

# Town of Sharon News

6704 State Hwy 66 Custer, WI 54423

Spring 2018



# ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN UP

APPLIANCE RECYCLING DAY Saturday, May 19, 2018 Town of Sharon Garage 1721 Grader Lane off Hwy 66, west of Polonia 8 AM to 2 PM



#### APPLIANCES & OTHER ITEMS

Items below are FREE Bicycles Washers Dryers Microwaves Dishwashers Water Heaters Auto/Truck Batteries Lawn Mowers Anything metal Computers, laptops and like electronics Freon Fees

Freezers \$15.00

Dehumidifiers \$15.00

Refrigerators \$15.00

Air Conditioners \$15.00

(if any of the above appliances do not contain Freon, they are free)

Car tires \$4.00 each with rim \$2.00 Pickup tires \$4.00 each with rim \$2.00 Semi tires \$15.00 each with rim \$12.00 Loader/skidder, Tractor, or large implement tires \$21.00



Computer Monitors and TVs 46 cents per lb.

Any clean up at your property (large items like autos, etc.) ask at site for pricing.

NO PAPER, PLASTICS, WOOD, FURNITURE OR ITEMS LIKE THESE AS THESE ARE LAND FILL ITEMS. FOR **SPECIAL DISPOSAL NEEDS YEAR AROUND**, CALL THE PORTAGE COUNTY TRANSFER FACILITY LOCATED AT 600 MOORE RD IN PLOVER, OR CALL 715-343-6297.

# GARBAGE AND RECYCLING

Garbage is picked up **EVERY** Friday and recyclables are picked up **EVERY OTHER** Friday, except when a holiday falls on a weekday. This would change pick up to Saturday of that week. Please place your garbage and recyclable carts no later than 5:00 AM on scheduled pickup day to guarantee pickup. If you need a calendar for dates, call Lori at 715-592-6600.

# **ROSHOLT FOOD PANTRY**

Rosholt Food Pantry is available for Town of Sharon residents who reside in the Rosholt School District. It is open on the first and third Monday of the month from 3 PM to 5 PM, or by calling 715-570-3045. Proof of residence is required.





# **NEW FACES IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD**

**THE LAST LAP** in Ellis closed at the end of 2017 and reopened on January 9, 2018 with a new owner, Rebecca Sankey. The same daily specials will continue along with new specials. Stop in and check the place out with your friends and neighbors.

**THE BACKYARD GRILLE** opened in February 2018 with new owner, Kristine Cornell. This was formerly known as Harvey's Corner Pub. Some internal remodeling has taken place in an effort to expand their menu. Stop in or call 715-592-4510.

**SHEET PILING SERVICES, LLC (SPS)** - was founded in Rosholt, WI by John and Brian Ostrowski. SPS is a heavy construction company that specializes in installation of sheet piling as well as bridge building, maintenance

and repair. At our peak in the summer of 2017, SPS employed over 140 people, including many from Rosholt and the surrounding communities. SPS recently moved into their new facility located at: 6872 State Highway 66, after outgrowing our previous office in Rosholt. SPS will have an open house on a date to be determined in the near future.



## **RESULTS FROM THE SPRING ELECTION—APRIL 4, 2018**

Total Town of Sharon registered voters—1309 Total number of voters — 454 or 34.7%

Supreme Court: Michael Screnock—211 Rebecca Dallet—237

Portage County Executive: Jami Gebert—160 Chris Holman—276

County Supervisor District 21: Jeanne Dodge—222 Tim Corcoran—163 Write in—4

Rosholt School District School Board: Shawn Cychosz—**125** Gerald Trzebiatowski—97 Write in—1

P.S. Thank you to all our Town of Sharon poll workers for your time and support.

# FRIENDLY REMINDERS FROM THE ROSHOLT FIRE DISTRICT

We are finishing the first round of the business fire inspections and we would like to thank everyone for their cooperation. The second inspections will start in September.

Please make sure your driveways are clear of obstructions to allow easy access for all emergency response vehicles.

### DOG LICENSING

Please remember that all dog licenses expire on December 31 of each year. Your dog is not licensed for the current year until you apply for it. State Laws and Portage County Ordinance require that all dogs are to be vaccinated and licensed. Please remember that **all dogs residing in the Town of Sharon must be licensed.** 

You may license your dog via mail or at the Town Hall office. A spayed or neutered dog is \$8.00 and dogs that are not spayed or neutered cost \$18.00 per year.

If you no longer have a dog that was licensed previously, please call the town office (if you haven't already) so I can remove the information from our data system. 715-592-6600

#### LANDLORDS AND NEIGHBORS

When a dog is NOT in their own yard, the dog should be on a leash.

If you know of any dog in the township that is NOT currently (2018) licensed or you are unsure, call us to find out if they are licensed. If they are not, we can follow through with them getting licensed. YOU WILL REMAIN ANONYMOUS.

#### **DID YOU EVER?**

Did you ever wonder where your Town of Sharon Real Estate and Personal Property Tax money goes? Me too...so I broke down the tax dollars collected for 2017 based on what we supplied to the Wisconsin Department of Revenue.

Amount paid to Portage County	961,226.93	29.6%
Amount paid to Town of Sharon	512,820.00	15.8%
Amount paid to Rosholt School District	902,982.58	27.8%
Amount paid to Stevens Point School District	668,800.44	20.6%
Amount paid to Mid State Tech College	79,687.36	2.5%
Amount paid to North Central Tech College	<u>119,112.49</u>	<u>3.7%</u>
TOTAL 2017 GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES	\$3,244,629.80	100%

In a nutshell, for every \$1000 in taxes, the Town of Sharon receives \$158.00.

#### TOWN OF SHARON FIRST RESPONDERS

Now part of the Rosholt Fire Department, the Sharon First Responders are looking for individuals who would be interested in becoming a first responder. If you are interested, please contact Mary Michelkamp at 715-592-4962 for details.





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#### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

#### WHEN DO I NEED A BURNING PERMIT?

Burning permits are required until the ground is completely snow covered. Burning permits are free and easy to obtain. Call 1-888-WISBURN or get your annual permit at: www.dnr.wi.gov/wisburn. The permit is valid for the current calendar year and need to be obtained each year.

#### ARE ATV'S/UTV'S ALLOWED ON TOWN ROADS?

The Town of Sharon does not have ATV/UTV trails within our boundaries.

#### WHY DOES THE TOWN HAVE WEIGHT LIMIT PERMITS?

Towns use seasonal or special weight limits depending on the situation. Seasonal weight limits may be imposed during the spring thaw. This protects our Town roads because the road beds are weak due to excess moisture. A weaker road means the pavement is more easily damaged. If anyone wants to exceed a special or seasonal weight limit must first obtain a permit from the town. The Town can than attach conditions to the permit in an effort to protect our Town roads. A few Town roads have year around weight limit restrictions, this can occur due to the road being rebuilt or reconstructed and can be damaged more easily. The effort to extend the life of a road is in process.

#### WHEN IS A DRIVEWAY PERMIT NEEDED?

Driveway permits are the first step in considering a second driveway or new structure off a Town Road (contact Portage County if you are on a County Road). The permit form will help determine the need for a fire number or culvert and assure the placement of the driveway meets the spacing requirements. Please contact the Town Hall when considering a first or second driveway.

What are you doing in the evening on the Second Tuesday of each month? If your looking for something to do—why not join us at your Town Board meeting. We welcome you .... Mark your calendar.

**Town of Sharon regular Board** meetings are the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 P.M. **Town Plan Commission** regular meeting are The first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 P.M. — if needed.

