

NEWSLETTER

Spring 2024

Badger Books are ready for election day

SPRING ELECTIONS

April 2, 2024

The Spring Ballot includes:

- ✓ Presidential Preference
- ✓ 2 Referendum Questions
- ✓ 2 Supervisors

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

7:00 am to 8:00 pm



Last year the Town introduced a new voting system using electronic poll books, called **Badger Books**. It improved efficiencies and minimized wait times.

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 into Badger Book. It completes 3 primary tasks:

- ✓ It checks in voters
- ✓ Provides Election Day Registration.
- ✓ Processes absentee ballots

After Election Day, a data file generated from BadgerBooks 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.
- ~ Improves polling place flow.
- ~ Improves data quality.
- ~ Streamline post-election data entry and reconciliation
- ~ Voters will be able to view their participation sooner in MyVote.

STAY INFORMED

Interested in receiving notices on upcoming meetings?

Contact the Town at:

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-2nd Monday
Town Board -2nd Tuesday
Plan Commission -3rd 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

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 25th day of each quarter (January, April, July and October).

The Town and SMU is also set up for receiving payments via credit/debit card (*with a service fee of 2.95%*), 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.

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.

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 3rd - Nov 20th

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. Finnel Landscape is contracted to manage yard waste materials at the site. Wood chips can be picked up when available, during regular hours.

NO DUMPING IN THE DITCHES

- PLEASE -

The Town Board has become aware of the fact that yard waste is being dumped in road ditches and town road right-of-ways. This is illegal, as it is an infringement on Town of Scott property. The disposal of yard waste creates a series of problems; it impairs drainage, creates an unsightly atmosphere, it can become a host site for rodents, and deteriorating waste can create a very unpleasant odor. The Town policy is to administer fines to those who use the right-of-way as a disposal site of any materials. If you are in violation please discontinue this practice immediately. The yard waste site is the place for your yard waste.

WALK TO MARY

Saturday, May 4, 2024

The annual pilgrimage walk will pass through the Town again this year, on Saturday, May 4, 2024. This pilgrimage walk will run thru the Town of Scott; along Bay Settlement Road.

Walk to Mary, cont.

The participants take a lunch break at Holy Cross and for safety reasons the walkers will be shuttled across Hwy 57 and resume their pilgrimage at the corner of Van Lanen Rd. and North Hemlock Rd. Their walk will continue east on Van Lanen Road thru the Town of Scott. For more information visit: www.walktomary.com

NEW FRANKEN FIRE DEPARTMENT

The 2024 NFFD’s Annual Smelt Fry Fundraiser will be held Friday, May 3rd, from 11am-7pm and Saturday, May 4th, from 11am-2pm. The Smelt Fry is held at the New Franken Sportsman Club. Volunteers are appreciated to help clean smelt on Thursday, May 2nd starting at 4:30 pm.

The annual 1, 3, or 5-mile walk/run will be held on September 21, 2024. More details to come.

If you are interested in helping the Fire Department, please join the ‘Friends of New Franken Fire Department’. The Friends help organize fund raising events. All funds are used for the purchase of equipment which helps reduce the demand on taxes. *Interested?* Find them on Facebook.



**MONTHLY PSA:
LANDSCAPING**

Help water soak into the ground faster and decrease erosion. Follow these best practices:

- Include native plants
- Use mulch or stone around plants
- Aerate your lawn

Renew Our Waters
Every choice counts.

www.RenewOurWaters.com

Dog License Application – Town of Scott

Dog licenses 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.

License 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.

Owners Name: _____

Address: _____

Zip: _____

Dogs Name _____

Dogs Name _____

Dogs Name _____

(Circle One) Male or Female

(Circle One) Male or Female

(Circle One) Male or Female

Neutered or Spayed: Yes/No

Neutered or Spayed: Yes/No

Neutered or Spayed: Yes/No

Late Fee: Yes/No

Late Fee: Yes/No

Late Fee: Yes/No

Total Fee: _____

Total Fee: _____

Total Fee: _____

Color: _____

Color: _____

Color: _____

Breed: _____

Breed: _____

Breed: _____

Vaccine Mfg: _____

Vaccine Mfg: _____

Vaccine Mfg: _____

Vaccine Serial: _____

Vaccine Serial: _____

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
Town Constable: Jeff Butry (920) 609-1503



Town of Scott
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54229

CAR WASHING

When you wash a car in a driveway or street, wash water flows into the storm sewer system and directly to local lakes and rivers - along with dirt, emissions and detergent. If you must wash your car at home, use biodegradable soap, wash it on your lawn or on other unpaved areas to keep runoff out of storm drains and our local waterways.

FOX - WOLF
WATERSHED ALLIANCE

Renew Our Waters Every Choice Counts