pertaining to absentee ballot voting can be found at <https://myvote.wi.gov>. The site provides access to your voter registration information which can and should be viewed for accuracy. Simply click on the link and select a voter category to proceed. The site is very user friendly and can answer most, if not all of your questions.

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#### Timeline of Events for Black Wolf Residents

**March 12<sup>th</sup> – March 29<sup>th</sup>** - In-Person Absentee Voting for the April Election  
\*\*\*Office hours are 11am to 4pm - M, T, Th, F

**April 2<sup>nd</sup> - SPRING ELECTION DAY!**

**April 12<sup>th</sup> Clean Sweep at the Town Hall. Bring Household & Agriculture Hazardous Materials to dispose of between 9am -11am, YOU MUST REGISTER AT [www.WinnebagoCountyCleanSweep.com](http://www.WinnebagoCountyCleanSweep.com)**

**ABSENTEE VOTERS:** The cut-off for obtaining an absentee ballot is the Friday *before* the election.

**VOTERS:** The polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close promptly at 8:00 p.m. Please be certain to come with photo identification.

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### 2019 Election Information

<https://www.Bringitwisconsin.com>  
*Know what to bring*

<https://myvote.wi.gov>  
*Register here*

<https://www.elections.wi.gov>  
*2019 Election Information*



The Wisconsin Elections Commission webpage contains general information about the 2019 upcoming and past Wisconsin state elections, including special and recall elections. <https://www.elections.wi.gov>.

For a complete informational site that includes links to register, change address, update your voter file or request absentee ballot. <https://myvote.wi.gov>

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## A letter from our Chairman, Frank Frassetto

Most of us cannot remember a time when the Town didn't plow our own roads. Over the decades, snow removal has been one of those services that we took pride in doing and doing well. In a few instances, due to unusual weather anomalies, the job wasn't accomplished to everyone's satisfaction. Both those times were infrequent.

Over the past 4-5 years, it has become increasingly difficult to maintain a stable of snow plow drivers and reliable equipment able to handle the rigors of safe, efficient and timely snow removal. On a few occasions, we've asked the county to help or to be on "stand by" in the event a problem occurred with our ability to get the job done on our own. And, they have willingly supported our requests.

The time has now come to make a change in the way we provide snow plow services in the town. As of February 11th, 2019, the Town Board has agreed to contract with the Winnebago County Highway Department for plowing all roads within the jurisdiction of the town beginning the 2019-2020 Winter Season.

In the next few months, we'll be working with the county to make sure all our expectations on the necessary services are clearly understood and agreeable. The county currently serves many towns' in Winnebago County so this won't be like reinventing the wheel. The town also expects to keep at least one (maybe both for the time being) trucks to aid in the transition.

The Town Board is confident that this change in our approach to snow removal will benefit all town residents.

Warm regards,  
Frank

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## A letter from our Fire Chief, Mick Becker

With Spring around the corner, The Van Dyne Fire Department wants to remind everyone to use caution when burning brush. Please consider having a garden hose or pail of water to slow the spread of fire. Please contact Winnebago County Dispatch for Non- Emergency when having a controlled burn at  
920.236.7000 ext 0.

Please remember that we are ALWAYS looking for new members. So, give us a call at 920.688.2293 to learn more.

Have a safe Spring!

### Town Board Meetings

Held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at the town hall. Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. Agendas and minutes are posted on the website. Minutes are not posted until approved the following month.

### Planning & Zoning Meetings

Held the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at the town hall. Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. Agendas and minutes are posted on the website.

### Stormwater Utility District

Held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, bi-monthly at 6:00 p.m.

## Contact Us:

**Town of Black Wolf**  
380 E. Black Wolf Ave.  
Oshkosh, WI 54902  
(920) 688-1404

[info@townofblackwolf.com](mailto:info@townofblackwolf.com)  
[www.townofblackwolf.com](http://www.townofblackwolf.com)

## TOWN BOARD MEMBERS

**Frank Frassetto – Chairman**

frank@townofblackwolf.com

**Mike Pollack – Supervisor I**

mike@townofblackwolf.com

**Rob Keller –Supervisor II**

rob@townofblackwolf.com

## TOWN OFFICIALS

**Susan Snyder – Clerk**

susan@townofblackwolf.com

**John McDermott –Treasurer**

john@townofblackwolf.com

**Thomas Coppola - Deputy Clerk/Treasurer**

thomas@townofblackwolf.com

**Leo Lefeber – Constable**

constable@townofblackwolf.com

**Dave Frank – Building Inspector (920) 233-1999**

**Tom Verstegen – Zoning Administrator**

tom@townofblackwolf.com

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## Trash Collection: Advanced Disposal

Did you know that you can sign up for alert(s) when the garbage pick-up will be late or delayed due to weather or a Holiday? Simply go to [AdvancedDisposal.com](http://AdvancedDisposal.com), enter your zip code in the green box (upper right side of home page), then click on alert (red bell) and complete the requested information on how you would like to receive your alert(s). It's that simple!!

## Recycling makes the difference for tomorrow, today

Winnebago County Solid Waste - accepts bulky materials, overflow curbside recyclables, yard waste and special wastes/recyclables at Sunnyview Landfill & Transfer Station in Oshkosh. Fees may apply. Call 920-232-1800 or 920-232- 1850 for more information.

Place all recyclables in your curbside collection bin loosely. Keep plastic bags, food, clothing and other household garbage out of your recycling bin.

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## Dog Licensing

Town Ordinance allows three (3) dogs per residence. Licenses cannot be processed without proof of current rabies vaccination. Fees: \$5 neutered/spayed or \$10 unneutered/unspayed. A self-addressed and stamped envelope must be provided if mailing is requested.

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## Property Taxes 2019

Access your Property Tax bill online:

**GOOGLE Search:** Winnebago County Ascent Land Records, then follow prompts

In person payments can be made at the Town Hall between 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Receipts are provided at time of payment. One check may be used for making multiple payments, including dog licensing.

The drop box at the entrance to the Town Hall provides a convenient way to drop off your payment. Payments dropped off prior to 12 midnight will be considered IN for that day. If you would like to have a receipt for your payment sent to you, there are two options 1) leave a self-address and stamped envelope with your payment 2) leave your email address with your payment and we will email your receipt to you free of charge.

**Lottery Credit** -Please review your tax bill to see if you received the lottery credit. If you are a new resident, you will need to apply for the lottery credit. Forms are available on the Town website, DOR revenue website or at the office. (Form #LC 100). Please remember that in order to claim the credit for your 2019 property taxes, you must have owned the property and used it as your primary residence as of January 1, 2019. You can have only one primary residence. You cannot claim this credit on business property, rental units, land or garages that are not your primary residence. A non-WI resident cannot claim this credit.

## Important Phone Numbers:

Advanced Disposal  
1-800-688-4285

Black Wolf Sanitary District  
(920) 233-2901

Bowmar Appraisal Specialist  
(920) 733-5369

Diggers Hotline  
800-242-8511 or 811

DNR (local office)  
(920) 424-3050

Land & Water Conservation  
(920) 232-1950

Nekimi Town Hall (Rental)  
(920) 426-5811

Oshkosh Humane Society  
(920) 424-2128

Van Dyne Post Office  
(920) 688-5566

Winnebago County Clerk  
(920) 236-4888

Winnebago County Health  
Dept.  
(920) 232-3020

Winnebago County Treasurer  
(920) 236-4777

Winnebago County Zoning  
(920) 232-3340

Wisconsin Public Service  
800-450-7260

## Building Permits and Information for 2019

**PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT INFORMATION through the state system for a building permit unless it is for a new one or two family home.**

Please contact Dave Frank directly at (920) 233-1999 for remodels, additions, service changes etc.

- **NEW HOME BUILDERS:** Effective January 1, 2018, the Town of Black Wolf will only be accepting permits for ONE AND TWO FAMILY HOMES AFTER the builder (or owner) has completed the State online permit. The Online Building Permit System was developed by the DSPS to allow municipalities to gain compliance with 2015 Act 211. The owner, builder, or agents shall complete the application form and the Online Building Permit System will route it to the enforcing jurisdiction. Permit application data is used for statewide statistics on new one- and two-family dwellings, as well as for local code administration. You may access the online permit system at: <https://verification.dsp.wi.gov/buildingpermit/application/Directions.aspx>
- After completion of the online form, you may submit your plans and other required information to the Town of Black Wolf Building Inspector as done in the past.
- Please contact Dave Frank, at (920) 233-1999, for a copy of the Building Permit Fee Schedule. **THIS NEW PROCESS IS ONLY APPLICABLE TO ONE AND TWO FAMILY HOMES**, all other building permit applications can be submitted directly to the building inspector.

## UW Oshkosh Environmental Research Innovation Center (ERIC)

The Town has obtained Homeowner's Water Test Packages from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, Environment Research Innovation Center. The test packages are free to residents although there is a fee to have the testing completed.

Interested parties can pick-up a kit at the Town Hall, complete the form, collect your water samples as directed and bring everything to the UW Oshkosh ERIC Lab, 800 Algoma Boulevard, Oshkosh within 20 hours from collection (on Friday's by appointment only). There is a nominal fee to have your water tested. For questions, please contact the UWO ERIC Lab at (920) 424-3148, email: [eric@uwosh.edu](mailto:eric@uwosh.edu) or you are welcome to visit their website for more details: [www.uwosh.edu/eric](http://www.uwosh.edu/eric).

## Wisconsin Towns Association

**"Town":** A "Town" is a form of local government. A "township" is a geographic surveyor's unit measuring six by six miles square. Many towns, but far from all, have roughly the dimensions of a township.

**Citizens:** 1,709,491 Wisconsinites live in a town, or 30.1% of the state's population.

To read more interesting *Town Quick Facts*, simply click on the link <http://www.wisctowns.com/about-towns>



- The DNR has a new system and it's making getting out into the great outdoors a whole lot easier!
- Looking for outdoor adventure? The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is making it easier than ever to get out and Go Wild by offering key licenses and registrations all in one place. The new Go Wild system puts a license to excitement right at your fingertips, 24 hours a day.

To learn more, please visit [GoWild.WI.gov](http://GoWild.WI.gov).

## Job Opportunities

Interested applicants are welcome to contact the Town Hall for more information or submit a resume via mail to the Town Hall or email to the following:

[thomas@townofblackwolf.com](mailto:thomas@townofblackwolf.com)

Operations- Part-time

- Great Pay Flexible Schedule
- Training Provided

Election Officials- Seasonal

- Participate throughout the year on Election Day and at external networking events, as needed
- Great Pay
- Paid Training provided

Like us on Facebook and share our page with your neighbors. Remember to go to our Town Website and register so you can stay up-to-date on all the latest information and happenings in our Town.

