

# *Town of Nepeuskun—Winnebago County, Wisconsin*

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**Town Website:** Visit [www.townofnepeuskun.org](http://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 the Rush Lake Watershed Restoration, Inc. (RLWRI) was held January 14, 2016. Discussion primarily involved the process needed to make some changes to the timing of the water levels on the lake. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 14, 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. **THE LANDOWNER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FULL COST OF PUTTING OUT AN INTENTIONALLY LIT FIRE THAT THE LANDOWNER CANNOT CONTROL. ALSO BE SURE TO CALL WINNEBAGO COUNTY DISPATCH BEFORE AND AFTER YOUR INTENTIONAL BURN AT 920-236-7300.** The spring burning season is upon us-burning permits are not required unless the DNR would declare a burning ban. **PLEEEEEEEASE BE CAREFULL!! !!!!!!!!**

**WHAT I CAN - CANNOT BURN?** Basically you can burn clean wood (unpainted/untreated), unrecyclable clean paper, brush and grass/leaves. You **cannot** burn garbage, tires or rubber, carpet, electronics, foam, furniture, metal, oily substances, painted/stained/treated wood, plastics, shingles and tar paper, vinyl (siding), wire, structures of any kind (homes, barns, sheds, etc.), and agricultural plastics/plastic film. If you have a structure that you want to burn be sure to contact your local Fire Dept. as they are the only one allowed to do so. If you demolish a structure yourself and then are burning afterward, be sure it is only the clean wood and be especially aware of any shingles/tarpaper and other materials containing toxic substances such as asbestos, lead, plastic, etc.

**VOTE - VOTE - VOTE** -Tuesday, April 5, 2016 is Spring Election Day! The ballot will include Presidential Preference (Presidential Primary), Justice of the State Supreme Court, Court of Appeals Judge, Judges for District II Circuit Court Branch 3 & 5, County Board Supervisor District 33, and Local School Board members. 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. **Polls at the Town Hall will be open from 7 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sample ballots will be published in the Oshkosh Northwestern.**

**DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR PHOTO ID!**

**Be ready to "STATE IT, SHOW IT and SIGN IT" at the polling place.**

**Have your photo IDs ready to show election workers, state your name and address so the election workers and observers can hear it and finally, you'll sign the poll book next to your name.**

**Just remember:State it.Show it. Sign it.**

Visit <http://gab.wi.gov> to learn more.

## **THANK YOU!!**

Karen Bartels - for many years as the Primary Recycling Attendant. Les and Tim  
Achterberg and Shawn Fink for the construction of the new sign post structure at the Town Hall.

**FAMILY CAMPING** - The Town Plan Commission will hold a Public Informational Meeting regarding the land use of Family Camping on Monday, April 4, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. This matter has been somewhat controversial and the Town desires to obtain additional input from the public. An **advisory** vote may be taken at this meeting regarding the definition, frequency and duration of "Family Camping". **PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND.**

**4-H NEWS** - Lakeshore 4-H is getting ready for another exciting year. We are starting to work on our projects for the fair and planning activities. We did Christmas caroling and made cards for the residents at the Berlin care centers and then went for pizzas. Last month, the kids decided to go to the Oshkosh YMCA for the afternoon - they did swimming, basketball and ice skating and then went to Pizza Ranch for supper. All had a great time!! will be having our annual Father's Day Ice Crème Social again. It is always a great time to get together and meet new neighbors or catch up with the locals. Anyone interested in joining 4-H, we meet on Sundays @ 2:00 p.m., at the Nepeuskun Town Hall. You can contact Kathy Wunrow @ 920-290-2664.

**HELP WANTED** - We need recycling attendants! Hours are 8 a.m. till 1 p.m. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month. The more people we could employ the lighter the workload. Wages are \$10 per hour. Duties include assisting those who may need it with handling their recyclables, monitoring for items not allowed in the recycling dumpsters, and handing out the upcoming or recent Town Board agenda. Please contact any Town official if you are interested.

### **Dates To Remember**

**PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING REGARDING "FAMILY CAMPING" -**

**Monday, April 4, 2016, 7:00 p.m., at the Town Hall**

**SPRING ELECTION - Tuesday, April 5, 2016, at the Town Hall - Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Voter ID required!**

**RUSH LAKE PROJECT MEETING – Thursday, April 14, 2016, 7:00 p.m., at the Waukau Youth Center**

**ANNUAL MEETING – Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 7:00 p.m., at the Town Hall**

**OPEN BOOK – Saturday, April 23, 2016, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Town Hall**

**BOARD OF REVIEW – Wednesday, May 11, 2016, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at the Town Hall**

**WINNEBAGO COUNTY DAIRY BREAKFAST ON THE FARM – Saturday, June 11, 2016, 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Stone Family Farm, 2139 Morrissey Road, Ripon**

**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**

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO PROVIDE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS?** The Town of Nepeuskun is starting to compile a list of residents, landowners and any other interested parties who would desire to be contacted by email. Please visit the Town of Nepeuskun website to register. Look for the Email Sign Up Tab.

Your information will not be shared.

**2016 ANNUAL MEETING – The Annual Meeting for the Town of Nepeuskun will be held on Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at the Town Hall, 1475 County Rd E, at 7:00 p.m. The agenda will contain approval of minutes from the 2015 Annual Meeting, presentation and review of the 2015 Annual Report (Financial Statement) for the Town, and followed by any statutory or advisory matters as desired by the electors present.**

**Please plan to attend!**