

# NEWSLETTER

## Spring 2023

### New Electronic Poll Books ready for Election Day

The Town is introducing a new system this Election Day; the introduction of electronic poll books, called **Badger Books**. This new process will improve efficiencies and minimize wait times when coming in to vote.

Badger Books is an electronic version of the paper poll book and as such, performs only those functions. It is used to check in voters, process Election Day Registrations, and record absentee ballots.

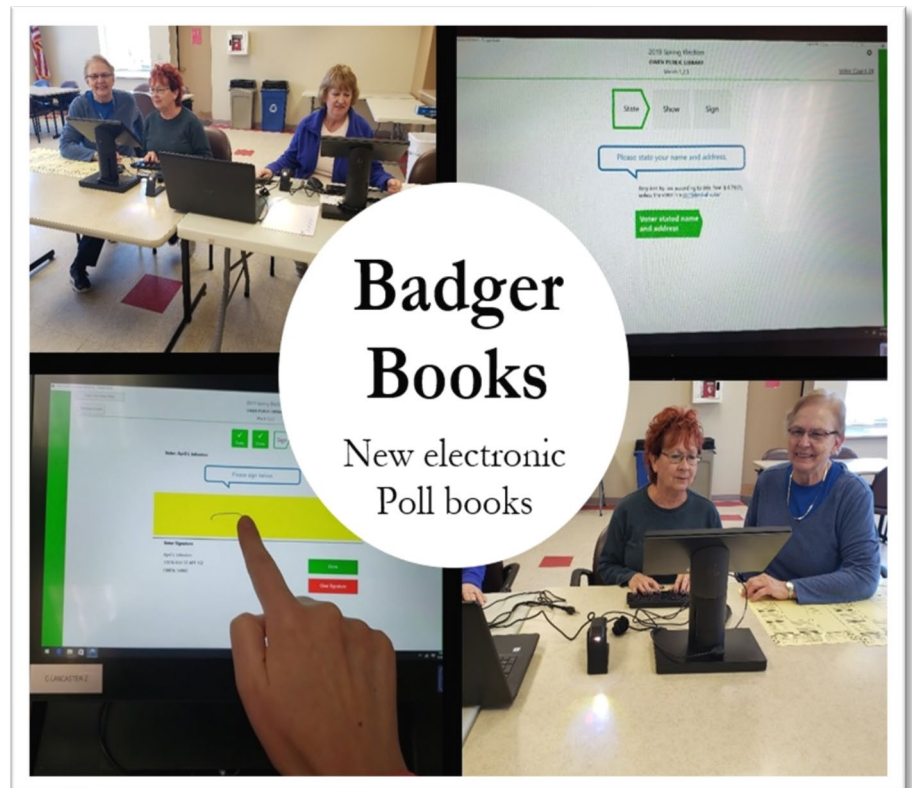
#### ELECTION DAY

Prior to Election Day, the poll book for the Town is loaded onto the Badger Book.

Badger Books completes 3 primary tasks on Election Day.

- ✓ Checking in voters
- ✓ Election Day Registration.
- ✓ Processing absentee ballots

After Election Day, a data file generated from the Badger Book is used to upload election participation and Election Day Registration information into WisVote so voters may see their participation more quickly in MyVote.



#### **How does Badger Books work?**

- *It allows for quicker voter check-ins and registrations.*
- *Process absentees in a snap.*
- *Improve polling place flow.*
- *Improve data quality.*
- *Streamline post-election data entry and reconciliation*
- *Voters will be able to view their participation sooner in MyVote.*

#### **SPRING ELECTIONS**

**April 4, 2023**

Election races include:

- ~ Town Chairman
- ~ 2 Supervisors
- ~ 2 Constables
- ~ Brown County Executive
- ~ State Supreme Court Justice
- ~ 3 Referendum Questions

Residents vote at the Town Hall  
2621 Jody Drive  
New Franken, WI 54229

**7:00 am to 8:00 pm**

## **STAY INFORMED**

Interested in receiving notices on upcoming meetings?

Contact the Town at:

[www.townofscott.com](http://www.townofscott.com)

Go to the "Contact Us" tab on the Town's website, send us your e-mail address, and you will receive notices of upcoming meetings.

Minutes of previous meetings as well as other Special Notices can also be found on the Town of Scott website.

### **Regular meetings each month:**

Scott Municipal Utility-2<sup>nd</sup> Monday  
Town Board -2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday  
Plan Commission -3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday

## **ELECTRONIC BILL PAY**

**Reminder:** The Scott Municipal Utility (SMU) offers the option of making utility payments via Automatic Payment. *Interested?*

Contact the Town Hall for an authorization form or go to the website: [www.townofscott.com](http://www.townofscott.com)

Under the tab 'Services' drop down and find Bill Pay.

With automatic payments the utility bill payments will be taken directly out of a checking or savings account on approximately the 25<sup>th</sup> day of each quarter (January, April, July and October).

The Town and SMU is also set up for receiving payments via credit/debit card, which is also located under the "Bill Pay" tab. Further instructions are available on the website.

Please call the Town Hall if you need assistance.

## **HOME ADDRESSES**

The Town of Scott had adopted an ordinance requiring proper addressing for new homes, due to concerns from the First Responders and the New Franken Fire Department. The Town wants every home and business to have an address that is visible from the adjacent road. *Make sure emergency services can find you!*

## **YARD WASTE SITE**

The Town's Yard Waste Site is located at the end of Bertrand Lane, west of CTH T. The site is open:

**April 1<sup>st</sup> - Nov 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesday: 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm.**

**Saturday: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm.**

**Sunday: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm.**

The Yard Waste Site accepts grass, brush, leaves, & garden waste only. It does not accept stumps and large debris. The Town does not provide curbside collection for any of these items, we ask all residents to make their own provisions for properly disposing of these items. Fimmel Landscape is contracted to manage yard waste materials at the site. Wood chips can be picked up when available, during regular hours.

## **WALK TO MARY**

**Saturday, May 6, 2023**

The annual pilgrimage walk will pass through the Town again this year, on Saturday, May 6, 2023. This pilgrimage walk will run thru the Town of Scott; along Bay Settlement Road, with a lunch break at Holy Cross. For safety reasons the walkers will be shuttled across Hwy 57 and resume their pilgrimage at the corner of Van Lanen Rd. and South Hemlock Rd. Their walk will continue east on Van Lanen Road thru the Town of Scott. For more information visit: [www.walktomary.com](http://www.walktomary.com)

## **DOG OWNERS**

The Town has received numerous complaints about dog owners not picking up after their pets. If you are a dog owner it is your responsibility to pick-up after them. If enforcement becomes necessary, citations begin at \$187.

## **NEW FRANKEN FIRE DEPARTMENT**

*Join the New Franken Fire Department (NFFD) in celebrating its 50<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023.*

The 2023 NFFD's Annual Smelt Fry Fundraiser will be held Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, from 11am-8pm and Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, from 11am-2pm. The Smelt Fry is held at the New Franken Sportsman Club. Volunteers are appreciated to help clean smelt on Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> starting at 4:00 pm.

If you are interested in helping the Fire Department, please join the 'Friends of New Franken Fire Department'. The Friends help organize fund raisers events. All funds are used for the purchase of equipment which helps reduce the demand on taxes. Interested? Find them on Facebook or contact Carolyn Tielens at (920) 660-1807.

**KEEP OUR WATERS CLEAN**

**Renew Our Waters**  
Every choice counts.

**YOUR CHOICES MATTER**

**PICK UP PET WASTE**

- Carries bacteria making people & our waterways sick
- Pet waste can overwhelm water quality
- Remember to scoop the poop

**PRACTICE SMART SALTING**

- Salt can never be removed from our waters
- Scatter salt grains approximately 3 inches apart
- Shovel early and often to prevent ice

**SWEEP UP GRASS & LEAVES**

- Puts excess nutrients in the waters to form algae
- Use as compost in your garden
- Simply sweep it back into the lawn

For more information, visit: [www.RenewOurWaters.org](http://www.RenewOurWaters.org)

**FOX-WOLF**  
WATERBODY ALLIANCE

## Dog License Application – Town of Scott

Dog license expire on December 31 of each year as indicated on the license – avoid added cost to dog licenses by renewing them when they expire at the end of the year. It is the requirement of owners to license all dogs (WI Stat 174). All dogs must have current rabies shots. If your dog is currently licensed in the Town and the rabies shot has not expired within the past year, the Town will have a copy on file – there is no need to send the certification. If your dog is no longer a part of your family, please sign the back of your license and state the reason. Return to the Town of Scott Town Hall so that your dog can be removed from the Town records.

### Licensing fees:

\$10.00 Male or Female – Not Neutered or Spayed

**If your dog is Neutered or Spayed the following fee applies**

\$5.00 Male or Female – Neutered or Spayed.

**\$5.00 late fee if licensed after April 1 (per license)**

### Please send Payments & Info to:

Town of Scott Clerk/Treasurer

2621 Jody Drive

New Franken, WI 54229

(920) 406-9380

**Dog License Form** - Fill out completely and return with correct fee. Necessary information needed to license a dog is found on your veterinarian rabies certificate.

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One) Male or Female

Neutered or Spayed: Yes/No

Late Fee: Yes/No

Total Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccine Mfg: \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccine Serial: \_\_\_\_\_

Rabies Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

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If you have a complaint in regard to barking dogs or dogs running at large, please contact the Town Constables: Mike Reignier at (920) 544-3236.

# FERTILIZER

When it rains, extra fertilizer on your lawn and sidewalk is carried by stormwater to storm drains, which empty into local water bodies. Excess nutrients in lakes and rivers causes algae blooms and poor water quality. To prevent stormwater pollution:

1. Fertilize sparingly.
2. Use organic, phosphorus-free fertilizers.
3. Avoid over-watering and fertilizing before a rainstorm.
4. Test your soil. You might not need to fertilize your lawn or garden at all.

Visit [RenewOurWaters.org](http://RenewOurWaters.org) to learn more about stormwater!



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