

The Spring Issue 2026

# Town of Black Wolf

## Town Board Members

**Frank Frassetto - Chairman**

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## Connect With Us!

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920-688-1404  
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## A Letter From Our Chairman



Spring is right around the corner and for me, it always represents new beginnings. So, in that spirit, here are my observations as it relates to the Town of Black Wolf.

Last year, a new Town Supervisor was elected - Beth Oswald. Last year a new Town Clerk was appointed - Alex Snyder. Also, last year we brought on board a different building inspector - Elisabeth Racine. In January, contract with a new EMS (Ambulance Service) - Lifestar. Last month, a new zoning administrator started - Ben Cook. Last week a new Deputy Clerk was sworn in - Debbie Karau. We've also seen new residents take up serving on the various town committees.

New beginnings to be sure!!

As we all know, whenever one takes on new roles and responsibilities, there is a certain amount of trepidation and anxiety over whether one is good enough to do the job. I never lose sleep over changes occurring among the leadership in the Town of Black Wolf. The reason is simple; we all work together as a team, learning from and teaching each other along the way to provide the best service to the town residents. It's our primary focus.

Now, with so many new faces, we're bound to make missteps. And when we do, we'll correct them as soon as possible. Hopefully, they won't happen very often. My request to all our family, friends, and neighbors in the Town of Black Wolf is to be patient and reasonable in your expectations of how we respond to your needs. If we manage our expectations, my guess is you'll be pleasantly surprised by our efforts on your behalf.

Happy Spring and here's to new beginnings!

Frank Frassetto, Chairman



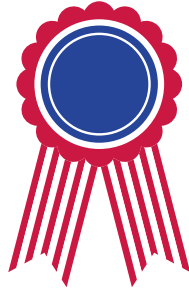
# ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 2026 ELECTION SEASON ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

SPRING ELECTION - APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup> 2026  
PARTISAN PRIMARY - AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup> 2026  
GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> 2026

## REGISTER TO VOTE!

Register to vote in advance at [www.myvote.wi.gov](http://www.myvote.wi.gov)

Everyone who wishes to register to vote or update their voter registration must present a proof of residence document to prove that the person resides at the address listed on the Voter Registration Application. The most common proof of residence documents are: Valid WI Drivers License, tax bill for the current year, recent utility bill, bank/credit card statement, or paystub.



## ABSENTEE VOTING INFORMATION

The application for absentee voting can be found at [www.myvote.wi.gov](http://www.myvote.wi.gov)

Absentee ballots must be returned to the Town Hall via mail or hand-delivered to the Clerk before polls close on election day at 8:00PM. Return envelopes missing information are considered invalid & therefore cannot be counted, so please follow the provided instructions closely.

## IN PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING (IPAV)

In-person absentee voting is commonly referred to as “early voting” and is available during designated days and times. These days & times are listed on the website or on the local posting boards. You can always call ahead to check wait times or confirm what times we’re open that day.

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## *Lakeside Fundraiser*

Lakeside Elementary School is launching an exciting recycling program to reduce plastic waste and promote sustainability. The target is to gather 1,000 pounds of plastic, which will be sent to NexTrex, a company that transforms recycled plastics into durable outdoor products. By partnering with NexTrex, the school has the opportunity to earn a bench made entirely from recycled materials, a lasting symbol of the community's commitment to protecting the environment. Every bag, film, and plastic collected brings the school closer to this goal while teaching the importance of responsible recycling. Together, this initiative not only reduces waste but also creates a tangible reminder of what can be achieved when a community works toward sustainability.

### *Items that we collect:*

Product wrap, pallet wrap and stretch film, case overwrap, grocery bags, produce bags, retail bags, dry cleaning bags, newspaper sleeves, ziploc and other resealable food storage bags, air pillows, bubble wrap, plastic shipping envelopes and electronic wrap.

The plastic and/or film can be dropped off at Lakeside Elementary School by door #1 or The Town of Black Wolf Town Hall. This program will conclude in April 2026.

If you have any questions please feel free to email at: [Terri.oesterreich@oshkosh.k12.wi.us](mailto:Terri.oesterreich@oshkosh.k12.wi.us)

*Thank you to all who have recycled!*

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# ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT

SATURDAY MAY 9, 2026 8:00AM - 11:00AM



BLACK WOLF TOWN HALL 380 E BLACK WOLF AVE, OSHKOSH

## FREE TO RECYCLE ELECTRONICS

*Please remove all batteries and bulbs from your electronics prior to attending the event. Do not remove batteries from cell phones, laptops, or tablets.*

Computer Towers  
Tablets/ eReaders  
Satellite Boxes  
Circuit Boards

Cords/Wire  
Cell Phones  
Power Supplies  
VCRS/DVD Players

Laptops Routers  
Telephones  
ipods

Audio Equipment  
Desktop Printers  
Video Gaming Devices  
Most Small Electronics

*\*We unfortunately do not accept smoke detectors, thermometers, or thermostats*

*\*Batteries and/or bulbs are accepted only at our facility\**

## ELECTRONICS WITH RECYCLING CHARGES

*We can accept cash, check, debit cards, or credit cards for payment at the event.  
Checks can be made out to 'Recycle That Stuff'.*



Flat & Tube Computer Monitors	\$20 each	Large Copy Machines / Printers	\$15 each
Flat & Tube TVs (29" & Under)	\$20 each	Microwaves	\$15 each
Flat & Tube TVs (30" - 49")	\$40 each	Dehumidifiers	\$20 each
Flat & Tube TVs (50" - 60")	\$60 each	Dorm- Size Refrigerators / Window Air Conditioners*	\$20 each
Wood Console & Projection TVs*	\$60 each	Data Destruction	\$10 each

*\*We Unfortunately do not accept full-size refrigerators, full-size freezers, or central air conditioning units\**

*\*Tv's Larger than 60 inches are billed at a \$60 + additional per inch fee - Please call for pricing details\**

## FOR YOUR SAFETY & OURS, PLEASE:

- ❌ No Batteries or Light Bulbs
- ✅ Wipe down all materials prior to the event
- ✅ Stay in your vehicle at the event, we will unload

EVENT QUESTIONS? Call (920) 955-3760

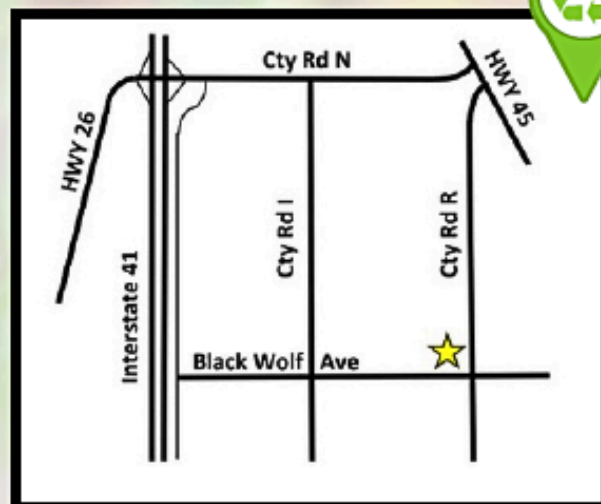


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RecycleThatStuff.com  
Resource Solutions



Can't make the event? Recycle your materials at our facility at 121 N Linwood Ave, Appleton Mon-Fri 8am-4pm



# A Friendly Reminder About Weed & Lawn Maintenance

One of the things that makes the Town of Black Wolf such a wonderful place to live is the pride residents take in their properties and our shared community spaces. To help maintain that beauty — and to protect public health, safety, and welfare — the Town has a Noxious and Nuisance Weeds Ordinance in place.

This ordinance is designed to prevent the spread of harmful weeds while establishing minimum landscape maintenance standards for properties within the Town. This ordinance isn't about policing lawns — it's about preserving the health, safety, and appearance of our entire community. When each of us maintains our property, we help protect neighboring yards, agricultural land, natural areas, and local wildlife.



## Noxious & Nuisance Weeds to Watch For

Under the ordinance, property owners are required to destroy noxious weeds as soon as weather permits. These include:

- Canada thistle
- Leafy spurge
- Field bindweed
- Any weed designated as noxious by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources under NR40

In addition, residents may not plant or cultivate nuisance weeds, which include:

- Purple loosestrife (non-native *Lythrum* species and hybrids)
- Common ragweed
- Giant ragweed

These plants can spread aggressively, harm native ecosystems, and in some cases contribute to seasonal allergies.

## Grass & Lawn Height Requirements

A key part of the ordinance focuses on regular lawn maintenance. If you own, occupy, or control property in Black Wolf, unmanaged grass and weed growth must be cut to a height of 10 inches or less.

Routine mowing not only keeps your property looking neat — it also helps:

- Prevent the spread of invasive and allergenic plants
- Reduce hiding spots for pests
- Promote healthier turf grass
- Support positive neighborhood appearance

“Turf grass” refers to the kinds of grasses commonly used in regularly cut lawns or play areas, including bluegrass, fescue, and rye grass blends. Keeping turf maintained under 10 inches ensures lawns stay healthy and in compliance.

## Managed Natural Landscapes

We understand that some residents choose to maintain managed natural landscapes that include native or naturalized plants such as wildflowers, ferns, shrubs, ornamental grasses, and trees. These landscapes are welcome in Black Wolf and are exempt from the 10-inch height rule, provided they are intentionally maintained.

However, even in managed natural landscapes, property owners must destroy any noxious or nuisance weeds that appear.

**Thank you for doing your part to keep the Town of Black Wolf safe, healthy, and beautiful. Your efforts truly make a difference.**



# UPCOMING DATES

MARCH	
2nd	P&Z Meeting at 6PM
9th	Board Meeting at 7PM
24th	In Person Absentee Voting Begins for Spring Election

APRIL	
3rd	In Person Absentee Voting Ends for Spring Election Ends
5th	Easter
6th	P&Z Meeting at 6PM
7th	Spring Election
13th	Board Meeting at 7PM

MAY	
4th	P&Z Meeting at 6PM
9th	E-Cycle Event 8:00a.m-11:00a.m
11th	Board Meeting at 7PM
25th	Memorial Day - Office Closed



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## BURNING IN THE TOWN

Burning is permitted in the Town of Black Wolf. Please be respectful of your neighbors and refrain from burning if the wind is blowing the smoke into your neighbors yard. Contact the Winnebago County Sheriff and Van Dyne Fire Department at 920-688-2293 if you're planning a large burn.

### Fire Safety:

- A fire must be attended until it is extinguished
- No person shall set a fire which causes smoke which creates a public nuisance or causes diminished visibility for motor vehicle traffic on nearby roads
- No person shall burn rubber, plastic, or other petroleum based materials
- Be aware of weather conditions and do not burn if any Town, State, County or other Governmental Authority has designated a "no burning" period.



## Boat Landings

The Winnebago County Parks department collects Winnebago County Boat Launch Use Permit fees from mid-April through early November. Likewise, the Parks Department will start issuing warnings and citations for violations of the program rules during this time. Boat landing users can purchase an annual/three-year permit or pay the daily fee.

2026 Boat Launch Use Permit Stickers are available for purchase online at [www.winnebagoountywi.gov](http://www.winnebagoountywi.gov).



Winnebago County permits do not apply to all landings located in Winnebago County. The County Parks Department operates seven boat landings to which the Winnebago County permits apply. All other boat landing permits should be purchased from the municipality of the jurisdiction for the area you are launching.

Overnight parking at Winnebago County boat landings is not allowed.

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## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

### BlackWolf SanitaryDistrict

(920) 233-2901

### GFL

(920) 685-0771

### 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

### Oshkosh Humane Society

(920) 424-2128

### Van Dyne Post Office

(920) 688-5566

### Winnebago County Clerk

(920) 232-3430

### Winnebago County Health Dept

(920) 232-3020

### Winnebago County Treasurer

(920) 232-3420

### Winnebago County Zoning

(920) 232-3340

### Wisconsin Public Service

800-450-7260

## TOWN BOARD MEETINGS

Held the 2nd 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 1st Monday of each month at the town hall. Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. Agendas and minutes are posted on the website.

## STORMWATER UTILITY DISTRICT

Held the 3rd Monday, bimonthly at 6:00 p.m.

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