

NEPEUSKUN NEWS

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[.gov](http://www.townofnepeuskun.gov) The website has zoning ordinances, permits, Town Board & Plan Commission meeting minutes & agendas, land use ordinances, history, and much more. Check it out!

Rush Lake Watershed Restoration, Inc. Update September 11, 2024:

Rush Lake Watershed Restoration, Inc. (RLWRI) continues to work with Ducks Unlimited (DU) and Stantec on long range goals for cattail eradication and overall quality of the watershed. This year was a bit of a challenge with weather conditions not favorable for a winter burn.

DU and Stantec have secured funding from Fox River/Green Bay Natural Resource Damage Assessment grant program and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Wisconsin Habitat Partnership Fund. DU and Stantec are working jointly on a phase I burn that will occur across at least 700 acres in the north portion of Rush Lake. If weather conditions permit there are plans in place to burn cattail this winter.

Rush Lake Watershed Restoration, Inc. (RLWRI) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) for Rush Lake and its watershed.

Founded in 2002, its mission is "dedicated to implementing a practical plan that allows Rush Lake, its affiliated streams, and connected wetlands to achieve their full recreational, aesthetic, and wildlife potentials for the mutual benefit of those who live, work, study, and recreate in the watershed."

The next RLWRI meeting is October 23, 2024 at 7 pm. The location is the Nepeuskun Town Hall.

VOTE-VOTE-VOTE! REMEMBER TO BRING A VALID PHOTO ID IN ORDER TO VOTE!

November 5, General Election (Polls open 7am to 8pm)

Voter registration will be required for anyone not previously registered within the Town of Nepeuskun. Please bring the required documentation! For information on voter registration or absentee ballots, please visit myvote.wi.gov. If you're interested in running for Town office, please contact the Town Clerk at townclerk@townofnepeuskun.gov to request nomination papers for the 2025 Spring Election. For more information regarding nomination papers, declarations of candidacy and campaign registration statements, please visit

<https://elections.wi.gov/candidates/getting-ballot>

THANK YOU!

Brush cutting crew, for all of your efforts after the May 21st storm damage!

Elections workers, for your commitment to running an efficient polling site. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed!



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Lakeshore 4-H

We would like to start with giving thanks to Sharon Marshall for her years of mowing and planting flowers at our 4-H corner, we wish you the best at your new home! Also to Jeff Prellwitz for maintaining our 4-H sign on that corner. The Lakeshore 4-H would also like to thank the community for supporting our Ice Crème Social. We have just finished up with the Winnebago County fair, 13 youths participated and over all everyone did very well with their projects! We will now start selling mums for our fall fund raiser in September. Coming up will be planning our fall outing, making donations to the food banks for the holidays, along with making Christmas decorations and caroling for residents at the nursing homes. 4-H is open to youth from kindergarten through high school.

Anyone interested in joining can meet us on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 2pm in the Nepeuskun Town hall, please feel free to attend! You can also contact Kathy Wunrow 920-290-2664 or Tanya Weis 920-229-6782 if you have any questions.

HEAD HEART HANDS HEALTH



Anti-Horse Thieves Association

The annual meeting will be held January 16th at 12 noon, at Vines and Rushes winery. Look for more details on the Town website as the meeting nears, or call association President Les Achterberg at (920) 410-4142.

November School Referendum

The citizens of Berlin and the surrounding municipalities that make up the Berlin Area School District have been funding the building of schools and their operation for over 160 years. For all that time they have proudly supported the education of our children and have placed value on a high quality, publicly funded school system, available to all. This investment in our children and schools has been a point of pride for our community.

On June 26, 2024 the Berlin Area School District school board voted 9-0 to bring one referendum question to the voters on the November 5th general election ballot. The board had been researching and deliberating on the needs of the school district for many months. They have taken their decision seriously, making sure they balanced the need for ongoing investments in children and schools with the costs of these investments on the taxpayers. In the end, they decided additional operational funding in our schools was necessary to avoid cuts to services that would significantly negatively impact our students and the mission of our district.

The following referendum question will appear on the November 5th ballot:

“Shall the Berlin Area School District, Green Lake, Waushara and Winnebago Counties, Wisconsin, be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$802,156 for the 2025-2026 school year, by \$1,263,061 for the 2026-2027 school year, by \$2,125,956 for the 2027-2028 school year, and by \$2,874,340 for the 2028-2029 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational costs to maintain instructional programs, staffing, technology and facilities?”

We encourage everyone to learn more about our schools, inform yourselves regarding the referendum question, and then get out to vote on **November 5th**. In the coming weeks there will be mailers, social media posts, webpages, articles in the Berlin Journal, and community meetings. Since all taxpayers in the district boundaries support our schools through property taxes, it is important to learn more about our schools and the value they bring to the community.

Thank you for your continued support of our children and community.

Dr. Emmett Durtschi, Berlin Area School District Superintendent

RECYCLING UPDATE!

Our summer recycling hours have come to an end. The normal schedule will continue throughout the following months, as the first and third Saturdays from 7am until 12pm.

Some changes have also been made to our recycling program to better the way we handle recyclables through our recycling agent (Tri-Co Recycling), per the WIDNR's recommendations.

A list of compliance items can be found by visiting the link at the bottom of the image on the right or one will be posted at the Town Hall recycling area.

Please **ONLY** use the recycling dumpsters during normal operation hours!

Tri-County Recycling
BROWN • OUTAGAMIE • WINNEBAGO

REV. 1/23

- RECYCLE ITEMS LOOSELY IN YOUR CART - NO PLASTIC BAGS
- EMPTY, RINSE & REPLACE CAPS ON BOTTLES, JARS & CONTAINERS
- FLATTEN CARDBOARD BOXES & CUT TO NO LARGER THAN 2' X 2'

PLASTIC

Goes In Your Recycling:

- Household bottles, jars & jugs
- Dairy containers & lids
- Produce, bakery & deli containers & lids

Does NOT Go In Your Recycling:

- Plastic bags, wraps & films
- Motor oil bottles
- Styrofoam

PAPER

Goes In Your Recycling:

- Cardboard & paperboard (food boxes)
- Newspapers & inserts
- Office & school paper
- Envelopes, junk mail & catalogs
- Books & magazines
- Milk, juice & soup cartons

Does NOT Go In Your Recycling:

- Shredded paper
- Tissue paper
- Pet food bags

METAL

Goes In Your Recycling:

- Aluminum bottles & cans
- Steel & tin cans

Does NOT Go In Your Recycling:

- Propane tanks
- Aluminum pans & foil
- Scrap metal, cookware & appliances
- Aerosol cans
- Empty paint cans

GLASS

Goes In Your Recycling:

- Food & beverage bottles & jars

Does NOT Go In Your Recycling:

- Mirrors
- Window glass
- Ceramics & china
- Drinking glassware

WWW.RECYCLEMORETRICOUNTY.ORG

Dates to Remember

FALL ELECTION – November 5th, polls open at 7am, close at 8pm at the Town Hall.

RLWRI MEETING – October 23rd, at 7pm in the Town Hall.

TOWN OFFICIALS NOMINATION PAPERS – You can start collecting signatures December 1st and must be turned in no later than January 7th. Please contact Clerk Pinnow about rules and regulations.

RECYCLING – Every first and third Saturday of the month – 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. See below for additional summer hours.

REGULAR MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS – Every third Monday of the month, 7:00 p.m., at the Town Hall.

REGULAR MONTHLY PLAN COMMISSION MEETINGS – Every second Monday of the month, 7:00 p.m., at the Town Hall.

Town of Nepeuskun
c/o Melissa Gravunder, Treasurer
2301 Wall Street
Berlin, WI 54923

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RECYCLING – First and third Saturday of every Month at the Town Hall. Dumpsters open at 7am and will close at 12pm. Summer Hours have come to an end for this year, watch for them next year! Please be respectful in abiding by the rules of our recycling program. A recycling attendant will be there to help assist residents. Bring your own carrying containers, plastic bags CANNOT go into recycling dumpsters. Thank you.

GARBAGE PICKUP – Private garbage pickup is available in the Town. You may contact Jon Schure for more info at 920-361-2970.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO PROVIDE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS? – The Town of Nepeuskun is continuing to compile a list of residents, landowners and any other interested parties who would desire to be contacted by email with public information. Please visit the Town of Nepeuskun website to register. Look for the Email Sign Up Tab. Your information will not be shared.