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## Eau Claire County, Wisconsin

### **Chairmans Message**

Recently Supervisor Dan Green retired from the Town of Pleasant Valley Board after 23 years two months of service to the town of Pleasant Valley. His last meeting on June 10, 2024 was a lot like his first meeting on April 9, 2001, no fanfare, glitz, or glamor; just a regular meeting taking care of the town's business.

I must say as a chairman it was my most uncomfortable meeting that I can ever recall, and there have been a few doozies if you know what I mean. There were so many acknowledgements that should have been recognized but in our usual "stay on task" manner we just held the meeting, did a little reminiscing, and concluded Dan's last town meeting.

First let me say that without Dan's presence on the town board I would not have been able to serve for this same period, Dan's steadfast voice of reason was most notable and a reassuring voice at every board meeting, making my position, as well as all of the board, better with his presence. Supervisor Green's knowledge of business, purchasing equipment and personnel issues was invaluable to our board.

We were all called to town service by the same common thread, a visit from past Chairman Garth P. Ryder impressing upon us that town government plays a vital roll and that maybe it was our time to serve the town of Pleasant Valley. We all took heed of that visit and have all served together on the town board for 23 years. In fact, Supervisor Green would often remind attendees that our current board was not made up of the new kids on the block, but in fact we were all 4<sup>th</sup> generation Pleasantvallians, something we all take pride in. Serving the town came easy to Dan and he did a spectacular job of it! Thank you for 23 great years.

Now as Dan steps aside a bit younger generation will step up, we welcome Scot Iverson as the new board member. Scot is not new to Pleasant Valley, he has lived here since 2001, and is very familiar with the town. Scot is currently serving on the Township Fire Department out of our Station 4 as a captain and his family is involved in county 4-H in the Pleasant Valley 4-H club.

Scot's first meeting was exactly like Dan's first and last meeting, no fanfare, glitz, or glamor; just a regular meeting taking care of the town's business,. We are extremely grateful to both of them for taking the time to serve the Town of Pleasant Valley.

It is always a pleasure to serve the Town of Pleasant Valley. ~Chairman Dan Hanson



# **GENERAL ELECTION—NOVEMBER 5, 2024**

## **Are you registered to vote?**

Voter registration can be viewed at [www.myvote.wi.gov](http://www.myvote.wi.gov) or by contacting your clerk for verification.



## **How do you register to vote?**

\*[www.myvote.wi.gov](http://www.myvote.wi.gov) (if your Drivers License has your current address) thru October 16th

\*Via US Mail using form EL-131 and including proof of residency thru October 16th

\*In the clerk's office thru November 1st

\*On Election Day at the polling place

Note: You must be 18 years of age on Election Day, be a US citizen, currently not serving a sentence for a felony and have resided in your current residence for at least 28 days preceding the election. You will need to provide your drivers license number if you have one and provide a valid proof of residency.

## **Do you need an absentee ballot?**

\*request thru your clerk or [www.myvote.wi.gov](http://www.myvote.wi.gov)—allow plenty of time for the USPS to deliver your ballot

\*in-person the two weeks prior to the election- hours will be posted online and at the town hall

\*some voters will receive mailings from a third party. If you choose to request a ballot with these forms, remember you must either provide a valid photo ID or already have one on file in the clerks office.

## **Badger Books**

Beginning in 2024, the Town of Pleasant Valley began utilizing electronic poll books, called Badger Books. Badger Books streamline the voting process, increase election efficiencies and eliminate the possibility of most human errors in the check-in and registration processes. Voters still communicate with an election inspector, show their photo ID and sign to receive their ballot. The entire poll book will be electronically available at each station, allowing a voter to check-in at any station that is available or go to the shortest line. New voter registration will also be conducted at these stations. The computers communicate with each other, assign sequential voter numbers and backup to the server every couple of minutes. **The most important information to know is Badger Books are NEVER connected to the internet.**

## **Other Questions?**

Fall of 2024 will be extremely busy with the upcoming Presidential Election. Make sure to contact your Town Clerk at **715-878-4645** or [office@pleasantvalleywi.gov](mailto:office@pleasantvalleywi.gov) or visit [www.myvote.wi.gov](http://www.myvote.wi.gov) for the most accurate information regarding the election process.

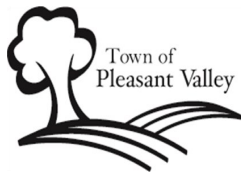
## **Generator Project Update**

The Town, along with the Cleghorn Lions and Township Fire Department are working to secure funds to upgrade the Town Municipal building with a generator that will serve the entire building should the power fail. The Community Center will be equipped to serve displaced residents from Pleasant Valley and other surrounding communities in the case of a disaster. Town Government will continue to operate and the fire department will have full operations of their equipment and garage doors.

This is an expensive project. Fundraisers are ongoing, grants are being applied for and donations are appreciated. If you are interested in donating to this important project, please mail a check to:

Town of Pleasant Valley, S10414 County Rd HHI, Eleva, WI 54738. Any amount is appreciated.

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## **Town Officials**

Dan Hanson, Chairman (715)577-7362  
Doug Nelson, Supervisor (715)579-1012  
Scot Iverson, Supervisor (715)579-3926

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Burning Permits are only issued online at  
[www.townshipfire.org](http://www.townshipfire.org)

Town Board Meetings are held the 2nd Monday of  
each month at 7:00pm in the Town Hall. Agendas  
are on the webpage and posted at the Town Hall.

## **ATV/UTV ROUTES**

The County has opened many county  
highways in Pleasant Valley for ATV/UTV  
usage. Visit our webpage for an updated  
map.

## **Broadband Update**

Most areas of the town are in the final  
stages of road right of way broadband  
installation. Charter and TCC (depending  
on your location) will be reaching out for  
permissions to bring the service to your  
home sometime in the near future.

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Visit our website and you will find all valuable information including: calendars, meeting agendas and minutes, facts, notices, forms and permits, frequently asked questions, budget information and more.