

TOWN OF WESTON NEWS

5209 MESKER STREET • WESTON, WI 54476 • 715-241-8209 • WWW.TOWNOFWESTONWI.COM

SPRING 2023

MILTON OLSON, CHAIRMAN

Town of Weston Website

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. Newsletters and information that you may be looking for is also there. Check out <http://www.townofwestonwi.com> to stay informed.

Road Projects This Year

2023

Taliesin Way will be reconstructed this year. Wood Haven Estate will also be completing their portion of the road. The town will be receiving \$28,000 from the Local Road Improvement Program.

2024

The town received an 80 percent grant (\$313,120) to rebuild Gusman Road. This grant is Federal dollars that we received through the urban funds. This will not be completed until the year 2024. R C Pavers will be repairing Gusman Road and Kersten Road this summer.

Future road repairs to rebuild are Kersten Road, East Gusman, and Ross Ave.

Broadband Installation in the Town

We have been trying to get high speed internet in the town for the last 10 plus years. The state gave Frontier a \$500,000 grant in 2015, to put fiber on Ross Ave. in the town, but they were still only using copper to the house because there were no standards as to what speed they needed to deliver. It was better than what we had but not very fast.

Bud Tussel has been installing fiber Conduent all winter. All the orange tubing that is sticking out of the ground are the main lines. They will be putting green lines to the houses this summer along with fixing the landscaping in the ditch lines. They will be installing the fiber this summer. The new speeds should be close to 100 Mbps. The Town Board has authorized \$40,000 of the ARPA fund to get fiber on Clearview, but I have not gotten Bud Tussel to commit to doing this currently. I am continuing to communicate with them.

Amanda Hatch is the salesperson for Marathon County. If you need more information, please call her at 920-600-4760. You can also ask when it will be available in your area.

Frontier Communication will be installing fiber from Wausau along Townline Road, Skyline, Hawthorne Ln, Glenview, Cloverbelt Rd, Popular Ln, Fust Ln, Ross Ave and Kersten Rd. This should be all the roads that intersect with Townline Road. You can look forward to this construction in the summer of 2024.

Speed Test

Many communities that need broadband funding may miss out because the data showing their need is not available. North Central Regional Planning Commission in partnering with Marathon County to help update the information used to award these grants. We need your input to take the speed test today. Encourage your friends and neighbors and co-workers to do the speed test often at different times of the day.

Log in to www.ncwrpc.org/ncwrpc2021/broadband-speed-test/

or if you have no internet for any reason, please call 715-261-1404 to report your address.



Spring Yard Materials Pick-Up

Residents west of Camp Phillips Road will be picked up on May 10th. Those living east of Camp Phillips Road will be picked up on May 12.



Spring Election Results

Four people were reelected to the Town Board this April. The candidates were Milton Olson Chairman Robin Huempfer Clerk Treasure, Jim King, and Dave Phelps Supervisors.



Electronics Recycling Event

May 17, 2023 3:30 – 6:00 at the Village of Weston Municipal Center 4747 Camp Phillips Road.

Village & Town Shred Day

On Wednesday May 10th you can have any confidential paperwork securely shredded. Shredding services will be provided by IROW. IROW is the only NAID AAA Certified Document Destruction Provider in the area. This event is free and open to Town of Weston residents. There is a limit of 5 boxes (or up to 100 lbs. total.) of shredding per vehicle. Items they will shred are, old bills, credit card statements, bank statements legal papers, income tax files, medical records, and financial records. Any questions call Valerie Parker at 715-241-2607. All material is securely transported to the IROW facility in Mosinee, WI.

Spring Bulk Item Drop Off

Bulk items can be dropped off at the Waste Management location on 5509 Fuller Street in Weston. Items that will be accepted include nonmetal items, furniture, carpeting, scrap lumber, mattresses, and glass windows. Dates are listed below.
Thursday May 18th 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Friday May 19th 8:00 – 4:00 pm
Saturday May 20th 8:00 – 2:00

Exterior Storage Section

94.12.06

3. Motor Vehicle Storage. Except in agricultural zoning districts, storage of operable and licensed motor vehicles shall be on a hard or gravel surface. No motor vehicle in any zoning district shall be stored within the minimum hard or gravel surface setbacks of Article 5. All motor vehicle storage areas shall be landscaped in accordance with Article 11. Storage or parking of semi-trailers, buses, and heavy-duty trucks on property zoned or used for residential purposes is prohibited.

4. Inoperable Vehicles and Junk. The outside storage of inoperable or unlicensed vehicles, appliances, and other junk or trash shall be prohibited, except as described within the “Junkyard or Salvage Yard” and “Outdoor and Vehicle Repair and Maintenance” land use performance standards and for those uses approved in accordance with the requirements of this Chapter. The storage of inoperable vehicles in association with said uses shall be on a hard or gravel surface meeting applicable hard or gravel surface setback requirements.

The Marathon County Alert System

It has been six years since 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 for county alerts. You can receive these alerts by visiting www.marathoncountysheriff.org and clicking on the Marathon County Alerts logo.



Refuse & Recycling

You should have received your 2023 Refuse & Recycling Guide, which we ask that you keep as a reference for the entire 2023 year. However, if you do accidentally “recycle” your guidebook, you can contact us to have a new copy sent, or better yet, you can find an electronic version on our website: [www.westonwi.gov/Refuse Recycling-Guidelines](http://www.westonwi.gov/Refuse-Recycling-Guidelines). You can also pick one up at the Village of Weston Municipal Center. They are also available on the bulletin board outside the Town office.



Swim Lessons

The Weston Aquatic center will open Saturday June 3rd. Swim lessons will be offered in 2023. Registration for village of Weston residents begins April 17th and non-resident registration begins May 1st. Sessions will be June 12-23, July 10-21, and July 31 to August 11. Fees are \$35 for residents and \$40 for non-residents.

Let's Make Recycling More Successful by "Recycling Right!"



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 (available at: [www.westonwi.gov/Refuse Recycling-Guidelines](http://www.westonwi.gov/Refuse-Recycling-Guidelines)).


IF IN DOUBT: 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. REMINDER: The yard-waste site is located at 8200 Ryan Street, Weston, or you can contact Advanced Disposal for a dedicated yard-waste recycling cart (at a cost). CORRECTION TO 2020 RECYCLING CALENDAR Following the publication of the 2020 Refuse/ Recycling Newsletter, which you would have received in the mail around the 2nd week of January, it was noticed there was an error on the Recycling Calendar (June and November recycling weeks). Please check the web site for a corrected copy.

TOWN OF WESTON
5209 MESKER STREET
WESTON, WI 54476

PRSRT STD
US POSTAGE
PAID
WAUSAU WI
PERMIT #600

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.)



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

TAX COLLECTION	715-241-8209	Town Office Part-time Employee
ASSESSOR	877-687-3445	Greg Schmidt (Contracted Service)
FIRE & EMS	715-355-6763	Non-emergency
POLICE EVEREST METRO	715-359-4202	Non-emergency
BUILDING INSPECTOR	715-359-6114	Village of Weston
GARBAGE & RECYCLING	715-359-6114	Village of Weston

SAVE THE DATE

MAY 10 & 14	• Yard Material Pick-up
MAY 10	• Community Shred Day 2:00-6:00
MAY 17	• Electronics Recycling Event 3:30-6:00
MAY 18-20	• Spring Bulk Item Drop-Off