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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 – After months of careful deliberation, Rush Lake Watershed Restoration, Inc. (RLWRI) determined it was not in the best interests of the public, RLWRI's volunteers, and the RLWRI organization itself for the large-scale planning project to continue. RLWRI plans to release a report detailing the work completed for the planning project, and also a report that lays out recent developments on Rush Lake and approaches the “What Now?” question. These reports are planned to be released at the Monday, October 19 Vines & Rushes Cause of the Mondays event which features RLWRI. More information on RLWRI and the above items can be found on rushlakewi.com and on Facebook www.facebook.com/rushlakewi/

RUSH LAKE PROJECT MEETINGS & EVENTS:

- RLWRI Board Meeting - Review Reports - Tuesday, September 22, 7:00 p.m., at the Town Hall
- Cause of the Mondays - Rush Lake Planning & “What NOW?” Reports - Monday, October 19, 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Vines & Rushes Winery
- RLWRI Meeting - with guest presenter, Fox-Wolf Watershed Alliance - Tuesday, October 27, 7:00 p.m., at the Town Hall

FARMLAND PRESERVATION (FP) - The Town Plan Commission is working on the FP zoning ordinance amendments necessary for State (DATCP) certification. This is a necessary step for landowners to receive the FP tax credits on their state income tax return. Along with the FP amendments (Chapter 14 of the Municipal Code), many other amendments to Chapter 5 (Town Zoning Code) will also be proposed. A public hearing should be held in November for the Chapters 5 and 14 amendments and also corrections to the existing zoning map. Any landowner that will be affected by these zoning changes or corrections will be notified by a letter of the public hearing date, time and location. Usual public notice will also be given. Further questions can be directed to Nepeuskun Plan Commission Chair, Ronald Bahn, at 920-570-3296.

THANK YOU!!

Jason Perington for his volunteer efforts in operating and maintaining the Rush Lake dam.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED!!

Your town board is seeking volunteers to attend to the duty of lowering the flag to half-staff as prescribed by the Federal or State government. Please contact Kyle Grahn, Town Chairman at 920-369-6263, if you are interested.

4H NEWS - This past summer has been like nothing anyone has experienced, that includes 4-H. We held our last meeting in March due to the COVID-19 virus. It had put 4-H to a stop as we were unable to have regular monthly meetings nor were we able to have our Annual Father's Day Ice Cream Social. Most disappointing, our fair was canceled this year. Youth work hard on their projects and to not be able to show is very disappointing. We can hope the virus gets under control and that next year we will be back to doing our normal events. We did hold a meeting on Sunday, September 13. We held it outside and practiced social distancing and at least the weather cooperated. With that said, if anyone is interested in joining 4-H we would love to have you join. You can contact Kathy Wunrow at 920-290-2664 or Tanya Weis at 920-229-6782. We are always looking for new families to come and learn about 4-H.

VOTE - VOTE - VOTE – PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR PHOTO ID TO VOTE!

An extremely busy 2020 election year will wrap on November 3, 2020 with the General and Presidential Election. This General Election is for President, U.S. Representative, even-numbered Wisconsin State Senate seats, all Wisconsin Assembly seats, and all District Attorneys. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Nepeuskun Town Hall, 1475 County Rd E, Ripon. Please remember to bring your photo ID to vote. If it has been several years since you voted, if you've never voted in the Town of Nepeuskun or if you've recently turned 18 years old and have never voted before, please consider pre-registering to vote. This can be done online at [MyVote Wisconsin: myvote.wi.gov](https://myvote.wi.gov).

You may also request to vote by absentee ballot either by visiting myvote.wi.gov or by submitting a written absentee ballot request to the clerk. **A copy of your photo ID must be provided at the time of submitting your request.** The request must be in the office of the municipal clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 29, 2020.

To maintain social distancing, we will be limiting the number of voters allowed inside the town hall at one time. Please be patient and wait outside until you are called in to vote. We will be sanitizing polling booths, pens and tables in between each voter. To protect our election workers and for the safety of all of our voters, we are also asking that you consider wearing a mask when inside voting. If you wish to vote curbside rather than coming inside, please notify the greeter and as soon as an election worker is available, a ballot will be brought outside to your vehicle.

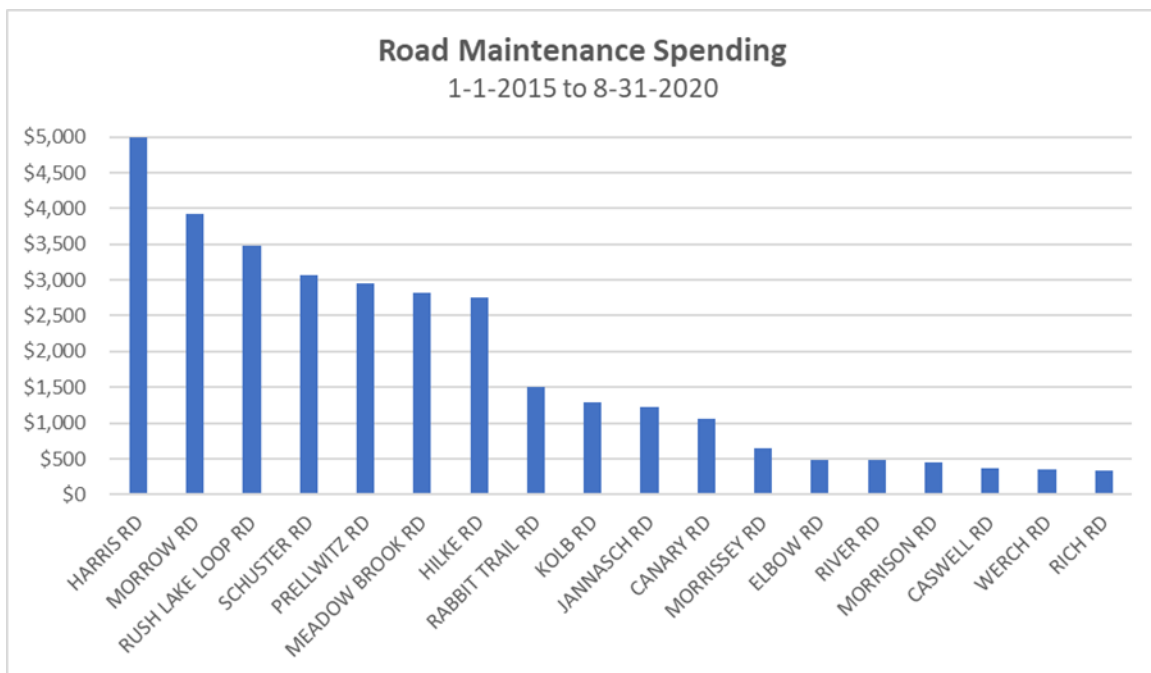
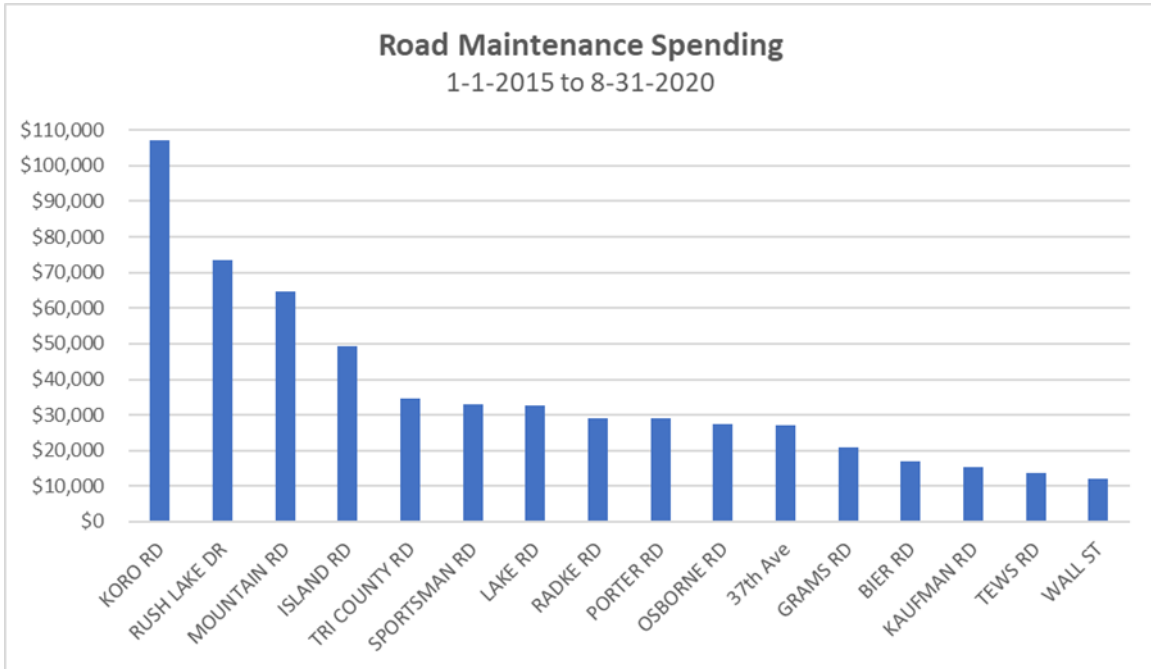
In Person Absentee Voting

We will be holding In Person Absentee voting for the November 3rd General Election on Wednesday, October 21, 2020 from 3 p.m.– 6 p.m. and again on Saturday, October 24, 2020 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. at the Nepeuskun Town Hall, 1475 County Rd E, Ripon.

If you are interested in voting absentee for the General Election, please bring your Photo ID. Masks are strongly encouraged.

If you are not already a registered voter within the Town of Nepeuskun, please visit www.myvote.wi.org to register to vote or plan to bring proof of residence with you along with your Photo ID.

Concerns about road conditions in the township are one of the most frequent calls received by your elected officials. An official road inspection is conducted each spring by elected officials along with a county highway supervisor. Based on the condition of the road, traffic volume, and other factors a list of projects is developed and prioritized. Needless to say, there are always more projects on the list than funds available in the budget. The below charts seek to provide transparency on expenditures by road. Over the past 5 years the town has allocated nearly \$625,000 of its budget to road maintenance projects.



Dates To Remember

2020 ANNUAL MEETING - October 13, 2020, 6:30 p.m., at the Town Hall. Budget Workshop to follow.
2021 BUDGET HEARING - October 19, 2020, 6:30 p.m., at the Town Hall. Regular town monthly meeting to follow.

RUSH LAKE PROJECT MEETING - Tuesday, September 22, 2020 & Tuesday, October 27, 2020, beginning at 7:00 p.m., at the Town Hall.

IN PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING - Wednesday, October 21, 2020, 3 p.m.-6 p.m. & Saturday, October 24, 2020, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m., at the Town hall.

GENERAL & PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION - Polls are open Tuesday, November 3, 2020, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.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 – Every second Monday of the month, 7:00 p.m., at the Town Hall.

Town of Nepeuskun
c/o Melissa Gravunder, Treasurer
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RECYCLING – Every third Saturday of the month – 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. Please be respectful of these times. Our recycling attendant is scheduled to work these hours to assist township residents. Thank you.

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

WOULD YOU LIKE TO PROVIDE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS? The Town of Nepeuskun is continuing to compile a list of residents, landowners and any other interested parties who would desire to be contacted by email with public information. Please visit the Town of Nepeuskun website to register. Look for the Email Sign Up Tab. Your information will not be shared.