

Town of Nepeuskun—Winnebago County, Wisconsin

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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!

RUSH LAKE PROJECT – The most recent meeting of Rush Lake Watershed Restoration, Inc. (RLWRI) was held January 8, 2015. Recent discussions and future actions are being considered regarding establishing and maintaining a healthy muskrat population. The rats could be a very effective cattail control tool. Cattail spraying is planned for ten – 10 acre sites around the lake in late summer of 2015. If you are looking for a good cause for a tax deductible contribution – you may consider RLWRI. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 26, 2015, 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. A new website has been designed - <http://www.rushlakewi.com>

CHARGES FOR FIRES: Be aware that you as the landowner will be billed for fires on your property, whether it is from intentional (controlled burn of any permitted material) that should get out of your control, or an accidental fire that started due to unknown or unforeseen causes. The charge for an accidental fire is \$500.00. This amount was arrived at by the fact that most fire insurance policies will pay this amount. An intentionally lit fire may have some coverage by insurance, but certainly varies by situation and the insurance policy itself. **THE LANDOWNER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FULL COST OF PUTTING OUT AN INTENTIONALLY LIT FIRE THAT THE LANDOWNER CANNOT CONTROL.** During 2014, Nepeuskun has billed for four intentionally lit fires and one accidental fire in the North half of the Town. The Ripon Area Fire District did not have any fires to bill for in the South half of Nepeuskun. The one accidental fire was billed \$500 (the total cost was \$3,133.60) and the four intentionally lit fires ranged in charges from \$523.00 to \$1,399.50. These charges are as a result of Town of Nepeuskun Ordinance #2013-002 adopted on December 16, 2013. A copy can be requested from the Town Clerk or seen on the website. **ALSO BE SURE TO CALL WINNEBAGO COUNTY DISPATCH BEFORE AND AFTER YOUR INTENTIONAL BURN AT 920-236-7300. IF A WELL-INTENTIONED NEIGHBOR OR PASSER BY WOULD CALL THE FIRE DEPT AND THEY RESPOND, YOU COULD BE CHARGED FOR THE FIRE CALL IF YOU DID NOT CALL DISPATCH BEFORE YOU STARTED BURNING.** The spring burning season is upon us – burning permits are not required unless the DNR would declare a burning ban. **PLEEEEEEEASE BE CAREFULL!!!!!!!!!!!!**

VOTE - VOTE - VOTE: Tuesday, April 7, 2015 is Spring Election Day! The ballot will include: State Justice of the Supreme Court; Omro, Berlin and Ripon School District Board Members; Town of Nepeuskun offices of: Board Chairman, Board Supervisor I and II, Treasurer, Clerk and Constable. A referendum question regarding the election of the Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court will also be included. Voter registration will be required for anyone not previously registered within the Town of Nepeuskun. You must be a resident of the Town for 28 days before an election. Additional information can be found at <http://gab.wi.gov> **Polls at the Town Hall will be open from 7 a.m. till 8 p.m.** **Sample ballots will be published in the Oshkosh Northwestern approximately one week before the election or can be viewed at www.MyVote.org.**

Thank you to our election workers, recycling attendants, and to everyone who maintains our Town Hall building and grounds. Your time is greatly appreciated!

2015 ANNUAL MEETING: The Annual Meeting for the Town of Nepeuskun will be held on Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at the Town Hall, 1475 County Rd E, at 7:00 p.m. The agenda will contain approval of minutes from the 2014 Annual Meeting, presentation and review of the 2014 Annual Report (Financial Statement) for the Town, followed by any statutory or advisory matters as desired by the electors present. **Please plan to attend!**

GARBAGE PICKUP – Private garbage pickup is available in the Town. You may contact Jon Schure for more info at 920-361-2970.

4-H NEWS - Lakeshore 4-H is now looking for new members. It is a lot of fun and a good way to meet kids in our township. We plan fun outings throughout the year and now are getting projects ready for the Winnebago Co. Fair that is held in August. In March, we will be having a bowling party. We are planning to make and put up one more barn quilt this summer in our township. We feel it is a good way to teach the youth to be a part of the community and it will be something to notice for years to come. We are planning our annual Father's Day Ice Crème Social for June; we hope to see a lot of the residents from our township come and support our fund raiser and to meet your neighbors, so mark your calendars! We meet on the 2nd Sunday of the month, at 2:00 p.m., at the Nepeuskun Town Hall. If interested in joining 4-H, please contact Kathy Wunrow at 920-361-3784. Feel free to come to our meeting and check it out.

Town of Nepeuskun
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THANK YOU!!

Dates To Remember

RUSH LAKE PROJECT MEETING – Thursday, March 26, 2015, 7:00 p.m., at the Waukau Youth Center

SPRING ELECTION – Tuesday, April 7, 2015, at the Town Hall - Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

OPEN BOOK – Saturday, April 18, 2015, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., at the Town Hall

ANNUAL MEETING – Tuesday, April 21, 2015, 7:00 p.m., at the Town Hall

BOARD OF REVIEW – Saturday, May 16, 2015, 11:00 a.m., at the Town Hall

RECYCLING – Every third Saturday of the month – 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Town Hall

REGULAR MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS – Every third Monday of the month, 7:00 p.m., at the Town Hall

REGULAR MONTHLY PLAN COMMISSION MEETINGS – Usually every first Monday of the month, 7:00 p.m., at the Town Hall