

Town of Dewey

December 2021 Newsletter

The town board would like to provide residents with an update on things that are happening here in the town.

Highlights:

- ❖ The 2020 Census has been completed. Our official current population is 992.
- ❖ American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds are being distributed to towns across the nation. The Town of Dewey is happy to announce it is planning to use a portion of the ARPA funds to extend broadband coverage to one of the “unserved” areas within the town. Expanding coverage to other “unserved” or “underserved” areas is also under consideration.
- ❖ Thanks to the Town of Dewey Plan Commission members for volunteering a great amount of time to update the town’s Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Map. The Plan has been sent to Portage County for inclusion in their plan. The Zoning Map should be approved before the end of the year.
- ❖ “E-11” the town’s original fire engine was brought home. A committee of volunteers is considering its restoration.
- ❖ While no major road projects were completed, a lot of maintenance was performed, including granite lifts being done on Birch Drive, Haymeadow Drive, Westwoods Lane and Blackbird Lane. Chip sealing has been completed on Eau Claire Road, Bay View Circle, Quartz Lane, West River Road, Bay View Drive, Scenic Drive and Scenic Circle.

Things to consider:

- ❖ 1st installment taxes are due January 31, 2022 to Portage County Treasurer’s office. Payments can also be made online at the Portage County Treasurer’s website. The following banks are also accepting payments: The Pineries Bank in Stevens Point, Investors Community Bank/Nicolet National Bank in Stevens Point, International Bank of Amherst and Community First Bank in Rosholt
- ❖ Town meetings are open to the public, typically held on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm, at the town hall. For meeting notices, watch the town website (townofdeweywi.com) and/or the three posting sites (Town Hall, intersection of Pioneer Rd/Dewey Dr, intersection of Cty Hwy DB/Dubay Dr).
- ❖ Food run anyone? Do you have a knack for fundraising? Or do you enjoy clerical work? Consider volunteering for Dewey’s Fire Department *without* fighting fires. Contact a member of the fire department for information about ways to be involved.

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- ❖ The Yard Waste/Brush disposal site remains available for residents’ use at 3550 Oakwood Drive. As a precaution, the site is locked. Please call the town garage (715-344-2343) or Supervisor Dennis Meis (715-341-0729) to unlock the gate.
- ❖ Dog licenses are due April 1st, 2022. An application is enclosed and may be submitted by mail. You are welcome to drop the application in the town hall lock box (marked ballots) if you would like to save a stamp.