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Rush Lake Project – The most recent meeting of Rush Lake Watershed Restoration, Inc. was held September 26, 2013. Modifications to the carp barriers at both the Waukau carp pond area and at the Rush Lake dam have been completed. On August 10, the first Ducks Unlimited Rush Lake Chapter fundraiser was held at the Log Cabin Bar. Much discussion at recent meetings regarding the water levels on the lake, especially during the duck hunting season, has resulted in an appreciation of Mother

Nature's influence. The new website is working well and continued improvement is expected: <http://www.rushlakewi.com>. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 16, 2014 at 7:00 p.m., at the Waukau Youth Center. Please contact the Rush Lake Watershed Restoration, Inc. Directors from the Town of Nepeuskun for more information and upcoming meeting dates: Brett Helmbrecht, Bob LaBuda and Ron Bahn.

Dates To Remember

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NEPEUSKUN ANTI-HORSETHIEVES ASSOCIATION – Thursday, January 16, 2014. Pot luck meal at noon with oyster stew provided by the association and business meeting to follow at the Town Hall.

RUSH LAKE PROJECT MEETING – Thursday, January 16, 2014 - 7:00 p.m. at the Waukau Youth Center

RECYCLING - Every Third Saturday of the Month at the Town Hall, 8:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

REGULAR MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS - Every Third Monday of the Month at the Town Hall 7:00 p.m.

REGULAR MONTHLY PLAN COMMISSION MEETINGS - Usually Every 1st Monday of the Month at the Town Hall 7:00 p.m.

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THANK YOU!!

Thank You – Marian Kuharski, Kathy Wunrow and Jim Heise for the landscaping work at the Town Hall.

Delores Luker for the excellent job of keeping our Town Hall clean for the past several years.

The family of Joe Resop for the donation of three memorial trees at the Town Hall.

Terry Fude for his expertise in setting up and maintaining the Town website.

4-H NEWS – Lakeshore 4-H would like to thank the Town for letting us put up the Winnebago County fair sign on the lawn at the Town Hall. It took first place at the fair. The club would also like to thank Elaine Achterberg for planting flowers and taking care of them on the 4-H corner in Rush Lake and to Phil Huth for keeping it mowed during the summer. If anyone is interested in joining our club, we will be meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of the month starting in February, at 7:00 p.m., at the Town Hall. You can contact Kathy Wunrow @ 920-361-3784 if you are interested in joining.

Town Website: Visit www.townofnepeuskun.org The website has zoning ordinances, permits, Town Board & Plan Commission meeting minutes & agendas, land use ordinances, history, and much more. Check it out!

RECYCLING UPDATE: After the September 21st recycling drop-off day, someone contaminated the commingled container with scrap windows and scrap wood (remodeling demolition), plus two televisions. Unfortunately, this load could not be credited as recyclables and was charged to the Town as trash. If you have any information on who may be responsible, please contact any Town official. Please refer to the information sheet with your tax bill for a review of what items are allowed for drop-off.

GARBAGE PICKUP – Garbage pickup is available in the Town. Contact Jon Schure for more information at 920-361-2970. Dumpster service for garbage is available in our town for a fee from Veolia and Waste Management. Talk to a neighbor to share the cost of a dumpster. Veolia (Omro), Waste Management (Berlin) or Winnebago County landfill (Oshkosh) have available garbage drop-off for a fee. Composting of organic post consumer waste is recommended.

Farmland Preservation Program – Those landowners who have enrolled should have been in contact with the Winnebago County Land and Water Conservation Dept. to verify that they have met the required performance standards so that they will be in compliance for the 2013 tax credit.

New Town Ordinance: Fire Protection and Burning Ordinance

This ordinance was adopted on December 16, 2013. The main features of it are: Establishing uniform fees for fire related services for the entire Town – whether served by the Ripon or Berlin Fire Departments. New regulations on open burning are also included. This ordinance does not make burning permits a requirement. A copy of the new ordinance is available from the Town Clerk or on the Town website. The phone number to call if you are having a controlled burn is still **920-236-7300** (Winnebago County Dispatch).

STRAY ANIMALS: If you are bothered by stray animals you should contact the Town Constable – Richard Fernau at 920-748-9427 or 920-585-8456. If you know the owner of the animal, a friendly call to the owner may be more effective and preserve a good relationship with your neighbor. The fine from the Winnebago County Sheriff's Dept. is over \$200 for a stray dog. Please be sure to get your dogs licensed - **IT IS THE LAW** - which will require a rabies vaccination.