



Town of Scott Newsletter

Spring 2026

Residents Encouraged to Take Comprehensive Plan Survey

Do you value the qualities that make the Town of Scott a great place to live and want to preserve them for future generations? Do you have suggestions that could make our community even stronger? This is a chance to help shape your community by completing the Comprehensive Plan Survey.

The Town of Scott is updating its Comprehensive Plan, which guides decisions on future community development. This is a long-range guide that helps the Town plan for how it will grow.

What is a Comprehensive Plan?

A Comprehensive Plan is a required planning document for Wisconsin communities under state law (Wis. Stat. § 66.1001). It looks ahead 10-20 years to guide important decisions about the Town's future.

It does not make immediate rules or change on its own. Instead, it serves as a tool for Town leaders when they consider future development and public projects.

The Town of Scott adopted its Comprehensive Plan in 2006 and updated it in 2017. The Town is now reviewing it again to make sure it still reflects current needs and community priorities.

The best Comprehensive Plan reflects the people who live here.

That's why resident feedback is an important part of this process.

Participate in the Survey by June 17, 2026 the following ways:

1. Paper survey: Fill it out and return it to Town Hall. *(Extra copies of the survey available here and a drop box to return the survey).*
2. Online survey (scan the QR Code)
3. Mail to the Town of Scott. (2621 Jody Drive New Franken, WI 54229)

What happens after the survey?

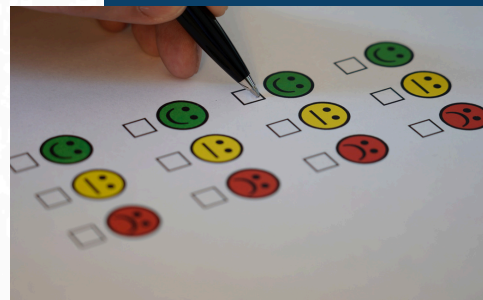
After the survey closes, the Plan Commission will review the results at its June 25, 2026, meeting. The Commission will continue discussing updates to the Comprehensive Plan at meetings throughout 2026.

Residents are encouraged to attend these meetings. The Plan Commission typically meets on the third Thursday of each month.

Receive Updates Online:

To receive email updates and meeting notifications for the Plan Commission, you can subscribe at: www.townofscott.com/subscribe-to-updates/

Thank you for helping shape
the future of the Town of Scott.



New Contract Signed with County Rescue

At the May 12, 2026 Town Board meeting, the Board approved renewing its contract with County Rescue, effective July 1. County Rescue recently reviewed the sustainability of its service model and identified significant increases in operational costs in recent years that have outpaced the previously agreed 2.5% annual increase.

The new five-year contract includes a graduated per capita increase designed to support County Rescue in continuing to provide reliable, high-quality emergency medical services.

An ambulance will also locate to the Town of Scott in July, which will improve response times and enhance service coverage for residents.



Yardwaste Site Now Open

The Town of Scott maintains a Yard Waste Site located at the end of Bertrand Lane, just west of County Highway T (CTH T).

The site is available for use by Town of Scott residents only.

The site accepts grass clippings, brush, leaves, and garden waste.

Hours of Operation (until Nov. 18, 2026):

Wednesday 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sunday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Wood chips and compost are available for pickup at the site when supplies allow.

Nuggets of Knowledge: Stay Up To Date

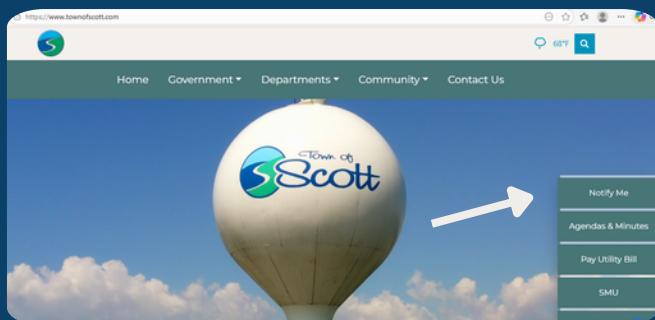
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Enter your contact information and choose which updates you would like to receive, including Town Board and Committee agendas, news, and notices.

Notifications can be sent by e-mail or text message.



Wequiock Flood Study Nearing Completion

The Wequiock Creek flood study is nearing completion. Over the past year, the project has focused on field surveys of the creek and surrounding land, along with computer modeling of flood risk. The study area spans approximately 2 linear miles, from the intersection of STH 54/57 north to Van Lanen Road, and includes more than 25 parcels. The final phase of this project will include community meetings detailing the findings of the flood study's results and the development of a designated floodplain for Wequiock Creek.

The findings of this study will also be summarized in the Town's Comprehensive Plan which is currently being updated. As a 20-year land use plan the inclusion of this flood study into the recommendations of the Comprehensive Plan will be critical to making well informed decisions about future developments.

For more information about future meetings sign up to the notifications on the Town's web site at townofscott.com.

Town Revaluation Happening Now

The town is working to complete a revaluation for the 2026 assessment year. This process will affect all properties in the town. Residents should expect to receive a letter in the mail this summer with their property assessment and the date of open book.

After notices are mailed, property owners with questions are encouraged to contact the assessor's office via phone or email. The assessor can be contacted at:

**nichole@forwardappraisal.com or
scott@forwardappraisal.com.**

If a property owner wishes to meet with an appraiser in person, an appointment will be set up to discuss their property.

A property owner who still disagrees with the assessed value has the right to appear before the Board of Review. This board acts like a court by taking oral testimony from the property owner and the Assessor's office. To start this process, contact the Clerk at clerk@townofscottbrownwi.gov or call (920) 406-9380.

An FAQ letter is available online at townofscott.com, or at Town Hall.

2026 Election Information

Elections dates are scheduled for August 11 and November 3.

Ways to Vote:

1. Vote on Election Day
2. Vote Absentee: To request a ballot visit myvote.wi.gov. or fill out the absentee request form and mail it to Town Hall.
3. Vote during In-person absentee voting.

New Residents and First-Time Voters:

Before voting, residents must be properly registered, which can be done:

1. Online at myvote.wi.gov
2. By completing a voter registration form and mailing to Town Hall.
3. In person at Town Hall
4. At the polling place on Election Day.

Proof of residence is required.

For questions, please contact:

election@townofscottbrownwi.gov



New Town Supervisor Debbie VandenLangenberg

Please join us in welcoming Debbie VandenLangenberg as our newly elected supervisor. Appointed on April 21, Debbie is no stranger to the Town, having served 23 years and 8 months as Deputy Town Clerk/Treasurer before retiring last December. A lifelong resident, she brings both deep experience and a strong connection to the community.

We all look forward to working with Debbie in her new role.

August 11, 2026 Election

June 25: Clerk's Office send absentee ballots to electors with valid requests on file. (Voters who request after that date will have a ballot mailed out one business day after valid request was received.)

July 22: Last day for voters to register online/by mail.

July 28: In-person absentee voting (IPAV) begins 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

August 4: Public Test at 3 p.m.

August 6-7: IPAV open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

August 11: ELECTION DAY Town residents vote at Town Hall (Polls open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.)

November 3, 2026 Election

Sept. 17: Clerk's Office send absentee ballots to electors with valid requests on file. (Voters who request after that date will have a ballot mailed out one business day after valid request was received.)

Oct. 14: Last day for voters to register online/by mail.

Oct. 20: In-person absentee voting (IPAV) begins 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Oct. 27: Public Test at 3 p.m.

Oct. 29-30 IPAV open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

November 3: ELECTION DAY Town residents vote at Town Hall (Polls open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.)

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 to learn more about stormwater!



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