

## TOWN OF BRILLION 2026 NEWSLETTER

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*Population 1,707*

**TAX COLLECTION** – Collection of property tax payment is by mail only. Please make check payable to: TOWN OF BRILLION. Send your property tax payment to Treasurer, PO Box 216, Forest Junction, WI 54123. **PLEASE INCLUDE DOG LICENSE PAYMENT WITH THE FIRST INSTALLMENT.** If you pay your taxes with an escrow check for more than the tax bill amount, a refund check will be mailed to you after the next monthly town board meeting.

### TOWN OF BRILLION BOARD

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920-875-0175  
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Email: [townofbillionshop@gmail.com](mailto:townofbillionshop@gmail.com)

**BOARD MEETINGS** - are held the SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH at 7 p.m. Public is invited to attend.

**TOWN OF BRILLION MUNICIPAL BUILDING**  
N8892 Randolph Street, PO Box 216, Forest Junction, WI 54123. 920-989-1602.

**FOREST JUNCTION FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
GREG VANLANEN, CHIEF. [FJFD@townofbillionwi.gov](mailto:FJFD@townofbillionwi.gov) PO Box 54, Forest Junction, WI 54123. 920-540-3326. Located in the Municipal Building, N8892 Randolph Street, Forest Junction.

**FOREST JUNCTION UTILITIES**  
SARA KRUEGER, CLERK. [FJUclerk@townofbillionwi.gov](mailto:FJUclerk@townofbillionwi.gov) N8906 Holmes Road, PO Box 132, Forest Junction, WI 54123. 920-989-2100. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at the Town of Brillion Municipal Building. Emergency - call 920-205-4606.

**FOREST JUNCTION CIVIC LEAGUE**  
KURT KELLER, PRESIDENT. W2115 Keller Road, Forest Junction. 920-989-1686.

**BUILDING PERMIT/BUILDING INSPECTOR**  
PAUL HERMES. A Building Permit/Inspection is required on new homes and general remodeling over \$2,500 in value and must be obtained before work begins. Contact Paul Hermes at 920-858-0102, email [paulhermes47@yahoo.com](mailto:paulhermes47@yahoo.com).

**LAND-USE PERMIT** – Land-Use Permits are required from Calumet County for new homes, additions or other structures and must be obtained before work begins. Contact Calumet County Planning, Zoning and Land Information Department, 206 Court Street, Chilton. 920-849-1493. Please call ahead.

**REVISED ACCESS ORDINANCE 2002-2** – A permit is required before starting construction or reconstruction of a driveway. This shall include the blacktopping or concreting of approaches to driveways. The driveway permit fee is \$20.00. Residents that do not get a permit before putting in a driveway will be fined \$20.00 for not obtaining a permit, along with a \$50.00 per foot fee for the new driveway access. Applications for driveway permits shall be obtained from the road supervisor, Paul Berghuis, at the Town of Brillion Municipal Building or by calling 920-875-0175 or 920-989-1602. To review revised Ordinance 2002-02 in its entirety, please refer to the Town of Brillion's website at [www.townofbrillionwi.gov](http://www.townofbrillionwi.gov).

**DOG LICENSE** – Issued by Sharon Ott, Treasurer, N8329 Hwy 57, Hilbert, WI, 54129. Dogs in the State of Wisconsin over the age of 5 months are required by law to be licensed before April 1st of each year. Please include the payment of the dog license when paying the first installment of your property tax. Make checks payable to TOWN OF BRILLION. A CERTIFICATE OF RABIES VACCINATION IS REQUIRED. INCLUDE COPY OF RABIES CERTIFICATE WITH PAYMENT, along with a self-addressed stamped envelope for return of receipt of payment. Dog license fees are \$3.00 for neutered male or spayed female, and \$8.00 for unaltered dogs. All dogs need to be licensed by April 1st. A late fee of \$5.00 per dog will be charged if paid after April 1<sup>st</sup>. Residents not willing to license their dog(s) will be referred to the Calumet County District Attorney.

**FOREST JUNCTION SUBDIVISION-SANITARY DISTRICT WINTER PARKING BAN** – No parking is allowed on any street from November 15<sup>th</sup> to April 1st.

**WINTER SAFETY** - Residents please shovel snow away from your mailbox and “flag” the mailbox so snowplow drivers are aware of the mailbox. The town is not responsible for boxes hit by the snowplow; mailboxes are located in the town right-of-way. Also, shovel snow away from fire hydrants if needed. For public safety concerns please do not push snow from a private driveway into the roadway or into the road ditches. This violates Wisconsin Statutes 88.01, 86.07, 346.94 or 941.30.

**HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL** – Appointments are required. For registration and event information such as acceptable items, event locations, etc. visit <https://www.calumetcounty.org/628/Hazardous-Waste> or call 920-849-1442. The hazardous waste events are FREE for all Calumet County residents disposing of household hazardous waste.

- Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 9-11 A.M., Harrison Village Hall W5298 Hwy 114
- Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 9-11 A.M., Chilton Public Works Garage 908 S. Maple Street
- Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 9-11 A.M., New Holstein Public Works Garage 1319 Taft Avenue
- Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> 9-11 A.M., Harrison Village Hall W5298 Hwy 114
- Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup> 9-11 A.M., Brillion Public Works Garage Gerry's Way near 638 W. Ryan Street

**ELECTRONIC WASTE DISPOSAL** - These events are open to all Calumet County residents and no appointment is necessary to participate. Most items are accepted for free, but some fees will apply. For information on fees and acceptable items, please visit <https://www.calumetcounty.org/640/Program-Information>.

- Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> 1-5 P.M., Chilton Public Works Garage 908 S. Maple Street
- Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> 1-5 P.M., Harrison Village Hall, W5298 Hwy 114

**\*NEW FOR 2026\*** Calumet County will be collecting lightbulbs for recycling. The collection location is at the Calumet County Courthouse, 206 Court St, Chilton, Planning & Zoning/Land Conservation Office during normal business hours. For more information on this new program please visit <https://www.calumetcounty.org/619/Recycling>.

### TRASH AND RECYCLING SCHEDULE 2026

<b>BASTIAN RD &amp; EAST (Monday)</b>		<b>WEST OF BASTIAN RD (Tuesday)</b>	
JANUARY	5, 19	JANUARY	6, 20
FEBRUARY	2, 16	FEBRUARY	3, 17
MARCH	2, 16, 30	MARCH	3, 17, 31
APRIL	13, 27	APRIL	14, 28
<b>MAY (day late-holiday)</b>	11, 26	<b>MAY (day late-holiday)</b>	12, 27
JUNE	8, 22	JUNE	9, 23
JULY	6, 20	JULY	7, 21
AUGUST	3, 17, 31	AUGUST	4, 18
SEPTEMBER	14, 28	SEPTEMBER	1, 15, 29
OCTOBER	12, 26	OCTOBER	13, 27
NOVEMBER	9, 23	NOVEMBER	10, 24
DECEMBER	7, 21	DECEMBER	8, 22

Be advised that GFL Environmental has cameras located in their trash and recycling trucks. Any items that are not allowed in the trash or recycling carts will be removed by GFL and the resident will be invoiced for charges incurred. Please do not put hot ashes in trash or recycling containers. This practice not only causes damage to the containers, but also causes the trash in the disposal truck to catch on fire. Residents will be responsible for any charges incurred to repair or replace containers due to fire damage.

Trash/recycling containers should be removed from the roadside as soon as possible to avoid damage to the containers. If at any time your trash and/or recycling are NOT picked up on the regularly scheduled day, please contact the clerk at [clerk@townofbrillionwi.gov](mailto:clerk@townofbrillionwi.gov) or 920-756-5363. Please maintain at least three feet between trash and recycling carts and three feet away from other objects. Please have carts placed by the roadside by 5:30 am.

**Recycling** - Bulky items can be taken to GFL Hickory Meadows Landfill – W3105 Schneider Road, Hilbert, 920-853-8553, or call GFL for a bulky item pick up at 920-687-2631. Please contact GFL Hickory Meadows Landfill for current rates on minimum charges and per ton fee.

**Yard Waste** - The Town of Brillion has opened a yard waste and compost collection site located at W1472 Harvestore Road. The site is open by appointment only. For an appointment, please call Paul Berghuis at 920-875-0175. The cost of an annual yard waste permit is \$50.00.

The Town of Brillion no longer has a contract with the City of Brillion for yard waste drop off. Please do not drop off yard waste at the City of Brillion compost site.

#### 2026 Elections

February 17, 2026 - Spring Primary (if needed)

April 7, 2026 - Spring Election

August 11, 2026 - Fall Primary

November 3, 2026 - General Election

NOTE – The Forest Junction Civic League, along with Recollection Wisconsin, have established the Forest Junction History Project to collect historical information about Forest Junction and the Town of Brillion. For more information, please visit [recollectionwisconsin.org](http://recollectionwisconsin.org), or contact Jim Stanelle at 920-858-1968, [seedguyjim@gmail.com](mailto:seedguyjim@gmail.com) or Eileen Rueden at [erueden@tds.net](mailto:erueden@tds.net).