

Town of Neenah Communication Committee Goals

It is declared to be the public policy of the State of Wisconsin that all persons are entitled to the greatest possible information regarding the affairs of government and the official acts of those officers and employees who represent them (Wis Stat § 19.31). It is the goal of the Town of Neenah to become the leader among all Wisconsin Towns in implementing this policy.

The Town shall develop policies, procedures and tools to foster and promote robust, candid and useful two-way communication between Town government and its residents. We seek to improve and enhance the way the Town of Neenah government communicates with its residents and the way Town of Neenah residents communicate with their government. We will work to create a welcoming atmosphere for everyone who may visit our office or attend any of our meetings.

- **Build a sense of community among all Town residents** Town government shall encourage its residents to come together as a distinct community with common interests, common problems, common goals and common pride in the community. Residents should be encouraged to participate in the affairs of the community and volunteer their time and resources in community building efforts.
- **Improve the efficiency of Town government by making governmental information readily and easily available via the Internet and other electronic means.** – We will work to improve the efficiency of Town government by creating electronic tools that allow residents to access information 24/7, 365 days a year.
- **Promote Transparency in Town Government** – It is the Town's goal to shed light on the workings of government and the official acts of its public officers and employees. It is our goal to provide easy access to all Town records and to work in other ways to assist Town of Neenah residents in becoming an informed electorate.
- **Encourage participation in Town Government** – We have within our body of residents the expertise and experience to solve almost any problem our Town may face. By publicizing the challenges and opportunities facing the Town and simultaneously soliciting input of residents we will seek to capitalize on the ideas of our people.