

Quarterly Update

March 2017



The Goodman Fire Department wishes to thank everyone who helped make their chicken/spaghetti fundraiser a success.

They especially want to thank Tim and Deb Thompson, Alice & Jennifer Maruszczak, Linda Trey, Stan's Dirt Works, Kristi & Marlene Stec, Goodman Senior Citizens Mealsite, Bob Stec Construction, Nick Millan, Rocque's 8-Hi Club, and everyone who made desserts, everyone who bought raffle tickets, and everyone who attended the fundraiser. Through your generosity, a profit of around \$3,200 was realized.

THANK YOU ALL 😊

Spring Election April 4, 2017

All officers of the Goodman Town Board are up for re-election for a two-year term.

Three people will be on the ballot for Goodman-Armstrong Creek School Board for a two-year term. Vote for only two.

Laura Klesewski
David Ziolkowski
David Rock

Tony Evers and Lowell Holtz are competing for the position of State Superintendent of Public Instruction for a four-year term.

Annette K. Ziegler, Justice of the Wisconsin Supreme Court is up for re-election for a ten-year term.

A photo ID will be required to vote in this election.

Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Garbage & Recycling Pickup Dates

March 10—Garbage & Recycling
March 24—Garbage only
April 7—Garbage & Recycling
April 21—Garbage only
May 5—Garbage & Recycling
May 19—Garbage only

Highlights of Regular Town Board Meetings

December 19:

➤ Clerk's Report:

- *All town clerks have received a public records request from Columbus for Contemporary Journalism regarding elections going back to 2014.
- *The USDA has given the town approval to use the \$7,700 left over from the USDA grant to order a new refrigerator and freezer. The town only needed to add \$160 for this purchase. These items should be delivered soon.
- *The Rural Public Development is accepting grant applications.
- *Non-profit organizations are responsible for cleaning the town hall after using it.

- The town's 2017 budget was approved by the Board.
- The Snowmobile/ATV trail near Stoney Ridge has been rerouted to the Town of Goodman's property. All liability is covered by the town's insurance.
- A larger dumpster is needed near the fire department building.
- The 4th of July activities have been set as June 30 for the dance, and July 1 for the fireworks.
- A new V-box and chain will be purchased for the sander for a cost of \$10,890.
- The Historical Society reported their liability insurance has been paid, their craft show was a success, and they are selling 2017 picture calendars as a fundraiser.
- The Board announced a 3% raise in the town employees' salaries, which were already approved in the 2017 budget.
- Marinette County Board is asking for input on a resolution to add a 1/10 of 1% to the county sales tax to support economic development. This will be taken up at the full county board meeting and sent to Madison for approval. Everyone at today's town board meeting voted "no" on this increase.

January 23:

➤ Clerk's Report:

- *The town's Internet system will be upgraded soon.
- *The new refrigerator/freezer has been installed in the kitchen
- *The old refrigerator was donated to the Goodman-Armstrong Creek School District.
- *There will be a primary election for Superintendent of Public Instruction on February 21.
- The Lease Agreement between the Town of Goodman and the Historical Society will need some changes and will be brought back to February's meeting for signatures.
- The town had previously suggested that 5th Street between Main Street and C Avenue could be abandoned due to its poor condition. Objection was raised by town citizens, and the town agreed to tear up that section of 5th Street and gravel it.

Feb. 20:

- The American Legion (representing the Town of Goodman) applied for a grant from M&M Area Community Foundation for improvements to the area around the Veterans' Memorial, e.g., benches and signage. M&M has approved a grant of \$750, and they will present it at Goodman's town board meeting in March.
- Clerk's Report:
 - *A new Wisconsin Officers Handbook will be ordered for \$40.
 - *Public Service will be pruning trees on town land. If anyone would like some wood chips, contact the county.
 - *The town has an easement for the flower boxes along Highway 8.
 - *The electric pole on the corner of Highway 8 and Snowshoe Drive is not being used; therefore, Public Service Corp. will remove it.
 - *Board of Review is coming up soon.
 - *The fire department's contract with the Town of Armstrong Creek is up. Armstrong Creek has requested a list of Goodman's fire dept. expenses.
 - *The assessor's term for the Town of Goodman expires the end of July.
 - *One position on the Goodman Sanitary District board expires in June. This position will be posted.
 - *The Town of Goodman's insurance contract will expire in July. It will be put out on bids.
- The town approved the sale of gravel and crushed gravel to the town of Dunbar.
- Goodman's Fire Department is rated the same as the one in Iron Mountain, Michigan.
- The Lease Agreement between the Town of Goodman and the Historical Society was approved and signed.

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Town Board Members

Chairman—Bill Stankevich	336-2391 or 2806
Supervisor—Steve Gostisha	336-3285
Supervisor—Jim LaChapell	499-0460
Clerk—Sue Pratt and	336-2107 or
Treasurer—Cindy Nelson	Fax: 336-2507

All 715 Phone #s

Town Assessor

Pete Liptack 276-7194

Goodman Fire Chief, Mike Stec 336-2786

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U.S. Postage Paid
Goodman, WI
54125
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Return Service Requested

Boxholder

Joan Roogue has accepted the position of board member for the Marinette County Elderly Services for the Goodman/Dunbar area. If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions about the Elderly Services, you may contact Joan at 715-336-2874.

Notice

March 12—Daylight Saving Time begins
March 18—Animal Clinic at Goodman Fire Dept.
March 28—Am. Legion Auxiliary meeting
April 16—Easter Sunday Brunch at Goodman Club House 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
April 23—Smelt Fry at 8-Hi Club 11:30 to 4:00 food and raffles
May 6—Spring Cleanup from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.
May 14—Mothers' Day Brunch at Goodman Club House 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
May 28—VFW Auxiliary breakfast from 8:30 to 11:30 at Armstrong Creek Community Center
May 29—Memorial Day Services: 9 a.m.—Goodman 10 a.m.—Fence 11 a.m.—Armstrong Creek Lunch to follow at Armstrong Creek Community Center.

***Snow date will be March 25, 2017.*

not spayed or not neutered. \$5 for spayed or neutered — \$10 for on site to collect for dog licenses:

Cindy Nelson, Town Treasurer, will be

Rabies, PCT or Leukemia—\$25

Cat Vaccinations:

Heartworm/Lyme Test—\$40

Heartworm Test—\$25

Rabies, DHLPP or Lyme—\$25

Dog Vaccinations:

payable to Rocci Downs.

Cash and checks only: Make checks needs.

Please bring a card from your vet or know what vaccinations your pet

10 a.m. to Noon

****Saturday, March 18, 2017**

Goodman Fire Dept.

Dog & Cat Vaccination Clinic

Town of Goodman

The Historical Society building will be open on weekends beginning in April.

Goodman Historical Society

Goodman/Armstrong Creek Food Pantry is open the first Monday of each month from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Armstrong Creek Community Center. Non-perishable food and monetary donations are needed to keep this valuable service in operation! Non-perishable food can be dropped off at the local churches! ©

Daylight Saving Time Begins



Daylight Saving Time begins on March 12—turn your clocks ahead one hour.