

# Lanark News

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## Portage County Executive Patty Dreier to hold listening session in Lanark November 9

Prior to the November 9, 2010 Lanark Town Board Meeting, Portage County Executive Patty Dreier will hold a listening session. The session is scheduled from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Lanark Town Hall. Any interested residents are encouraged to attend to share concerns or ask questions of the executive. The County Executive is particularly interested in citizen input on the 2011 proposed budget and the County Courthouse.

Other County Executive listening sessions are scheduled this fall on October 4 in the Town of Hull from 5:00-6:00 p.m. at the Hull Municipal Building; October 6 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. at the Portage County Annex in Stevens Point, Conference Rooms 1 & 2; October 11 in Rosholt from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Rosholt Village Hall; and October 14th in the Town of Pine Grove from 5:00-6:00 p.m. at the Town of Pine Grove Hall in Bancroft.

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## Driveway ordinance revised



We've recently had problems with driveways intersecting town roads that approach and meet the road at a height several inches above the existing town road's surface.

As you can imagine, this creates unpleasant conflicts with the snowplow when the plow blade strikes the driveway! Several years ago, one of our plows experienced such an encounter, suffered thousands of tax-

payer dollars in damage, and was out of service for about a week.

The Town has updated its existing driveway ordinance to address this problem. If you plan on installing or improving a driveway, please check with the Town to make sure that your plans won't cause problems with drainage or snow removal.

## Notable News

- ◆ The Wisconsin Department of Revenue has determined the Town of Lanark's 2010 equalized value to be \$116,071,700, down 3.62% from 2009.
- ◆ To report a tree down on a road, please call the Portage County Sheriff's office at 715/346-1400. They will forward the information to the appropriate personnel. The same information applies if you notice a road sign down or missing.
- ◆ Issues related to garbage/recycling pickup should be directed to Veolia at 800/262-3101.
- ◆ Wedging and shouldering of Oakdale Drive is complete, as is chip sealing of Morgan and Otto Roads.

*\*\*\*Town Board Meetings are on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m.\*\*\**

## November 2, 2010 General Election FAQs

The November 2 General Election is right around the corner. Make sure your vote is counted!

*Not sure if you're registered?* Check online at the Voter Public Access website: <https://vpa.wi.gov/> or call the Clerk's office at 715/256-9801.

*How do I register to vote?* You may register to vote by mail no later than October 13. You may register at any time in the Clerk's office. You may also register to vote on election day.

*What do I need to provide to register to vote?* You will need your current Wisconsin Driver's license and after October 13 you will need proof of residency. If you have no Wisconsin driver's license or ID card you will need the last four digits of your social security number.

*What do I need to show as proof of residency?* When registering to vote after the close of early registration

(October 13), you must provide proof of residency. If your Wisconsin driver's license or ID card shows your current Lanark address, that is sufficient. Other acceptable documents include (but are not limited to) a utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, real estate tax bill, or other document issued by a unit of government.

*I will be out of town on election day. Can I still vote?* You may vote as an absentee. An absentee application can be mailed to the Clerk no later than October 28th. You may also vote absentee in the Clerk's office up until the day before the election. (See below for more absentee voting information)

*Where can I get a voter registration application or an absentee ballot application?* Forms are available for download online at <http://gab.wi.gov/forms> or by contacting the Clerk at 715/256-9801 or by email at [townoflanark@waupacaonline.net](mailto:townoflanark@waupacaonline.net).

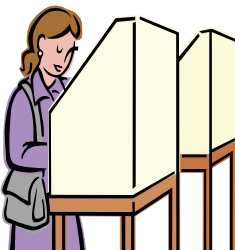
### Two Absentee Voting/Voter Registration Days Scheduled

Unavailable to vote on election day? Want to register before the election? Two absentee voting /voter registration days are scheduled at the Town Hall: Monday, October 25th from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 30th from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

If you are unable to make those scheduled times you may still vote absentee or register by calling the Clerk for an application or an appointment at 715/256-9801 or e-mail [townoflanark@waupacaonline.net](mailto:townoflanark@waupacaonline.net).

*Offices on the ballot for November 2 are:*

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, United States Senator, Representative in Congress, State Senator, Representative to the Assembly, County Offices and Referendum, and Amherst Schools Referendum



**November 2, 2010 General Election polling hours are from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Lanark Town Hall, 7174 County Road TT (corner of State Highway 54 and County Road TT)**

*Newsletter Editor: Cheryl Leatherman. This Town publication is intended for public information on local issues and does not express opinions of the Town Board or Editor.*

**\*\*\*Plan Commission Meetings are the first Thursday of every month at 9:00 a.m. as needed \*\*\***

## Recycling program changes

Effective September 1, 2010 changes to our recycling program have been made.

New items accepted for recycling:

- *Many #3-#7 plastics items* including food and beverage containers, cat litter containers, ice cream pails, 5-gallon pails, medicine/pill containers, bakery containers, flower pots or trays, yogurt or cottage cheese containers, cups and tubs, clear and rigid clam shell packaging.
- *Aseptic containers* including cartons or boxes for juice, soy milk, ice cream, broths.

Empty and rinse all containers. Average or small-sized #3-#7 plastic and aseptic items can be placed in your container along with other recyclables.

Large plastic items (>15 gal. containers, furniture items, toys, etc.) are NOT collected at curbside recycling. These items can be delivered to the Portage County Material Recovery Facility in Plover for recycling at no charge.

Plastics NOT accepted for recycling include #1 brown plastic bottles, #6 polystyrene foam ("Styrofoam") i.e. egg cartons, hot beverage cups, plates, formed packing pieces, and packing peanuts, motor oil containers, plastic film shrink wrap and bags, (any #s), CD cases, and vinyl items such as windows, siding, etc.

You may now mix all types of recyclables together.




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## State Electronics Recycling Law effective September 1, 2010

Effective September 1, electronic items must be recycled by a registered recycler. These items include all computers (desktop and laptop), TVs, printers, copiers, fax machines, computer monitors, mice and keyboards, DVD players, DVRs, VCRs, and cell phones. These items are now banned from landfills and incineration.

Drop-off sites include the following (all information subject to change; call ahead to get current information on fees and procedures):

### Portage County Transfer Facility

650 Moore Road, Plover

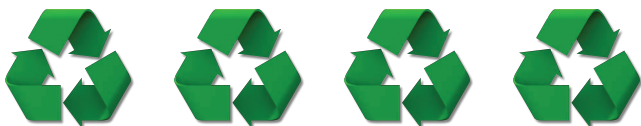
Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Prices vary

715/343-6297 or 715/344-8198

<http://www.co.portage.wi.us/solidwaste/index.htm>



### Best Buy-Plover

1145 Commons Circle, Plover

\$10 fee (for up to 3 electronic items/person per day)

715/344-0566 [www.bestbuy.com](http://www.bestbuy.com)

### Midwest Computer Recycling

2608 Water Street, Stevens Point

Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Call for pricing

715/342-9999 <http://deadcomputers.com/cwisconsin>

### Milwaukee PC

5633 Highway 10 East, Stevens Point

Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Call for pricing

715/342-6816

[http://milwaukeepc.com/ViewLocation.asp?](http://milwaukeepc.com/ViewLocation.asp?StoreID=28)

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7174 County Road TT  
Amherst WI 54406

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715/256-1376**

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

**We're on the Web!**

**[www.townoflanark.org](http://www.townoflanark.org)**

*\*\*All dogs 5 months of age and older must be licensed; contact the treasurer for more information\*\**