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## **Rush Lake Project**

**The most recent Board of Directors meeting for Rush Lake Watershed Restoration, Inc. was held on February 19, 2009. President Doug Bohn reviewed the results of the voluntary gizzard collection program done for the 2008 hunting season for lead assessment. Election of officers took place with all officers remaining in place for 2009. Jim Westphal resigned as recording secretary and these duties will be handled by Board Member, Art Baseler. Discussion included the fish**

guard at the Waukau Dam, fish kill at the South Boat landing, lengthening the channel at the South boat landing - including a fish trap, and a boardwalk for natural experience at the East boat landing. The next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 18, 2009 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: Ken Merk, Rob Stone and Ron Bahn. For info on the Internet see:  
[www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/wildlife/rushlake/index.htm](http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/wildlife/rushlake/index.htm)

## Dates To Remember

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

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING** – Tuesday, April 14, at 7:00 p.m., at the Town Hall

**OPEN HOUSE FOR “SMART GROWTH” COMPREHENSIVE PLAN** – To Be Announced – Check Town website for date and time (tentatively mid to late May)

**RUSH LAKE PROJECT MEETING** – Thursday, June 18, 2009 at 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. Next meeting is Monday, April 6

**ANNUAL MEETING** The Annual Meeting for the Town of Nepeuskun will be held on Tuesday, April 14, 2009 at the Town Hall, 1475 County Rd E, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The agenda will contain approval of minutes from the 2008 Annual Meeting, presentation and review of the 2008 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!

### **THANK YOU!!**

The Town extends a thank you to Al & Sandy Grigg for the donation of several file cabinets for the Town Hall. Thank you to Jim Westphal for several years of service as secretary and an understanding landowner for Rush Lake Watershed Restoration, Inc. And, “thank you” to Pete Smith for many years of service as Town Constable & Animal Control.

**Town Comprehensive Plan** – Development of the Comprehensive Plan continues with the Plan being approximately 80% completed. An intergovernmental meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m., at the Town Hall, on March 23, to discuss proposed Town of Nepeuskun policies, goals, and objectives regarding the following: Agriculture and Farmland, Land and Water Conservation and Public Services. Officials from neighboring Towns and Cities, Winnebago County, Local School Districts, DNR, DOT, Rush Lake

Watershed Restoration, Berlin and Ripon Fire and EMS have been invited. Next step will be to have the Plan Commission review the completed draft of the Comprehensive Plan at its April meeting. From there, a public open house will be held at the Town Hall to review the draft Plan in May. Revisions as a result of this open house will then be made to the Plan. The Town Board will then hold a public hearing during May followed by tentative adoption of the Plan during June.

**Town Website:** Visit [www.townofnepeuskun.org](http://www.townofnepeuskun.org) The website will be undergoing some design changes making it easier to navigate. Application forms will be added for land division & consolidations, zoning permits, conditional use permits & re-zoning.

### VOTE - VOTE – VOTE

**Spring Election:** Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, will give Town residents the opportunity to cast their votes for the following offices: Town Offices of: Chairperson, 1<sup>st</sup> Supervisor, 2nd Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, and Constable. Also, State Supreme Court Justice, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Circuit Court Judge – Branch 6, Winnebago County Executive, School Board members for Berlin, Ripon and Omro School Districts, and 3 referendum questions for Ripon School District. The Town Hall will be open for polling from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

**Recycling Update** – Congratulations to all you devoted recyclers as the Town has again exceeded the State standard for per capita collection of recyclables. This insures that the Town will receive a recycling grant from the State to offset a portion of its recycling costs. **GREAT JOB !!!!!!!**