

Town of Port Washington Newsletter Fall/Winter 2008

The Port Washington Town Board would like to extend its appreciation and gratitude to the dedicated Election Inspector's whose commitment make the voting process run smoothly and accurately. It's all the behind the scenes effort that usually goes unnoticed. When you see the following individuals please take the opportunity to let them know how much they are appreciated.

2008 Town of Port Election Inspectors

*Jennie Greisch *Jenny Schlenvogt

*Sharon Karrels *Sharon Uselding

*Mary Baumann *Janice Jacque

*Audrey Huiras *Jackie Oleson

*Kay Verley *Ellyn Potokar *Beth Walch

*Nancy Gauthier *Kay Schmit

*Aimee Westerbeke *Bradley Melichar

and

*Stephanie Morano (Registration Deputy)

Our Township

2009 ELECTONS Primary– Feb. 17th Spring– April 7th



Voter Registration can be done anytime by contacting the Clerk at 284-5235

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From the Clerk's Desk Susan Westerbeke

Our 2008 Election year was a success. The 100 hours plus we spent in preparation for the major election proved worth while. Our November 4th General/Presidential Election ran very smoothly overall. 90% of the Town residents came to the polls to vote. We kept the lines moving so wait time, if any, was fairly short.

Pre-Registered Voters-1073

Eligible Voters- 1193

Total Votes Cast-923 Absentees-138

Obama/Biden-353 McCain/Palin-558

Oz. Co. Book Mobile Referendum

Yes-449 No-347

I am available at the Town Hall for office hours on Monday's 8:00 a.m. until noon or by appointment if needed.

The Town 2009 Budget Hearing and Meeting of the Electors was held November 26th @ 7:00 p.m. The adopted Town Mill Rate for 2008 payable in 2009 is \$2.08 per thousand, Net Tax Rate \$12.52.

You can expect to receive your tax bills the second week of December. Please refer to the Treasurer's message on page 2 for details on Property Tax Collection deadlines and collection locations/times.

Also Dog Licenses are due with Property Tax Payments and you will find that application form on the back page, please tear off and mail in with your payment to the Town Treasurer.

The Town would like to thank Larry Jentges and Susan Kenny for sharing wonderful old pictures of the Town Hall when it was a one room schoolhouse and the Knellsville area.

I would like to wish all of you a wonderful Holiday Season.

-Susan Westerbeke-WCMC, Clerk



From the Treasurer's Desk **Mary Sampont** TAX SEASON IS HERE

The Town of Port 2008 Real Estate and Personal Property Tax Statements have been mailed to property owners. Please take time to review your tax bill as well as the payment stubs. For each installment there is a tear-off stub. Please remember to tear off the stub and send it with your tax payment. DO NOT RETURN THE ACTUAL TAX BILL. The 1st installment payment stub should be sent with your check. Retain the 2nd stub for your 2nd payment due July 31, 2009. If you pay in full send only the 1st installment stub. PLEASE SEND A SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE ALONG WITH YOUR TAX PAYMENT IF YOU WOULD LIKE A RECEIPT. See your tax statement for detailed information. You will find included locations where you may pay your property tax bills in person. As always you may also mail them to me.

If you have any questions or need assistance please contact me at 262-284-5394 and leave a message if necessary or contact me by email at marys@nconnect.net

> *Dog Licenses fee's must be paid separately. Do not include in Property Tax Payments. See back tear off page for Dog Application

TOWN MEETINGS

TOWN BOARD MEETS 1st Monday each month at 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall PLAN COMMISSION 2nd Wednesday each month at 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall

TAX REFUNDS

If you pay at Port Washington State Bank or Harris Bank (Port Branches Only) the bank will issue your refund to you on site. If you pay by mail or in person at the Town Hall your refund information will be given to the Town Clerk and mailed to you by her in 7 days.

PAYMENTS AT LOCAL BANKS

Payments can be made in person at Port Washington State Bank (Port Office Only) or Harris Bank (Port Office Only) during regular lobby hours.

PWSB-262-284-4416 Harris-262-284-1000

MAIL IN PAYMENTS

Checks Made Out To:

Town of Port Washington Payments Mailed To:

Mary M. Sampont, Treasurer 2354 Willow Road

Port Washington, WI 53074

IN-PERSON PAYMENTS

You may pay in person at the Town Hall on:

FRIDAYS- DEC. 19 & 26 // JAN 23 & 30 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

SATURDAYS-DEC. 20 & 27 // JAN. 24 & 31 from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

(ONE) WEDNESDAY-DEC. 31 from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Have a Safe and Happy Holiday Season! Mary M. Sampont, Jown Treasurer



From the Town Board

The 2009 Annual Town Budget was passed and we are happy to report our Town Mill Rate is the lowest its been in many years.

The Town's Assessed Valuation is \$202,282,400, our Mill Rate is \$2.08 per thousand, our Net Tax Rate with all taxing jurisdictions is \$12.52 which is also the lowest its been in many years. Our 2009 Budget is \$572,610 which is a 1.5% increase from last year.

Our new Address Sign project with Lange Enterprises was a success, we've re-

ceived a number of complements on the numbered flag signs and how much easier it is to find properties.

In 2008 the
Town road projects
completed were final
asphalt being laid on
Mink Ranch Road from
Hwy B to Hwy KK and
Hillcrest Drive from
Hwy LL to Northwoods
Road. The Town will
actively continue with its
road maintenance cycle.
The 2009 the road

All planning project information and applications may be obtained from the Clerk by calling 284-5235 and are due to be submitted 28 days prior to the Plan Commission meeting.

project includes pulverizing and resurfacing Willow Road from Hwy B to Hwy KK and line striping Hillcrest Drive.

The Town Board
Wishes Everyone a
Very Happy
Holiday Season!
Lee SchlenvogtChairman
Jim Melichar and
Scott Heatwole-



From the Plan Commission

Throughout this past year the commission has been working on our Comprehensive Plan 2035 for Smart Growth. This project is com-

plete and a Town
Board public hearing
will be held December
10th at 7:00 p.m. followed by a Special
Town Board meeting
to approve the plan.

ARROW DISPOSAL & RECYCLING- COLLECTION TIME CHANGE BEGINNING JAN.2, 2009

Arrow Disposal and Recycling Center is located at 3860 County Road H (284-1166) collection/drop off days and times are good through December 31, 2008 and are the following:

Recycling drop off is Monday –Saturday 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Garbage drop off is held on Friday 1:00-4:00 p.m. or Saturday 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Arrow does not take brush, yard waste, large pieces of wood or construction materials. If you have hazardous waste to dispose of contact the Hazardous Waste Hotline at 262-243-8998.

Starting January 2, 2009 the collection/drop off days and times are the following:
Recycling drop off is-Monday –Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Saturday 7:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Garbage drop off is held on Friday 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. and Saturday 7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



TOWN OF PORT WASHINGTON

Dog License Application Mary M. Sampont, Treasurer

Your dog license application information is below. Please complete it and send it along with your tax payment or separately if you prefer to pay your taxes at one of the banks.

You will need to send along verification of vaccination. Please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope along for your return dog tag, license and any vaccination records sent.

Make Check Payable To: TOWN OF PORT WASHINGTON

Mail Application, Information and Check To: MARY SAMPONT, TREASURER

2354 WILLOW ROAD

PORT WASHINGTON, WI 53074

FEE SCHEDULE:

SPAYED OR NEUTERED DOGS: \$3.00 EACH

FEMALE OR MALE DOGS: \$8.00 EACH (NOT SPAYED OR NEUTERED)

APPLICATION FOR DOG LICENCE (PLEASE PRINT)

OWNER'S NAME:			PHONE NO		
OWN	ER'S ADDRI	ESS:			
1.	NAME OF DOG:		BREED:		COLOR:
				NEUTERED (CIRLCE ONE)	(CIRCLE ONE)
2.	NAME OF DOG:		BREE	CD:	COLOR:
				NEUTERED (CIRLCE ONE)	(CIRCLE ONE)
3.	NAME OF DOG:		BREE	CD:	COLOR:
				NEUTERED (CIRLCE ONE)	(CIRCLE ONE)

PLEASE BE SURE TO FILL IN ALL INFORMATION TO KEEP ALL RECORDS CURRENT