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Rush Lake Project

Rush Lake Project – The most recent meeting of Rush Lake Watershed Restoration, Inc. was held December 3, 2009. The Board of Directors reviewed the corporation by-laws and formally approved Todd Thelen as an at-large director and will have the by-laws amended regarding tenure of members. Additional dredging at the South landing was discussed and obtaining the necessary permits was

approved. Results of the gizzard collection project (lead and steel shot) for the 2009 hunting season were reviewed. Promoting muskrat populations was discussed. Use of the Federal dredging boat ("Swamp Devil") from the Horicon Marsh was also discussed. Installing an osprey nest was approved. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday February 18, 2010, 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

Dates To Remember

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NEPEUSKUN ANTI-HORSETHIEVES ASSOCIATION – Thursday, January 21, 2010, at the Town Hall. Pot luck meal at noon with oyster stew provided by the Association. Business meeting (VERY SERIOUS – NO HORSING AROUND!) to follow.

OPEN HOUSE FOR MUNICIPAL CODE UPDATE – Monday, February 1, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall

RUSH LAKE PROJECT MEETING – Thursday, February 18, 2010 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.

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New Town Zoning Administrator: The Town Board appointed Jerry Trochinski as the Town Zoning Administrator at its November 16th meeting. Jerry grew up in the Town of Nepeuskun on the family farm and has recently returned and built a new home on it. Jerry is the person to contact regarding any zoning questions, zoning/building permits and also the contact for applications for land divisions, conditional use permits and variances. It is important to contact Jerry early in your planning process to avoid delays and additional costs. Note: new buildings constructed on land designated as "shoreland" by Winnebago County must meet Town of Nepeuskun and Winnebago County zoning ordinance requirements. Jerry can be reached at 920-216-5717 or at Trochinski@gmail.com

Town Municipal Code Update – The Town Plan Commission will be holding an Open House on Monday, February 1, 2010, at the Town Hall, beginning at 7:00 p.m. for purposes of gaining public input to the proposed municipal code. The revised zoning ordinance is the main feature of this proposal but all Town ordinances are included. Please plan to attend.

New Posting Site Locations – The Town has relocated the posting sites at County Roads E and V and at Koro Road and Highway 91. The new sites are at the Log Cabin Bar and Grill at Grams Road and County Road E and at Ed's Tractor Repair located between County Rd E and Rabbit Trail at 8561 Highway 91. The reason for the move was to make the sites easier to access. Posting is still done at the Town Hall where the lighted posting board can be most easily accessed – possibly without leaving your vehicle.

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

THANK YOU!!

Fred Krahn for your past services as Town Zoning Administrator.
Randy & Kate Heise and Ed & Mary Jo Dolata for allowing the placement of a posting site on your property.

4-H News - Lakeshore 4-H has had a wonderful 2009. Our club continues to grow and have members that are very active in the club. We participated in two significant community service projects, one which you may see on a regular basis! The 'Welcome to Rush Lake' sign was originally placed in the early 1980's and was long due for an overhaul. If you haven't seen the new sign, drive past County V and E and you will see our club's handiwork. A big thanks to Ken Stone for helping with the project. The second big project of our club's doing was the Recycling Project at the Winnebago County Fair. For the first time, recycling receptacles were placed around the Dipper/Farm Bureau building to collect the plastic bottles that were sold. Twenty large bags of recyclables were spared from the landfill this year.

The Cloverbuds made placemats to brighten the days of those at the Omro Care Center and our annual Ice Cream Social was a big success thanks to our Nepeuskun township neighbors. Our youth did very well at the Winnebago County Fair in all they showed. We can all be proud of how our youth represented both our 4-H club and the township. We are gearing up for another Community Service project that you all can participate in. Please watch future newsletters for more information.

If you are interested in learning more about Lakeshore 4-H, please contact Kathy Wunrow, Tanya Weis or Michele Ramseier-Stone. We meet the first Sunday of the month at 2 p.m. at the Nepeuskun Town Hall.

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

Dog Identification – The Town Constable – Richard (Dick) Fernau - would like to remind everyone to keep ID tags on your dogs. Dick feels that he may have taken dogs to the animal shelter in the past that he could have easily returned to the owners if they had an ID tag on them.