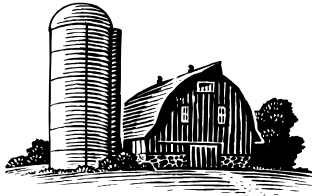


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Monthly Board Meetings

Dec 8 Jan 5

Feb 9 Mar 9

[Meeting subject to change]

Annual Meeting
April 12

Fall 2010

Recycling & Solid Waste – Sharon Schwab

Beginning September 1st the Town of Grant began providing additional recycling opportunities for residents. Thanks to Veolia Environmental Services we have been able to accept most plastics numbered 1-7. This is a great way to reduce our solid waste volume and hopefully, our long-term costs.

Concurrent with this we signed a two-year agreement with Occupational Development Center (ODC) to recycle our electronic waste. ODC agreed to our current price structure so costs for disposal did not increase for residents.

We've also redesigned the traffic pattern at the Transfer Station so that it's easier to drop off your materials and the vehicle flow is faster. New signs are being installed to make the site easier to understand and use. We appreciate your assistance by placing materials in their proper place and requesting assistance whenever needed. Thank you for your participation and consideration.



Roads, roads, roads....
(Look inside for details!)

Transfer Station Hours

	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
Nov - Mar	11AM-4PM	9AM-4PM
Apr - May	11AM-5PM	9AM-5PM
Jun - Aug	11AM-7PM	9AM-5PM
Sep - Oct	11AM- 5PM	9AM-5PM

CLOSED ON SATURDAYS DEC 25 & JAN 1

[Newsletter compiled and edited by Sharon Schwab]

2010 Road Construction & Maintenance Report – Sharon Schwab

The Town Board opened road bids in late April and decided which to let out mid-May. Thanks are extended to former Supervisor Jim Wendels for assisting in the preparation of professional road bids which allowed contractors to compete for these projects.

The following roads were totally reconstructed, or prepped for construction/reconstruction with a total cost of: **\$161,788.16**

- 90th Street (Griffith – CTH WW) – Pulverized and re-laid pavement, common excavation, granular backfill, corrugated steel pipe culverts, base course, and asphalt pavement = \$110,024.02 [Note: A Transportation Road Improvement Program (TRIP) grant will provide \$29,414.60 so the Town's total cost for this project will be \$80,609.42.
- 100th Street (Mill – Quarry) – Pulverized and re-laid pavement, base course = \$25,789.53
- Mill Road (100th – east 790 linear feet) – Pulverized and re-laid pavement = \$4,159.00
- Washington Ave. (twin culvert east of CTH U – 90th) – Common excavation, granular backfill, base course = \$51,230.21

The following roads were routed, joint and crack sealed with a total cost of **\$14,645.00**

- 84th Street (State Hwy 54 - termini) = 442.00
- 85th Street (CTH WW – South Park) = \$693.00
- 88th Street (Lake – South Park) = \$259.00
- 90th Street (Quarry – Lake) = \$3,600.00
- 100th Street (Lake - Grant) = \$162.00
- 100th Street (new pavement Grant – Elm) = \$1,100.00
- Deer Road (CTH W – 86th) = \$390.00
- Elm Street (100th – 105th) = \$260.00
- Evergreen Road (CTH U – bridge) = \$3,100.00
- Glenwood (CTH U – 90th) = \$1,170.00
- Lake Road (90th – 100th) = \$287.00
- Lake Road (100th – 105th) = \$1,170.00
- Larry's Court = \$312.00
- Mill Road (CTH U – 100th) = \$1,700.00

The following roads were spray patched & slurry sealed with a total cost of **\$45,875.00**

- 82nd Court (Juniper north to end of cul-de-sac) = \$2,020.00
- 82nd Street (CTH WW – Spruce) = \$4,975.00
- 85th Street (CTH WW – Spruce) = \$4,740.00
- 86th Street (CTH WW – termini) = \$7,130.00
- Arbor Lane (82nd – 85th) = \$4,030.00
- Arbor Lane (85th – 86th) = \$2,810.00
- Cedar Lane (82nd – 85th) = \$4,095.00
- Cedar Lane (85th – 86th) = \$2,740.00
- Juniper Lane (CTH U – Griffith) = \$6,395.00
- Spruce Lane((82nd – 85th) = \$4,085.00
- Spruce Lane((86th west to end of cul-de-sac) = \$2,855.00

Town of Grant Zoning Fees – Effective July 1, 2008

Type	Conservancy/Residential/Agricultural	Commercial/Industrial
New residence including mobile home (new or old) & commercial/industrial building	\$200.00	\$400.00
Additions: Primary residence or Commercial/Industrial Building	\$100.00	\$200.00
Establish an address	\$30.00	\$30.00
Moving a previously located residence or commercial/industrial building into the town	\$300.00	\$400.00
Moving residence or commercial/industrial building within the town	\$200.00	\$400.00
Moving accessory building within the town	\$100.00	\$200.00
Moving accessory building into the town	\$200.00	\$400.00
Moving building through the town on town roads	\$30.00	\$30.00
Accessory building or addition under \$1000 or 100 square feet or less	\$0.00	\$0.00
Accessory building or addition above 100 square feet to 200 square feet	\$30.00	\$60.00
Accessory building or addition above 200 square feet to 2500 square feet	\$50.00	\$100.00
Accessory building or addition above 2500 square feet	\$75.00	\$150.00
Razing any building	\$15.00	\$15.00
Signs and Billboards	\$25.00	\$50.00
Public hearing fees	\$150.00	\$300.00
Quarrying – Permitted Use	\$50.00	N/A
Quarrying – Conditional Use (Does not include public hearing fees)	\$250.00 minimum plus \$50.00/acre greater than 1 acre in size with a maximum amount of \$1,250.00 (Example for 3 acres: \$250 + \$150)	
Decks, Porches, Pools	\$15.00	\$30.00
Telecommunication Tower Permit Fees	\$2500 – Collocation on existing tower & \$5000 – New Tower	
Penalties – Failure to purchase a permit prior to construction, moving or demolition shall result in twice the cost of such permits		
Fees are charged by current zoning district or proposed zoning district at the time of construction		

Sesquicentennial 2014 - Dorothy Raasch

The Town's 150th Anniversary, in the year 2014, will be here before you know!

Town residents, present and past, are working to put the "Town of Grant Story" in print. Do you want to be involved? Do you or your family have memories to share? Or, maybe your family has pictures that show the way life was in years gone by. You might be surprised what can be found in boxes stored in the attic or tucked back into a corner. Please look for information and pictures to add to the Grant story.

We already have some stories in draft form just waiting to be proof-read, or for additional information to be added. We recently purchased a scanner for this 150th birthday project. Now we can receive pictures or articles from you, and scan them while you wait! Interviews of residents, past and present, will soon get started. We would like to hear from you; especially if you have stories you would like to share.

We are especially in need of information, stories, and pictures from the six grade schools that were in the Town. Another section planned is about the businesses in the Kellner Area and others located in the Town. Which businesses do you recall? Do you remember individuals that you would consider to be a "person of interest" - someone whose story should be in print? The ideas are many and varied, but you need to get involved and share your ideas to be included.

Census of June 1875

The following "heads of families" were listed on the 1875 census:

H. D. Aber, A Aber, Wm Augustin, Fred Behning, Charles Berg, Christian Brandt, Albert Eberhardt, Charles Eberhardt, William Goldberg, Charles Goessel(Gussel), Fred Gussel, Charles Hueger, Gottlieb Joecks, Fred Klug(e), Albert Klug, Wm Knoll, Ernst Knuppel, Charles Knuppel, Ferdinand Knoll, Henry Knuth, Fred Kruger, Fred Laging, Fred Legple(?), Charles Mahnke, Ludwig Manke, August Mueller(Miller), Charles Mueller(Miller), Fred Pagel, Fred Panter, John Plahmer, Chas Podeweltz, Fred Podeweltz, Charles Pribbanow, Gottlieb Raasch, John Rickman, John Saeger, Joachim Timm, Fred Timm, Wm Timm, Christian Timm, Charles Turban, Henry Turban, Charles Witt, William Witt.

Are you a descendent of one of these families? Or, a family that has had ownership for 100 years? Share your story!!!

Call me at 715-423-6589 or, if you prefer e-mail me at mdraasch@solarus.net.

Sesquicentennial meetings will be held on the first Monday of the month, beginning again in February. The meetings start at 6:30 PM in the Town Hall, 9011 County Road WW. See you there!

Fire Protection Ordinance – By Sharon Schwab

This summer 100 residents signed a petition requesting revocation of the 1995 fire protection ordinance (amended 2001). In response, the following ordinance was enacted. Thank you to those who expressed your interest in this matter.

RESOLUTION REGARDING RESCINDING TOWN OF GRANT ORDINANCE 1-95

The Town Board of the Town of Grant, Portage County, Wisconsin does hereby resolve as follows:

Following due consideration of matters pertaining to fire protection resources, costs, benefits, and revenues, the Town Board of the Town of Grant does hereby rescind Town of Grant Ordinance 1-95 in its entirety, with the effect that such Ordinance shall have no further effect following the passage of this Resolution. Provided, however, that all fees now due and owing the Town of Grant for fire protection services under Ordinance 1-95 shall continue to be due and owing, and the Town may continue to use all lawful means of collection of such fees, including treating such fees as a special charge under ' 66.0627, Wis. Stats.

This Resolution is adopted by the Town of Grant Board on 11th day of August 2010, to be effective the same date.

*BY: Sharon Schwab, Chairperson
Town of Grant Board*

*Dick Kertis, Supervisor
Town of Grant Board*

*Jay Goska, Supervisor
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*Attested to and entered into the minutes by
Vicky Zimmerman, Town of Grant Clerk
Portage County, Wisconsin.*



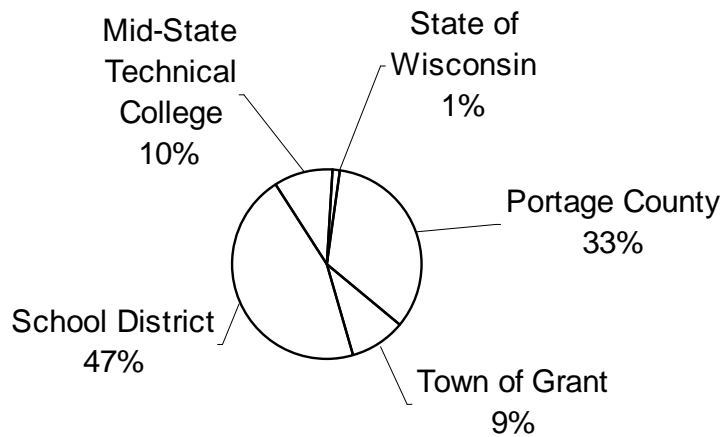
Stop Signs

Replacement of all stop signs occurred in the Town this year. More than 100 of our signs were swapped out with new, highly reflective ones. Each new sign has been marked with both town and location information and has been recorded in a database. Old signs with reduced or limited reflectivity will be recycled, and those that have maintained their reflectivity and can still be used will be placed in stock.

New federal mandates require assessment, plans and replacement of all regulatory signs by the year 2015 and street sign replacement (with larger letters) by 2018. If you have a concerns or questions about our signs, contact Marty Rutz at 421-9200.

WHERE DO MY TAX DOLLARS GO?

Property Tax Distribution Town of Grant



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