

2021 TOWN NEWSLETTER

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OF OUR TAXPAYERS. Here is hoping the new year will bring health and happiness for all of us.

Despite all the challenges we have faced over the past 12 months, we can't forget about our positive accomplishments achieved. A proud moment for the Town Board was when we learned that our Clerk, Beth Hartman, was one of 6 recipients of the Extraordinary Clerk Award, presented by the Wisconsin Towns Association, for her role over and above job description responsibilities, during the months we were dealing with the precautions of Covid 19. So proud of you Beth. Congratulations from all of us.

Most of you are aware that we now have an ordinance for Short Term Rentals. A permit fee is charged by the Town and 75% of money collected is shared with non-profits to help market our business community. Our recipients received the following: Riverview Crooked Lake Sportsman & ATV Clubs \$500 each & Hidden Bear ATV Club \$500; Townsend Red Arrow Snowmobile/ATV Club \$500; Lakewood Chamber \$250, Logging Camp \$200, X Country Ski \$500; Mountain Chute Pond Snowmobile Club & Dusty Trails ATV Club \$500 each and Historical Society \$200; and Oconto Economic Development Corp \$1,000 & Oconto County Lakes & Waterways \$250. All totaled-- \$5400. Thank you Jim Zittlow for overseeing this program.

USFS provided 1000 yards of gravel to us which we matched with trucking and grading of material on some of our roads. We also received 2 additional Agreements for \$71,200 and \$50,000. but work will not start until next year.

DNR funded us with \$8,410 for brushing on storm damaged roads. We were required to match that dollar amount. They also paid for our brush site chipping bill of \$4,000.

Nicolet Pharmacy used our Town Hall to administer 1700 immunizations against Covid-19. This number did not include the booster shots. It was a wonderful service, brought to us so people did not have far to travel. Thank you Gary, Amy, Pharmacy staff who held down the fort at the pharmacy, and the volunteers who assisted with the immunization program.

Bob & Betty MacIntosh donated their Zamboni to be used on our ice skating rink, improving the quality of the ice. Thnks to both of you! Anyone with unused ice skates, we would be very pleased to receive them as a donation.

We are always looking for volunteers so we are starting a list of anyone with an interest to help their community. You may pick and choose function but no commitment is expected at this time. Call our Clerk (276-6914) to get on the list and state your area of preference: Fire Dept. picnic, 2 or 4 hr shifts; Children's Christmas Party; Town appointments for committee work: Ambulance Commissioner, and the following committees when there is an opening: Building, Planning, Library Board and especially in the event of a disaster—providing information, & answering questions, handing out water to construction crews, helping taxpayers fill water containers, overseeing the volunteer work-list (tracking donated hours), manning the activity within the fire department, and monitoring shower use. 2-4 hour shifts are appreciated.

All of you stay safe and healthy.

TOWN OF RIVERVIEW BOARD OF SUPERVISORS