

TOWN OF HOLLAND, BROWN COUNTY NEWSLETTER

August 2018 / Vol. 1 Issue 1

Town of Holland
7226 Old 57 Road
Greenleaf, WI 54126

Email:
townofholland@gmail.com
Website: www.holland-wi.us

Chairman: Jerry Wall
(920) 858-9586

Clerk: Bill Clancy
(920) 366-3684

Supervisors:
Mike Geiger (920) 360-2318
Tom VandeWettering
(920) 475-0926

Treasurer: Gloria Kennedy
(920) 532-4797

Constable: Matt Verbeten
(920) 371-0360

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE

Tuesday, August 14 – Primary elections to narrow the field for the governor's race and the Senate and Assembly races.

Tuesday, November 6 – Governor & Officers Senate and State Assembly Advisory Referendum on Marijuana Permitted Usage

Request absentee ballots and/or register to vote by contacting Bill Clancy.

REASONS TO BE CONNECTED

Many good things take place in the Town of Holland every day. There are often many challenges that the Town Board faces, too – often times, things that we wish could be more easily communicated to the town residents. Because of this, we've decided to take this opportunity to reach out to you by providing a newsletter a couple times a year. Hopefully at least some of the information will be helpful to you. Let us know what you think!

If you know of a resident of the Town who has not received this newsletter and would like to, please have them contact Gloria Kennedy with their name and address.

PUBLIC HEARING - PROPOSED BIO-DIGESTER FACILITY

The Planning Board of the Town of Holland will hold a Public Hearing on **Tuesday, September 18 at 7:00 pm** (corrected date) at St. Clare (St. Patrick's) Askeaton Church Basement. The purpose of the hearing is to inform the Board and the Public of the plans of Dynamic -BC Organics to build sixteen bio-digesters on land owned by Brown County, near the corner of Lamers-Clancy and Old 57 Roads. A representative from Dynamic BC Organics will be present to provide information and answer questions. The town attorney has suggested that the town have an environmental study done as to how this will affect the future of the town, and impact our budgets. The company has already applied for a Conditional Use Permit.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN - PUBLIC HEARING

Updating the Comprehensive Plan for the Town. Municipalities are required to have a plan and to keep it updated every ten years. The Plan is used for planning and zoning references, along with providing an overview of all aspects of land, water, housing, industry, manufacturing, and general living in the town. The Plan is near completion, and will be open to the public for presentation with Q&A and recommended adoption. That Public Presentation will take place at 7:30 pm on Tuesday September 4 at the Town Hall. At the meeting on October 1, there will be action on a recommendation to adopt the new Comprehensive Plan.

OTHER TOWN NEWS

The Town Board meets every first Monday at 8 pm. at the Town Hall located at 1671 Hill Road, Greenleaf. The exception to this is when a holiday lands on the first Monday. When that occurs, please consult the website for the alternate date. The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 4.

Other business that has been at the forefront these past few months:

- Zoning requests are common during this time of the year. The Town Board has been busy with questions, and the Planning Board has been not only meeting for decisions, but also meeting for training session.
- A bio-digester facility has been proposed on part of the county-owned land near Old 57 and Lamers-Clancy Road. See separate heading for more information.
- There have been concerns of traffic speed in several areas of our town despite posted limits. Areas of concern are on County D entering the village from both north and south, and especially on CE entering the town from the west. Please be aware and concerned for children and pedestrians. Another concern is on Hill Rd (County Z) near Rocky Top, especially when the Askeaton Park is holding an event and pedestrians are crossing.
- Concerns about water drainage in the village of Hollandtown are common, especially when precipitation and/or snowmelt occur. There is often advice sought at the monthly meetings on such topics as this.
- An advisory group (Brown County 20/20) has formed consisting of one member from each municipality represented by our District 20 representative to the Brown County Board, Steve Deslauriers. The representative to this committee from the Town of Holland is Kerry Ambrose. Thanks, Kerry!

YARD WASTE DROP OFF

We know that at times a person doesn't have an eco-friendly way to dispose of yard waste. Last fall, we successfully ran a trial program for this type of disposal, and it was met with positive results. So again this year we are offering drop off dates for yard waste only. The drop-off site is the Hollandtown Park parking lot, and the remaining dates for drop off this year are Saturdays, August 18, September 15, October 13, October 27, and November 10, from 8:00 am to noon.

You may dispose of leaves, grass clippings, brush, shrubs, branches (<6" diameter), hay, straw and so forth. These items may be in paper bags or trash cans for dumping. NO PLASTIC of any kind is accepted. Any questions or concerns should be directed to Mark at (920)540-8141.

The October and November dates will have an area set aside for branches only, which will be chipped up by Brown County, and the wood chips then will be free to whoever wants them. Also note that in case of snow, the November date will be cancelled.



BROWN COUNTY BOARD - DISTRICT 20 - STEVE DESLAURIERS

I am very thankful for all the support I received from my fellow Holland residents throughout the election, and am truly honored to be your new County Supervisor. I have big shoes to fill and appreciate Bill Clancy's continued advice and perspective as I learn this job. It has been a busy first four months - from County support of the new Green Bay Packaging paper mill to dealing with County well contamination at the dump site. I am working very hard to make sure the interests and concerns of our local community are ever-present at County meetings. I started a group called 'Brown County 20/20' to help our local issues get the attention they deserve. This group has a Town or Village Board-appointed member from the five municipalities in District 20 that unanimously voted to participate. Our first meeting will be held later this month, and we are blessed to have excellent representatives from Holland, Morrison, Town of Wrightstown, Village of Wrightstown, and New Denmark. While I try to stay current on the issues throughout District 20, I hope to hear from you to help you advance your cause and help our great community get even better. God bless, and thank you for your trust!

Steve Deslauriers, Supervisor
Brown County Board-District 20
(920)770-3501
E-mail: Steve@SteveDforBC.com
Facebook.com/CommunityFor Steve
Website: www.SteveDforBC.com

RECYCLING CORNER

Our curb-side recycling service makes it so easy for us to do the right thing. Please keep up the good recycling work that you are doing! Here are a few reminders or clarification that you may find helpful:

- Items should be clean, food rinsed out, no food grease on paper, etc.
- Remember not to put items in plastic bags. Plastic bags cannot be recycled in our Town bins, and must be taken to the local stores, many of which have bins for recycling plastic store bags.
- Remember window glass, ceramics, and drinking glassware are not accepted in the recycle bin.
- Food jars and beverage bottles are accepted, but must be rinsed out.
- Milk, juice and soup containers are accepted.
- Tissue paper and pet food bags are not accepted.
- Aluminum foil, foil pans and paint cans are not accepted.

Thank you!

2018 DOG LICENSES STILL AVAILABLE

State Statute requires that all dogs over 6 months be licensed. It's not too late to get your 2018 dog license for this year. Send a copy of your veterinary paper showing the dog description and rabies information, plus either \$4 for spayed or neutered, or \$9 for non-spayed/neutered dogs to Town of Holland, 7928 St. Pat's Church Road, Greenleaf, WI 54126. The 2019 licenses become available in December.

TOWN OF HOLLAND

7226 Old 57 Road
Greenleaf, WI 54126

«First» «Last»
«Or_Current_Resident»
«Address»
«City_State_Zip»