

**NEWSLETTER
Town of Riverview
December, 2019**

Greetings to All:

Yes, another year is soon to end and we all look forward to a less challenging year than this has been in 2020. The negative impact from our July macro-burst storm still lingers as each snow storm causes trees to fall on our roads. We also fear the summer ahead of us, concerned about a dry spell and the possibility of a forest fire with the dry wood of downed trees lying in our forest. Everyone, please be especially careful with your campfires and fireworks and check with DNR before you burn.

The Town Board continues to work with FEMA to obtain funding to cover some of our costs incurred with road debris clean-up and debris disposal. So far, we have expended over $\frac{1}{4}$ million dollars and are in the process of obtaining a loan from our bank. FEMA has indicated they will review our event costs only, not the continuation of falling tree clean-up, and determine what is acceptable for payment. The maximum amount to be covered for approved expenses is 75%. This process will continue into next year.

Tax bills have arrived and we encourage you to mail your payments to the Town Clerk through January 31st; thereafter, payments must be mailed to the County Clerk. The Town Clerk is holding office hours at the Town Hall every Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. until noon, for tax collection, beginning December 17th. However, her office will be closed Tuesday, December 24. Office hours will be held in Crooked Lake Saturday, January 24th, 9 a.m until 11 a.m.

Our Clerk, Kris Barthel, terminated her employment with us on the 12th of December and has been replaced with Beth Hartman. We thank Kris for her service and wish her well. To Beth, we welcome her to the position and look forward to a positive relationship. We believe the transition will be smooth for all involved as Beth was able to work with Kris for several months before the transition occurred. Beth has set her office hours to be: Monday and Wednesday—12:30—4; and the first and 3rd Saturday, 8-10.

Brush Site Hours: Open May thru November 15th.

Riverview Site: Saturdays—10-3 and Sundays—1-4.

**Crooked Lake Site: 2nd and 4th Saturday, 1-4 for the months of May,
September and October: 2nd Saturday, 1-4 for the months of June, July, August
and November.**

Recycle Centers' Hours: Tar Dam and Crooked Lake Sites

Summer Hours: Memorial Day to Labor Day, Wed., Sat., and Sun. 1-5 p.m.

Winter Hours: Labor Day to Memorial Day, Wed., Sat., and Sun. 1-4 p.m.

WISHING ALL OF YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!!

The Riverview Town Board