

SEYMOUR CHRONICLE

Town of Seymour, 6500 Tower Drive, Eau Claire, WI 54703
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Town Board Chair

By Douglas Kranig

Some residents are not taking their garbage containers back from the end of their driveways after the garbage is picked up. We are getting more complaints about this act of negligence. We are asking for your cooperation in removing your garbage container in a timely manner.

We are proceeding with the implementation of the inter-governmental agreement between the City of Eau Claire and the Town of Seymour. If you have questions about this agreement please attend a Board meeting or contact a Board member.

As a reminder, Town Boards are by State Statute obligated to protect the health and safety of Town residents. This is one of our primary duties. Under that umbrella of safety is the nondelegable duty to maintain roads. (82.05 WI Stats.) The Town is not only legally responsible to maintain a safe road surface but also to maintain a safe Town right of way beyond the surface of the road. The right of way typically includes that area from the center of the road to 33' in either direction.

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Encroachments in the form of large rocks, concrete or large metal or wood mailbox supports and other objects that may cause injury to a motorist are safety hazards. WI Statute 86.04(1) gives municipalities the authority to order property owners, who have placed an encroachment in the right of way, to remove any such encroachment that they may find to be hazardous to the safety of the general public. Encroachments are a liability to the property owner and the Town. As a result we are asking your cooperation in removing any encroachment on your property that falls within the road right of way. Copies of the Town mail box policy and the U.S. Postal service recommendations for acceptable mailbox supports are available at

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Important Dates

By Glenda Lyons, Clerk/Treasurer

The **Spring Election is Tuesday, April 2, 2013.** Polls are open from 7:00 am until 8:00 pm. Seymour residents vote at the Town Hall located at 6500 Tower Drive, Eau Claire, WI 54703.

Visit <https://myvote.wi.gov> for more information.

The **Annual Meeting is Tuesday, April 16, 2013.** Meeting begins at 7:30 pm and lasts about 30 minutes. There will be short presentations from: Roger Koski, Assessor; Jack Running, Township Fire Chief; Jan Froelich, Auditor. We also update you on 2013 Road projects. Please consider attending this year!

Township Fire Department

By Kerry Parker, Battalion Chief, Seymour Station

We were approached by the WI Dept of Natural Resources about participating in a nationwide wildfire educational program called "Firewise". The program was developed to educate the populace about ways to protect their properties from wildfire. The DNR has rated a portion of our Town as a Very High hazard area for wildfire. The Fire Dept, Town, and DNR have agreed to team together to promote the program. You will hear more about the program this spring and summer.

Santa found our Firefighters on his "Nice" list again this year. The Firefighters asked me to say

thank you. Your donation was greatly appreciated by all.

Our annual pancake breakfast will be on Father's Day, June 16, 2013. Dad *likes* pancakes, please bring him to the station! While there, ask about our new hi-tech program for responding to calls, called "I Am Responding". Your support in the past has been wonderful. Thank you.

Please remember that if you are going to burn, you need to call our Dispatch (715)834-6868, even if you have an annual DNR permit.

Have a safe spring.

Brush Site, Recycling and Landfill

By Glenda Lyons, Clerk/Treasurer

Free Brush and Recycling areas are located just East of the Landfill on County Highway Q. The hours are: Tuesdays Noon-4:00 pm. and Saturdays 8:00 am-11:30 am. These are the same days and times the Landfill can be utilized by Seymour residents at no charge with a permit. Information on the brush site can be found at the website:

www.co.eau-claire.wi.us/Recycle/recycle.htm

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

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

"Recycling Up A Storm" offers FREE appliance recycling service here at the Town Hall parking lot on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 9:00 am 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 9:00 am and noon on the second Saturday of the month. The only fees charged are for televisions with tubes inside of them. TV's that are LCD, plasma or projection are free of charge. Questions? Call (715)456.0750

If you have carpet/padding to dispose of please call Dreamhouse Interiors (715)830.0759 for more information on having your carpet or padding picked up. Do not bring carpet or padding to the Town Hall.

*"Free Landfill and Recycling on
Tuesdays 12:00 pm-4:00 pm
Saturdays 8:00 am-11:30 am"*

Supervisors Report

By Sheila Running

I would like to thank you for recycling all the items that you possibly can. In December, "Recycling Up A Storm" (explained on Page 2) filled three pickups with attached goose neck trailers with items that you brought to the Town Hall Parking Lot on the 2nd Saturday between 9 and noon. Good work!!!

I also appreciate your help in policing the Town and calling when you see garbage/tires/etc. being dumped along our roads. If you can get a license number it is very helpful. As the weather improves, please consider picking up the small items of litter when walking in your neighborhood. Let's work together to keep Seymour the beautiful place it has always been. If you have concerns, please call the Town Hall or one of your Board Members. We are always willing to listen. Have a great Spring!!

Dog License

By Glenda Lyons, Clerk/Treasurer

A dog more than 5 months of age must be licensed. It is the resident's responsibility to license their dog. Please provide your CERTIFICATE OF RABIES VACCINATION from the vet to prove your dog's shots are current. LICENSES EXPIRE 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. Per ordinance #80-3, citations will be issued after June 1st for unlicensed dogs. Please be prompt with licensing your dogs. If you prefer to mail this to us, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope so we can send the tag and vaccination papers back to you. Thank you!

Stray dog pick-up call (715)839.4972

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the Town Hall. (A pine 4x4 post or smaller or a 12 gauge or lighter 1.5 inch steel post). These supports will break away or bend on impact. It is the Town policy to remove trees that are in the right of way and we will continue to do so. We will enforce the removal of the encroachments on a complaint basis if property owners do not remove them voluntarily. In the process of reconstructing roads the Town will require removal of encroachments and will require the installation of U.S. Postal Service type mailbox supports. If you questions or concerns, please contact a Town Board Member.

Enjoy the Spring!

Building Permits

By Fred Hankel, Building Inspector

Planning to build or remodel on your property? Remember, you need a building permit for most projects, including roofing and residing. If you are not sure if you need a permit or if you have any questions, please call the building inspector (Fred Hankel) at (715)830-9220. Most jobs require a licensed or registered contractor. Make sure you have that information when applying for a building permit. Changes are being made to the WI Safety and Building Division, Electrical Code s. 101.862(4) No Person as of April 1, 2013 may install, repair or maintain electric wiring unless the person holds a license or registration issued by the department; unless you reside in the house. Fred can answer any specific questions you have.

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Visit us at:

www.seymourballclub.com

Seymour Ball Club

By Doug Richardson, Softball President

BASEBALL: There are many exciting things happening in our baseball program this year. We are starting to play with other communities around the area. We are also investing in new equipment and additional field and fence repairs. The Ball Club is still trying to find more land to build a full size baseball field so our boys do not have to leave Seymour to keep playing after they turn 13. However, the costs have been prohibitive at this point. The Ball Club is looking forward to another successful baseball season!

SOFTBALL: Girls softball continues to strengthen with more new people getting involved and making changes for the better. We will be hosting our Seymour Slam tournament again this year (June 21-23) with hopes of seeing returning teams from Canada, Minnesota, Michigan, and all over Wisconsin. Over 700 girls play in the Chippewa Valley Girls Fast Pitch League involving over 12 communities.