

NEPEUSKUN NEWS

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New Town Website Address: Visit www.townofnepeuskun.gov The newly designed 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. (RLWRI) Working with Ducks Unlimited and Stantec, Rush Lake Watershed Restoration, Inc is happy to report an aerial cattail treatment has been completed on Rush Lake. On August 17th, approximately 117 acres of cattail were treated. In addition to the cattail treatment, there is still a burn planned for this winter (2022/2023), if conditions are favorable. The planned burn for last winter was not completed due to unfavorable conditions. DU and Stantec have secured funding from the 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 1 burn that will occur across at least 700 acres in the northern portion of Rush Lake. 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.”

VOTE-VOTE-VOTE – PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR PHOTO ID TO VOTE! - 2022 General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Nepeuskun Town Hall, 1475 County Rd E, Ripon, WI 54971. Photo ID is required to vote. Please visit myvote.wi.gov if you need to register to vote or request an absentee ballot.

Spring Election will be held April 4, 2023. All Town positions are up for election.

If you are interested in running for a Town Office, please contact Clerk Pinnow at townclerk@townofnepeuskun.gov to request nomination papers. December 1, 2022 is the first day for candidates to circulate nomination papers for the 2023 Spring Election. January 3, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. is the deadline for candidates to file nomination papers, declarations of candidacy, and campaign registration statements for the 2023 Spring Election, with the filing officer. All signatures and signed required papers must be delivered to Clerk Pinnow by 5 p.m. to appear on the April ballot.

Please visit <https://elections.wi.gov/candidates/getting-ballot> to learn more.

THANK YOU!!

To Jim Albright and Colin Manning for their help clearing trees in the roadway; the Lakeshore 4-H for picking up garbage & recyclables from the town's ditches; and Foster-Rush Inc. members who removed cattail bogs from the Rush Lake dam.



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4 **H NEWS** - Lakeshore 4-H We are almost done with another year and another fair has come and gone. It was a very good fair as fair goers came and supported it very well this year. All the youth did an awesome job with their projects. This year they brought back the billboard display and so Lakeshore jumped on ideas to come up with a display to go along with the fair slogan, "Good ole days & Cool modern ways". We would like to give a big thank you to Barb Bellmer for drawing it out for us. When we saw it drawn, we were worried how we would get it painted to look nice, but Barb was there to teach us how to blend colors and it turned out so amazing. We were all very pleased as to how well it turned out, so we displayed it on the Town Hall lawn before we took it to the fair for all to enjoy. We took 1st place in the contest! This past spring, we replaced 2 trees on the lawn that had died. One is a Spring Snow Crab which is in memory of Lena Foote and an Autumn Blaze Maple in memory of Marvin Tews. We will also be doing our Mum fund raising again this fall. Also, we would like to thank everyone who supported our Annual Ice Cream social which was a wonderful success! If anyone is interested in joining 4-H, we meet the 2nd Sunday of the month @ 2 p.m. You can contact either Kathy Wunrow at 920-290-2664 or Tanya Weis at 920-229-6782.



FARMLAND PRESERVATION (FP) - The Town has devoted significant resources to putting a FP program in place, which is allowing landowners that have not previously participated, to do so. A very nice feature of the program is that all of your land, including non-tillable acres, could qualify for the \$7.50 per acre annual credit. There are requirements to be met with one being a Nutrient Management Plan (NMP). If you are renting your land to another producer, that person may have a NMP in place for your farm. If not, and you are interested, the soil sampling is best done before freeze-up. For all the details on the program, please contact Sheila Smith, Winnebago County Land and Water Conservation Department at 920-232-1950, or ssmith@co.winnebago.wi.us. **DO IT TODAY!**

WINNEBAGO COUNTY COVID-19 VACCINE TOUR

NEPEUSKUN TOWN HALL

TUESDAY

December 6

1475 County Rd E, Ripon

11am - 1pm



- Free vaccine.
- Just walk in!
- No identification required.
- No insurance required.
- Available to anyone 6 months & up.
- Moderna and Pfizer available. (vaccine type subject to availability)
- Additional and booster doses available to those eligible.
- Please bring your vaccine card.



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.
Winnebago County
Health Department

WWW.WCVACCINE.ORG/COUNTYTOUR
920-232-3026



We are pleased to announce that we have added a new feature onto our website and mobile device app called Hey311. This new feature allows for residents to submit problems and issues directly to the people who can help resolve them. Here's a quick step by step process on how you can use the new feature. We are also in the makings of a video tutorial to further help in submitting issues and requests. This will be posted on the website as well as soon as it is completed.

Submitting an Issue Online

1. Click on “Report an Issue”
2. Add a photo of the issue if you have one
3. Describe the issue you have or the request
4. Enter the Location of this issue/request
5. Click on “Submit Request”
6. Enter your name and email address if you wish to be notified and updated about the request

*If you do not wish to be updated or release your information, you can submit the request by clicking on “Remain anonymous”

7. Click on “Continue”
8. You have submitted your request and it has been sent to the Town Employees



Submitting an Issue through the App

1. Go to the Hey Gov App on your mobile device
2. Click on “Town of Nepeuskun” from the menu of municipalities
3. Click on the “Issues” section at the bottom of the page
4. Click on “Send Request” on the top right corner of the page
5. Add a photo of the issue if you have one (This is preferable for help diagnosing and resolving the issue)
6. Describe the issue you have or the request
7. Click on “Report Issue” this will take you to the next page
8. Enter the Category for the issues that fits it best
9. Enter the Location of this issue/request
10. Click on “Continue”

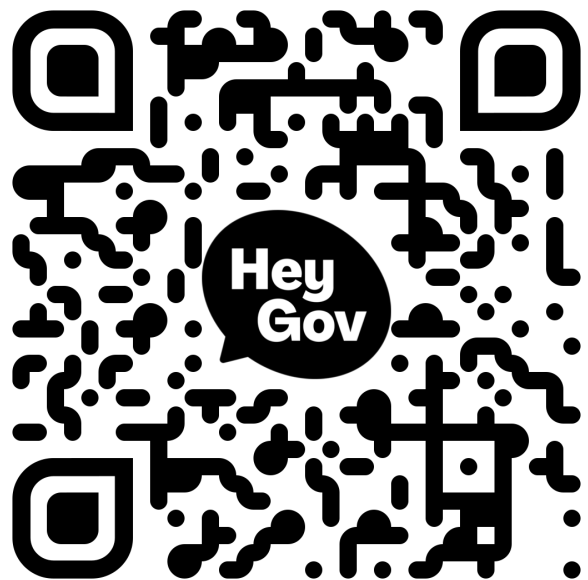
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You can download the HeyGov app from the Google Play Store or the App Store.

Here is a QR code that directs you to a website (<https://heygov.com/citizen-info>) that will allow you to download the mobile app for your respective mobile devices.



Dates To Remember

2022 BUDGET HEARING - Monday, October 17, 2022, 6:30 p.m., at the Town Hall. Regular town monthly meeting to follow.

GENERAL ELECTION - Tuesday, November 8, 2022, 7 a.m.-8 p.m., at the Town Hall.

RECYCLING – Every third Saturday of the month – 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.

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

RECYCLING – Every third Saturday of the month – 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. Please be respectful of these times. Our recycling attendant is scheduled to work these hours to assist township residents. 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.