

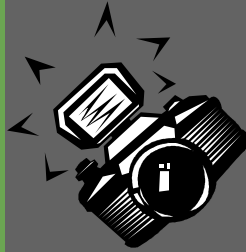
LANARK NEWS



CEMETERY REGULATIONS SET BY THE TOWN

Badger and Hillside Cemeteries now have regulations to control the placement of decorations that hinder mowing, trimming and cleanup.

1. Removable bouquets and decorations will be allowed if placed on headstones or monuments.
2. Cement/stone urns if placed in alignment with headstones and shepherd hooks if placed touching headstones are allowed.
3. The planting of trees, shrubs or flowers is not allowed.
4. Rocks, walls or other structures are not allowed to be placed on gravesites.
5. Any decoration that interferes with upkeep and maintenance will be removed.
6. All summer decorations must be removed by October 1 of each year to facilitate cleanup.
7. All winter decorations must be removed by April 1 of each year to facilitate cleanup.
8. No more than two cremains on a standard grave.
9. No driving on the grass, no pets, no dumping of refuse and no glass containers permitted.
10. The Town of Lanark is not responsible for damages or lost items.
11. Cemetery hours are sunrise to sunset.



RUSTIC ROADS PHOTO CONTEST JUNE 1 - DECEMBER 31

To commemorate the upcoming 30th anniversary of the Rustic Roads Program and designation of the 100th Rustic Road, WisDOT and the state Department of Tourism are sponsoring a Photo Contest. Amateur photographers, local civic, social and school groups are invited to submit photos taken between June 1 and December 31, 2004 to the Town of Lanark for Rustic Road #17 (Otto Rd.)

The six photo categories cover various attributes seen on or from the Rustic Road: scenic view, historic feature, wildlife or wildflowers, action (hiking, biking...), man-made structure (barn, house...), and artistic photo or composition (use of light, shadows...).

Photos may either be digital or 35 mm, but be submitted as 4x6 photo prints to the Town. All submissions must be original, unpublished, unaltered and not infringe on the right of privacy of any third party. Negatives must be available or dpi high resolution enough for an 8x10 reproduction.

The Town will review photos and submit up to 3 photos in each category by January 15, 2005 to the Rustic Roads Board who will choose one state winner and the top two "runner-ups" in each of the six categories. Award-winning photographers will receive a plaque, the local government a framed 8x10 print signed by the photographer and the photos will be used in promotional efforts including Web sites and booklets.

More information can be found at <http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/scenic/rusticroads.htm>. and contact the clerk for photo labels.

Townline Road photos should be submitted to the Town

NOTABLE NEWS

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, August 9, 6:30 pm

The Town of Lanark will hold a special meeting of electors at the Town Hall for the purpose of increasing the Highway Budget for 2004. The total allocated in November 2003 was \$181,000 of which \$125,000 was earmarked for road maintenance. The winter months took a toll on some roads with breakups occurring on Morgan Rd. and Circle Dr. West and water drainage problems at the intersection of Edminster and Evergreen Dr. East. A sink hole on ParkView Ct. where stumps had been buried 15' deep when the road was built added unexpected costs of \$10,000. The Town Board will be asking for approximately \$15,000 to be added to the Budget using cash reserves.

ROAD PROJECTS UPDATE

American Asphalt was awarded the bid for Otto Road at \$60,330.43. Grinding and the placement of 4" base gravel is planned for July 30 with paving around mid-August. The town will receive \$15,695 in state funds for this project. ParkView Dr. & Ct. has been ground, base added and turnarounds widened with paving completed by July 22. Circle Dr. West, the Edminster & Evergreen Dr. East intersection and widening the Edminster & Badger intersection will be completed at the same time. Sealcoating Townline Rd. occurred in May.



FIRST RESPONDER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Only 6 of the 12 original members of the Lanark division are active. If interested in joining this life-saving group, please call any town officer. Class fees are paid if you become a First Responder.

LANARK BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Games at 1:30 PM unless noted.
Lanark Ballpark at 9523 HWY 54.

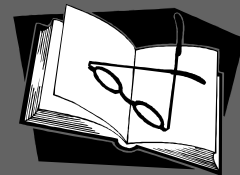
July 30 Lanark at Manawa (7:30)
Aug 8 (Corn Roast in SCANDY)
Lanark vs. Scandinavia
(3:00)

PLAYOFFS:

Aug 15 Division Semifinals
Aug 22 Division Finals
Aug 29 BABA Semifinals
Sept 5 BABA Championship

For more information call Pat & Nila Peskie 258-5605.

Did you know? In 1864 the state was to select a railroad to be offered a grant of ten square miles of federal land - 6400 acres - for every mile of track laid either from Neenah/Menasha or the city of Portage to Superior. The value of the land came from the timber that could be logged



to finance construction and afterward sold to settlers who would support cities and rely on the railroad. Three companies merged into the Wisconsin Central Railroad to gain from the land grant. The route was not carved in stone so cities and counties offered incentives to bring railroads their way. Neenah and Menasha each contributed \$50,000, Portage and Ashland put up \$20,000 each, Stevens Point gave \$30,000 in aid and Waupaca sealed the route with \$50,000. Geography favored the route to Stevens Point as the new line could follow the Waupaca River, cross the glacial divide and enter the flatlands of Portage County where it would not encounter a hill for over fifty miles. The Wisconsin Central brought changes to the county when its original line was built in 1871. The population of Amherst soared to 300 with such new businesses as a meat market, boot maker, hat-maker, doctor, pharmacist, attorney, and the Central Hotel.



DO YOU KNOW A HISTORICAL SITE IN LANARK?

The Town Plan Commission has been working on the elements of a Comprehensive Plan and one area is Cultural & Historic Resources. These resources include historic buildings and structures along with ancient and archeological sites. While some are listed with the WI Historical Society (e.g. Pipe House/School), the town is looking for the less obvious and usually forgotten sites. For instance, if you have knowledge of the location of the old schoolhouses or post offices that would be items of interest to tell the Commission. Locations of mills, schools, the clay pit for making bricks, stage stops and others will be marked on a town map and those of special interest may be identified with historical signs. Stories are also welcome as these resources help link the past with the present and give our community a sense of identity.

Contact the Plan Commission Chair: Pat Wollering 258-9406 or the Secretary: Loretta Klingenberg 824-5475 or mail your sites and stories to the Town Clerk. Thank you for your participation!

The Plan Commission will be working on Intergovernmental Cooperation and Land Use before the last Implementation element. They usually meet 10 am the first

RECYCLING IS EASY!

In one container place cans, glass and plastics and in another place newspapers, magazines, mixed paper, and cardboard. Used oil and batteries may be set out, but call Wittenberg Disposal 1-888-804-8556 for other pickups. If you lost your Program flier with the details contact the Clerk.

Recycling dates to remember: July 30, August 13, August 27, September 11 (Sat. due to Labor Day), September 24, October 8, October 22, November 5, November 19, December 3, December 17 and December 31. **Help reduce the cost of landfill fees by keeping recyclables out of the garbage!**



UNIFORM DWELLING CODE ENFORCEMENT

At the Annual Town Meeting, electors recommended that the Town stay out of the liability and enforcement of the building code. The Town Board voted to let the state be responsible so inspection is necessary January 1, 2005. More details will be in future newsletters.

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2004 is the "YEAR OF WISCONSIN FORESTRY" **C O R N E R**
Governor Doyle proclaimed this title to call attention to the significance of the 16-million-acre forest resource in Wisconsin.

Private forest landowners, over 260,000 in WI, play an important role in the recovery of the forest resource over the past 100 years and are the key to sustainable management for the future. In 1904 the state hired its first forester, E.M. Griffith who established a fire control program, a nursery for tree seedlings and a reforestation program. Overcutting timber to pay taxes prompted the state to enact forest tax programs to promote timber growing with proper management. There have been 3 different programs over the years, but only the Managed Forest Law (MFL) is still taking new entries. Currently in Lanark there are 3,335 acres enrolled in the MFL & PCL programs valued at \$8,793,900.00. This amounts to approximately 9% of the total assessed value in the township. Wisconsin Act 228 was signed into law by Governor Doyle on April 13, 2004. This Act implements revisions to the MFL some that are effective immediately and some with a delayed date to allow time to create programs or plan for revenue changes. For more information check the web site: www.wisconsinforestry.org.





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