

LANARK NEWS



2007 ROAD PROJECTS

Badger Drive from County D west to the new section, (1 mile) is scheduled to have the road surface ground, 4" of gravel added and 2" of asphalt for a 20' road driving surface. This will complete the length of Badger Dr. Bids are due by April 9. Estimates will be sought for seal-coating the oldest section of Badger Drive - County D to HWY 54 in order to maintain the road's quality. The roadways of Boelter Lake Court and Boelter Lake Lane will be surveyed this spring to determine where the roads should actually be located. It is planned to submit those roads and Crossover Lane for LRIP funding for a 2008 project of grinding and paving.

MAIL BOX LOCATIONS!

Locating mailboxes along the roadside is complicated by many factors. The Postal Service has the requirement that the box bottom be 42- 48 inches above the ground. The support used should easily break off or move out of the way in case of an accident. The box should be located to line up with the far edge of the shoulder - not the edge of the pavement. The Town will be asking those residents with mailboxes that pose a hazard to move them and if necessary the Town will supply shoulder gravel.



ROADSIDE CLEANUP & POTLUCK PICNIC SATURDAY, APRIL 14

9:00 AM until Noontime - Eat at Noon (Hall)

It will soon be Spring and with it comes the time to show how much you care for the appearance of our community by walking roadsides and picking up litter on this annual event. **WE NEED EVERYONE TO GET INVOLVED** and be stewards of the land. Every road in the town is included and we need more volunteers for this event. Coordinators are needed to arrange a meeting site, distribute garbage bags and safety vests and disperse crews to roads. Sign up at election time or call the Town Clerk (824-5475). The garbage bags will be collected and brought to the Town Hall/Garage (corner Hwy 54 & Cty TT) where a Potluck will be served at noon! Please bring a dish to pass. Beverages will be provided. We shall also welcome new officers and thank outgoing ones that day.

THINK SAFETY: Be alert for traffic, wear hiking shoes and work gloves, tuck pants into socks to protect yourself from ticks, and never touch anything hazardous (car batteries, dead animals, chemicals...). The reward is a clean envi-

NOTABLE NEWS

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, April 10, 7:00 pm

The Town of Lanark will hold its annual meeting of electors at the Town Hall on the second Tuesday in April. This year's **Agenda** includes:

- Minutes of the 2006 meeting
- Annual Financial Report
- Road Repair Plans
- Ambulance Service
- Topics as Allowable from the Public

BOARD OF REVIEW & OPEN BOOK DATES

Assessor Jeremy Kurtzweil has been reassessing the categories of 5 - swamp, waste and fallow ag land, 5M - agriculture forest and 6 - productive forest lands as the State Department of Revenue determined these categories need their values increased. If your property values will be affected you should receive a notice from the assessor of the change.

Open Book - Saturday, May 12 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

This is the time to come to the Town Hall and talk with the Assessor about your property values.

Board of Review - Tuesday, May 22 from 6 to 8 p.m.

If after talking with the Assessor you still are not satisfied, you must give the Clerk notice to appear before the Board of Review at least 48 hours before the scheduled meeting. A DOR written form of objection must also be filed with the Clerk.

TOWN HALL OFFICE HOURS

Look for the posting of the new office hours after April 10. The new phone number is 256-9801. Mail can be sent to 7174 Cty. Rd. TT, Amherst 54406

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VOTE APRIL 3!

**Polling Place: Town Hall
Poll Hours: 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.**

All school districts will have a ballot plus a ballot for Justice of the Supreme Court and a ballot for the municipal offices. In order to vote a resident must be registered. If a new resident please bring your drivers license and proof of residency such as a current utility bill.

DOG LICENSES DUE

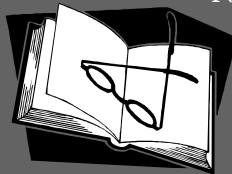
April 1 is the deadline for any animal more than 5 months of age on January 1 to obtain a license! The fee is \$6 for neutered or spayed dogs and \$16 if not. The Town Treasurer will issue a license upon proof of vaccination.

Bill Frizzell will have Town Hall office hours of 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 31 for those purchasing dog licenses.

A late fee of \$5 shall be assessed for each dog not licensed by April 1. Failure to obtain a license or to not have a dog vaccinated against rabies has a fine of \$150.00

IT IS A STATE LAW TO KEEP DOGS ON YOUR OWN PROPERTY OR UNDER RESTRAINT!

Did you know? The Town of Lanark has two out of the fourteen sites listed on the National Register of Historic Places in Portage County. Located on Pipe Road, north of HWY 10 and east of County T, are both sites: the Pipe School and the Severance-Pipe Farmstead. Administered by the



National Park Service, the Register was authorized in 1966 with goals to coordinate and help property owners and groups identify and protect historic sites in the U.S. As of December 2005 the list has 79,000 entries of districts, sites, buildings, structures and objects worthy of preservation. Nominations containing basic information on the type of significance of the site is sent to the State Historic Preservation Office where it is reviewed by the advisory board and then forwarded to the Keeper of the Register. The nomination is then sent to the National Park Service which approves or denies the nomination. Selection is based on four criteria: 1) Event - made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of history; 2) Person - associated with the lives of persons significant in our past; 3) Design/Construction - distinctive characteristics of a building type, period, method of construction, work of a master, possess high artistic values...; and 4) Information potential - yields information important in history. Both the Pipe School and Farmstead were added to the Register in 1993. The School was built in 1889 with a front gabled style and balloon frame structure. The Farmhouse (was the Thomas Pipe Inn) built in 1853 is of the Greek Revival style and balloon frame structure. Both



**NANCY TURYSK
2007 RIVER
CHAMPION!**

Each year the River Alliance of Wisconsin recognizes river and watershed protection work above and beyond the call of duty through their River Champion Awards. This year local resident Nancy Turysk, nominated by Wally & Pat Wollering, received the award at the Spring Confluence on March 10 at the UW Arboretum in Madison. Nancy is a water resource scientist at the Center for Watershed Science & Education at UW-SP, a member of the Town's Plan Commission and is our representative on the Groundwater Citizens Advisory Committee. She is a long-term believer in local oversight and monitoring of Wisconsin's precious water resources.

Congratulations Nancy!!

BURNING PERMITS

With the snow finally melting it is time to remember to obtain free burning permits from your DNR Fire Wardens. Permits are required any-time the ground is not snow covered during the months of January, February, March, April and May. Permits are needed for everything except cooking or warming fires. The safe time to burn is from 6 p.m. to midnight. You are responsible for **all** suppression costs incurred from a wildfire caused by your negligence! Wet rubbish, oily substances, asphalt, plastics of any kind and rubber products are prohibited to be burned by law.

Chris Clinton, 9388 Clinton Rd., 824-3609

Sarah Lucht, 7188 Cty. Rd. D, 258-3150 after 3 p.m..

Evergreen Hills - Permits

**PARTING THOUGHTS
FROM YOUR CLERK**

The last days of my term as your Town Clerk are flying by, but the work never ceases! I would like to thank the residents of Lanark for all their support, kindness and respect for the 15 years that I have held office. It has been a pleasure to work closely with so many of you - from Board members to Plan Commissioners, Election staff and employees. In this time period I have been privileged to be a part of many changes that occurred in the Town. Together we all can and do make a difference. The job has not been without its ups and downs, from paperwork deadlines and late night meetings to fun times at the potluck picnics. Now the time has come to pass the responsibilities onto others who will guide the Town into the future.

TAX FORMS AVAILABLE

The Town has reproducible copies of Federal Tax Forms and Instructions at the Hall. Publications can also be found on the IRS web site: www.irs.gov/formspubs.

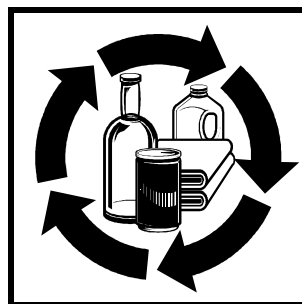
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TAX PAYERS GUIDES

For those with questions about property assessment and taxation, the town has copies of booklets (available to read or make copies of at a minor charge) with general information. The "**Guide for Property Owners**", "**Agricultural Assessment Guide for Wisconsin Property Owners**" and the "**Property Assessment Appeal Guide for Wisconsin Real Property Owners**" is also available on-line at the Department of Revenue's web site: www.dor.state.wi.us/ Click on Publications, then Property Tax under Government. The site also has information on many other topics.



RECYCLING: NEWS FOR 2007!



Plastics: Check for a neck! The only plastics accepted must have a neck and be a #1 or #2.

Landfill/Recycling Site: Current site to remain open until May 31, 2007. The new Transfer Facility will be located west of the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) off County B & Apache in Plover. It will open when the landfill closes.

Compost Bin & Pail Sale: May 12, Saturday 9 am to 2 pm at the MRF and May 19, Saturday 8-11 am at the Master Gardener Plant Sale. The bins are \$43 and the Kitchen Katcher Pails are \$18..

Continuous Clean Sweep Program: Hazardous materials may be brought in to the Landfill at Custer M-F 7:30 am to 3:30 pm from March 12 through May 31 and to the Transfer Facility after that date. A small fee is charged. Businesses and farmers must pre-register by phone..

Fluorescent Lamp & Computer Recycling Day: May 2, Wednesday, 9 am to 2:30 pm at the County Highway Facility. If unable to attend the event, these items are also accepted for recycling at the Landfill Site during regular hours M-F 7:30 am to 3:30 pm and Saturday 8 am to noon. The Transfer Facility will also accept them when open. There is a fee for this program. **Call 345-5972, the Portage County Solid Waste & Recycling**



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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366-2283

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824-5475

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1501 N. Hume Ave.
Marshfield, WI 54449
486-9019

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District 20 Supervisor
Lonnie Krogwold
824-5600

Planning & Zoning
346-1334
County Treasurer
346-1348

Lanark Town Hall
256-9801
Lanark Town Garage
256-1376

Humane Society
344-6012
Building Inspector
715-254-0886

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