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Rush Lake Project

Rush Lake Project – The most recent meeting of Rush Lake Watershed Restoration, Inc. was held July 15th, 2010. Dredging work at the south landing has been completed. The “swamp devil” boat from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at Horicon was used on the lake on September 1st and 2nd to clear a channel

from the east landing area to near the north landing. In this dense cattail area, the work will improve access for hunters and create more open water. The open water should attract more waterfowl and also muskrats that will naturally create more open water with their activity. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 4, 2010 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, Bob LaBuda and Ron Bahn. For info on the Internet see:

www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/wildlife/rushlake/index.htm

Dates To Remember

2011 BUDGET HEARING— Monday, October 18, 2010, 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall

FALL ELECTION—Tuesday, November 2, 2010. Polls open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Town Hall

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

Recycling Reminder – If you drop off recycling items after hours you can be fined! You are basically littering – **PLEASE READ THE SIGN REGARDING THIS.** As soon as a windy day comes along there is a mess to clean up. You certainly would not want this situation if you lived next to the Town Hall.

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.

4H—First Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m. (approx 1 hour) at the Town Hall. Contact Kathy Wunrow at 920-361-3784.

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2011 Budget Hearing – The 2011 Budget Hearing will be held on October 18, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall. The Town Board intends to submit a budget that will not exceed a 3% increase in the levy.

Elected Officials Salary Increase – The Town Board will be proposing an increase in the salaries of elected officials in the 2011 budget. The total increase would be \$5,000.00 divided among the 5 elected officials (Chair, 2 Supervisors, Clerk and Treasurer). The new salaries would be effective with the newly elected officials from the spring 2011 election. A survey of nearby towns has revealed that the Nepeuskun officials are the lowest paid. A salary increase was last given in 2001. Nepeuskun certainly needs more persons interested in town official positions and a higher salary may help.

Address/Fire Number Signs – The Town Board is considering replacement of the existing address/fire number signs with the newer “flag style” signs. You probably have noticed these “2-sided” signs being used by neighboring towns. The main reason is for better emergency vehicle identification of your address. Other persons trying to find your address would also be aided. Many of the existing older signs are faded and hard to see. The Board is considering replacement of all signs by a professional firm at a cost of \$9,775.00 (\$27.53 per sign installed), which the town would pay and include in the 2011 budget. Please contact any Town Official with your feelings regarding this matter and/or attend the 2011 Budget Hearing.

New Plan Commission Member – Ben Seaman has been appointed to the Plan Commission to replace Ken Pinnow. We welcome Ben and are encouraged with his interest in Town Government.

4H News – Outstanding achievement awards from the fair go to Kelly Emmrich, Mackenzie Kurczek, Taylor Worthington, Dustin Stueck, Austin Davis and Autumn Davis.

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

THANK YOU!!

*Ken Pinnow for many years of service on the Town Plan Commission.

***Town brush cutting and chipping employees who have responded so promptly for cleanup during the summer storms.**

* Elaine Achterberg and Jim Heise for their work on flowers and the park bench at the 4-H sign at the corner of Cty Rd E and V.

Working Lands Initiative – The New Farmland Preservation Program – State law requires Winnebago County to develop a new Farmland Preservation program by the end of 2011. All towns in the County will need to designate Farmland Preservation areas within the town. Participation is voluntary. The Town Board has attended several informational meetings on this program. Some highlights are that the “sliding scale” for the amount of credit based on income has been removed. Limited development (selling of a few lots) on your farmland will be allowed. The tax credit (on your State income tax return) will be \$7.50 per acre. There are many more requirements and provisions and an informational letter will be mailed to landowners in the future. Chairman Bahn is Nepeuskun’s representative on the County Steering Committee for this program.

VOTE – The fall election will be on Tuesday, November 2. Polls at the Town Hall will be open from 7:00a.m.- 8:00p.m. The ballot will include the following: governor, attorney general, secretary of state, state treasurer, representative to the assembly district 53, sheriff, coroner, clerk of county courts and a county referendum regarding the use of State transportation funds.

Abandoned Wells – Winnebago County has a well abandonment cost share program that will pay up to \$1,000.00 to assist landowners in properly closing up old wells. Contamination of ground water from an old well can impact your health and safety and your neighbor’s. Contact the Winnebago County Land and Water Conservation Department at 920-232-1950 for more info.

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!

