Town of Hortonia

WINTER NEWSLETTER

From the Chairman's Desk

To My Fellow Residents:

This is just a quick note of to review the past year for the Town and what the Town is looking forward to in 2022.

2021 was the real beginning of recovering from the trials we all faced in 2020. I know that each of us has had to deal with them in our own way, and it has been incredible to see how friends and neighbors have pulled together and looked after one another. In April 2021 I was honored to be re-elected as your Town Chairman and am continuing to work on your behalf to help Hortonia grow responsibly and prosper for years to come.

Major Projects that we completed this year include: Repaving and adding new culverts to the Town Hall Parking lot, as well as excavating around the Town Hall to redirect water that was causing flooding in the area. Repaving Everts Lane as well as continuing to spot repair and keep up with our road maintenance schedule. Completing the update to our Zoning Ordinance, hiring a new Town attorney and appointing a Zoning Administrator. We have also contracted a New Garabage Pickup service. (More on that on Page 2)

A Few of the the Projects the Board is looking forward to working on include: Updates to the Town Hall, collaborating with the County Task Force on Rural Internet/Broadband, and Repaving and repairing roads. Our Clerk will be working on overhauling the records retention for the Town and working with the Zoning administrator to make sure the County and Towns records match an are updated.

I also want to take time to send a thoughtful message of hope for better times ahead. Covid continues to be a challenge to us all, not only in the form of losing people we love, but also in the form of stress on so many parts of our everyday lives both economically and personally. Together we will continue to move forward and be stronger then ever. To that end The Board voted unanimously to not raise either the Town's Tax Levy or the Garbage assessment this year to help with costs.

As always I am available to listen if you have questions or comments on what you would like to see happen in the Town.

Best Wishes for the New Year,

MerryChristmas and Happiest of Holidays!

Dennis Clegg

2021



-Town Board Meeting (3rd Tuesday each Month) -<u>January 31</u> 1st Installment of

Tax Bills Due

-2022 Spring Elections:

February 15,2022 (only if there is a primary runoff) April 5, 2022

More information can be found at: www.townofhortonia.org or contacting the Clerk

Dog Licensing

PER WI STATE STATUE 174.052. ALL DOGS MUST BE LICENSED by 3/31/22

Fees are: \$5 spyd/ntrd \$10 intact

Pay to: Town of Hortonia Mail to: Marilyn Martin W9830 Givens Rd Hortonville, WI 54944

You must include proof of Vaccination with payment. as well as a Self Addressed/Stamped Envelope for a receipt and to receive your license by mail.

For Any Additional QUESTIONS or to obtain a license for your dog call Treasurer Marilyn Martin (920)779-4872 or (920)358-3027

NEW for 2022 GARBAGE AND RECYCLING

The Town has contracted with HARTERS Fox Valley Disposel llc, with our first pickup scheduled for <u>Monday Jan 3rd</u>, <u>2022</u>

All Municipalities in Outagamie County will now need to have automated collection so each residence will be receiving new Carts for both Garbage and Recycling on or around <u>Dec. 16th</u>.

Attached to the carts you will find information including the new collection schedule and where carts need to be placed for collection.

ONLY ITEMS IN THE CARTS WILL BE COLLECTED. ANYTHING LEFT ON THE SIDE OF THE CARTS WILL NOT BE TAKEN.

Also to be fair to everyone the town will be providing <u>one-95 Gallon</u> <u>cart for garbage and one for recycling</u>. If you need additional carts or a large collection container you can contact Harters Disposal directly at: 715-446-5400 or by going to www.harterfvd.com

Property Tax Bills

There will be no tax collections by banks.

Credit Card Payments: (or to find info in past tax years)

Go To: www.outagamie.org or

Call:(920)832-5065.

No Cash Pmts: accepted as a paper trail is needed for audit. All Checks Need to be Payable to: TOWN OF HORTONIA

Mail payments or deliver To:

Marilyn Martin

W9830 Givens Rd

Hortonville, WI 54944

(Payment amounts over full amount of taxes,

will be refunded at the next monthly Town Board meeting.)

For a receipt please include a Self Addressed/Stamped Envelope

Any Name Changes on tax bills need to be done by

Outagamie County Register of Deeds.

Please notify Treasurer Martin of any address changes.

For questions about your Assessment/Property Value contact:

Town Assessor is Justin @ Borree Appraisal at (920)766-9166.

Town Contacts

Chairman Dennis Clegg: 850.0295

(Roads, Plowing, General Concerns)

Spvr Nancy Willenkamp: 779.4815

(Rafts, Animal Control, General Concerns)

Spvr Jules Zuehlsdorf: 538.2793

(General concerns, Planning Commission)

Treasurer Marilyn Martin: 779.4872

(Taxes/Dog Licensing, Town Finances)

Clerk Lyn Neuenfeldt: 920.216.0932

(Elections, General info, Budget/Billing)

Constable Rick Bunnell: 538.3180

(Animal Control, Ordinance Enforcement)

<u>Building Permits/Inspection</u>:

Paul Hermes-920.858.0102

Zoning and Planning Administration:

Jeff Sanders-920.309.0721 or

Email:

jeffs@communityplanningandconsulting.com