



Town of Black Wolf

Fall Newsletter

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380 E. Black Wolf Avenue, Oshkosh WI 54902

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<https://www.Bringitwisconsin.com>

Know what to bring

<https://myvote.wi.gov>

Register here

<https://www.elections.wi.gov>

2018 Election Information

2018 Election News & Information

Photo ID Requirement

Wisconsin voters must present photo identification in order to cast a ballot for the **November 6, 2018** primary and subsequent voting. Information on the new Wisconsin Voter Photo ID Law can be found at:

<https://bringitwisconsin.com>

Absentee Ballot Voting and Requests

Information pertaining to absentee ballot voting can be found at <https://myvote.wi.gov>. The site provides access to your voter registration information which can and should be viewed for accuracy. Simply click on the link and select a voter category to proceed. The site is very user friendly and can answer most, if not all of your questions.

Timeline of Events for Black Wolf Voters

October 1st - November 5th - In-Person Absentee Voting for November Election

***Office hours are 11am to 4pm - M, T, Th, F

November 6th - GENERAL ELECTION DAY!

November 22nd - Thanksgiving Day - Office closed until November 26th

ABSENTEE VOTERS: The cut-off for obtaining an absentee ballot is the Friday *before* the election.

VOTERS: The polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close promptly at 8:00 p.m. Please be certain to come with photo identification.

2018 General Election Information



The Wisconsin Elections Commission webpage contains general information about the 2018 upcoming and past Wisconsin state elections, including special and recall elections. Please click on the following link for more information <https://www.elections.wi.gov>.

Attention Voters: Your complete informational site for voters. Includes links to register, change address, update

your voter file or request absentee ballot. Full updates on candidate information <https://myvote.wi.gov>

Town Board Meetings

Held the 2nd Monday of each month at the town hall. Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. Agendas and minutes are posted on the website. Minutes are not posted until approved the following month.

Planning & Zoning Meetings

Held the 1st Monday of each month at the town hall. Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. Agendas and minutes are posted on the website.

Stormwater Utility District

Held the 3rd Monday, bi-monthly at 6:00 p.m.

UW Oshkosh Environmental Research Innovation Center (ERIC)

In light of the current events in Flint Michigan, many people throughout the United States have questions regarding their water quality and how to go about testing for bacteria, arsenic, hardness, and so much more.

The Town has obtained Homeowner's Water Test Packages from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, Environment Research Innovation Center. The test packages are free to residents although there is a fee to have the testing completed.

Interested parties can pick-up a kit at the Town Hall, complete the form, collect your water samples as directed and bring everything to the UW Oshkosh ERIC Lab, 800 Algoma Boulevard, Oshkosh within 20 hours from collection (on Friday's by appointment only). There is a nominal fee to have your water tested. For questions, please contact the UWO ERIC Lab at (920) 424-3148, email: eric@uwosh.edu or you are welcome to visit their website for more details: www.uwosh.edu/eric.

Recycling makes the difference for tomorrow, today

Winnebago County Solid Waste - accepts bulky materials, overflow curb-side recyclables, yard waste and special wastes/recyclables at Sunnyview Landfill & Transfer Station in Oshkosh. Fees may apply. Call 920-232-1800 or 920-232- 1850 for more information.

Place all recyclables in your curbside collection bin loosely. Keep plastic bags, food, clothing and other household garbage out of your recycling bin.

Building Permits and Information for 2018

PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT INFORMATION through the state system for a building permit unless it is for a new one or two family home.

Please contact Dave Frank directly at (920) 233-1999 for remodels, additions, service changes etc.

- NEW HOME BUILDERS: Effective January 1, 2018, the Town of Black Wolf will only be accepting permits for ONE AND TWO FAMILY HOMES AFTER the builder (or owner) has completed the State online permit. The Online Building Permit System was developed by the DSPS to allow municipalities to gain compliance with 2015 Act 211. The owner, builder, or agents shall complete the application form and the Online Building Permit System will route it to the enforcing jurisdiction. Permit application data is used for statewide statistics on new one- and two-family dwellings, as well as for local code administration. You may access the online permit system at: <https://verification.dsp.wi.gov/buildingpermit/application/Directions.aspx>
- After completion of the online form, you may submit your plans and other required information to the Town of Black Wolf Building Inspector as done in the past.

Contact Us:

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TOWN BOARD MEMBERS

**Frank Frassetto –
Chairman**
frank@townofblackwolf.com

**Mike Pollack –
Supervisor I**
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**Rob Keller –Supervisor
II** rob@townofblackwolf.com

TOWN OFFICIALS
Susan Snyder – Clerk
susan@townofblackwolf.com

John McDermott –Treasurer
john@townofblackwolf.com

**Thomas Coppola -
Deputy Clerk/Treasurer**
thomas@townofblackwolf.com

Leo Lefeber – Constable
constable@townofblackwolf.com

- Please contact Dave Frank, at (920) 233-1999, for a copy of the Building Permit Fee Schedule. ***THIS NEW PROCESS IS ONLY APPLICABLE TO ONE AND TWO FAMILY HOMES***, all other building permit applications can be submitted directly to the building inspector.

Tax Season Precautions *from the Community Program Coordinator, Winnebago County Sheriff's Office*

The Community Programs Coordinator from the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office provides residents with ways to be safe and secure with their personal information this tax season.

Access your Property Tax bill at:

<https://wcws10.co.winnebago.wi.us/LandRecords/PropertyListing/RealEstateTaxParcel#/Search>



The drop box at the entrance to the Town Hall provides a convenient way to drop off your payment. Payments dropped off prior to 12 midnight will be considered IN for that day. If you would like to have a receipt for your payment sent to you, there are two options 1) leave a self-address and stamped envelope with your payment 2) leave your email address with your payment and we will email your receipt to you free of charge.

- Keep an eye on your mailbox as it can be a goldmine for thieves.
- Do **NOT** put outgoing mail in your mailbox, especially any piece of mail that would include your personal information.
- Shred all documents you will be throwing away.
- If you are filing your taxes online, be sure that you are using a reputable and secure website.
- Be cautious of who helps you prepare your taxes. Make sure they are trustworthy and credible.
- **Don't fall for scams** and keep in mind, you only need to file your taxes. The IRS **will not call and threaten you** over the phone and ask for personal information or immediate payment.
- Think twice about opening emails from unknown and unfamiliar sources. Phishing scams are very popular and some can gain access to your information by you just opening a link in an email.

Points to Remember from the Constable

- Have all of your pets vaccinated for rabies. (Town Ordinance)
- License your dog(s). (Town Ordinance and State Law)
- No premises shall harbor more than (3) dogs. (Town Ordinance)
- The above laws will be enforced – violators will be cited \$50 per ordinance.
- If you take your pet or any other to the Humane Society, any fees are your responsibility.
- Please do not attempt to capture any stray animals.
- Call the Constable about any domestic strays.
- Call the DNR about any undomesticated animal matters.
- Any domestic animal off the premises not under the owners control will be considered running at large. (State Law and Town Ordinance)
- Please attach your pet's tags to the collar at all times.
- Should the Constable take your pet to the Humane Society, any fees will be the owner's responsibility.

Dave Frank – Building
Inspector (920) 233-1999

Tom Verstegen – Zoning
Administrator
tom@townofblackwolf.com

Important Phone Numbers:

Advanced Disposal
1-800-688-4285

Black Wolf Sanitary District
(920) 233-2901

Bowmar Appraisal Specialist
(920) 733-5369

Diggers Hotline
800-242-8511 or 811

DNR (local office)
(920) 424-3050

Land & Water Conservation
(920) 232-1950

Nekimi Town Hall (Rental)
(920) 426-5811

Oshkosh Humane Society
(920) 424-2128

Van Dyne Post Office

- It is very important to understand that if a person is bitten and the dog has no identification and the owner cannot be immediately located, a rabies decision must be made.
- Ordinance for licensing dogs and regulations of dogs and animals in the town of Black Wolf can be found on the website or at the town hall.

SNOWPLOWING POLICY

The plow trucks and valued part-time drivers are nearing the beginning of another season, so review the important reminders that we ask you to please take note of:

The town crews will remove snow from all Town roads as well as from private roads that qualify under the following conditions:

- There must be at least three (3) permanent and inhabited residences served by the private road.
- A private road must be maintained, at the owner's expense, in such a fashion as to not cause damage to the Town snow removal vehicle.
- Brush, trees, low-hanging wires, signposts and mailboxes must not interfere with plow access.
- A private road must have a road bed sufficient to support the Town vehicle and an area large enough to turn the vehicle around without damage to the vehicle or surrounding property.
- Private roads are plowed under the conditions stated above as a service to the residents for the fire and emergency protection.
- Private roads are NOT salted, sanded, signed or maintained by the Town.
- Private roads or driveways with two or less residents are not plowed by the Town.
- Gravel roads are not plowed until there is sufficient frost to prevent damage by the plow.
- Repair of damage caused by snow removal such as gravel in lawns or damage to sod along a road, is the responsibility of the property owner.
- Residents who live on private roads should put out light weight yard markers. The drivers need to push the snow as wide as possible to make room for new snowfall but yard markers will indicate to the driver to hold back.
- Town roads and private roads East of Hwy 45 and some private roads west of Hwy 45 are plowed by the small with town truck.
- Town roads west of Hwy 45 are plowed by the large orange town truck.
- **PLEASE DO NOT** – snowplow or blow snow onto the roadways or across the road into the ditches.

Wisconsin Towns Association

“Town”: A “Town” is a form of local government. A “township” is a geographic surveyor's unit measuring six by six miles square. Many towns, but far from all, have roughly the dimensions of a township.

(920) 688-5566

Winnebago County Clerk
(920) 236-4888

Winnebago County Health
Dept.
(920) 232-3020

Winnebago County Treasurer
(920) 236-4777

Winnebago County Zoning
(920) 232-3340

Wisconsin Public Service
800-450-7260



Citizens: 1,709,491 Wisconsinites live in a town, or 30.1% of the state's population.

To read more interesting *Town Quick Facts*, simply click on the link
<http://www.wisctowns.com/about-towns>



- The DNR has a new system and it's making getting out into the great outdoors a whole lot easier!
- Looking for outdoor adventure? The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is making it easier than ever to get out and Go Wild by offering key licenses and registrations all in one place. The new Go Wild system puts a license to excitement right at your fingertips, 24 hours a day.

To learn more, please visit GoWild.WI.gov.

Job Opportunities

Interested applicants are welcome to contact the Town Hall for more information or submit a resume via mail to the Town Hall or email to the following:

thomas@townofblackwolf.com

Snow Plow Driver- Part-time

- Great Pay Flexible Schedule
- Training Provided

Election Officials- Seasonal (3 elections per year)

- Participate throughout the year on Election Day and at external networking events, as needed
- Great Pay
- Paid Training Provided

Like us on Facebook and share our page with your neighbors. It's a great place to stay up-to-date on all the latest information and happenings in our Town.

