

Town of Holton

Marathon County, WI

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Dear Residents and Taxpayers,

As 2023 comes to an end, we are thankful to have our Grader Operator, Lee, who cares for our roadways. We can count on him to take care of things and bring to our attention items that he needs assistance with.

Be sure to subscribe to updates on our new town website! Simply type townofholton.wi.gov into your search bar and hit the subscribe button. You can find all news and updates there!

Some things we did this year:

- Fence Road received a face-lift and is now an all-season road from highway 13 to the east one mile.
- Bruckerville Avenue was raised a few inches after a soft spot showed up.
- Many culverts were replaced with the help of our chairman, supervisors and Mark Decker.

Other Town Information:

- **Town board meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month unless otherwise posted.** The town hall is located on the corner of Fence Road and Rosedale Avenue and meetings are held at 7:30 PM. Notices are posted at the Town Hall and on our website. You may request to be included on the agenda by contacting the chairman.
- Building permits are required. Contact Marathon County CPZ.
- **It's against state law to push snow across the roadway and leave ice and snow on the road.** It's a hazard and the ice/snow/slush freezes, turning to a hard rock! Please ensure the area around your mailbox is clear of snow for the postal service. This is not the townships' responsibility.
- ATV and UTV's must adhere to all DNR rules and the speed limit is 35 MPH!
- **ELECTIONS** will be busy this year! Pay attention to deadlines and make sure you are registered to vote. Visit MyVote.com to find lots of information specific to the Town of Holton and our specific ballots. Please contact the clerk with any questions and make sure you thank your election inspectors, as they will be putting in some long hours this year!

****ROADWAY SAFETY****

Keeping our roadways safe for motorists is a priority! If you don't have the courtesy to work with us and do your part, you will receive a bill for clean-up and gravel if needed. Per state statute, the township can charge an individual up to 3 times the cost of fixing the roadway if the board so chooses.

- ➔ **Mud on the roads** – We know it happens, but please have the respect to clean it up the best you can and contact a board member. Mud and manure on the roads can be very hazardous. When you know you will be hauling manure in a certain area, notify Chairman, Dennis Venzke, so he can line up traffic cones and warning signs.
- ➔ **Damage to roadways** – If damage is done to one of our roadways, please contact us immediately! Leaving ruts in the road with large equipment causes danger to our motorists. Be respectful and let us know if there is an issue that needs to be addressed.

Recycling Information:

- **Recycling collection is held on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month** at the town garage located on the corner of Fence Road and Rosedale Avenue. Hours are from 8:00 AM until Noon.
- NO GARBAGE IS ACCEPTED!
- Be sure to thank Dan Schreiber for overseeing our collection days!
- ***CARDBOARD & PAPER should be separated, as we now SELL our cardboard, magazines, newspaper and paper.***

Central Fire & EMS

- Holton is one of the 7 members of the district – meetings are held at 7PM on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at the Abbotsford Fire Hall. Meetings are open to the public and we have a representative at every meeting.
- The district charges by the man hour for fire services. *Please review your property insurance to be familiar with your coverage in the event of a fire.* Please be aware that any bills will come from the Central Fire & EMS office, not from the Town of Holton.

****Our safety is only possible with the dedicated group of VOLUNTEERS that answer the calls day and night****

PLEASE THANK THEM and support their fundraising efforts!

Landlords, please share this information with your renters. If you need extra copies, contact the Clerk.

Enclosed you will find your tax bill(s). Please make all payments by mail. All first payments should be mailed to the following address **by January 31, 2024** and a receipt will be mailed back to you.

Paula Ruesch, Town of Holton Treasurer
231198 Pickard Avenue
Abbotsford, WI 54405

All second payments should be mailed to the **Marathon County Treasurer** by July 31, 2024.

**The attached Dog License Form must be completed, signed and returned,
even if you do not own a dog!**

**Merry Christmas & a Blessed New Year
to you and your family!**