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Town Newsletter Fall/Winter 2009

Opportunities in Town Government Abound

Where did our summer & fall go? Cold for so long, then a week or two of warmth and promise- then a burst of fall color, so intense with reds and oranges this year. Now we look forward to family gatherings during the holidays. More wonderful chapters of life.



David Flowers,
Town Supervisor

One chapter of my life has been serving you as an elected member of your leadership team- as a Town Supervisor. I am often asked if I enjoy my responsibilities, or hear comments like- "It must be such a thankless job". I must be honest and say that sometimes I don't enjoy it, but I am very honored to serve my friends and neighbors and it is far from thankless. Our citizens have been generous with praise when helped with a problem or if they are pleased with an action or outcome. Representing you is an honor made easier because of the numerous volunteer citizens that serve on Commissions and Boards that help frame the community we live in. I feel the same way about our dedicated employees and fellow supervisors.

I invite you to get involved with Town governance. There are numerous ways you can make a difference. Run for office as a Supervisor or serve on one of our committees (appointed by the Town Board). There are a few newly forming volunteer committees like the one to assist with our Town cable TV channel or the one to work with our new Town Recreation program. No matter your interests there is a place to serve your community, and I must say that the rewards will be yours. Here is a snapshot of the citizen action teams that serve you and where you can get involved: Plan Commission, Park Committee, Zoning Board of Appeals, Landmarks Commission, Town Recreation Program (new), Town Board (elected), Town Government Access Channel (new). Many members of these committees started as volunteers or expressed an interest to be appointed to one where their interests/talents were strongest.

So, if I've intrigued you to run for office (see 2010 Election Update article on page 3) or to serve on one of our volunteer committees, visit your Town Hall or contact your supervisor. Our web-site www.town.cedarburg.wi.us is chocked full of additional information such as the geographic "ward" map and contact information. I hope to see many of you at our upcoming meetings. Have a restful holiday season and enjoy the winter!

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NOTES & REMINDERS

Town Hall will be closed on:

- Thursday, December 24th
- Friday, December 25th
- Thursday, December 31st
- Friday, January 1st

Recycling Center is closed on:

- Thursday, December 24th
- Thursday, December 31st

COMING SOON!!!

- Youth Baseball & Flag Football Registration
- Redesigned Town Website

Town Administrator's Desk

Jim Culotta

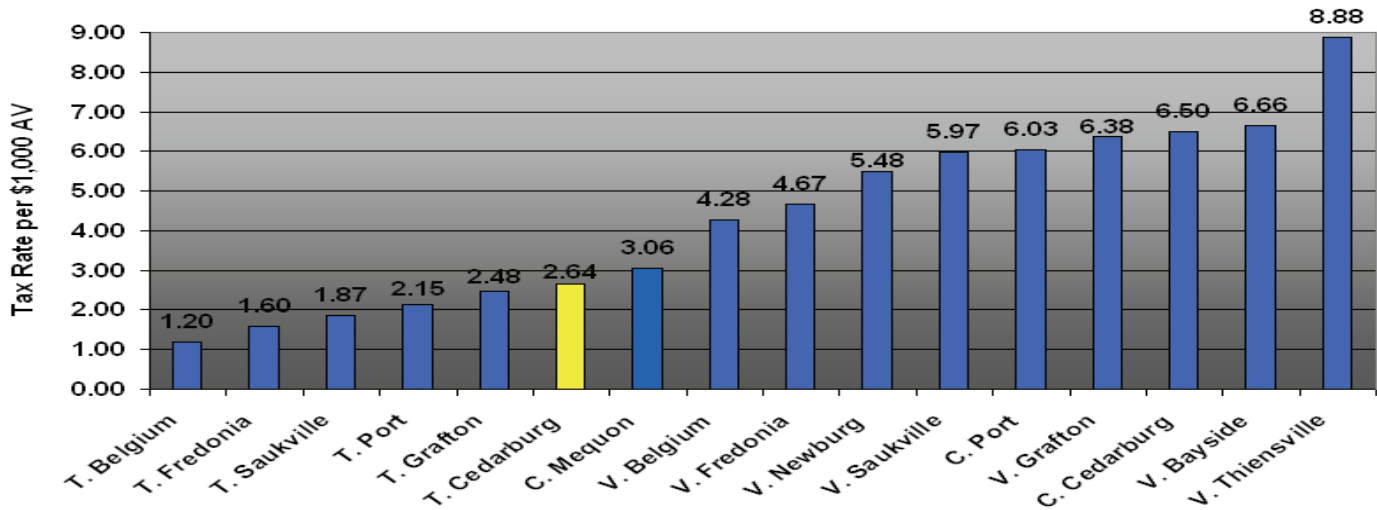


Town Cuts Spending & Tax Rate in 2010 Budget

On December 2nd, the Town Board approved the 2010 budget, which includes a slight reduction in the Town tax rate and cuts total spending. The Town tax rate was reduced from \$2.65 to \$2.64 per \$1,000 of assessed value. A home with an assessed value of \$300,000 will pay about \$791 in property taxes to the Town, \$4 less than in 2009. Total budgeted expenditures will decrease from \$2,296,412 in 2009 to \$2,150,299, or 6.4%, in 2010. As shown in the chart below, the Town compares very favorably to other communities in the area in terms of municipal tax rate.

The only change to the budget as it was proposed came during a Special Meeting of the Electors when a motion to eliminate funding for the design of a new public works and recycling facility passed by a vote of 10 to 5. The electors, which are any residents in attendance, have the authority to set the amount spent on public works related expenditures. The Town Board has put the design of this facility on hold indefinitely.

2009/2010 Local Municipal Tax Rates



Town Services Continue to Receive High Marks

Each year, the Town administers an Annual Performance Survey as a way to gain anonymous feedback from residents on Town services in order to evaluate past performance and, if necessary, develop and establish new ways to improve future service. Below is a summary of ratings given earlier this year.

Town Provided Services	Excellent/Good	Fair/Poor	No Opinion
Trash Collection	97%	3%	0%
Recycling	84%	10%	6%
Road Maintenance	77%	21%	1%
Ditch Maintenance	65%	26%	10%
Snow/Ice Removal	85%	14%	2%
Park Maintenance	59%	4%	37%
Brush Chipping	43%	6%	51%
Building Inspections	34%	4%	62%
Constable	27%	3%	70%
Elections	85%	4%	11%
Other Town Hall Services	55%	3%	42%

I would like to thank those of you who have participated in the Annual Performance Survey. For those of you who have yet to participate, we encourage you to do so next spring. The survey is always included in the spring Town Newsletter.

Christmas Tree Recycling & Disposal of Artificial Trees

The Town's Public Works crew will pick-up real and artificial Christmas trees between January 4th and January 15th, 2010. Real trees will be chipped for reuse in Town parks and will be available for residents to pick up at the Town Recycling Center. In order to recycle your Christmas tree, all ornaments, tinsel, and wire must be removed. The Town will pick-up trees that are placed at the end of the driveway on the house side of the ditch on your regular pick-up day. Please do not place trees where they may impede snow removal operations. Trees that are flocked (artificially frosted) cannot be recycled and will be picked up with the garbage between January 4th and 15th. Beginning January 7th, residents may bring their tree to the compost area behind the Town Recycling Center during normal Recycling Center or Town Hall business hours.



2010 Election Update

There are potentially two Town elections in early 2010. The Town Board consists of 5 members: 1 Chairman and 4 Supervisors. Each Supervisor represents a District for a 2-year term. In 2010, Districts 2 and 4 have positions open for re-election. If you are interested in running for a Supervisor position you must live in that District and complete nomination papers by January 5th. For more information, contact the Town Clerk or the Wisconsin Government Accountability Board at <http://gab.wi.gov/>

Upcoming Election Dates

- Spring Primary: February 16, 2010 (if needed)
- Spring Election: April 6, 2010
- Partisan Primary: September 14, 2010 (if needed)
- General Election: November 2, 2010

Town polling locations: Town Hall (1293 Washington Ave.) & Fire Station 2 (1350 Covered Bridge Rd.). Polls are open from 7am to 8pm statewide. Wards 1,2,3,4 & 10 vote at Town Hall. Wards 5,6,7,8 & 9 vote at Fire Station 2.

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Message From the Town Chairman By David Valentine

There they go -- AGAIN!!

The City of Cedarburg just sent another letter to all Town of Cedarburg residents with 1/2 truths, inaccuracies and propaganda about shared services. As a Town resident, you should feel outraged.

I hear from both Town and City residents: "*Can't we all just get along?*" That would be nice and it is one of my main objectives as Town Chairman to foster good relations with all of our neighboring communities. However, as Town Chairman I have the responsibility to work in the best interest of Town residents. Just as the City representatives should look out for the best interest of City residents.

Remember, never believe what the City says, just watch what they do. The City SAYS: "*Let's mediate*" a few weeks ago. But let's not forget that the City previously proposed mediation in July 2007. The Town agreed immediately. Then the City withdrew their offer to mediate. Why? Maybe because it is the City who doesn't want to settle anything?

The City SAYS: "*The Town refuses to talk to the City.*" Yet, it is the Mayor who refuses to return my phone calls asking to set up a meeting and face-to-face discussion/negotiation. How can the Town Board and City Council discuss, mediate or agree on anything if we can't even talk?

The City SAYS: "*The Town terminated the shared services agreement.*" First of all, the Town Board chose not to renew the shared services agreement that will end on 12/31/09. The agreement was not "terminated" it "expired." Secondly, the City had plenty of opportunities to agree to a new Shared Services Agreement that included the full library contribution with a fair and equitable recreational arrangement for both City and Town residents that included a "User Pays" financing system. The City rejected this Town proposal.

This goes on and on and on and on. If the City Council were willing to agree to a fair agreement, maybe we could "all just get along". Unfortunately, the City has been more interested in extracting Town tax dollars. An example of the City's inequitable terms is the soon-to-expire shared services agreement that had the Town paying \$0.83 of every recreational dollar for City administration (overhead) and only \$0.17 for actual programming. Efficient? Of course not! The Town can provide certain services that will be cost-efficient and with a "user pays" financing system; all taxpayers will not subsidize those who chose to participate in these types of programs.

Do Town residents really believe the City Council has the best interests of Town residents at heart when they send misleading information? Do Town residents really believe the Town Board is ignoring the people who elected us to represent them? I think not.

A more likely scenario is that the City Council is jealous of the Town's \$2.64 per thousand property tax rate and are trying everything they can to get the Town Residents to pay for City fiscal mismanagement which has led to the City's \$6.49 per thousand property tax rate. A good example of fiscal mismanagement and questionable decision-making by the City is the letter just sent to all of the Town Residents. It cost the City \$3,651 to send the letter (per the City Council Meeting Minutes - 11/30/09). For a City with major budget problems is that a good use of City taxpayer money? Then they wonder why they have budget problems????

How will this all end? Good question. I will promise every Town resident that the Town Board is protecting your best interest. I promise the Town Board will not be bullied, coerced, blackmailed or intimidated by the City Council.

Looking Forward

The Town is ready for new challenges and opportunities. Town residents will see no difference in the availability of library services. By paying Ozaukee County as a non-librariated community, Town residents

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will continue to have full access to all libraries in the Eastern Shores Library System, including the Cedarburg Library. The only changes are where we send our money and how much is paid. Basically, our tax dollars will go to libraries based on the percentage of use by Town residents. After years of paying more than our fair share, the total cost for this service will slightly decrease next year. Although there are few Town residents that use senior center programming, these opportunities remain available through a "User Pays" system, not subsidized by all Town taxpayers.

Recreational services may see the largest change, but it should be for the better. The goal of our new recreational program is to provide desirable options, new options and added capacity for opportunity for the entire community (City & Town), while maintaining cost-effectiveness to Town taxpayers. Youth baseball and flag football will be offered by the Town in 2010. Town residents can still access City of Cedarburg programs as non-residents at non-resident fees. Like the Town's new recreation program, participating as a non-resident in the City is a user pay system that is not subsidized by all Town taxpayers. The future is bright. As we continue to work on making the new Sports Complex a reality, our recreation programs will have access to Cedarburg School District grounds just like the City.

You have probably heard about the long range plans for a new Public Works facility for the Town. We have purchased some land on Sycamore Drive as the new location, only about 2 blocks from Town Hall and off Washington Avenue. This is in the early stages, but there is a definite need, as the current facility is outdated, inefficient and will be in need of major repair/renovation unless we provide a new facility. The Recycling Center will also be moved to make way for development on its current location and to provide a facility best suited to our recycling needs. The Town will continue to recycle – this is currently not an option.

These are exciting times for the Town of Cedarburg. Yes, there will be changes. However, years from now when we look back at 2010 we will see it was the benchmark year for many positive changes that define the Town of Cedarburg.




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Who Provides That Service?

Have you ever asked yourself that question? Here is a quick guide to the primary service providers for Town residents.

- Police Protection** — Ozaukee County Sheriff
- Town Code Enforcement** — Town Constable/Town Administrator
- Fire/EMS** — Cedarburg Volunteer Fire Department
- Library** — Eastern Shores Library System (any branch)
- Recreation** — Town of Cedarburg
- Highway Maintenance** — Town of Cedarburg (Town roads) & Ozaukee Co. (County & State roads)
- Snow & Ice Removal** — Town of Cedarburg (Town roads) & Ozaukee Co. (County & State roads)
- Voting** — Town of Cedarburg
- Refuse Collection** — Town of Cedarburg
- Recycling** — Town of Cedarburg
- Brush Chipping** — Town of Cedarburg
- Building Inspection** — Town of Cedarburg/RK Construction & Inspection
- Property Assessment** — Grota Appraisals

If you have any question about these or other services, don't hesitate to call Town Hall at 262-377-4509.

Dog License Renewal by March 31st

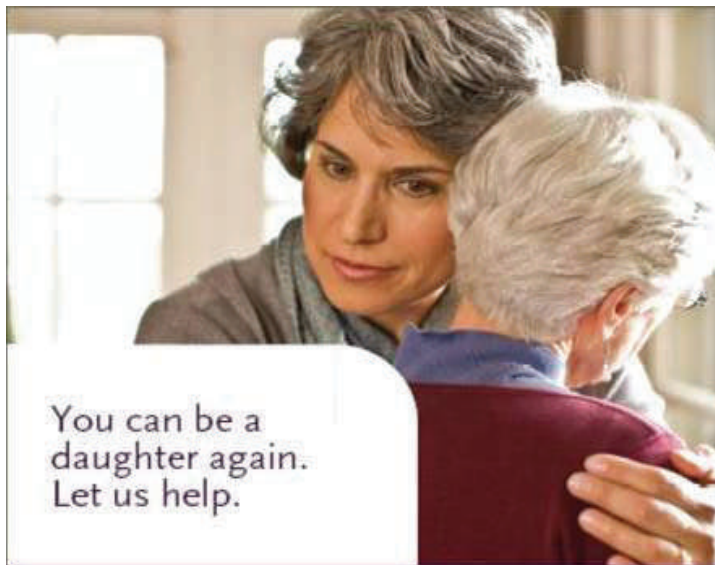
All dogs must be licensed in the Town of Cedarburg and licenses must also be renewed each year. Dog tags are currently available at Town Hall. Residents must present proof of current rabies vaccination before a license will be issued.

The 2010 fee is \$5 for spayed/neutered dogs and \$10 for non-spayed/neutered dogs. A \$5 late fee will be assessed for licenses issued after March 31st. Residents living on residential lots are limited to 3 dogs, while residents living on agricultural lots can have up to 5 dogs. When not indoors, all dogs must be kept in an enclosed area or on a leash!



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Town Adopts Flood Response Policy

In October, the Town Board adopted a formal written policy on the Town's response before, during and after a major flooding event. The Town will take reasonable steps to promote public safety, health, and welfare within its jurisdiction. During a flood event, public works staff will take preventative measures to avoid or minimize flood damage to Town-owned or maintained properties. However, private property owners must bear primary responsibility for the protection of their property and should not rely on the Town to assume that obligation. Knowledge and advance planning is the best defense in protecting your property. The following is a list of services provided and not provided by the Town.

The Town will:

- Attempt to provide residents with information regarding potential or on-going flooding in the area in a timely manner via the Town website and the e-Notify e-mail system.
- Provide empty sandbags and sand, at cost, to Town residents and business owners. The sandbags and sand will be available for pick-up at the Town of Cedarburg public works facility during normal working hours. After normal work hours, upon request of the Cedarburg Fire Department or Ozaukee County Sheriff, bags and sand will be delivered by public works staff. Materials will be placed in the drive approach of the affected property. The property owner shall pay for all material and labor for this service.
- Provide information and guidance on sand bagging procedures.
- Provide roadside pick-up and disposal of used sandbags. Property owners shall pay all labor and disposal fees.
- Provide mutual aid to requesting municipalities as resources allow.

The Town will not:

- Provide pumping services for any private property.
- Sandbag any private property.
- Fill sand bags to be used to protect private property.



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Town Offers Youth Baseball & Flag Football

In October, the Town Board directed Town staff to create a recreation program to ensure area youth have adequate recreation opportunities. The Town's recreation program will not seek to "reinvent the wheel" but rather fill the gaps in existing programming to ensure no Town or City child is turned away when trying to register for the sport they love. Unfortunately, dozens of kids were turned away this past year.

As a result, the Town will offer youth baseball and flag football in 2010. These Town programs will occur on many of the same fields used in the past, including those owned by the Cedarburg School District and private entities. The Town may also build several fields on Town-owned property as a temporary measure until the Sports Complex is ready for use.

If you are interested in volunteering or donating toward these programs, please contact Eric Ryer or Jim Culotta at Town Hall. **Registration information available in January.**

Town Partners with Resident to Create CedarburgTV

The Town, in partnership with a Town resident, has created **CedarburgTV**, a government access channel that is now broadcasting on the Internet at www.cedarburgtv.com and the Time Warner (channel 25) and AT&T (channel 99) cable systems.

More than a year ago, resident Jim Radmann offered to help the Town create a channel to help residents stay informed. The mission of CedarburgTV is to provide residents, local businesses, and the general public with useful information about the Town, including issues and events that strengthen the Town's identity as an excellent place to live and do business, and about other issues that impact the lives of Town residents and businesses.

If you are interested in volunteering your time or talents to CedarburgTV or would like to sponsor the channel, please contact Jim Culotta, Town Administrator.

2009 Five Corners Matching Grant

The Town received three applications for the Five Corners Matching Grant in 2009, the third year for the program. The Matching Grant program compliments the Five Corners Master Plan, which was developed to create a vibrant and pedestrian friendly Town Center. This year, the Town Board decided to divide the \$6,667 in funds amongst the three applicants based upon project size.

Custom Service Hardware (right) was earmarked \$1,800 to help with updating the landscaping underneath its existing ground sign and the installation of three flag poles along Wauwatosa Road. **Cedar Creek Motorsports** was earmarked \$3,066 to defray the cost of a new ground sign and landscaping, and **Galioto's Vintage Grill** was earmarked \$1,800 to defray the costs of installing a new awning, railing and step at the north entrance of their restaurant. In 2008, the program contributed to the facade renovation of Five Corners Dodge Chrysler Jeep.

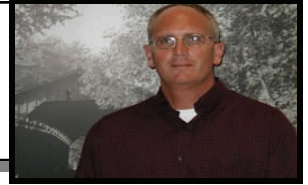


Town Creates Scenic Route Program

The Town Board launched the Town Scenic Route program in July to recognize and promote the Town's beautiful rural roadways. These Scenic Routes, which total over 30 miles throughout the Town, possess picturesque natural features such as native vegetation, open spaces with agricultural views, or extraordinary man-made features and historic landmarks that make the roads distinctively scenic. Examples of features include: the Covered Bridge, farmsteads, stone houses, hilly vistas, Hamilton Historic District, wooded areas, orchards, well planned & naturally landscaped subdivisions, parks, stone fences and walls, and Cedar Creek. A Scenic Route brochure has been published and includes a combination map designating the Scenic Routes, parks and the Town's bicycle trail network. Brochures are available online at www.town.cedarburg.wi.us and at area locations including Town Hall and the Cedarburg Chamber of Commerce.

The Constable's Corner

Terry Zimmerman, Town Constable



Winter Parking Restrictions

With the temperatures turning colder and the daylight hours getting shorter, I have a parking reminder to pass on. Winter parking restrictions are in effect from November 15th through March 31st. These restrictions prohibit parking on any road between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. Drive safely and increase following distances when it rains or snows.

Hunting/Firearms Reminders

As the Town continues to develop, the areas where it is permissible to hunt or discharge a firearm are becoming less numerous. Town Code (Sec. 237-2), state statutes and WDNR regulations provide the guidelines by which a person can hunt or discharge a firearm within the Town of Cedarburg. The discharge of firearms shall not interfere with the peace, quiet and enjoyment of their property by any neighboring residents. Below are a few answers to frequently asked questions.

What do I need to do to hunt in the Town of Cedarburg?

In addition to the required license (deer, small game etc.), a hunter shall obtain a Firearm Discharge permit from Town Hall or online at the Town website and have the property owner sign the permit on the reverse side. A hunter must carry this form when hunting on the property.

Is there any cost associated with this Town permit?

The Town does not collect a fee for this permit.

Is hunting allowed in Town parks or other public properties?

No, hunting is prohibited in all Town parks and recreational areas. Only law enforcement officials may possess/control a firearm in a Town park or other public property. The discharge of firearms shall be so controlled that the bullet, shot or missile shall not enter or pass over the premises of another or upon public highways or other public grounds.

Is it permissible to discharge a firearm in a subdivision?

No person, except a Sheriff, Town Constable or law enforcement officer, shall fire or discharge any firearm, rifle, spring or air gun of any description within the limits of any subdivision within the Town of Cedarburg, or within 150 yards of any residence, or have any firearm, rifle, spring or air gun in his possession or under his control unless it is unloaded and knocked down or enclosed in a carrying case or other suitable container.

Road Salt + Beet Juice = Safer Roads & Reduced Costs

The Town is adding beet juice to road salt to make winter driving safer and to save money. While this technique is used in other parts of the country, the Town is the first municipality to use this innovative approach in Ozaukee County.

Most municipal highway crews use road salt treated with calcium chloride to de-ice roadways. The Town is now treating road salt with only a beet juice derivative that accelerates and enhances the salt's effectiveness. In essence, less salt is needed to complete the same amount of work. Other users of this de-icing mix have reported a reduction in total salt usage by 25% or more. An added benefit is this mix has a multiday residual effect because it stays on the roadway rather than washing away like calcium chloride. It also begins de-icing quicker than traditional salting approaches and continues to de-ice in extreme cold temperatures after calcium chloride is no longer effective.

This new approach will save the Town a significant amount of money. In year one, the Town will reduce salt expenses by 8% after initial start-up costs. Annual savings will jump to 12% beginning in year two.

The beet juice derivative is also more environmentally friendly than calcium chloride because it's a natural, biodegradable, and non-toxic product. In addition to adversely impacting vegetation and storm water run-off, calcium chloride is corrosive and can negatively affect the life of cars, pavement, and bridges.

Public Works Notes

Bob Eichner, PE - Director of Public Works



Be on the Look-out for Illicit Discharges

Last fall, the Town adopted a new ordinance prohibiting the discharge of any liquid other than storm water run-off or sump pump discharge from entering into a drainage way, such as a ditch, along the road or through an easement. The Town is under permit from the DNR and the EPA to reduce the amount of pollutants in our ditches, lakes, ponds, and streams by 40% by October of 2013. Some common examples of illicit discharges are, soap water from laundry facilities, wastewater or septic system overflows, oil/gasoline spills, and mud and dirt from erosion from an unprotected work site.

If you suspect one of these discharges is occurring, or any suspicious activity involving a ditch, pond, lake or stream, please contact Town Hall at 262-377-4509. Reports may be made anonymously. With your help we can maintain the clean and natural environment that we enjoy in the Town of Cedarburg. Residents are also reminded that sump pump discharge pipes must be a minimum of 10 feet from a property line or a road right-of-way. This right-of-way is usually near the top of the house-side of a ditch slope.

Help Us Keep Our Roads Safe This Winter

- **Park vehicle off of the road**, if a storm is predicted and during our clean up operations in the days following a storm.
- **Slow down & don't tailgate** the snowplows. Plow trucks stop and back up frequently, especially in intersections. – State Statutes require staying back 200 feet.
- **Make sure your mailbox post** can withstand the force of plowed snow. If your mailbox is damaged by an orange Town plow truck, please call Town Hall.
- **“No person shall push, blow, shove or in any way deposit any snow or ice onto any public street, alley, sidewalk, or public lands dedicated to public use.” §237-14 B(3) Town Code.**

Rain Gardens – Nature's Water Filter

This summer, the Town of Cedarburg and Ozaukee County partnered to establish two demonstration rain gardens in the Town. One is located at the Cedarburg Fire Department Station #2 on Covered Bridge Road and the second is in front of Town Hall. Rain gardens are a low cost, low maintenance method for controlling storm water run-off and reducing harmful elements from entering our area ponds, lakes & streams. Storm water is the rain water and snow melt that drains from rooftops, yards, streets and parking lots. Eventually, this water finds its way overland into ponds, lakes, and roadway ditches that eventually empty into Cedar Creek. Retaining this storm water on site helps it infiltrate into the ground and is an important step to improve and preserve the quality of Cedar Creek and the Milwaukee River, into which Cedar Creek drains. Rain gardens are one practice that any business or individual homeowner can do to accomplish this goal.

Household rain gardens vary in size from about 100 to 300 square feet, but they can be larger or smaller. The rain gardens that the Town constructed are between 400 and 500 square feet. Each garden is designed to hold several inches of rain-water. The plants used in the rain garden absorb the water and loosen the soil to allow water to slowly seep into the ground, a process called infiltration. The gardens allow about 30% more water to infiltrate than a regular lawn does. As the water seeps through the ground most, if not all, of the suspended pollutants like oil are filtered out by the soil, allowing clean water to seep down and help regenerate the ground water table.

The native plants used in the garden are chosen because they tolerate both wet and dry conditions. A variety of plants are used to provide color in spring, summer and fall. A well established garden can attract a variety of butterflies and song-birds adding to the natural setting. Rain gardens can be constructed at a fairly low price. Plants are available from The Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District for about \$2 to \$5 apiece or locally at Johnson's Nursery on STH 60. Once the plantings are established the rain garden requires very little maintenance and provides a natural, beautiful setting. A video of the construction of the Town Hall rain garden can be seen on the Town's new government access channel www.cedarburgtv.com or on Time Warner or AT&T cable systems.

New Town Business Renovates and Preserves Turn Halle

This fall, the Turn Halle, located in the Town's Hamilton Historic District, began its transformation from an empty fieldstone building into new office space for a successful local marketing firm. Henke & Associates purchased the building from the Cedarburg Landmarks Society earlier this year. The renovation and preservation of this historic structure by Henke & Associates will include only slight modifications to the exterior and more significant remodeling of the interior.

The completion of this work ushers in a new Town business and new life for a historic Town building. Turn Halle was built in 1867 and was used as a combination meeting place and gymnasium for members of the Hamilton Turnverein Society for more than 20 years. When the society disbanded, the building was repurposed for grain storage, a shoe factory and later as a cider mill. On July 1, 1976 Turn Halle was entered on the National Register of Historic Places.

Henke & Associates will move from their City of Cedarburg location to Turn Halle by late winter/early spring 2010.

Cedarburg Public Library offers access to information 24/7 from your home or office

Will you be taking a Civil Service test for your next job, or the ACT test for college, or the Advanced Placement Test at your school? The Cedarburg Public Library offers LearningExpress, an interactive online practice test and tutorial that you can access 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You can take as many tests as you need: college and graduate placement tests (ACT, SAT, GRE, MCAD, LSAT), elementary and high school tests (Advanced Placement; High School, Middle School and Elementary School Skills), and career preparation exams (GED, EMS, Firefighter, PPST- Praxis, Civil Service, and reading math and writing skills practice). You'll get immediate scoring, complete answer explanations, and an individualized analysis of your results. Learning Express also has resources related to job searching and workplace skills.



Log on to the Library's website at www.cedarburg.lib.wi.us, click on "Reference Help", scroll down and choose "Learning Express", click the NEW USER-REGISTER button to create an account. When asked for a Username, use the barcode number from the back of your library card. When prompted for a Password, create your own password. This will keep others from using your account and allows you to stop and start the test at your convenience. Then click on "Cedarburg Public Library" and click on "continue". After you have created an account, you only need to click on the RETURNING USER-LOGIN button and use your Cedarburg Public library barcode number and the password you created to access the site. This database is available thanks to a grant received by the Eastern Shores Library System.

Special Hours in December:

Sun., December 20 closed

Mon. – Wed., December 21 – 23 9a.m. – 6p.m.

Thur. & Fri., December 24 and 25 closed

Sat., December 26 10a.m. – 5p.m.

Sun., December 27 closed

Mon.– Wed., December 28 – 30 9a.m. – 6p.m.

Thur. & Fri., December 31 and January 1 closed

CEDARBURG FIRE DEPARTMENT SAFETY TIPS

By now everyone should have replaced their batteries in their smoke detector and carbon monoxide alarm. Most wired detectors also have a battery backup that needs to be replaced. Every floor should have a smoke detector, one CO detector should be mounted outside of the sleeping area. Have your fireplace chimney cleaned and inspected annually. **DO NOT** discard your ashes in your garbage until they are cold. Ashes will stay warm for several days, with the outside acting as an insulator for the heat to build up in the middle. Ashes should be placed in a metal can, and left for a week before discarding them.



If using a real Christmas tree for the holidays, cut one inch off the bottom to allow the water to be drawn up the trunk. Keep the water full in the stand and make sure that you follow the manufacturer's recommendations for stringing lights together. Please have a safe and happy holiday season.

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Town Recycling Center - Home for Most Unwanted Electronics, Yard Waste & More.
Recycling Center Hours: Thursdays Noon - 6:00 P.M.; Saturdays 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Property Tax Payment Locations

Property tax bills were mailed out the second week of December. The first half of the tax bill is due by January 31st and can be paid at Town Hall; full payment is also accepted by January 31st at Town Hall. The second half is due by July 31st and is payable to Ozaukee County; Town Hall does not accept the second payment.

Taxes can also be paid at several area banks, including: Harris Bank (City of Cedarburg and Five Corners location), Cornerstone Community Bank (Grafton lobby only), M&I Bank (Cedarburg lobby only), Tri-City Bank (Cedarburg lobby only and Grafton Pick 'n Save), Bank Mutual (Thiensville & Grafton locations), and Port Washington State Bank (Cedarburg location). If you have an escrow check larger than the total tax bill, the banks are able to issue a refund check on the spot!