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OFFICE HOURS

9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
MONDAY through FRIDAY

Regular Board Meetings have been moved to **MONDAY** evenings. Please call or check on-line for the next scheduled meeting. Notices are posted at the Town Hall, Fire Station, Beaver Creek Reserve, Gordy's County Market and at www.townofseymour.org.

SEYMOUR CHRONICLE

TOWN OF SEYMOUR 6500 TOWER DRIVE EAU CLAIRE, WI 54703



FROM YOUR BOARD CHAIR, Douglas Kranig

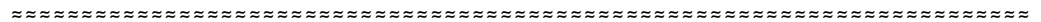
Greetings Seymour Residents,

In June, the Town purchased 113 acres of wooded land toward the east end of the Town north of the Big Falls County Park. The Board felt that it was an appropriate long term investment for the Town in that it reserves land for recreation and future town uses. The residents approved the purchase at the Annual meeting in April. The Board would like to hear from residents who would like to serve on an ad hoc committee to plan, develop and design uses for this parcel of land. Please submit a written request to serve on the Committee including your name and address and the reason you are interested in serving on this Committee. Send your request to the Clerk at the Town Hall. The Board will select five to seven members to serve on the Committee. If you have questions or concerns, please contact me.

We are preparing the Annual Town Budget for 2013. It appears that it will be similar to the past three years. That is income and expenses will be about the same. The Town Board has also adopted a non-metallic mining ordinance. Contact a Board member if you have concerns or ideas.

Enjoy the autumn season.

Warm Regards,
Doug



APPLIANCE RECYCLING SERVICE

R.U.A.S. (Recycling Up A Storm) will be providing FREE appliance recycling service here at the Town Hall parking lot on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 9am until noon. This is for electronics and appliances only. **If it's partially metal or ever had a cord on it - they'll take it.** This is open to anyone, no permit or proof of residency required. Please do not bring or leave any items not fitting the above description. Also do not just drop your items off here as that would be littering. Items must be brought to the R.U.A.S. truck between 9am and noon on the second Saturday of the month beginning October 13th. The only fees charged are for televisions with tubes inside of them. TV's that are LCD, plasma or projection are free of charge.

If you have carpet/padding to dispose of please call Dreamhouse Interiors 715.830.0759 for more information on having your carpet/padding picked up. Do not bring carpet/padding to the Town Hall.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IS

NOVEMBER 6, 2012 7 A.M. TO 8 P.M.

AT THE SEYMOUR TOWN HALL

IMPORTANT DATES**NOVEMBER 6**

**PRESIDENTIAL
ELECTION
7AM TO 8PM
AT THE TOWN HALL**

NOVEMBER 22 & 23

**THANKSGIVING
OFFICE CLOSED**

DECEMBER 24 & 25

**CHRISTMAS
OFFICE CLOSED**

JANUARY 1

**NEW YEAR'S DAY
OFFICE CLOSED**

APRIL 2

SPRING ELECTION

APRIL 16

ANNUAL MEETING

CLERKS CORNER, Glenda Lyons

What a year of elections we have had but there is one more before it's done "The Presidential". Below is a picture of the new layout of the hall for Election Day. You will find two lines "A-K" and "L-Z". We hope by splitting the book we can get you through the lines more quickly. You do need to sign the Poll Book and the photo id is currently not required. Please state your name and address when you approach the table. If you would like to verify if you are registered to vote please use this link: <https://myvote.wi.gov/>. This new website has valuable information available for you. Please remember your sample ballot may look different from other Town residents. We have 3 school districts and 3 County Supervisory Districts which makes for different ballot combinations. Let me know if you have any questions! See you November 6th. The polls are open 7am until 8pm.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Due to the 2010 census, there has been redistricting based on population. You will notice the Town of Seymour now has 3 County Board Representatives. Their names and phone numbers are posted on the left side of page 1. Here are the districts they each represent:

Douglas A. Kranig	District 3	Wards: Seymour 1, 4, 5, 6 and Eau Claire 36
Robin J. Leary	District 23	Wards: Seymour 3, and Eau Claire 11, 37
Paul A. Lokken Sr.	District 27	Wards: Seymour 2, and Eau Claire 10, 34

Your ward number can be found by searching your name on the state's website: <https://myvote.wi.gov>

FROM YOUR BUILDING INSPECTOR, Fred Hankel

To all Town of Seymour residents: A building permit from the town is **REQUIRED** for most remodeling projects within the Town of Seymour. This includes all reroofing, residing, decks, electrical, plumbing, HVAC work, and all alterations or additions. You, as the homeowner, are just as responsible to acquire the permit as your contractor, so make sure that one is acquired before you start any work. There are fines which could be levied if work is started before you acquire a permit. If you have any doubts, whether you are in need of a permit or have any other building related questions, please call the town building inspector (Fred Hankel @ 715-830-9220). **MOST** jobs require a licensed or registered contractor to perform work in the state of Wisconsin.

FROM YOUR TOWNSHIP
FIRE DEPARTMENT



I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your care in handling the use of fire this summer. It was a very dry, hot, summer and the Fire Danger signs were at "Moderate" or higher most of the time. We did have a few small fires, but conditions were favorable for larger wild land fires.

The Firefighters appreciate your support at our pancake breakfast. This year we purchased a hand operated extrication tool. The purchase price of the tool was \$3,941. We could not have purchased it without proceeds from our pancake breakfast!

Last year our rescue squad, "Emergicare", responded to 820 calls. 96 of the calls were in Seymour. This year we are on pace to set another record for calls.

Just a reminder to change batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors this fall, when you change your clocks from Daylight Savings time.

If you are interested in serving your community either as a Firefighter or 1st Responder, please contact our Dispatch Center at (715) 834-6868 for an application.

Have a fire safe autumn and winter.

Kerry Parker
Battalion Chief
Township Fire Dept. - Seymour
Station

FROM SUPERVISOR
Sheila Running

Fall is always my favorite time of year. The beautiful leaves, fresh smells in the air and apple pie. What could be better than that? I hope all of you have had a fun and safe summer.

If you haven't had a chance to check out the newly remodeled kitchen at the town hall, be sure to do that when you go to vote next month. Also, by then the parking lot should have new blacktop. We have budgeted for both of these items over the years so the cost will not be added to your taxes. Our town hall is a great asset to our Town and because of the updates; we are able to rent it for weddings, etc. almost every weekend during the year which helps our Town budget as well as providing a great place for our town residents and others to celebrate the special occasions in their lives.

Once again, if your Town Board can assist you in any way, please be sure to contact one of us.

FROM THE SEYMOUR BALL
CLUB

Seymour Ball Club was home to over 400 kids with 37 baseball and softball teams in 2012. We completed our dugouts in 2012 with all 6 fields now having covered brick dugouts.

Registration for the 2013 season:
Saturday, March 2 8am-Noon
Tuesday, March 5 5pm-8pm

Contacts:
Doug Richardson (softball)
715-210-8835
Matt Johnson (baseball)
715-797-3861

For more information you may also visit our website:
www.seymourballclub.com

FROM SUPERVISOR
Gary Schulenberg

Hello Seymour Residents...

Five years ago, when I was first elected to the Town Board, one of my goals was to try and slow the growth of our Town budget. This is an ongoing task. However, the Board and I think the maintenance of our Town roads is one of our most important responsibilities and have tried our best to reconstruct and maintain them while staying within our budget.

For the past five years, we have done 2 to 2.5 miles of Town road reconstruction per year. With the high cost of asphalt (oil being one of the main ingredients) we spend about \$190,000 per year. The state has a rating system of 10 (new road) to 1 (more brown than black). Our Town road average is just below 7. This is above the State average for town roads and our County average. I believe this is a strong compliment to our Road Crew and the current Board.

When we repair a road, it's usually ground up, base course is added and then it is left to settle and be compacted by rain and traffic. This usually takes about 3 months and the better it is compacted, the longer it lasts (about 25 years). Paving is best when done after the hottest months have past.

We realize when a road needs to be reconstructed, there are inconveniences such as dust, noise and 24 hours of no traffic. However, with over 54 miles of Town roads at 2.5 miles per year repaired, we need them to last as long as possible.

If you live in the city and your road is repaved, you receive a bill for that. So we are sorry for any inconvenience to you, but you have new pavement and it should last about 25 years.

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EAU CLAIRE, WI. 54703

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PERMIT #1557

BRUSH SITE, RECYCLING AND LANDFILL

BRUSH and **RECYCLING** areas are located just East of the Landfill on County Highway Q. The hours are: **Tuesdays Noon-4:00P.M. and Saturdays 8:00A.M.-11:30A.M.** These are the same days and times the landfill can be utilized by Seymour residents at no charge **with a permit**. For more information on the brush site please visit:

<http://www.co.eau-claire.wi.us/Recycle/recycle.htm>

(This is a county program through the Department of Planning and Development and is separate from the landfill.)

REMINDER: Before going to the landfill, please call the Town Hall (715.834.4999) if you need to update your vehicle or plate information. Also, please remember this is for household garbage only. Thank you.

DOG LICENSES

A dog more than 5 months of age must be licensed. It is the **resident's responsibility** to license their dog. The State requires Proof of Rabies Vaccination EACH year. This does not mean your pet needs the vaccination every year. Please bring your **CERTIFICATE OF RABIES VACCINATION** from the vet to prove your dog's shots are current. No need to make copies as we use it for the receipt and return it to you. **LICENSES EXPIRE EACH YEAR ON DECEMBER 31.** New license tags are available starting December 1 each year. The fee for neutered/spayed dogs is \$7.00 and for dogs not neutered/spayed the fee is \$18.00. Late fees of \$5.00 are charged beginning **April 1st** --- Ordinance #80-3. **Citations will be issued beginning June 1st for unlicensed dogs.** The cost of the citation is \$50 plus court costs which are currently \$165. Please be prompt with licensing your dogs. If you prefer to mail this to us or leave it in the drop box, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope so we can send the tag and vaccination papers back to you. **THANK YOU**