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Eau Claire County, Wisconsin

GENERATOR PROJECT

The Community Center in Cleghorn is designated as a shelter in Eau Claire County should there be residents displaced by a wide-spread disaster. At the time the Community Center was constructed in 2015, key electrical components were added to accommodate a generator in the future. With the addition of a generator, the Community Center will have running water, functioning septic system, full kitchen usage, heat, and air conditioning during a power outage. The fire department would continue to be able to fill trucks as needed as well as have full operation of the garage doors should they need to exit for an emergency.

The Cleghorn Lions Club and Pleasant Valley Firefighters have been working together to raise funds for this important community project. The fundraisers, committed ARPA funds and private donations currently total approximately \$18,000. Thank you!

The generator, installation, concrete pad and LP line extension are all part of the projected cost which exceeds \$100,000. The Town is currently having the project engineered and estimates compiled. The Town has two 1000 gallon LP tanks which are always full and these tanks would be the fuel source supplied to the generator. If you or a business would like to donate to this project, please reach out to Jen Meyer, Clerk/Treasurer at 715-878-4645 or office@pleasantvalleywi.gov or John Norby, Battalion Chief of Station #4. Checks can be made out to: Town of Pleasant Valley and mailed to the address above.

BROADBAND UPDATES

At this time we have received information from both providers who will be installing fiberoptic internet service to the underserved areas within the Town.

South of Willow Rd: TCC contractors will be installing fiber this spring with an estimated activation date in July.

Northern portion of Town: Charter has been installing fiber underground and overhead in most of the areas to be served. The installations should be completed by the end of summer.

Both companies have indicated they will reach out to customers to gain permissions and connect to your homes once all right-of-way work is completed. Your patience with these large grant projects is appreciated.

SUMMER ROAD PROJECTS

- Redwood Drive west of Hwy 93—pulverized and paved. Grant monies are funding 50% of this project.
- Birch Rd between Lowes Creek Rd and Cty Hwy F—double chip seal
- Spruce Rd west of Hwy 93, Lowes Creek Rd from Hwy HH to Willow Rd, Dahl Rd, Minnesota Dr, Ohio Lane, Oregon Lane, and Michigan Drive—single chip seal

Please be aware of work crews in these areas and choose alternate routes when possible.

BURNING PERMITS ARE REQUIRED EVERY TIME YOU BURN

BURNING IS PROHIBITED UNLESS A PERMIT HAS BEEN ISSUED BY
TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.

Burning permits may be obtained through the online application at: **www.townshipfire.org**

Click on the "BURNING PERMIT" icon which will take you to the application page. Read all rules and regulations. If the application is not available on the bottom of the page, permits are not being issued at that time. Permits are not issued if wind speeds are over 10mph or conditions are too dry.

Burn permits will NOT be issued over the phone.
Permits available: after 4pm on Monday - Friday,
and 8 am-8 pm on Saturday.

Burning Hours

Monday - Friday 6pm - Midnight
Saturday 8am - Midnight
No burning on Sundays or Holidays



Updated Fire Department Contact information:

9-1-1 for emergency calls only
www.townshipfire.org for burning permits and regulations
715-834-6868 for general questions—leave a message
715-839-4972—non-emergency communication center (burn complaint)
715-832-3456 requesting fire services from outside of Eau Claire County (alarm companies) -
please update your systems if you have one.

UPCOMING ELECTIONS—August 13 and November 5, 2024

The Town encourages residents to obtain information regarding elections only from our office or the Wisconsin Election Commission—including MyVote, as content from other sources is not always accurate. Questions regarding elections and voting are welcome at anytime.

It is common for third-party groups to send voters information on absentee voting and voter registration procedures. Although their intentions are good, we have found quite often there is inaccurate information provided to the voter. This creates a delay for the voter as the Town office needs to provide the correct information, often via a letter thru USPS.

Registered voters can request an absentee ballot thru MyVote. Residents needing to register to vote (if your drivers license is current) can also do this at MyVote. If you intend to absentee vote, please make sure you vote that ballot and return it on time to the Town Clerk. Absentee voting is our largest election expense and we strive to be fiscally responsible with your tax dollars.

The voting equipment is tested twice prior to each election. The Public Test is a posted meeting and anyone interested is encouraged to attend. Check our webpage for date and time.

<https://pleasantvalleywi.gov/elections/> **OR** www.myvote.wi.gov **OR** <https://elections.wi.gov>

SUMMER LANDSCAPING REMINDERS

Mowing and Trimming The Town has the legal right and annually does mow the road right-of-way of all town roads. As time permits; trees, low growth and brush within the road right-of-way are trimmed and/or removed. Mowing and trimming is performed for safety and visibility reasons. If you do not wish to have any mowing or trimming done on the right-of-way along your property, please make sure you keep the area clear of all trees, shrubs and brush and perform the mowing regularly.

Landscaping Please do not install items (i.e. fencing, landscaping, sprinklers, or lawn markers) within this right-of-way; the Town is not responsible for any damage that may occur to these objects. Large items in the right-of-way can present direct hazard and impede vision at intersections which can pose liability issues. The Town may remove such items at the expense of the property owner.

Tree and Shrub Planting Consider the future when you plant trees and or shrubs along the right-of-way line. As the tree grows and branches protrude into the right-of-way, the branches are then subject to being cut back to the 33' line.

Ditches Do not fill in the ditch in the road right-of-way. Ditches are designed to keep water flowing toward lower lying natural waterways and to collect snow from plowing operations. When you fill the ditch adjacent to your property disrupting the natural flow of water, this could potentially cause damage to the road base and/or direct water toward your home or a neighbors home.

YOUR COOPERATION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED

Animal Ordinance

The Town of Pleasant Valley has an animal ordinance which addresses dog licensing, nuisance animals, and animals running at large.

For more information visit:

www.pleasantvalleywi.gov under government>ordinances

Real Estate Tax Payments

If you make installments on your real estate taxes the 2nd installment is due by July 31 and payable to: Eau Claire County Treasurer
721 Oxford Ave, Eau Claire, WI 54703
Reminders are not mailed to you!

Garbage Cans in Right of Way

Garbage cans continue to be a problem in the road right of ways. Please make sure your cans are located on your driveway, well off of the paved portion of the roadway.

QR Code and Digital Services

Did you know the Town has a QR code? Scan the code with your smartphone camera to:

- *Apply and pay for a dog license
- *Apply and pay for a fireworks permit
- *Make a miscellaneous payment due
- *online reservations of facilities
- *online payments for rentals
- * Dec/Jan tax payments

or visit

pleasantvalleywi.gov
under digital services

**fees apply to all payments*



Hadleyville Cemetery

Lots are available to purchase in the Hadleyville Cemetery for residents of Pleasant Valley. Each lot is \$500.

PLEASANT VALLEY HISTORICAL COMMITTEE AND MUSEUM

The Historical Committee would like to thank Richard and Darlene Pederson, Richard and Monica Bahr and the Cleghorn Lions Club for their recent contributions to the Museum. Historical items can be donated to the museum with prior approval by the committee chairs.

The Committee is always looking for volunteers to help with the museum. The next meeting is Tuesday, May 7th at 1pm if you are interested in joining the committee.

The museum is open during Harvest Fest, or a private visit can be arranged.

Please contact Jayne at jaynester@hotmail.com for additional information.

TREE DONATION PROGRAM

To celebrate the 10-year anniversary of Tree Savvy serving the Chippewa Valley, they have put together a municipal tree donation program to give back to the communities. In the program, Tree Savvy will be donating one tree a year to each municipality, including delivery, installation, mulch application, a 5-year warranty and 5 years of structure pruning. Additionally, for every 10 trees that are purchased by the members of the community, Tree Savvy will donate an additional tree to that community.

This is a great opportunity for Town properties to add some additional trees!

CLEGHORN SCHOOL PARK

The Cleghorn School Park is located next to the Town Hall/Community Center in Cleghorn. The park is the property that previously housed Cleghorn School, which was closed in 2003. The community envisioned a park and with the help of many volunteers the park has a pavilion with kitchen and bathrooms, a ball field, playground equipment, basketball hoop, a perennial garden and a large green space.

Looking for something to do on a beautiful summer afternoon or evening? Come and enjoy a ball game on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday evenings. The back field is a great place for your children to play anytime they need space.

ROAD REFERENDUM

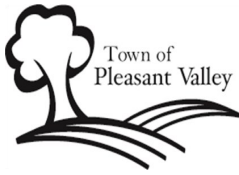
The referendum question on the April ballot requesting additional funding for road work failed. The Board will continue to do the best they can with the limited funds available at this time.

HARVEST FEST 2024

September 6-8th

More information can be found at:

CleghornHarvestFest.com



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Burning Permits and regulations:
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.

Upcoming Elections:

AUGUST 13—PARTISAN PRIMARY
NOVEMBER 5—GENERAL ELECTION

Facility Rental

Interested in renting the pavilion
or community center?
Contact Jen at 715-878-4645 or our
webpage for more information.

www.pleasantvalleywi.gov

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

EAU CLAIRE COUNTY INFORMATION

The Town of Pleasant Valley, located in Eau Claire County, relies on Eau Claire County for many services. Below are a few resources for you:

Building Permits:

Are you planning on adding an accessory building, fence, remodeling, addition to your home or any other project? Contact Eau Claire County Planning and Development for permits, set backs and other information at 715-839-4741

Raising Poultry:

If you are considering starting backyard poultry keeping under the new county ordinance, visit the Health Department website for resources on applying for a license and keeping your backyard flock healthy. Visit: Chickens.echealthdepartment.org or call 715-839-4718 for more information.

Well Water Testing:

The Eau Claire City County Health Department offers well testing for residents of Eau Claire County. Depending on the test you choose, you can have your well tested for bacteria, nitrate, lead, copper, arsenic, iron, manganese, hardness, zing, cadmium, cobalt, chromium and nickel. Last year at the lab, nearly 1 in 6 drinking water samples from Eau Claire County private wells had bacteria that can make people sick. It is recommended your well is tested annually. Visit: Wells.echealthdeptment.org for more information.

Septic Systems:

You are required to have your septic system pumped and inspected once every three years. You will receive a reminder postcard a few months prior to the required dates from the Health Department.

Green Waste Facility:

The City of Eau Claire operates the facility at 5710 Jeffers Road. You can dispose of brush, grass and leaves at this environmentally friendly location. There is a fee to use this site.

Contact the Community Service Department at 715-839-5039 or <https://www.eauclairewi.gov/government/our-divisions/parks-forestry-and-cemetery/forestry/brush-disposal>

The Town does NOT have an area for you to dispose of yard waste.

Recycling:

The County staffs several recycling centers around the County. The site in Pleasant Valley is across from the Fire Station, address is S10405 Cty Rd HHI in Cleghorn. The site is open the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month from 8am—noon.