

TOWN OF WESTON NEWS

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MILTON OLSON, CHAIRMAN

Town of Weston Web Site

The Town's web site is in the process of being upgraded to make it more user-friendly. Check out our new site at <http://www.townofwestonwi.com> to stay informed with what is going on in the town and all the minutes, agendas, notices, ordinances, and the zoning code.

Road Projects

Previously we received a grant to rebuild Kramer Lane south of Gusman Road. We also received a much larger grant to rebuild Lester Street now the north end of Ross Ave. This grant is for \$135,500 and we could not get both grants at the same time so the plans now are to rebuild the former Lester Street in fall of 2019.

The Kramer Lane grant will be reapplied for next fall and hopefully we will rebuild the south end of that in 2020.

The Town Board also voted to put a 1-inch overlay on Gusman Road in the summer of 2019. We want to make this road last another ten years.

Nextdoor Social Network

In 2017 the Town of Weston setup a Nextdoor neighborhood social media platform. The Village of Weston and Marathon county and most other communities in the area have also set up their neighborhoods. The basis of the Nextdoor social network is formed around specific definable neighborhoods in each community. The Town of Weston is just one of many neighborhoods. You can also select to receive information from adjacent neighborhoods. Simply enter your street address and email address when you sign up for Nextdoor Social network at nextdoor.com and you can stay in the know about events, people, and happenings in your neighborhood. One resident is posting news about the town meeting and police activity in the Town of Weston.

Town 2019 Budget

The 2019 budget is being worked on. The town will be doing some major road projects in 2019. In order to do this, we will be borrowing some money from River Valley State Bank at 2.5 percent interest. This will be a 3 – 4 year loan. Watch the website and posting boxes for the upcoming date of the public hearing and special town elector meeting on the budget.

Fall Curbside Yard Material & Brush Pickup

Yard waste pickup is part of the garbage collection contract. Yard waste will be picked up in the Home Sweet Home neighborhood on October 23 and November 8. Residents East of Camp Phillips will need to call the Village of Weston at 715-359-6114 and request yard waste pickup.

A few reminders for curbside pickup:

- Yard material (grass, leaves, pine needles, etc.) shall be kept SEPERATE from brush, as two different pieces of equipment are used for these processes. Piles with brush mixed in with leaves and grass WILL NOT be picked up.
- Material shall be kept at least 5 feet away from power poles, mailboxes, fire hydrants, etc., in order for staff to be able to reach it.
- There will be two trips through the Village; material must be out to the roadside by 7 a.m. on the scheduled days of pickup.
- Any material placed out after the scheduled pickup days will not be picked up.
- Residents can always take material to the Village's Yard Waste Site located at 8200 Ryan St.

For more information on the yard material and brush pickup process, please visit the website at www.westonwi.gov/YardWasteMaterialsInfo.

County-Wide Uniform Addressing Project Update

The town's addresses have been finished and all the signs are installed. I have included a map, so you can see the new road names in the Town. If you did not get a new address sign in front of your house, you need to call the county. You can reach Preston Vande Voort at 715-261-6048.

Property owners are responsible for notifying all their contacts. You may wish to use this check list:

- Banks / Lenders
- Cable / Dish / Cell Phone Providers
- Employers
- Utilities
- Insurance Companies
- Magazine Subscriptions
- Online Purchasing Websites
- Family and Friends
- Tenants / Renters
- Medicaid, WIC, Other Government Offices

November 6 Election – Absentee Hours

October 2 – November 1 (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)

By Appointment

2019 Elections – Spring Primary

February 19, 2019

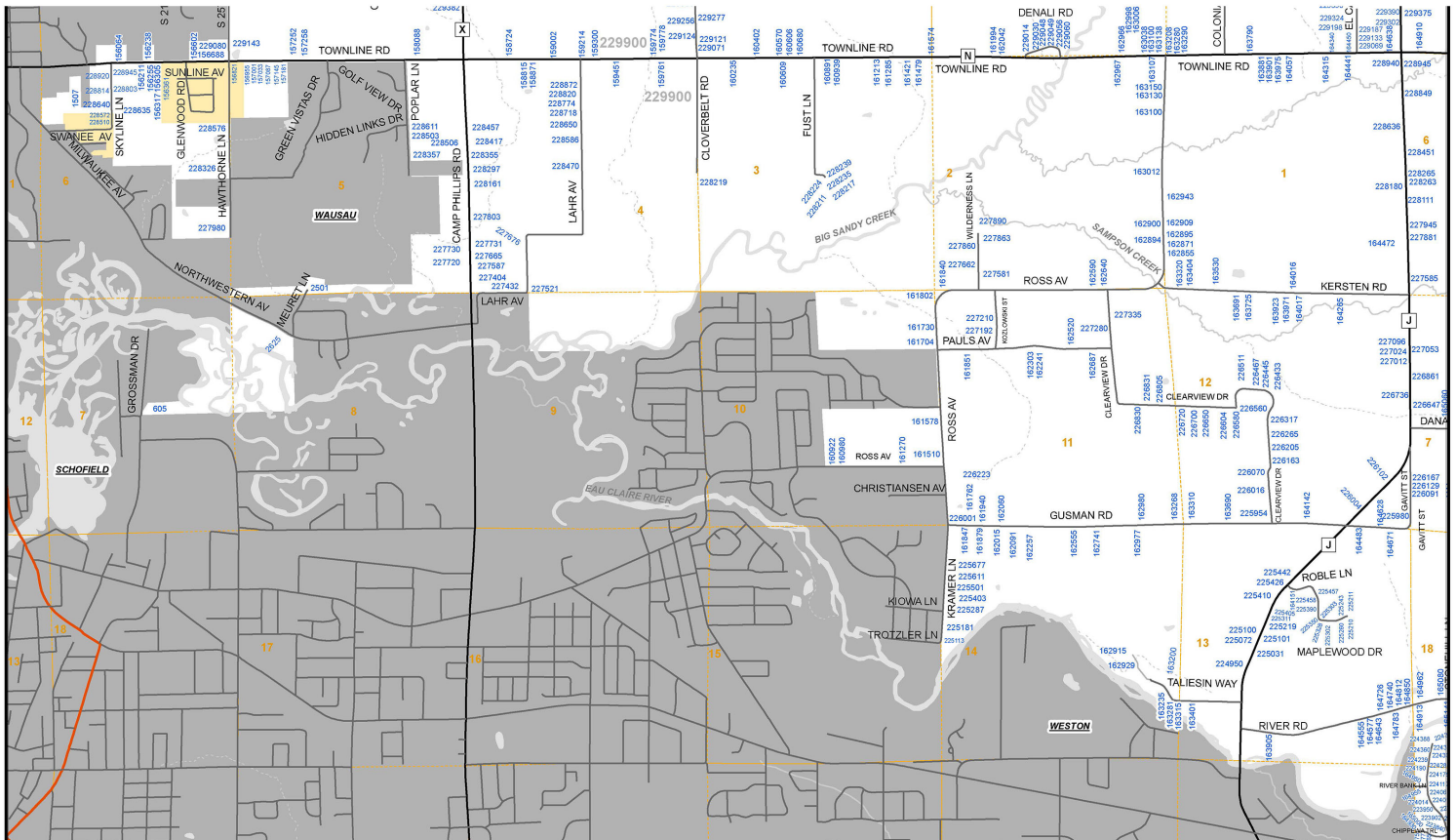
Spring Election

April 2, 2019

Offices to Be Elected at the November 6 Elections

- Governor and Lt. Governor
- Attorney General
- Secretary of State
- State Treasurer
- Representative in Congress
- State Senator
- Representatives to the Assembly
- Marathon County Sheriff

Town of Weston - New Road Names and Address Grid



ELECTION NEWS

Where Do I Vote on Election Day?

The Village has one voting site at 5209 Mesker Street, Weston, WI 54476:

How Do I Request an Absentee Ballot?

Any voter who prefers to vote by absentee ballot (i.e., vote before Election Day) may request a ballot by mail, email, or fax. Please visit www.gab.wi.gov/voters/absentee for details.

How Do I Register to Vote?

Voter registration is required in Wisconsin.

You can register:

- **ONLINE** — During open registration (20 days or more prior to an election) at myvote.wi.gov. Must have a current and valid Wisconsin Driver License OR Wisconsin Identification Card.
- **BY MAIL*** — During open registration (20 days or more prior to an election).
- **IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE*** — In person (up until the Friday before the election by 5:00 p.m.).
- **AT THE POLLS*** — In person at your voting location (on Election Day).

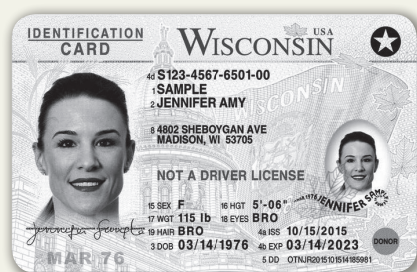
* You MUST provide **proof of residency** when registering to vote by mail, in the Clerk's Office, or at your voting location.

What is on the Ballot?

To see a sample ballot, please visit myvote.wi.gov.

Is a Photo Id Required to Vote?

Yes. If you have a photo ID, please visit bringit.wi.gov/do-i-have-right-photo-id to check if it's an acceptable form of ID.



Here are the most frequently MISPLACED items found in this year's randomly inspected carts:

Refuse	Recycling
Clean cardboard	Plastic film / plastic wrap
Paper	Single-use plastic shopping bags
* Yard waste	Excessive food residue
Plastics #1 -7	Styrofoam
Clean aluminum	Contaminated cardboard (pizza boxes)

* NOTE: The yard waste site is located at 8200 Ryan St., Weston, or you can contact Advanced Disposal for a yard waste recycling cart for a fee.

You Can Make Recycling More Successful By Recycling Right!

Lets make recycling more successful by recycling right! Here are a few tips...

NEVER EVER place the following in your recycling cart:

- Garbage
- Plastic bags or film
- Grease-soaked or soiled paper products
- Large plastic items
- Batteries, light bulbs, or waste oil
- Household hazardous waste

ALWAYS:

- Check the Village's Refuse & Recycling Guide for a list of items REQUIRED to be recycled in Weston (www.westonwi.gov/2018RefuseRecyclingNewsletter).

IF IN DOUBT about an item:

- Call the Marathon County Solid Waste & Recycling Information Line: 877-270-3989, Advanced Disposal Services: 715-359-6637, or the Village of Weston: 715-359-6114.

Please understand that under Wisconsin's 1990 solid waste reduction, recovery, and recycling law, people can be fined for improper disposal.

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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

SAVE THE DATE

TOWN MEETING SCHEDULE

Town Board always meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm in the Municipal Court room (5209 Mesker St.) The Town's Annual meeting is scheduled for April 17 at 7:30 p.m.



TAX COLLECTION
Town Office Part-time Employee

ASSESSOR
Greg Schmidt (Contracted Service)

FIRE & EMS
Non-emergency

POLICE EVEREST METRO
Non-emergency

BUILDING INSPECTOR
Village of Weston

GARBAGE & RECYCLING
Village of Weston

ROAD MAINTENANCE
Arnie Baumann

715-241-8209

877-687-3445

715-355-6763

715-359-4202

715-359-6114

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715-848-3355

NOVEMBER 6
• Fall Election

NOVEMBER 27
• Budget Meeting

APRIL 2
• Spring Election

APRIL 16
• Annual Meeting