

Town of Neenah

# Today

Annual Meeting  
Tuesday April 19<sup>th</sup>  
7 PM

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## **CHAIRMAN'S CHATTER:**



**Town Chairman  
Bob Schmeichel**

Welcome to this spring edition of "Chairman's Chatter"

I would like to start right off on a somber note by stating my "Editorial Opinion" on the recent traffic fatality incident at the intersection of Winnebago County highway "CB" and Town of Neenah Oakridge Road. I, as Town Chairman, extend my deepest sympathy to all the families and friends of those involved in this tragic accident and especially to those who lost a loved one. This intersection has been and will continue to be a hazardous intersection until a major intersection redesign and/or adjustment has been completed for the safety of motorists, bicyclists, and

pedestrians, alike. We all need to be conscious and safe drivers however it should not take a horrendous motor vehicle accident to occur once again before a road intersection redesign comes to fruition. It is of my personal observation that the traffic flow through this intersection has increased substantially over the past few years. Last year I supported a report given by the Winnebago County Highway Commissioner to the County Board requesting monies to address this hazardous intersection. The County Board concluded that it was not a budgetary feasibility to make improvements without a traffic study completed before any improvements could be considered. I would offer this; look at the number of traffic accident reports that have occurred at this location in the last five years alone and you will have a real understanding that this is a dangerous intersection. And what is the "budget" consideration for a human life!

Moving on...

Obviously, this is an election year. Whether it is a School Board position, Town Supervisor position, State Senator position, State Supreme Court, or all the way up to the national Presidential race, please exercise your given right to vote. Here in the Town of Neenah, we have always shown our pride in our constitutional right to vote by coming to the polls in higher than average numbers to vote for the candidates of your choice. I'm sure we will continue to do so, and please remember to bring a "Photo ID" along with you at voting time. I would also encourage you to thank the group of poll workers that are at the town hall. These fine town citizens are ready to assist you in casting your vote. They are there well before 7:00 am and well after 8:00 pm with a "Smile" and a "Thank you". Do the same for them.

Which follows into my next subject and that is; when is the last time "you" have come to the town hall for any of our scheduled board, commission or committee meetings? These meetings have informative discussions about the future land use planning map, zoning issues, or general town business. These same issues are many times asked about or debated after the fact, with the expressed "WE weren't informed about that"! Being passionate about town issues is a good thing. Being properly informed from the start is a responsibility we all need to take on and not just your elected or appointed officials. Please do not be only a Nimby town citizen. What's a Nimby you ask? "A NIMBY is a person who objects to the siting of something perceived as unpleasant or potentially dangerous in their own neighborhood, such as a landfill or hazardous waste facility, especially while raising no such objections to similar developments elsewhere." As with voting we all have a right to express our opinion on various issues. By being informed through attending town meetings, many of these debatable issues can be better understood by hearing both sides of the issue.

Last year I wrote that the Town of Neenah will be more aggressive in the subject of Junked Motor Vehicles. Chapter #7 in our Municipal Code (7.04) specifically refers to this subject. The numerous complaints of junked and/or nuisance vehicles have been or are in the process of being addressed. The majority of those complaints have come in compliance with our aforementioned ordinance. Thank you. We all should be proud of our efforts to keep our neighborhoods aesthetically pleasing to all who live here and visit our Town.

Let's get to my "Fun Facts": **March & Spring Equinox** March was named for the Roman God "Mars" Also did you know: As a rule the calendar keeps spring almost always arriving on March 20 or 21—but sometimes on the 19<sup>th</sup>. In 1582, Pope Gregory XIII established the Gregorian calendar, which most of the world now observes, to account for an equinox inconvenience. If he hadn't established the new calendar, every 128 years the equinox would have come a full calendar day earlier—eventually putting Easter in chilly midwinter.

March also has some wacky Special Holiday dates. Here are just a few; (Who comes up with these?)

1 [Peanut Butter Lovers' Day](#)

10 [Popcorn Lover's Day](#)

14 [National Pi Day](#)- Why today? Because today is 3.14, the value of Pi

17 [Submarine Day](#) - the hero sandwich or the boat?? And on Saint Patty's Day !?!

22 [National Goof Off Day](#) - " YEA ! "

So that's it for this edition. Enjoy the spring. **Be safe**. And enjoy "Your" Town. It's a great place to live.

Bob Schmeichel  
Town Chairman

## Meet Your Town of Neenah Fire Department:



**Name:** Jeffrey Lee Dean Jr  
**Home Town:** Sheboygan, WI  
**Been a firefighter since:**  
 October 2010  
**Position on the department:**  
 Fire Fighter  
**Age:** 35  
**Family:** Divorced, two kids (boy & girl) Grant age 9 & Chrysa age 6  
**Address:** 243 E Doty  
 Ave Apt 1  
 Neenah

**Education:** Associates of Science degree in Aircraft Maintenance Technology, Bachelors of Science Degree in Workforce Education and Training Development and Master's Degree in Organizational Leadership and Quality

**Past Community Involvement:** Neenah Baseball Program, Neenah YMCA, Nominated by the New York Says Thank You National 9/11 Flag Foundation, Graduated with honors from Marion University.

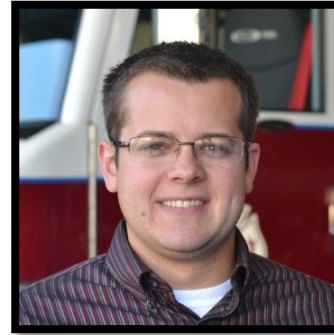
**Military Experience:** Six years of active duty, 2 Air Force Achievement Medals, 1 Air Force Accommodation Medal, 3 Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards with Valor Device, 1 Air Force Good Conduct Medal, 1 National Defense Service Medal, 1 Afghanistan Campaign Medal, 1 Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, 1 Humanitarian Service Medal, 3 Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbons with Gold Border, 1 Air Force Longevity Service, 2 United States Air Force Noncommissioned Officer Professional Military Education Graduate Ribbons, 1 Air Force Training Ribbon.

**Hobbies:** Golf, Hunting, Full time dad, and spending time up north at the cabin

**Full Time Employment:** Oshkosh Corporation

**Why you like being a Firefighter:** It provides me with an opportunity to give back to the community I both live and work in.

**Most memorable firefighting experience:** It was a humbling experience to have a ceiling fan and drywall fall from the ceiling onto my head while fighting a room and contents fire.



**Name:** Chad Dolphin  
**Home Town:** Mineral Point, WI  
**Been a firefighter since:** 2012  
**Position on the department:**  
 Firefighter  
**Age:** 30  
**Family:** Wife – Courtney, Son – Boden  
**Address:** 312 Castle Oak Dr,  
 Neenah

### Education:

- Firefighter I, II, and Driver/Operator- Pumper
- Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering and Master of Science in Engineering Management, both from the University of Wisconsin - Platteville

**Hobbies:** Boating, traveling, home improvement projects, and spending time with family and friends

**Full Time Employment:** Senior Project Engineer at Pierce Manufacturing

**Why do you like being a Firefighter:** From the moment the pager goes off, firefighting is the art of problem solving. I enjoy the challenge and the reward of finding solutions to the problems we face at a moment's notice. The training and emergency calls we partake in provide invaluable skills and lessons that not only make me a better firefighter and person, but also provide valuable insight I can apply while at work as an Engineering Leader at Pierce Manufacturing. I also enjoy serving the community I live in while getting to continually learn from a diverse group of firefighters and first responders.

**Most memorable firefighting experience:** I arrived with the first engine at the first structural fire I was at. We were able to attack the fire from the outside and then work our way inside, containing the fire to one room and saving the house. After the fire was out, we were able to observe the effects of the intense heat on the remainder of the house and we then realized just how close the entire house was to being fully engulfed.

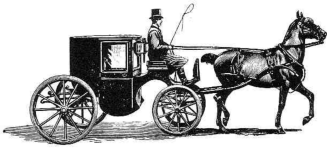
## Town of Neenah Fire Department Gives Back To Community

The Town of Neenah Fire Department made many contributions to the greater community this past holiday season from the Firefighter's Fund including financial and donation of time, in addition to their services on the TNFD.

First, a \$500 donation was made to the Ronald McDonald house.

Next, TNFD participated in the Salvation Army Adopt-a-Family

Program. Department members and their spouses were able to fulfill all the requests of a single mother and her three children. Thanks also to Chad Dolphin for delivering the gifts to the drop site where he also volunteers.



## The Good Ol' Days

By Supervisor Glenn Armstrong

August 28, 1897 – Special Town Meeting

M.J. Degnon of Cleveland, Ohio, having made an application to The Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Neenah, Winnebago County Wisconsin for consent and authority to construct, maintain and operate an electric railway between the City of Oshkosh and the City of Neenah extending through said Town of Neenah along and over hereafter mentioned and believing that such a railway would be of great value to said town. The Town Board of Supervisors do by virtue of the authority vested in us by the laws of Wisconsin, in such case, grant to said M.J. Degnon, his associates, successors, and assign the right to construct, maintain and operate an electric railway with all necessary switching, turnouts, turntables, poles, wires, and necessary appliances for the operation of said electric railway. Said supervisors also consent that Mr. M.J. Degnon may lay and operate such electric railway on, over and along the public highway know as "Lake Shore Road". Said consent to build a railway beginning at the town line with the Town of Vinland and running through the said Town of Neenah, to the point it reaches the corporate limits of the City of Neenah. Said electric railway to be so constructed that it shall not obstruct the public travel on said highway wholly at the expense of said M.J. Degnon. Said railway shall be completed and in operation as a continuous railway between the cities of Neenah and Oshkosh by the first day of November 1848.

\* Note from Glenn – Lake Shore Road is now County Road A. Research on the electric railway indicates this route was not built. The electric railway between Neenah and Oshkosh was later built on Winneconne Avenue/County Road JJ west to Highway 76 and then south into Oshkosh. The electric lines are visible at the Hwy 76 intersection in the photo below.



GILLINGHAM'S CORNERS. CIRCA 1917

A view looking north at the unincorporated Gillingham's Corners in Winnebago County, (currently the intersection of Hwy 76 and County Rd. JJ) presently this location is in the Towns of Vinland and Clayton. The country school house is at the left. The teachers and students are sitting by the interurban tracks leading from Oshkosh to Neenah. The church in the distance is in the Town of Clayton. A foursquare style house is at the right with a swing in the yard. Although not in the city of Oshkosh, this image captures the essence of the rural countryside which surrounded Oshkosh and the once common one-room schoolhouse.

## Town of Neenah

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Neenah, WI 54956  
www.townofneenah.com Email:tnneenah@tds.net  
Town Population: 3,493

### Chairman

Robert Schmeichel- 729-5995

### Supervisors

Glenn Armstrong - 722-3355

Brooke Cardoza – 727-1750

Jan DeKeyser - 725-3284

Jim Weiss - 727-1952

### Clerk/Treasurer

Ellen Skerke - 725-0916

### Building Inspector

Gary Klinka - 727-9200

### Fire Chief

Ed King - 725-8261

### Animal Control

Glenn Armstrong - 722-3355

### Plan Commission Chairman

Tom Wilde - 725-0014

### Parks and Trails Committee Chairman

Dave Bluma – 428-4595

### Weed Commissioner

Dave Bluma - 428-4595

### Newsletter

Pam Winek - 428-0768

### Sanitary District Commissions

#2-President - Dan Osero - 740-5757

#3-President-Bryan Von Deylen-751-8791

### County Board Representatives

District 7-Bill Roh – 725-5999

District 9-Tom Widener – 725-1156

District 30-Chuck Farrey – 582-7733

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Call the Town Hall at (920)725-0916 for information.



## Saturday, April 30, 2016

*Reclaim our waters! • Support the Community! • Join the fun!*

You are invited to join us for the 2016 Fox-Wolf Watershed Cleanup! Cleanup sites have been coordinated throughout the northeastern Wisconsin. Last April, the Cleanup was a successful event with more than 450 volunteers cleaning up in 34 locations throughout the Fox-Wolf Watershed. In 2015, 328 bags of trash were pulled from our watershed along with televisions, tires, barrels, and more!

Our fourth annual Fox-Wolf Watershed Cleanup is taking place on Saturday, April 30, 2016.

This year, we have organized 40 cleanup locations throughout the region. We are anticipating in excess of 800 volunteers—almost doubling the number from 2015's event.

Volunteers of all ages will come together on this day to support their community and reclaim their watersheds. There are four cleanup sites in Neenah.

Volunteers will gather at their chosen Cleanup site in the morning, receive cleanup t-shirts and supplies, and learn about our watershed and how we can protect our water resources by working together. All volunteers are welcome to join us for a FREE lunch and afternoon of live music, games, bounce house, and more at our Cleanup Picnic at Fox-Wolf Watershed Alliance headquarters—The Refuge—in Appleton (1000 N. Ballard Road).

The Cleanup will take place from 9am to noon and the Cleanup Picnic will be held from noon until 2:00pm.

We hope you will join us! Registration is free! To register, visit: [www.fwwa.org](http://www.fwwa.org)



Fox-Wolf Watershed Alliance  
[www.FWWA.org](http://www.FWWA.org)

Northeast Wisconsin Stormwater Consortium  
[www.NEWSOC.org](http://www.NEWSOC.org)



## Town Board Supervisors Run Uncontested

April 5, 2016 is Election Day for a number of State and local offices as well as the Presidential Primary. Sample Ballots can be viewed on the Town of Neenah website, posting board located at the Town Hall, or contact the Clerk to view a sample of the ballot for the April Election. If you wish to vote absentee, contact the Clerk to complete a request to have your absentee ballot mailed to you. All requests must be received in the Town Hall office by Thursday March 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 pm. or stop in the office between March 21<sup>st</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup> during normal office hours to absentee vote in person. There will be extended office hours on Friday April 1, 2016 from 12:00 pm until 5:00 pm to accommodate in-person absentee voting. Contact Clerk Ellen Skerke at 725-0916 or [tneenah@tds.net](mailto:tneenah@tds.net) if you have any questions.



Glenn Armstrong

At the local level, incumbent Town of Neenah Supervisors Glenn Armstrong and Jim Weiss are running for reelection to the Town Board of Supervisors.

Supervisor Glenn Armstrong is seeking reelection this year. A lifelong resident of the Town, he is 60 years old and operates a beef and grain farm. Glenn has served on the Town Board for 14 years and the volunteer fire department for 38 years, five as Fire chief. Glenn has also served on many Town committees including Planning, Land Trust, Municipal Building and Fire Station Study. Glenn is married to Kristi, their son Kyle is a senior at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities.



Jim Weiss

Supervisor Jim Weiss is an over 20 year resident of the Town of Neenah. He has a keen interest in promoting a healthy, safe and sustainable Town of Neenah. Jim has been involved in sales, marketing, and corporate training. He is a sales consultant for Bergstrom Acura. Jim and wife Margie have 4 children and 10 grandchildren who all reside in the Fox Valley area. Jim is involved in numerous organizations, including St. Margaret Mary parish, the Neenah YMCA, and Neenah Rotary Club.

### **Elections and Voting:**

The Town of Neenah's population estimate is 3,493 with approximately 2,333 registered voters. All voters in the Town of Neenah vote at Town Hall located at 1600 Breezewood Lane. Polls open at 7 AM and close at 8 PM for all elections. The Wisconsin Voter Registration Application is available on the Town of Neenah website or in the Town Hall office. Register early to ensure your name appears in the April 2016 Election Poll Books. Election Day registration is also available. All voters must provide a photo ID at the polls. Learn more about photo ID and voting at [www.gab.wi.gov](http://www.gab.wi.gov) and visit Bring it to the Ballot website.



### **County Board**

Three seats on the Winnebago County Board are up or reelection in 2016. Town of Neenah residents west of Hwy. 41 and north of Breezewood Lane are in District 9, no one is running to fill the seat left vacant by the retirement of Tom Widener. The position will likely be appointed by the County Board following the election unless a candidate comes forward and is registered as a write-in candidate prior to the election. Residents east of Hwy. 41 and north of County Rd. G and are in District 7 represented by Bill Roh. He is running unopposed for reelection to the Winnebago County Board. Residents in the remaining southern parts of the Town are in District 30, represented by Chuck Farrey. He also is running unopposed for reelection to the Winnebago County Board. For more information about the County Board and Districts, check the Winnebago County website at [www.co.winnebago.wi.us/county-board](http://www.co.winnebago.wi.us/county-board)

### **Neenah Joint School District Board of Education**

Six candidates are running for three seats on the Neenah Joint School District Board of Education. The candidates are Lauri Asbury, Marlys Brehm, Jean Maurice Boyer, Tom Hanby, Christopher Kunz, and Jeff Spoehr. Visit the Neenah Joint School District website for further information: [www.neenah.k12.wi.us/district/boardofeducation.cfm](http://www.neenah.k12.wi.us/district/boardofeducation.cfm)

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## Ditches

Open ditches help to maintain healthy water quality in receiving streams and lakes. Grass ditches reduce the flow rate of water and increase storage of excess rainwater, which helps reduce downstream erosion and impact on stream habitat caused by high concentrations of suspended solids. Ditch vegetation helps to trap these substances and reduces flow rates, promoting settlement of solid particles preventing them from entering the natural waterways. Mowing of roadside ditches should be kept to a minimum in order to maximize filtering and slow the flow rate. Hardscape materials such as concrete ditch liners, boulders, and rocks impede the filtering process.

It is important that all town ditches be kept clear of obstructions that would impede the flow of water. Do not dump grass clippings, leaves or other debris such as rock/riprap into roadside ditches or dedicated county ditches. Do not add vegetation or solid materials (landscaping) in any town ditch or road right of way. There are some instances where rock/riprap is used to protect the ditch bottom from erosion when the water flow is too fast, however, any private work performed in the road right of way must be approved by the Town prior to the start of the work. Our roadway system of grassy ditches is part of our Stormwater Management Plan. Please report any dumping or obstruction in town ditches to our Town of Neenah office.

## Clerk's Corner:



Town Clerk  
Ellen Skerke

*Town Board meetings are held the second and fourth Monday of the month, 7:00 pm at the Town Hall. Agendas are posted on the Town of Neenah website, on the posting boards located at Town Hall, at Conservancy Park, Oakridge Place, and Milkweed Court. Minutes of each meeting can be found on the website. This is a brief summary of recent Town business.*

### December 2015

- Approved lease agreement between Town of Neenah and

Scott and Trish Jurek for storage rental.

- Appointed twenty Election Officials for the 2 year term beginning January 1, 2016.
- Appointed Communication Committee Members for three year terms, Brooke Cardoza, Russell Meerdink, Ellen Skerke, Jim Weiss and Pam Winek.
- Allocated Winnebago County Per Capita Funding for 2016 to Future Neenah.
- Approved a Temporary Class "B" / Class B Retailers License for Payne's Point Hook and Spear Fishing Club.

### January 2016

- Amended 2015 Budget for Fire Protection from \$99,100 to \$100,300.
- Reappointed Fire Chief Edmund King as Fire Chief for Town of Neenah Fire Department for a two year term.
- Accepted Firefighter application for Benjamin Donnermeyer
- Accepted resignation of Firefighter Randy Erdman
- Approved a transfer of \$3,492 from Parks and Trails 2015 Budget surplus to Fox Cities Regional Partnership to match the Winnebago County Per Capita funding allocated to Future Neenah.
- Approved 2016 General Engineering Agreement with McMahan.
- Denied the Comprehensive Plan Amendment application submitted by Harrison Sturgis Jr for a portion of parcel 010-0199, property located west of C.T.H. CB and north of Rockwood Lane.
- Approved 2015/16 Memorandum of Understanding with Town of Menasha Parks and Recreation Department for CB Trail maintenance.

### February 2016

- Approved Resolution 2016-02 – 2016 Compensation Schedule.
- Recommended approval of Zoning Map Amendment request by Jeffrey Ogden, 1645 Oakridge Rd, Parcel 010-0217.
- Appointed Tony Stanton to Town of Neenah Parks and Trails Committee for a three year term.

## Seeking a Deputy Clerk /Treasurer

The Town of Neenah is seeking to fill a flexible part-time position for Deputy Clerk/Treasurer.

This position will support the Town Clerk/Treasurer position during tax collection season, elections and as needed to staff the office when the Clerk is in training, attending conferences or on vacation. Hours are very flexible and limited to approximately 300 hours per year.

Requirements Include: people person, willing to learn, self-starter, organized, proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel, experience with Quick Books is highly desirable. Send resume and cover letter to: Ellen Skerke, Clerk/Treasurer, 1600 Breezewood Lane, Neenah, WI 54956, [tnneenah@tds.net](mailto:tnneenah@tds.net)

## Tidbits from the Treasurer:

**ANNUAL MEETING:** The Town Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 P.M. at Town Hall. This is your meeting, a meeting of the Town Residents. It is not a Town Board meeting and there is no agenda. This is your opportunity to voice your concerns, talk about what you like and dislike and advise the Town Board on action you would like to see. The 2015 Annual Report will be presented. The newly elected candidates will be sworn in to begin their new terms as Town Supervisors.

**OPEN BOOK/BOARD OF REVIEW:** The opportunity for property owners to review records and meet with the assessor will be in May. The schedule for Open Book and Board of Review will be posted in April.

## **2016 Road Construction**

The 2016 Budget for road maintenance is \$540,200, 39% of the total 2016 budget. The plan for 2016 is to mill and overlay Fieldcrest Drive, pulverize and pave Limekiln Drive, pulverize and pave Woodenshoe Road from Breezewood Lane north to County Road JJ.

Roads in the Rolling Heights subdivision will be monitored throughout the summer season and if appropriate the final layer of road surface will be laid, it is possible this will be postponed until 2017 to allow more time for settling resulting in a better, longer lasting road.

Chip Sealing is a routine maintenance tool the Town uses to protect and extend the life of our roads. When it is determined which roads will be chip sealed, residents in the area will be notified of the process and anticipated timeline.

**Building Permits**

(Projects valued at \$1,000 or more)

**November 2015**

Pfeifer Bros. Cons.	1616 Cty. Rd. O	Foundation	\$50,000
Integrity Homes	804 Terra Cotta Dr.	New House	\$300,00
Galt Cons.	498 Sunrise Bay Rd.	Bathroom remodel	\$17,000
Keyes & Sons Plumbing & Heating	130 Woodside Ct.	Plumbing	\$4,500
Basement Repair Specialists	140 Schramm Way	Basement Window	\$3,894
Bissing Electric	1535 S. Park Ave.	Electrical Generator	\$7,900

**December 2015**

Boardwalk Bldrs.	1359 Terra Cotta Ct.	New House	\$240,000
Boardwalk Bldrs.	798 Terra Cotta Ct.	New House	\$240,000
Alan Thomson	629 Harvard Dr.	Plumbing	\$2,000
Pheifer Bros. Cons.	1616 Cty. Rd. O	Storage Building	\$30,000

**January 2016**

Buck-Crusan	138 Woodside Ct.	Remodel	\$30,000
Modern Sheet Metal	188 Adella Beach Rd.	HVAC	\$3,099

**February 2016**

Alan Thomson	629 Harvard Dr.	Remodel	\$2,500
Modern Sheet Metal	534 Plummers Harbor Rd.	HVAC	\$2,399
Watters Plumbing	421 Muttart Rd.	Plumbing	\$1,850
Steve Jung	116 Woodside Ct.	HVAC	\$3,400
ANR Pipeline Co.	1991Breezewood Ln.	Relocate existing meter building	\$5,000



**History of Mahler Park**



Ernest Mahler

Ernest Mahler was born on October 17, 1887 in Austria. After studying industrial chemistry, specializing in the science of papermaking at Darmstadt University of Technology in Darmstadt, Germany, he moved to the United States in 1912. He was

employed by Kimberly-Clark Corporation as the company's head chemist, eventually becoming the Executive Vice President in 1937 until he retired in 1952. Prior to his death on July 30, 1967, he and his wife, Carol, arranged to donate over 25 acres of their private property to the Town of Neenah for recreational purposes.

Today, Mahler Park remains the Town's largest park at 25.8 acres located on S. Park Ave. in the southeastern part of the Town. The park currently has 5 tournament-quality soccer fields, 2 baseball diamonds, volleyball courts, basketball courts, a playground, sledding hill and pavilion/restroom building along with parking for about 200 vehicles.

The pavilion is available to rent. For information, or to make a reservation, contact Springhetti Landscaping at 558-3492.



**Thank You!**

A sincere and heartfelt "Thank You" to the dedication and commitment of Steve Spanbauer for the past 21 years serving the Town of Neenah. Steve resigned from the Town of Neenah Sanitary District #2 effective April 1, 2016 after serving 17 years as a Sanitary District Commissioner on the Board of Commissioners. Steve also served as the Town of Neenah

Chairman for seven terms from 1995 to 2009. He remains in the Town, still living on Sunrise Bay Road, and is an excellent source of information, advice and support.

**THE HONEY DO LIST MAN**

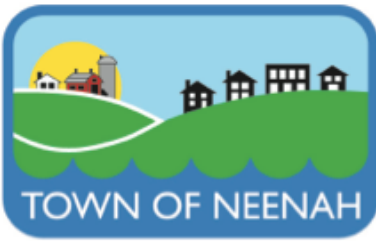
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### REGULAR MEETINGS

Regular meetings are held at the Town Hall beginning at 7 PM. Special meetings may be held on other days and times.

Town Board of Supervisors

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays

Town Plan Commission

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday

Town Parks & Trails Committee

1<sup>st</sup> Monday April through October

**BURNING:** Burning is permitted in the Town of Neenah, but the Fire Department requests that you use common sense (dryness and wind are always factors to consider) and that you call the Winnebago County Sheriff's office non-emergency number (236-7300#0) before and after burning to avoid false alarms. Please be considerate of your neighbors when burning, making sure that smoke isn't blowing in their direction. Burning garbage is prohibited as well as any petroleum-based products.



**MINUTES AND AGENDAS:** Town minutes and agendas are posted on the Town website, four posting locations and are also available at the Town Hall during regular business hours.

**ADDRESS SIGNS:** Homeowners are responsible for maintaining the emergency address signs placed in front of their homes by the Town. Assure that the sign remains visible by keeping brush and snow away from the sign. Also, do not remove or relocate the sign.

**BUILDING PERMITS:** All building permits are issued by Building Inspector Gary Klinka (727-9200). Permits are needed to construct a fence or to build a deck. If you aren't sure you need a permit, check with Gary.

**DEER/WILDLIFE/STRAYS:** The Town has no authority to handle wildlife problems. If you see a dead animal on the road, or have lost or found a pet, call the County Sheriff at 236-7300#0. If you have wildlife problems, call a pest/wildlife service.

**RECYCLING/TRASH:** Advanced Disposal will not pick up bagged or boxed items, or recyclables in other containers. Please do not wrap with string or place recycling inside plastic bags. Electronics, waste oil, and other hazardous materials may not be placed with your recyclables or trash.



**OBSTRUCTING RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND DRAINAGE DITCHES:** You cannot place a fence or greenery in the Town's road right-of way. No part of a mailbox should extend over the paved portion of the road. In addition, culverts and drainage ditches must not be filled in. If you have a

question about water drainage issues or the right-of-way, contact Town Chairman Robert Schmeichel.

**CONTACTS FOR STREET LIGHT ISSUES:** If you notice a problem with a street light in the Town of Neenah contact We Energies at 1-800-662-4797, report on line at [www.we-energies.com/night\\_aura](http://www.we-energies.com/night_aura); email the Town at [tnneenah@tds.net](mailto:tnneenah@tds.net) or call Clerk Ellen Skerke at 725-0916.

**DOG LICENSES:** All dogs must be licensed in the Town of Neenah by April 1, 2016. Licenses are issued by the Treasurer and can be purchased by mail. The cost of a license for altered dogs is \$5.00; unaltered dogs is \$10.00. **If you would like your tag**

**and receipt mailed, you must enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your payment.**

