

TOWN OF CENTER
OUTAGAMIE COUNTY, WISCONSIN
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ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2021

AND

2022 SPRING NEWSLETTER

ANNUAL MEETING
Tuesday, April 19, 2022
7:00 p.m.

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ELECTED OFFICIALS FOR 2021-22

Robert "Toby" Paltzer, Chairperson	920-257-6822
Steve Schmeichel, Supervisor 1	920-716-2189
Wayne DeBruin, Supervisor 2	920-733-8254
Ron Klomp, Supervisor 3	920-585-5386
Pete Hofacker, Supervisor 4	920-585-8551

APPOINTED OFFICIALS AND OTHER NUMBERS

Town Hall Office Phone Number	920-731-7229
Town Hall Fax Number.....	920-731-8169
Amy Olson, Clerk/Treasurer	920-213-2119
Paul Hermes, Building Inspector	920-858-0102
Borree Appraisal Services, Assessor.....	920-766-9166
Joe Hofacker, Fire Chief.....	920-851-5864
Gary Timm, First Responder, President	920-841-6177
Sharon Zuehlke, Animal Control.....	920-450-1756
Allan Tiedt, Building, Park Custodian & Maintenance .	920-734-3848
Harter's Fox Valley Disposal.....	1-888-804-8556
(Garbage/Recycling Collection)	

MEETINGS

The Town Board meets on the second Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. **NOTE** – This year's Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the town hall.

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Dennis Buschke, Chairperson	920-739-8960
Jeanne Baum, Vice-Chairperson.....	920-731-9140
Gary Blank	920-475-5473
Paul Hofacker.....	920-739-2422
Bob Johnson	920-738-0805
Al Kramer, Jr.	920-841-9392
Clark Schabo.....	920-734-5073
Steve Schmeichel.....	920-716-2189
Gary Timm	920-841-6177

The Planning Committee meets as needed to consider requests for zoning changes, special exceptions, conditional use permits or new developments within the Town of Center.

CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS...

Hello Everyone:

This month of March has everyone a little concerned with so many roads with a serious "Dip" in the road. We have been putting up "Dip" signs. Every year it appears to be more!!!

In January, I was at the Town Hall and went in the kitchen. To my shock there were ants all over the counter!! After trying to kill them, I made the move to call a professional company to come in. After treating the hall, fire station and offices, we see only dead ants. We have never had ants in our building!!!!

As spring & summer comes – take advantage of our outdoor pavilion and clean restrooms.

I would like to thank Keith Romenesko for being a First Responder for 31 years!!!
Happy Retirement!

As our Board budgets, we now receive some funds from the County Sales Tax.

Warmest regards,

Town Chairman
Robert Toby Paltzer

Town Office Hours

Wednesdays – 1:30 PM to 5:00 PM
3rd Saturday of each month – 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

The Town Clerk/Treasurer is at the office at other various times and days. If you need assistance or information from the Clerk/Treasurer, please call the town hall at 920-731-7229 or send an e-mail to tnclerk@tnofcenter.com . If you require immediate assistance, please call 920-213-2119.

TOWN WEBSITE



www.centerwi.com

Some of the information available on our website includes:

- Town Board agendas and minutes
- Town Ordinances
- Contact information for the Town
- Calendar of Events - includes garbage/recycling dates and Hall/Pavilion Rental availability.
- Hall Reservation Form
- Election information
- Dog License Application

Would you like to stay current on town news? Click the “Contact Us” drop down menu and then click “Subscribe to Updates” to receive an e-mail or text alerts for the latest news, notices and meeting information.

2022 Spring Election: Tuesday, April 5, 2022

What's on the Ballot?

- Court of Appeals Judge District 3
- Circuit Court Judge Branch 4
- Circuit Court Judge Branch 7
- County Supervisor District 23
- Town Board Supervisor #2
- Town Board Supervisor #4
- School Board Members for Freedom, Hortonville, Seymour & Shiocton Schools

A photo ID is required to receive a ballot in all elections. Generally, if your WI Driver's License is unexpired and has your current name, you are all set! Just bring it with you on Election Day! There are several other forms of ID that can be accepted. For more information go to: www.bringit.wi.gov or call the Town Clerk.

You will need to register (1) if you are a new resident who has resided in the Town of Center for at least 28 consecutive days, (2) if you are a new voter at least 18 years of age on Election Day OR (3) if you haven't voted within the last 4 years. You can register in person in the clerk's office until 5:00 p.m. on the Friday before the election. You can also register on Election Day. You will need Proof of Residence (POR) and you will need to know your Driver's License number (or present your Driver's License). You can use your Driver's License for POR if your name and address are both current. Other acceptable POR documents are: A bank statement, utility invoice or paycheck stub showing your name and current address. For a complete listing of acceptable POR or for more information, contact the Town Clerk or go to: www.myvote.wi.gov . You can also register by mail or online at www.myvote.wi.gov if you do so at least 20 days before the election.

Absentee Voting: Any registered voter may request to vote an absentee ballot. ***You must provide a photo ID before an absentee ballot may be issued.***

You can vote absentee in person at the town hall on Wednesdays from 1:30 – 5:00 starting March 23rd or by scheduling an appointment with the town clerk. *No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election.*

If you would like an absentee ballot mailed to you – go to www.myvote.wi.gov to make your request, OR submit a written request to the Town Clerk in the form of a letter or e-mail. Your written request must include: (1) your voting address within the Town of Center; (2) the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different; (3) your signature & (4) a copy of your photo ID. *Per State Statutes, all mailed or e-mailed absentee requests and photo ID's must be received in the clerk's office by 5:00 p.m. on the 5th day before the election. (No verbal requests can be accepted to request an absentee ballot)*

Note: Special absentee voting provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined to home or a care facility, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the town clerk.

**The Town of Center's polling location is our town hall:
N3990 State Road 47, Appleton
Election Day voting hours are 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA):

Center will receive a total of \$381,202.88 as part of the American Rescue Plan Act! The first installment of \$190,601 was received in 2021 and the remaining balance will be received in 2022. The funds must be designated for a particular use by December 31, 2024 and must be expended to cover those obligations by December 31, 2026.

TOWN HALL AND PARK PAVILION RENTALS – Call the Town Hall Office to make a reservation. If you would like to check available dates before calling, you can go to the “Calendar of Events” on the town’s website. The person renting the facilities **MUST BE A RESIDENT & PROPERTY OWNER** in the Town of Center and over 21 years of age. The rental fee is \$75.00 for the Hall and \$25.00 for the Pavilion. A security deposit equal to the rental amount must be paid with a separate check and enclosed with the rental payment. If the facilities are left in a condition not satisfactory to the Town Board or their authorized agent, the security deposit will be forfeited. The security check will be returned to the renter after the event if the premises is left in acceptable condition. The resident renting the facilities will be responsible for any damage to the building(s) or equipment. Reservations will be accepted up to 1 year in advance of the desired date.

The reservation form is available on the town’s website or at the Town Clerk’s office. Hall/Pavilion reservations are not secured until payment has been received. The Park Pavilion is available May 15th - October 15th each year.

Bounce Houses – If you would like to have a bounce house at your event please notify the town clerk. Due to underground utilities, there are limited areas where it is safe to stake down the bounce house.

PLAY BALL!

The town’s baseball diamond has been renovated and it is ready for use! Please contact the Town Clerk to reserve a time. A calendar will be posted on the town’s website so you can check availability.

“LIFE IN THE TOWN OF CENTER” HISTORY BOOKS – The books are available for \$5 at the Town Hall and Center Valley Store.

TOWN ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY GUIDELINES

Planting Trees - Sometimes landowners want to plant trees adjacent to the highway to block the view of the road from their land or to cut down on noise. Wis. Stat. § 86.02(3) requires a landowner to get permission from the town before a person can plant trees within 10 feet of the right-of-way. Also, a town may, on

behalf of another person, seek permission to plant trees or shrubs on town land adjacent to highways maintained by other authorities, such as a county or the state.

Objects in Town Right-of-Way - With the exception of mailboxes, no objects may be installed within five feet from the edge of the roadway blacktop in the Town road right-of-way. The front of the mailbox should be 2 feet from the edge of the blacktop or 13 feet from the center of the road.

Working in Town Right-of-Way - No boring, filling or changes of any kind shall be made to the Town of Center road right-of-way without being approved & obtaining a permit from the Town of Center. An application for a permit must include a detailed written description of the work to be performed along with a map of the work area. Permit applications and required specifications are available on the Town website or at the Town Clerk's office.

Plowing snow onto or across Town, County or State Roads - It is a violation of State Statute 346.94(5) to plow snow or to blow snow onto or across Town, County or State Roads. Persons found doing the above are subject to fines as established by Town, County and State regulations.

BUILDING PERMITS:

Building permits are required for:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New houses = \$650 or \$850 depending on size + \$300 Park Fund + \$35 State Seal• New Addresses = \$100• New culverts = \$40 + \$150 engineer fee for proper placement• Taking down structures = \$25 | <p><u>The fees below are based on project size:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Additions to a house or other building• Major Remodeling including basement, kitchen and bath finishing and electrical service upgrades• Garage, shed or any other new buildings |
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***The permit fees are subject to change by the Town Board**

Building permits are issued by our Town Building Inspector, Paul Hermes, 858-0102

If you are building a new house, you will need to submit an online application for a permit at esla.wi.gov. Once the online application is complete, you can contact Paul Hermes and submit your plans and other required information to him.

Town building permits are not required for re-roofing, siding or replacement windows or doors of the same size. Town building permits are also not required for the following; however, you should contact the County Planning and Zoning Office at 920-832-5255 to see if there are county requirements for these items:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fences• Signs• Small buildings without concrete foundations | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ponds• Pools |
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CENTER'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE:

The Town's Comprehensive Plan Update was narrowly approved by the Town Board in January 2022. The biggest change was to the Town's Future Land Use map. The area north of Wege Road (with the exception of the sq. mile between Center Valley Rd, County Rd S, Meade St & County Rd EE) is now designated as "Agriculture & Open Land". Please Note - THIS DOES NOT CHANGE CURRENT ZONING. New home sites in the northern part of the town designated as Agriculture & Open Land, with existing General Agriculture Zoning, will only be created by Certified Survey Map (CSM). New residential developments (by Plat w/Residential Rezoning) would be kept primarily to the area south of Wege Road. There is also a corridor along County Rd A and State Rd 47 that was extended for Town Center/Hwy Mixed Use which allows for a variety of different land uses. You can view the Comprehensive Plan Update and Future Land Use Map on the Town's website or request a copy from the Town Clerk.

2nd INSTALLMENT PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS DUE JULY 31, 2022 – The Town of Center Treasurer does not collect the 2nd installment tax payment. That payment can be paid at www.outagamie.org, OR sent to the County Treasurer at 320 S. Walnut Street, Appleton, WI 54911 OR to the banks indicated by the County Treasurer's office.

If you need a copy of your payment receipt or a duplicate copy of your tax invoice, you can get that information from Outagamie County's website: www.outagamie.org Click on the "Property Taxes" section. Enter your address and you can print your tax invoice, payment receipt, etc.

PROPERTY ASSESSMENT OPEN BOOK & BOARD OF REVIEW:

Every year the Town must hold an open book session to give landowners a chance to review their property assessments after the assessment rolls are complete. There is a Board of Review (BOR) Meeting two weeks after the open book session to consider written contested assessment of property from landowners. This BOR Meeting is usually held in July or August. BOR meeting notices are published in the Appleton Post Crescent, Town website, Town Hall, Kountry Bar, and Center Valley Convenience Store.



Helpful Tip:

You can find this newsletter on the homepage of the Town's website. Viewing it online can help navigate the links that are found within.

DOG LICENSES

Dog licensing is a state law and licenses must be purchased annually by March 31st for any dog over 5 months of age. Please remember, if your dog does not have a current State license and is found running at large, we may not be able to contact you to inform you that your pet has been found and your pet may be taken to the Outagamie Humane Society. The fee to get your dog released from the Humane Society can be expensive, plus they will not release your dog until a current license is issued by the municipality. Dependent on availability of staff to issue a license, this may cause a delay in getting your dog released. A \$5 penalty fee is due if you fail to obtain a license by March 31st.

APPLICATION FOR A NEW DOG

(this form is not required if you are renewing a license and there is no change in the information)

Information Needed:

Owner's Name:

Owners Address:

Owners phone number:

Name of dog:

Breed _____

Sex: F _____ Spayed Female _____
M _____ Neutered Male _____

Color _____

Please submit the following to obtain a dog license for NEW APPLICATIONS AND RENEWALS:

1. New Dog Application (New dogs only)
2. Proof of rabies "Certificate of Vaccination" - A copy of your vet invoice is **NOT acceptable** (unless it includes the vaccination serial # and rabies manufacturer information). *This will be returned to you with your issued license.
3. A self-addressed, stamped envelope for return of your tag(s).
4. A check made payable to: "**Town of Center**" for the applicable amount.

The license fee is:

\$4.00 if spayed/neutered
\$9.00 male/female (not spayed/neutered)

** If you fail to obtain a license by March 31st, please send an additional \$5.00 penalty fee for each tag requested. **Mail to:**
Town of Center, N3990 State Rd 47,
Appleton, WI 54913

*If you would like a listing of all of the dog licenses issued for the year, please contact the Town Clerk.

TRI-COUNTY RECYCLING GUIDE

A printable version of the Tri-County Recycling Guide can be found at www.RecycleMoreOutagamie.org.

The Outagamie County Recycling & Solid Waste Department Hours are every Mon-Fri, 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and every Saturday 7:00 - 12:00 p.m. For more information and prices, please call 920-832-5277.

The Outagamie County Recycling & Solid Waste Department has expanded their education outreach efforts through their social media platforms. They post frequent updates and information on their Facebook page. They also have a Google Business site along with profiles on Instagram, YouTube, and TikTok.

One of the most critical messages they need relayed to residents is that plastic bags, wraps, and films should NOT go in curbside recycling carts. They pose a serious hazard to the recycling sorting equipment, which is why any recycling disposed of in plastic bags gets pulled off the sorting lines immediately and goes to the landfill.

Check out their fun video series at one of the social media accounts below starring “Philthy Philm” to learn more.

Outagamie County Recycling Social Media Accounts:

Facebook: @OutagamieCountyRecycling

Instagram: @recyclemore_oc

YouTube: Outagamie County Recycling & Solid Waste

TikTok: @ocreyclingsolidwaste

Electronics Recycling

The following electronics must be recycled with an approved e-waste collector per State law:

- TVs & Video Display Devices
- Monitors
- Computers
- Fax Machines/Scanner/Printer
- DVD or VCR players
- Cell Phones

Residents can bring their electronics to the Outagamie County Resource Recovery Park (Drop-off Site) at 1919 Holland Rd, Appleton. Fees and restrictions apply. These items cannot be recycled in curbside bins.

For a full list of electronic collectors in Wisconsin, visit the Wisconsin DNR website at: www.dnr.wi.gov/topic/ecycle/

2022 Agricultural Household Hazardous Waste Collection - Shiocton Highway Garage

The Agricultural Hazardous Waste Collection will be held Friday, April 15th at the Shiocton Highway Garage at W7517 Hwy 54, Shiocton. The event will run from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Appointments are required and can be made by calling 920-968-5721. If unable to attend, working and non-working farms may bring their hazardous wastes to Brown County Hazardous Material Recovery Facility for free with an appointment. Call (920) 492-4950. Please indicate that the farm is located in Outagamie County when making the appointment.

2022 Household Hazardous Waste Collections – 3414 N French Rd

Residents are encouraged to dispose of household hazardous wastes, by appointment only, at hazardous waste collections held at Outagamie County Recycling & Solid Waste's satellite location at 3414 N French Rd, Appleton.

Appointments are required for ALL collection dates!

Appointments can be scheduled online at www.recyclemoreoutagamie.org or by phone at (920) 832-5277. All collections run from 8:00 am to 11:00 am.

Program runs May – October

Wednesdays – 5/18, 6/22, 7/20, 8/17, 9/14, 10/12

Saturdays – 5/21, 6/25, 7/23, 8/20, 9/17, 10/15

If you are unable to attend a scheduled collection date, Outagamie County residents may utilize the Brown County permanent facility with an appointment. Call (920) 492-4950.

Brown County Hazardous Material Recovery Facility
2561 S Broadway Drive
Green Bay, WI 54304

Proper Sharps/Needle Disposal

For the safety of the recycling and landfill staff, all needles, lancets and syringes must be properly disposed of and NOT placed in the garbage or recycling. Wisconsin law requires all citizens to manage these sharps safely. For more information visit Outagamie County Public Health at <https://www.outagamie.org/government/departments-f-m/health-human-services/public-health/household-sharps-disposal/-fsiteid-1>

Compost Bins for Sale at Mosquito Hill Nature Center

Compost bins are available for purchase at Mosquito Hill Nature Center at N3880 Rogers Road, New London, (920) 779-6433.

<https://www.outagamie.org/government/departments-n-z/parks/parks-and-natural-areas/mosquito-hill-nature-center/compost-bins-and-home-composting>

2022 Free Tire Recycling at the Town of Center Garage

A free Tire Disposal is scheduled for the following days from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Town of Center Garage:

Spring 2022

- Wednesday, April 20, 2022
- Thursday, April 21, 2022

Fall 2022

- Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2022
- Thursday, Sept. 22, 2022

This program is for households only!! This program accepts tires 18” or less in size and limits 4 tires per household. **NO BUSINESS TIRES ARE ACCEPTED.**

TOWN OF CENTER ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES APRIL 20, 2021

The Town of Center Annual Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Paltzer.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those present.

There were 33 residents in attendance.

Gary Timm moved, seconded by Al Kramer Jr. to approve the minutes of the April 16, 2019 Annual Meeting. Motion carried. There was no 2020 Annual Meeting due to Covid-19.

Chairman Paltzer introduced the Board Members, the Town Clerk-Treasurer and County Circuit Court Judge Vince Biskupic.

Judge Vince Biskupic administered the Oath of Office to Town Chairman – Toby Paltzer and Board Supervisors – Steve Schmeichel and Ron Klemp.

Chairman Paltzer presented John Baum with a plaque for his 20 years of service on the Town of Center Board.

Open Forum –

Al Kramer Jr. inquired about the County ATV Ordinance. Chairman Paltzer stated he just received a report from the county and he could share it after the meeting.

There was an inquiry about the Town's Future Comprehensive Plan. Chairman Paltzer explained that the County has been assisting the town with updating the Town's Comprehensive Plan.

Clark Schabo moved, seconded by Joe Hofacker to authorize the Town Board the right to borrow money as required. Motion carried.

Establish the Salary of the Town Board Chairperson and Board Supervisors to be elected in 2022 – Keith Broehm moved, seconded by Gary Timm to change the hourly wage for board members from \$10 to \$15 for all extra hours of work (effective for Supervisor #2 and #4 in 2022 and for Chairperson, Supervisor #1 and #3 in 2023) and to keep the board salaries the same (\$5,000 for the Chairman; \$3,000 for supervisors; \$30 per diem; and current Federal Rate for mileage). Motion carried.

Financial Report – The full report was included in the Annual Report Book. There were no questions or comments.

Road Report – Supervisor DeBruin reported the town plans to rebuild Wege Road from Mayflower to Hample Road. The County 0.5% Sales Tax money cannot be used for typically budgeted items, it must be used on something you would otherwise need to borrow money for. These funds will be put into our road fund account.

Fire Chief Report – Joe Hofacker had nothing new to report.

First Responders Report – Gary Timm reported they have been serving the town for 30 years as of this year. He and Keith Romenesko have been on for the full 30 years. Their call volume continues to increase.

Park and Maintenance Report – Al Tiedt reported that the town installed an emergency generator for the hall and fire station. A new digital sign was placed in front of the building and the front entrance of the town hall was remodeled. The baseball diamond had drain tile installed and will be finished in 2021.

Town Planning Committee Report – Dennis Buschke reported that 2020 was a slow year for the planning committee but it seems to be picking up for 2021.

Jim Simon moved, seconded by Keith Broehm to set the 2022 Annual meeting for Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. Motion carried.

Clark Schabo moved, seconded by Joe Hofacker to adjourn the 2021 Annual Meeting at 7:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Amy L. Olson
Town of Center Clerk-Treasurer

TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR THE 2022 ANNUAL MEETING

Call to order at 7:00 PM
 Pledge of Allegiance
 Approve the minutes of the 2021 Annual Meeting
 Introduce Board Members and Others
 Swearing in of Board Members
 Open Forum
 Authorize the Town Board the right to borrow money
 Establish the salary, wages & mileage of town officials elected April, 2023
 (Chairperson and Town Board Supervisors)
 Chairperson – 2021 Report
 Financial Report
 Road Report
 Fire Chief – 2021 Report
 First Responder – 2021 Report
 Park and Maintenance Report
 Town Planning Committee Report
 Open for other business.
 Establish the 2023 Annual Meeting date and time (Tuesday, April 18, 2023)
 Adjournment of 2022 Annual Meeting

TAX LEVIES

	2020	2021
Freedom Schools	\$1,382,102.00	\$1,315,664.00
Hortonville Schools	\$1,467,371.22	\$1,610,941.00
Seymour Schools	\$372,096.18	\$368,239.15
Shiocton Schools	\$59,832.18	\$60,754.72
FVTC	\$422,156.04	\$426,916.67
State Taxes	0.00	0.00
County Taxes	\$1,636,610.47	\$1,744,962.79
Local Taxes	\$460,890.00	\$475,037.00

TAX RATE PER \$1,000 FOR EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT

	2020	2021
FREEDOM	\$8.59	\$6.13
HORTONVILLE	\$9.99	\$8.04
SEYMOUR	\$11.80	\$8.87
SHIOCTON	\$12.30	\$9.82

BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021

ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
CHECKING - AMERICAN NATL BANK	\$ 2,808,698	
MONEY MARKET - ROAD FUND	\$ 146,899	
MONEY MARKET - PARK FUND	\$ 32,799	
MONEY MARKET - EQUIPMT & BLDG FUND	\$ 102,816	
MONEY MARKET – ARPA FUND	\$ 190,717	
MONEY MARKET – FIRE DEPT 2% DUES FUND	\$ 40,870	
TOTAL CHECKING AND SAVINGS		\$ 3,322,799
OTHER ASSETS		
DEBT PRINCIPAL TO BE PROVIDED	\$ 89,245	
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS		<u>\$ 89,245</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u><u>\$ 3,412,044</u></u>
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
ACCRUED PAYROLL LIABILITIES	\$ 1,031	
ADVANCE PROPERTY TAX COLLECTION	\$ 2,551,178	
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		\$ 2,552,209
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES		
NOTES PAYABLE	\$ 89,245	
TOTAL LONG-TERM LIABILITIES		<u>\$ 89,245</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$ 2,641,454
EQUITY		
RETAINED EARNINGS	\$ 488,609	
FUND BALANCE DESIGNATED	(63,089)	
NET INCOME	345,070	
TOTAL EQUITY		\$ 770,590
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY		<u><u>\$ 3,412,044</u></u>

TOWN OF CENTER BUDGET SUMMARY

<u>TOWN REVENUES</u>	<u>2021 BUDGET</u>	<u>2021 ACTUAL</u>	<u>2022 BUDGET</u>
TAXES:			
Local Tax	\$ 460,890	\$ 462,585	\$ 475,037
Woodland, Managed forest & PILT Tax	200	3,117	200
Mobile Home Fees	1,500	890	900
Use Value Penalty	375	6,195	375
TOTAL TAXES:	\$ 462,965	\$ 472,787	\$ 476,512
INTERGOVERNMENTAL:			
State Shared Revenues	39,712	\$ 39,723	39,700
Fire Insurance Dues	17,000	18,377	17,000
Local Transportation Aid	169,269	169,269	172,683
Exempt Computer Aid	70	73	70
Video Service Franchise Fee Aid	4,790	4,790	4,790
Personal Property Aid	0	1,901	0
County Sales Tax Revenue	50,000	73,269	75,000
American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)	0	190,601	0
Recycling Reimbursement	50,795	45,573	51,384
Cash Balance Applied -	11,589	11,589	24,166
Cash Balance Applied - Revaluation Fee	51,500	51,500	-
Use of Fund Balance - Park Savings	23,000	23,000	-
Use of Fund Balance - Road Const Savings	185,000	185,000	-
TOTAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL:	\$ 602,725	\$ 814,665	\$ 384,793
LICENSES AND PERMITS:			
Liquor and Bartender Licenses	\$ 3,400	\$ 3,685	\$ 3,400
Dog Licenses	300	354	300
Building Permits	18,000	23,360	24,000
TOTAL LICENSES & PERMITS:	\$ 21,700	\$ 27,399	\$ 27,700
PUBLIC CHARGES FOR SERVICES:			
Refuse/Collection/Spec Assess	\$ 162,000	\$ 159,858	\$ 168,000
Fire - Misc. Revenues	-	3,509	-
TOTAL PUBLIC CHRG FOR SERV:	\$ 162,000	\$ 163,367	\$ 168,000
MISCELLANEOUS:			
Interest on Investments	\$ 2,500	\$ 1,166	\$ 1,200
Rental Income	2,000	4,250	3,000
Cable TV Franchise Fees	17,000	20,391	17,000
Misc Revenues - salvage, whcy permits, etc	600	1,616	600
Park Income	-	4,200	-
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS:	\$ 22,100	\$ 31,623	\$ 21,800
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 1,271,490	\$ 1,509,841	\$ 1,078,805
<u>TOWN EXPENDITURES</u>			
<u>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</u>			
Town Board	\$ 29,000	\$ 26,588	\$ 29,000
Clerk/Treasurer & Admin Expenses	46,000	43,943	51,000
Assessor	69,900	69,931	19,400
Board of Review	250	138	250
Monthly Accounting	3,000	2,913	3,000
Audit Cost	6,000	6,100	6,100

GENERAL GOVERNMENT (cont.):	<u>2021 BUDGET</u>	<u>2021 ACTUAL</u>	<u>2022 BUDGET</u>
Elections	6,000	5,508	14,000
Attorney	10,000	6,834	10,000
Municipal Buildings - Utilities, maint'	<u>60,000</u>	<u>43,232</u>	<u>60,000</u>
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT:	\$ 230,150	\$ 205,187	\$ 192,750
OTHER GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Insurance	\$ 16,000	\$ 13,542	\$ 16,000
Payroll Taxes (Soc Security & Medicare)	8,000	8,480	8,000
Fire Dept 2% Ins Dues/Length of Service	17,000	11,660	17,000
First Responders Length of Service	3,000	2,650	3,600
Miscellaneous Expense	-	555	-
TOTAL OTHER GENERAL GOVT:	\$ 44,000	\$ 36,887	\$ 44,600
PUBLIC SAFETY:			
Animal Control Officer	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,171	\$ 1,200
Fire Department	76,800	76,226	70,000
First Responders	16,000	15,867	18,000
Building Inspector	<u>17,000</u>	<u>16,719</u>	<u>19,200</u>
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY:	\$ 111,000	\$ 109,983	\$ 108,400
PUBLIC WORKS:			
Highway Maintenance & Stone	\$ 50,000	\$ 36,037	\$ 50,000
Highway Construction	235,000	229,883	50,000
Smear Patch/Seal	240,000	226,473	240,000
Snow Removal	71,000	34,900	80,000
Town Vehicle Maintenance	10,000	5,753	10,000
Vehicle Fuel and Oil	7,000	5,817	7,000
Refuse Collection	162,000	164,001	168,072
Recycling Collection	<u>50,795</u>	<u>49,857</u>	<u>51,384</u>
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS:	\$ 825,795	\$ 752,721	\$ 656,456
RECREATION:			
Park Expense	\$ 33,000	\$ 32,588	\$ 16,600
TOTAL RECREATION:	\$ 33,000	\$ 32,588	\$ 16,600
CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT:			
Planning Committee	\$ 250	\$ 110	\$ 250
TOTAL CONSERVATION & DEV:	\$ 250	\$ 110	\$ 250
CAPITAL PROJECTS:			
Tractor	-	-	\$ 30,000
TOTAL CAPITAL PROJECTS:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,000
DEBT SERVICE:			
Long Term Debt (Principal & Interest)	<u>27,295</u>	<u>27,295</u>	<u>29,749</u>
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE:	\$ 27,295	\$ 27,295	\$ 29,749
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	\$ 1,271,490	\$ 1,164,771	\$ 1,078,805
MILL RATE			
2019 = \$1.33	REVENUE:	\$ 1,271,490	\$ 1,509,841
2020 = \$1.34	EXPENSES:	\$ 1,271,490	\$ 1,164,771
2021 = \$1.03	NET BALANCE:	\$ -	\$ 345,070

PAYROLL 2021

Note: Mileage paid at \$.56/mile

Robert “Toby” Paltzer, Chairperson

Salary	\$6,000.00
12 regular meetings	\$360.00
19 extra meetings	\$570.00
Town work – 54.5 hours	\$545.00
Total	\$7,475.00
Board Mileage	\$175.43

Steve Schmeichel – Supervisor 1

Salary	\$3,000.00
12 regular meetings	\$360.00
14 extra meetings	\$420.00
Town work – 51 hours	\$510.00
Park work – 11 hours	\$165.00
Total	\$4,455.00
Mileage	\$273.96

Wayne DeBruin - Supervisor 2

Salary	\$3,000.00
12 regular meetings	\$360.00
19 extra meetings	\$570.00
Town work – 152 hours	\$1,520.00
Road Maintenance – 28.5 hours	\$445.00
Snow Removal – 30 hours	\$600.00
Total	\$6,495.00
Mileage	\$729.82

John Baum – Supervisor 3 (Jan 1 – April 20)

Salary	\$1,250.00
5 regular meetings	\$150.00
2 extra meetings	\$60.00
Total	\$1,460.00
Mileage	\$35.96

Ron Klemp – Supervisor 3 (April 21 – Dec 31)

Salary	\$2,000.00
6 regular meetings	\$210.00
13 extra meetings	\$360.00
Town work – 8 hours	\$80.00
Road work – 2 hours	\$30.00
Total	\$2,680.00
Mileage	\$148.12

Pete Hofacker - Supervisor 4

Salary	\$3,000.00
12 regular meetings	\$360.00
15 extra meetings	\$450.00
Town work – 3 hours	\$30.00
Total	\$3,840.00
Mileage	\$59.39

Amy Olson – Clerk / Treasurer

Salary	\$31,333.30
12 regular meetings	\$360.00
16 extra meetings	\$480.00
Clerk Extra Hours – 19 hours	\$285.00
Total	\$32,458.30
Mileage	\$342.17

Al Tiedt – Building and Park Custodian-Maintenance

Town hall (121.5) & municipal work (139.25) = 260.75 hours	\$3,911.25
Park work – 87 hours	\$1,305.00
Tire Disposal - 40.75 hours	\$611.25
Road Maintenance – 70.25 Reg hours/3.5 – OT hours	\$1,132.51
Lawn – 173.75 hours	\$2,606.25
Snow Removal – 13 Reg hours/5.75 - OT hours	\$324.38
Total	\$9,890.64
Mileage	\$113.12

David Brandt – Ditch Cutting & Snow Removal

Road Maintenance – 63 hours	\$945.00
Snow Removal – 77.5 hours/51 OT hours	\$3,080.00
Total	\$4,025.00

Bob VanDenHeuvel – Miscellaneous

Road Maintenance – 121.75 hours	\$1,826.25
Total	\$1,826.25

Matt Harrison – IT Support

Municipal/Hall Maintenance – 15 hours	\$225.00
Total	\$225.00

Sharon Zuehlke – Animal Control

Animal Control Salary	\$600.00
Animal Control Extra Hours – 30.75 hours	\$461.25
Total	\$1,061.25
Animal Control Mileage	\$124.88

Fire Department Payroll 2021

Joe Hofacker – Chief	\$1,200.00
Matt Harrison – 1 st Assistant Chief & Training Officer	\$700.00
Keith Broehm – 2 nd Assistant Chief	\$400.00
Kevin Pullen – Secretary	\$400.00
Brian Jacobs – Treasurer	\$400.00
Kevin Pullen – Safety Officer	\$300.00
Craig Stadler – Captain	\$300.00
Cameron Kuba – Captain	\$300.00
Andy Timm – Captain	\$300.00
Total	\$4,300.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Center Fire Department Summer Picnic

Saturday, August 6th, 2022, 10:00 AM – 11:00 PM

Municipal Building, N3990 State Rd 47

Live Music by BoomBoxx!

Craft Fair, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Food, Cash Raffle, Petting Zoo, Family Fun,
K-9 Unit Appearance and Live Demonstrations



(Find us on Facebook for more details)

A big thanks to all who have supported our fundraising efforts!

FOR EMERGENCIES DIAL 911

For non-emergency assistance please contact:

Fire Chief, Joe Hofacker, at 920-851-5864

The department is looking for additional personnel to join. If you are interested, or know someone who is, please let us know.

ABOUT US: Firefighters have a meeting and a training night on the first and third Tuesday of every month. These meetings and trainings along with weekly apparatus inspections help keep firefighters and equipment in top condition.

FIRE SAFETY: Home fire safety is more important today than ever! Modern homes are burning hotter and faster and may only allow three minutes to escape. What can you do to improve your safety?

- Install and maintain smoke and CO alarms on every level of your home, inside bedrooms and outside sleeping areas.
- Have and practice a fire escape plan - including having an outside family meeting spot.
- “Close Your Door”. A closed bedroom door can decrease the temperature in that room by as much as 900 degrees!!

PLEASE HELP US! Maintain your address sign and keep it visible at all times. It is difficult for emergency personnel to locate you when number plates have become weathered or overgrown by shrubs.

Also, make sure we have the needed clearance to get an emergency vehicle down your driveway quickly. The minimum clearance needed for our fire trucks is 12 ft wide by 12 ft tall.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: Fire Prevention Week 2021 took place October 3rd – 7th. The department visited St. Edward's children during that week to educate about fire prevention and to improve familiarization with firefighters.

Fire prevention inspections are completed bi-annually. They play an important part in keeping our businesses safe places to visit.

CONTROLLED BURNS: If you are planning to have a controlled burn, please contact Chief Hofacker. Please consider weather, wind and dryness when deciding to burn. See the Wisconsin DNR Burning Restrictions and Fire Activity website for more information.

2021 OFFICERS: Joe Hofacker (Chief), Matt Harrison (Asst. Chief & Training Officer), Keith Broehm (2nd Asst. Chief), Andy Timm (Captain), Cameron Kuba (Captain), Brian Jacobs (Treasurer), Kevin Pullen (Secretary & Safety Officer), Joe Thyssen (President), Brett Miller (Vice-President) and Craig Stadler (Captain)

CURRENT MEMBERS: Will Baum, Gary Blank, Steven Brincks, Keith Broehm, Dave Calmes, Shane Clausnitzer, Jed Court, Sam Dillenberg, Mike Ebben, Mike Fromm, Ryan Gengler, Matt Harrison, Chris Hofacker, Joe Hofacker, Kyle Hofacker, Mike Hofacker, Tom Hofacker, Brian Jacobs, Taylor Jacobs, Lee Kasten, Rod Koleske, Andrey Krisher, Cameron Kuba, Dan Kuba, Eli Marks, Brett Miller, Jeremy Peterson, Kevin Pullen, Craig Stadler, Zack Stille, Joe Thyssen and Andrew Timm.

SPECIAL THANKS: All donations received are greatly appreciated! We would like to recognize Appleton Auto Recyclers for their continued donation of vehicles for our valuable “Jaws of Life” training.

CENTER FIRE DEPARTMENT’S 2021 FIRE RUNS			
FIRE RUN #	DATE	ADDRESS	TYPE OF FIRE RUN
1	1/1	W3932 Kropp Rd.	Structure fire
2	1/3	Cty. EE and Equestrian Trl.	Animal removal (cancelled)
3	1/6	Hwy. 47 and Cty. S	Accident clean up
4	1/10	W4224 Sylvan St.	Structure fire
5	1/15	Cty. A and Pleasant Rd.	Rollover
6	1/19	Hwy. 47 and Cty. S	Accident clean up
7	2/7	Hwy. 47 and Rock Rd.	Scene safety for vehicle in ditch (cancelled)
8	2/15	N2576 Hwy. 15	Structure fire (mutual aid)
9	2/23	Krueger Rd. & Twelve Corners Rd.	Vegetation fire called in (wrong location)
10	2/28	Cty. O and Mayflower Rd.	Scene safety and accident clean up
11	3/10	W8331 Conradt Rd.	Structure fire (mutual aid)
12	3/11	Cty, EE and Cty. O	Accident clean up
13	3/18	Cty. JJ and Hample Rd.	Branches sparking on power lines
14	4/1	Cty. EE and Wege Rd.	Vehicle accident
15	4/1	N4605 Hwy. 47	Lift assist
16	4/5	N4233 Cty. EE	Vegetation fire
17	4/8	N4354 Mayflower Rd.	Investigate possible structure fire
18	4/16	N3797 County Rd. C	Vehicle accident (assist Freedom)
19	4/20	W3899 Highview Dr.	Equipment smoking
20	4/21	W4226 Jean St.	CO Check
21	4/24	W4052 Devine Ln.	Oven smoking
22	5/6	W3807 Center Valley Rd.	Structure fire
23	5/9	W7554 Spring Rd.	Structure fire (Assist Greenville)
24	5/9	W4506 Cty. S	Vehicle accident
25	5/10	Hwy. 47 and Cty. O	Wire down
26	5/13	N3392 Mayflower Rd.	Smoke in house
27	5/25		Station stand-by (Ellington)

FIRE RUN #	DATE	ADDRESS	TYPE OF FIRE RUN
28	5/29	N2801 Meade St.	Wood stove fire
29	5/31	SW of Hwy. 47 and Rock Rd.	Vegetation fire
30	5/31	West of Cty. S and Cty. A	Low hanging wire
31	5/31	Cty. S and Mayflower Rd.	Broken utility pole
32	6/1	W4476 Country View Dr.	Nat. gas line rupture
33	6/6	Meade St. and Mackville Rd.	Vehicle accident
34	6/6	W6021 Wege Rd.	Haymow collapse
35	6/10	Hwy. 47 North of Schabo Rd.	Vehicle accident
36	6/13	Cty. A and Harmattan Rd.	Wire down
37	6/15	Cty. EE near N3479	Hydraulic leak
38	6/16	W5892 Cty. A	Structure fire (mutual aid)
39	6/19	N2926 Hwy. 47	Pedestrians struck by vehicle
40	7/3	W4402 Mackville Rd.	Lawn mower fire
41	7/18	Buchanan Rd.	Structure fire (mutual aid)
42	7/21	N2564 Maloney Rd.	Structure fire (mutual aid)
43	7/21	Hwy. 47 between Cty. S and Center Valley Rd.	Vehicle accident
44	7/23	N6854 State Rd.	Structure fire (mutual aid)
45	7/28	W5949 Cty. O	Wire down
46	7/28	W3856 Ridge Point Rd.	False alarm (fire alarm)
47	7/30	W5031 Cty. S	Vehicle roll over
48	8/2	W3909 Rock Rd.	Lift assist
49	8/2	N3232 Hwy. 47	Scene safety (cancelled)
50	8/10	Hwy. 47 and Center Valley Rd.	Wire down
51	8/13	Hwy. 47 and Cty. S	Vehicle accident
52	8/19	W4753 Center Valley Rd.	UTV accident
53	8/30	Cty. JJ and Mc Carthy Rd.	Vehicle accident
54	9/10	Cty. O and Fox Pines Ln.	Vehicle accident
55	9/11	Cty. S and Cty. PP	Vehicle accident
56	9/26	Cty. S and Cty. A	Vehicle accident
57	9/29	Cty. O and Quarry Rd.	Wire down
58	10/16	Cty. A between Rock and Wege Roads	Vegetation fire / power line
59	10/18	N2593 Cty. EE	Smoke detector alarming
60	10/23	Mayflower Rd. between Cty. S and Center Valley Rd.	Vegetation fire / controlled burn
61	10/25	Cty. A at railroad crossing	Vehicle accident
62	10/28	Hwy. 47 and Glenn St.	Vehicle accident
63	10/28	N3502 Hwy. 47	Vehicle accident
64	10/29	W4892 Cty. O	Vehicle fire

FIRE RUN #	DATE	ADDRESS	TYPE OF FIRE RUN
65	11/10	W8326 County Road MM (MJ's Supper Club)	Structure fire (mutual aid)
66	11/19	Cty. S and Cty. A	Vehicle accident
67	11/20	N3157 Cty. A	CO alarm
68	11/21	Cty. S, West of Cty. A	Vehicle accident
69	11/22	W3781 Wege Rd.	CO alarm
70	11/23	Hample Rd., South of Cty. S	Broken power pole
71	11/26	Cty. JJ and Mayflower Rd.	Controlled burn
72	12/9	W3381 Equestrian Trl.	Stand by for Freedom
73	12/29	Hample and Center Valley Roads	Vehicle accident
74	12/31	Hwy. 47 and Hwy. 156 (Navarino)	Structure fire (mutual aid)

CENTER FIRST RESPONDERS 2021 REPORT

This year has seen a big increase in call volume from previous years. Last year we had 90 calls. This year it has increased to 133 calls; 22 calls were for accidents on roadways, 111 were medical calls for town residents.

We continue to work with Gold Cross Ambulance for our calls and training.

Members of the First Responders are Jesse Ashauer, Lana Burchill, Ryan Gengler, Andrey Krisher, Matt Harrison, Stacy Popp, Liz Kurey, Laura Pierre, Kevin Pullen, Lori Pynenberg, Tom Schupp and Gary Timm.

Five new members have just started as responders. They are Olivia Baum, Heather Fink, Shane Clausnitzer, Kim Calmes and Rachel Roche.

I would like to thank Keith Romenesko who just stepped down after 31 years as a First Responder.

With the adding of 5 new members, we had to purchase some new equipment that is above our budget. We decided to do a gun raffle. Tickets will be available shortly.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Timm
Service Director-President

2021 TOWN ISSUED BUILDING PERMITS

NAME	ADDRESS	TYPE	FEE
Dan Killian	N3145 Feather Ridge Dr	Remodel	\$150
Elaine Peterson	W3781 Highview Dr	Plumbing	50
Charlene Gyrion	W5906 County Rd O	Remodel	50
Tom Zimmerman	N3886 State Rd 47	Garage	150
Jeff Schmeichel	W4038 Del Rose Ln	Garage	150
Mark Kitzis	W5918 Falling Leaf Trl	Remodel	100
Jamie Gill	W6097 Krueger Rd	Garage	150
Pete & Deb Jacques	W4652 Glenn St	Electric	50
Scott Schmidt	W5349 Rock Rd	Solar	50
Tim Gerhartz	N4086 Winwood Ct	Garage	100
Vince Hein	N4612 Hample Rd	Remodel	150
Todd Healy	W6072 Autumn Hills Pkwy	Remodel	100
Judy Yingling	N4257 Twelve Corners Rd	Culvert	40
Jennifer Shepard	W5284 Center Valley Rd	Garage	150
Chuck Lauters	W5304 Birdsnest Ct	Garage	150
Jon Pomeroy	W6016 Falling Leaf Trl	House, Address, Culvert	1,325
Matt Forster	N2618 Hample Rd	Shed	150
Steve Schroeder	N3409 Dax Daniel Ln	House, Address	1,285
Jason Spang	W5933 Falling Leaf Trl	Garage	150
VanDeLoo Farms	W4244 Wege Rd	Grain Bin	50
David & Kay McCully	N2952 Full Moon Ln	Remodel	150
Stephen Seitner & Ryann Kargus	N2755 Meade St	House, Address, Culvert	1,325
Mike Ebben	W4145 Rock Rd	Culvert	40
Sam Dillenberg	N3157 County Rd A	Garage	150
Claire Merryweather	W3855 Highview Dr	Garage	150
Ron Linskens	N3255 Primrose Ln	House, Culvert	1,225
Joe Lecker	N3232 State Rd 47	Pergola	100
James Young	W5388 County Rd JJ	Culvert	40
Tom Kocken	N3177 Steeple Dr	Garage	150
Geoffrey Smith	N2937 Hilltop Dr	Garage	150
Kurt Biese	W5990 Autumn Hills Pkwy	Generator	50
Louise Torkelson	N2543 Hample Rd	Garage	100
Joann Goettel	N4807 County Rd PP	Raze Bins	50
David & Julene Hallock	N3018 Full Moon Ln	Garage	150
Scott Schmidt	W5349 Rock Rd	Culvert	40
Adrian Gomez	W4814 County Rd S	Garage	100
Robert Schroeder	W4088 Devine Ln	Shed	50
Donnie & Christine Wilde	Steeple Dr, Lot 20	Culvert	40
Bruce Nagel	N3895 Anita Wieckert Rd	Electric	50
Tyler & Justyna Resch	N3007 Hilltop Dr	Electric	50
Rebeca Panetti	N3068 Reiland Rd	Garage	150

2021 TOWN ISSUED BUILDING PERMITS (Cont.)			
NAME	ADDRESS	TYPE	FEE
Pete Hofacker	N3618 State Rd 47	Remodel	50
Keith Pagel	W5796 County Rd JJ	Addition	100
WE Energies	Pleasant Rd	Shed	300
Kristian Ulness	N2750 Dream Weaver Dr	House & Address	1,285
Dale Bauman	N3392 Mayflower Rd	Garage	150
James Dreifuerst	W6085 Autumn Hills Pkwy	Remodel	150
Corey Krueger	W3822 Mackville Rd	Raze Buildings	50
Norb Dargelies	W4580 Glenn St	House & Address	1,285
Jana Apitz	N3114 Reiland Rd	Garage	150
NJ Schmidt Construction	N2973 Full Moon Ln	House, Address & Culvert	1,325
Jim Bethe	W4111 Woodview Ln	Generator	50
Dan Guyette	W4657 County Rd O	Generator	50
Tom Peterson	W4798 Wege Rd	Garage	200
Brian & Sara Muntner	W5976 Autumn Hills Pkwy	Addition	100
Matt Sloane	N2968 Steeple Dr	Garage	200
Justin Jahnel	W5349 Rock Rd	Raze Building	25
Chris Thurman	N2993 Full Moon Ln	House, Address & Culvert	1,325
Jeff Borree	W4513 County Rd O	Storage Buildings	2,100
Jana Peters	N3114 Reiland Rd	Culvert	40
Joshua Muthig	N3650 County Rd A	Solar	100
Jim Hofacker	N4082 Twelve Corners Rd	Garage	150
Greg Hollnagel	W5971 Falling Leaf Trl	Generator	50
John Bauernfeind	W4850 Country Gate Ln	Garage	150
Scott Schmidt	W4080 Rock Rd	Electric	75
Robin Hancock	N2546 Trillium Trl	House, Address & Culvert	1,325
Joe Lowney	W3999 Devine Ln	Garage	150
Jody Seubert	Pearl Essence, Lot 43	Culvert	40
Sue Tetzlaff	W6063 Rock Rd	Raze Building	25
Sam Phelps	N3594 Twelve Corners Rd	House, Address & Culvert	1,325
NEW Ag Services	W5631 County Rd S	New Building	800
Brent Rohm	W3814 Center Valley Rd	Raze Building	25
Wade Vanryzin	N3011 Steeple Dr	House, Address & Culvert	1,325

FREQUENTLY ASKED TAX QUESTIONS:

There is a special assessment charge for POWTS and/or DRAINAGE DISTRICT on my taxes, what is this? POWTS is for “Private On-site Waste Treatment System” and is a special assessment from Outagamie County for record maintenance; the DRAINAGE DISTRICT is a special assessment established by the County Drainage Board for a natural water flow district on your property which they have jurisdiction. The Town has no authority over these special assessments.

My lender has told me that our tax payment was made and we need a receipt for payment, can you provide one? Yes, but not until the payment has been received at the Town Hall office. Many times lenders/mortgage companies will “release payment” for the amount of taxes but will hold the payment until or near the due date. Please check with your lender/mortgage company as to their payment policy. The payment date used will be the post-mark date on the envelope.

I need a dog license, can I include the payment with my taxes? Yes! It is a good practice to renew your dog license(s) when you pay your taxes! You can write out one check with your tax payment and dog license payment combined. Dog licenses expire December 31 of each year, generally the new tags for the year are available the first week in December. Be sure to include your Certificate of Vaccination and a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your new license. (*More dog license information on page 10*)



Helpful Tip:

Most of the information in this newsletter is also found on the town's website. For the most current town information go to centerwi.com.

GARBAGE & RECYCLING PICK UP

Harter's Fox Valley Disposal collects all household garbage and recyclables for the town. Garbage will be collected once a week on **Mondays east of State Hwy 47** and on **Fridays west of State Hwy 47**. Recyclables will be collected every other week, on the same day as garbage collection. Please have garbage & recycling carts at the curb by 6:00 a.m. on the day of collection (they will occasionally start earlier so you may want to set out the night before).

Please remember to remove your garbage and recycling containers from the curb after it has been picked up. The containers can tip over and become a road hazard if not removed timely. **Per Town Ordinance, Chapter 7, containers shall be removed within 12 hrs after collection date.**

If you have any questions or problems, please call Harter's Fox Valley Disposal at 1-888-804-8556.

Have you noticed your garbage and recycling getting picked up by the same truck? There is no need for concern...your recycling is still being separated! Harter's has a new co-collection truck that can separate the garbage from the recycling. If you want to see how this type of truck works, there is a great video on YouTube that you can watch with this link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AAbFLt1yBGM>

2022 Holiday Pickup – Please set out garbage & recycling carts the night before on a holiday week

Monday's pickup day will be changed to Tuesday on the following holiday weeks:
Memorial Day and Labor Day

Friday's pickup day will be changed to Saturday on the following holiday weeks:
Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Thanksgiving

Garbage Collection Rules and Policies

These items will not be collected: building demolition material, construction debris, yard waste, tires, lead acid batteries, toxic, hazardous or flammable wastes, waste oil, hot ashes or asphalt shingles.

Large household items (sofas, chairs, tv's, refrigerators, household appliances, etc) are collected on alternating Tuesdays. **YOU MUST CONTACT HARTER'S FOR PRICING & TO GET ON THE PICKUP LIST. 1-888-804-8556**

Note: The Outagamie County Recycling and Solid Waste Department can also help you properly dispose of items that Harter's will not pick up. See page 11-13 for more info.

- Monday pick up - east of State Rd 47
- Friday pick up - west of State Rd 47

2022

Town of Center Garbage & Recycling Pick Up Schedule

January						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
						★
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

February						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

March						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

April						
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

May						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	★	31				

June						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	4
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

July						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

August						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

September						
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- Trash
- Trash & Recycling
- Large Item Pick-Up
 (Please call Harter's office at 888-804-8556 for pricing and to schedule by 2pm on Monday before pickup day.)

- ★ Holiday Observance
 - Jan 1st - New Year's Day
 - May 30th - Memorial Day
 - July 4th - Independence Day
 - Sept 5th - Labor Day
 - Nov 24th - Thanksgiving Day
 - Dec 25th - Christmas Day