

TOWN OF WESTON NEWS

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MILTON OLSON, CHAIRMAN

ELECTION NEWS

General Election Day: November 3, 2020

This General Election is for President, U.S. Representative, even-numbered Wisconsin State Senate seats, all Wisconsin Assembly seats, and all District Attorneys. Voter Registration and Absentee Ballot information can be found at <https://myvote.wi.gov> or contact the Clerk's office 715-241-8209. Polls will be open from 7am to 8pm on November 3, 2020.

Where to vote

Everest Metro Safety Building,
5303 Mesker St. Weston, WI 54476

Town Offices to be Elected at the April 2, 2021 Spring Election

Two Town Supervisors positions are up for reelections Ryan Christiansen, and Arnie Baumann. If you would like to run for the town board you need to get your name on the ballot for the spring 2021 election. Nomination papers can be taken out the first day of December and they need to be turned in to the town Clerk by the end of December. Nomination papers need 20 – 25 town resident signatures.

New Drop Box

The new box is located just outside the door to the Town office at 5209 Mesker St Weston WI 54476. Absentee ballots, tax payments and correspondence can be dropped in this box.



Driveway Construction

The Town Board and the SAFER fire department would like to make residents aware of the ordinance concerning driveway construction. If you have a long driveway, over 150 feet in length, it is your responsibility to ensure that a 21-ton fire truck can get to your house. We have several homes being built a long distance off the road. The Town has an ordinance stating that driveways need to meet the following specifications:

1. Proper drainage. There should be no topsoil, stumps or brush buried in the driveway.
2. The driveway should be 17-feet wide on top with a 2:1 slope on the side for drainage.
3. A base of 8 inches of compacted sand lift.
4. Eight inches of crushed aggregate base on top to support a 21-ton fire truck.
5. **Clearance of 12-feet wide and 13-feet high to allow fire trucks to enter without catching branches.**
6. Culverts need to be covered with crushed aggregate, so they do not collapse. After a great growing season, you need to evaluate your driveway to make sure that any branches will clear the fire truck in case they need to come down your road. **I have seen several driveways this summer that do not have the clearance needed to get a fire truck to your house.**

Fall Yard Material and Brush Pickup

2020 Fall Curbside Yard Material and Brush Pickup is scheduled to begin the week of October 12. The Village will be making two trips through the Village/Town of Weston and materials will need to be out to the **roadside by 7:00 AM on the scheduled day of pickup**. Please reference the Yard Waste map to see what dates pickup will occur in your neighborhood. Also, please avoid placing your yard waste out too far in advanced.

During collection times, **unbagged** piles are to be placed on the shoulder or boulevard area (for curb and guttered streets) and not in the road. Yard waste also needs to be at least 5 feet away from power poles, trees, mailboxes, and other fixed objects for ease of pickup and to prevent damage to these other facilities.

The Brush and other debris are to be kept **SEPARATE** from the grass/leaves as two different crews with different equipment pick these items up. Brush needs to be less than six (6) inches in diameter and no more than six (6) feet in length. It also needs to be placed parallel to the road with the stump ends and limbs placed in the same direction.

If yard waste material is not properly separated, cannot be reached by the Village's equipment, or is placed out after the last scheduled pickup day, it will be the responsibility of the resident to dispose of the remaining material. Town pickup dates are between October 20 and November 5.

The Village has a yard waste site located at 8200 Ryan Street (.25 mile south of Weston Avenue on the west side) and is free of charge. When bringing items to the waste site, please remove leaves from bags and dispose of the bags in the provided container.



Town 2021 Budget

The 2021 budget is being worked on. The town will be doing some major road projects next year. The Town paid off the loan that was borrowed in 2019. We will be borrowing some money from Incredible Bank in 2021 to complete the road projects that are planned. 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 in November.

Road Projects

The town received a 50 percent grant to blacktop Ross Ave from Paul's Ave to Kersten Road in 2021. The Town along with the Village of Weston are also going to rebuild Kramer Lane in 2021.

Town of Weston Web Site

The Town's web site has been revised so that you can request a copy of agendas and minutes as soon as they are posted, and it is also more user-friendly. Check out our web site at <http://www.townofwestonwi.com> to stay informed. You can also check the Village web site for information on garbage, brush and leaf pickup at <http://westonwi.gov/>.

The Marathon County Alert System



was launched on the one-year anniversary of the shootings that occurred in Rothschild, Schofield and Weston on March 22, 2017, that took the lives of four Marathon County

residents including an Everest Metro Police Officer. Residents are encouraged to register to receive these alerts by visiting www.marathoncountysheriff.org and clicking on the Marathon County Alerts logo.

Mailbox and Snowplow

The village of Weston Plows the snow for the Town of Weston. Here is the mailbox policy.

Before the first snowfall, check the condition of your mailbox post and the placement of your mailbox in relation to the roadway.

- The Village will assist in repairing mailboxes ONLY if the mailbox and/or post is physically struck by the plow itself.
- The Village is NOT responsible for damage caused by plowed snow hitting the mailbox or frozen snow/ice moved during plowing operations.

Mailbox door must be 6 to 8 inches behind the back edge of the curb for a street with curb and gutter. Mailboxes in areas without curb and gutter should be placed on the shoulder with the door being 3 feet from the outer edge of the asphalt surface or 1 foot behind the gravel edge on unpaved streets. Please see this website for more information on mailbox placement. www.westonwi.gov/SnowRemoval.



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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 20, 2021 at 6:00pm.



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

SAVE THE DATE

NOVEMBER 3

• Presidential Election

NOVEMBER 17

• Town Budget meeting
and Town Board
meeting

APRIL 6, 2021

• Spring Election

715-241-8209

TAX COLLECTION
Town Office Part-time Employee

877-687-3445

ASSESSOR
Greg Schmidt (Contracted Service)

715-355-6763

FIRE & EMS
Non-emergency

715-359-4202

POLICE EVEREST METRO
Non-emergency

715-359-6114

BUILDING INSPECTOR
Village of Weston

715-359-6114

GARBAGE & RECYCLING
Village of Weston

715-848-3355

ROAD MAINTENANCE
Arnie Baumann