# Town of Liberty Newsletter – Fall 2016

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Welcome to the fall 2016 edition of the Town of Liberty Newsletter.

#### **Tire Collection**

Tire collection will be held on Thursday, September 22nd from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM at the Liberty Town Hall. Each household is limited to 6 tires. All tires **must be** automotive tires and cannot be larger than 18". Tires and tires on metal rims only **will** be accepted (NO wooden rims). Please mark your calendar, as we will not be advertising this in the local newspaper. Collection is for Town of Liberty residents **only!** 

### Recycling

As mentioned in our 2015 Newsletter, we have signed an agreement with Outagamie County to purchase a recycling cart for each household. The total cost of each cart is \$50. A grant was approved in the amount of \$7 per cart, leaving a total cost of \$43 per household. The \$43 will be assessed on your 2016 property tax bill. The carts are 90 gallon capacity and will be delivered to the Liberty Town Hall in April. 2017. You will be notified as to when your cart will be available for pickup. The carts must be utilized in order for your recyclable to be picked up. The rationale behind the special containers is ease of is ease of handling by the refuse haulers. The driver does not have to leave the vehicle to pick-up the recyclables resulting in a considerable cost Paper, plastic, cans and savings. cardboard can all be placed in the same container for pickup biweekly. For other recycling issues, visit the Outagamie County Website at www.outagamie.org. Recycling of household hazardous waste can be scheduled by calling (920) 832-5277. Drop off for items such as vehicle fluids, batteries, cleaners, solvents and paints is at 1419 Holland Road, Appleton, WI. An appointment is required.

### **Contact Information**

Fran Vorachek - Chairm	an 982-6861	
Tom Lambie - Supervise	or 757-6889	
Scott Retzlaff - Supervis	or 475-5393	
Beth Ubl – Treasurer	982-0908	
Julia DeGroot – Clerk	427-0071	
Levi Lambie - Constable	e 359-1444	
Larry Preuss – Building Inspector		
& Assessor 1-	920-244-7635	
Cheryl Hosmer – Cemetery Assoc.		
	982-7731	

# Town Meetings

Board Meetings are held at 7:00 PM the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at the Liberty Town Hall unless posted otherwise. I would like to remind our residents that in order to be on the agenda you must contact the Chairman or Clerk a minimum of 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting.

## From the Constable's Corner

**Dogs** - Tags must be purchased for **all** dogs in the Town. New or replacement tags can be purchased from Beth Ubl, Town Treasurer at 982-0908. A large portion of our stray pets have tags but the owners' have neglected to put them on the animals. Please insure that your pet is wearing its tag at all times. Do not allow your dog to run at large, habitually bark or howl.

**Raft Permits** – Raft Permits are required for all rafts on the Wolf and Embarrass River in the Town of Liberty. Permits can be obtained by contacting Levi Lambie @ 359-1444. All rafts must be removed from the river by October 31, 2016.

## **Town Roads**

We plan to replace a large culvert on Lower Road in 2017. If we are able to obtain a grant from the State of Wisconsin, we plan to resurface House Road in 2018.

# Town Cemeteries

The Town operates two cemeteries, Mosquito Hill and Turney Hill. There are many stones in need of repair (loose, broken or unreadable). We have a restoration fund and recently received a generous donation in the amount of \$2000 from Darlene Jeske Bosin. The Cemetery Association would like to continue the restoration of both locations. We welcome and would appreciate any donations to assist us in maintaining the cemeteries. Also, we do have lots available at both locations.

# **Town Hall Cleanup**

Tom Lambie, Supervisor for Town of Liberty has received a grant from Thrivent Action Team for the cleanup of the Liberty Town Hall property. Please volunteer to assist our Board on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> for repairs, maintenance and fall cleanup beginning at 8:00 AM. Your participation will help keep our expenses to a minimum. Look forward to seeing you there.

# **Electronics Recycling Event**

Mark your calendar for Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 8 AM – Noon at the Liberty Town Hall. Anything electric including computers, appliances and televisions (large and small) are accepted. Charges may apply to certain items. Visit Recyclethatstuff.com or call 920-955-3760 with inquiries.

**Property Tax Dollar Distribution** I thought our residents might be interested in where your property tax dollars are spent. In 2015, we collected \$1,177,270.

Distribution was as follows:

Outagamie County	\$342,726
Three School Districts*	\$675,284
Fox Valley Tech	\$ 74,524
Town of Liberty	\$ 53,000
State of Wisconsin	\$ 11,314
North Liberty Drainage	\$ 4,219
Managed Forest Lands	\$ 16,075

\*Hortonville, Shiocton & New London are school districts.