

**TOWN OF MAPLE CREEK**  
W10388 County Road W, PO Box 224, New London WI

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**2020 SUMMER NEWSLETTER**

The Town Board has been meeting regularly during the pandemic. The next meetings scheduled are July 13<sup>th</sup>, August 10<sup>th</sup>, and September 14<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30 p.m. The hall is set up to accommodate anyone who wishes to attend, however, social distancing will take place. All notices are posted on the posting boards located at the Town Hall, the corner of Stilen Road and County Road W and by the ballpark in Sugar Bush on County Road WW. Also, please check out the town website at [www.townofmaplecreek.com](http://www.townofmaplecreek.com).

**2020 ELECTIONS NEWS!!!**

The April 7 Spring Election was held despite the pandemic. All those who made the effort to vote in one way or another should be commended. I also want to give a big “THANK YOU” to the Election Inspectors who worked that day: Karen Stuhr, Gail Schley and Cathy Volz. We had 152 ballots cast with 80 voting absentee and 72 voting at the polls.

The next Election is the Partisan Primary on August 11, 2020. The polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. In the Partisan Primary you may vote in only ONE party’s primary. When you choose a party, votes cast in that party will be counted. Votes cast in any other party will not be counted. If you do not choose a party, and you vote in more than one party, no votes will be counted. So, at the start of the ballot, you will choose your party, Democratic, Republican or Constitution; then you proceed to vote for the candidates within that party. You can vote absentee, NOW, by mail, if you are pre-registered. Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued. The last day to apply by mail is Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup> by 5 p.m. You may also request and vote absentee in the clerk’s office by appointment starting Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>. The last day to vote absentee in the clerk’s office is Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>.

You can request an absentee ballot, register, find out what’s on the ballot, or get the clerk’s information, etc., online at <https://myvote.wi.gov>. **Covid-19 Preparations Election Day:** The same Covid-19 preparations will be activated for the next two Elections; social distancing, etc. The machines, counters, bathrooms, door knobs, etc. will be disinfected regularly. Everyone will receive their own pen for signing the poll book. Wear a facemask if you are sick.

**FREE TIRE PICKUP:**

Every year the County Recycling Center offers a Free Tire Pick-up program for municipalities. Maple Creek will participate again this year. There will be a dumpster at the town hall on Friday, September 11 through Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. You can bring your old tires (rims allowed) 18” or less with a limit of 4 tires per household and drop them in the dumpster. The dumpster will be hauled away early Monday morning the 14<sup>th</sup>.

**REFUSE AND RECYCLING:**

Garbage pickup is every Friday. There is an exception for those months that have a holiday during the week. Then the pickup would be on Saturday of that week. Refuse pickup is every other Friday with the same exception as garbage pickup. Here’s the schedule:

Dates:	Garbage	Recycling
July	3, 10, 17, 24, 31	10, 24
August	7, 14, 21, 28	7, 21
September	4, <u>12</u> , 18, 25	4, 18

*If for some reason you are missed during the garbage pickup, please call Harter’s or Orion right away so they can get back to you while their trucks are still in the area.*

## **2019 FINANCIAL REPORT:**

The financial report for 2019 is available on our website, and/or the clerk will mail you a copy if requested.

## **MEETING MOTION HIGHLIGHTS:**

### **Town Board:**

March 9, 2020: Young made a motion, seconded by Bruette, to authorize payment to the Village of Bear Creek Fire Department for \$4,864.57 for estimate repairs to Tender 2461. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

Young made a motion, seconded by Bruette, to authorize payment to Rural Mutual Insurance Company for the Business Owners Policy and the Workman's Comprehensive Policy for another year. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

Bruette made a motion, seconded by Young, to hire Joe Close as raft inspector and pay him the \$25 inspection fee as wages. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED. Bruette made a motion, seconded by Young, to participate in the free tire pickup week on September 14-18. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

April 13, 2020: Korth made a motion, seconded by Young, to hire the cemetery seasonal workers; Steven Knapp, John Knapp, Regina Woroniecki-Ziepkke, Sierra Knapp, Kiera Woroniecki-Ziepkke. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED. Korth made a motion, seconded by Young, to set the wages for the head groundskeeper, Steven Knapp, at \$15 per hour and all other workers at \$12 per hour. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED. Young made a motion, seconded by Bruette, to give the April 7<sup>th</sup> Election workers an additional one-time wage of \$12 each. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED. Young made a motion, seconded by Bruette, to hire the Outagamie County Highway Department to reconstruct Hintz Road from Fuerst Road to the East for an estimate of \$103,599 with an estimate of \$20,000 for a gravel base, time and materials. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED. Young made a motion, seconded by Bruette, to place a 25 mile-per-hour road sign on the Maple Creek side of Church Street in Sugar Bush. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

May 11, 2020: Young made a motion, seconded by Bruette, to hire additional seasonal cemetery employees Collin Morien, Halia Knapp, Skye Woroniecki-Ziepkke and Jacob Clark at \$12 per hour. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED. Korth made a motion, seconded by Young, to spend \$18,300 for aggregate on the east end of Hintz Road. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED. Bruette made a motion, seconded by Korth, to accept the County Highway Department's proposal for Chip Seal in the amount of \$40,700 for Hoffman and Pribbernow Roads. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED. Young made a motion, seconded by Bruette, to purchase a 3X2 Ghent outdoor vinyl posting board for \$162.21. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

### **Annual Meeting:**

Glenn Janke made a motion, seconded by Dalton Korth, to leave the salaries for the Chairman, two Supervisors, Treasurer, Clerk and Constable the same for the next term of April 20, 2021 to April 18, 2023. VOICE VOTE. ALL AYES. CARRIED. Mike Bruette made a motion, seconded by Glenn Janke, to leave the per diems for the Chairman, two Supervisors, Treasurer, Clerk and Constable the same for the next term of April 20, 2021 to April 18, 2023. VOICE VOTE. ALL AYES. CARRIED. Glenn Janke made a motion, seconded by Lynette Gitter, to leave the hourly wage of \$12 the same for the town board to hire another town officer for the next term of April 20, 2021 to April 18, 2023. VOICE VOTE. ALL AYES. CARRIED.

- Next year's annual meeting will be Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. This is set by statute. A motion is required if the date would be different.

## **BUILDING PERMITS:**

In March 2018 the past Town Board contracted with a new building inspector. Contact Mike Miller, for your permit before starting that project. His information, 920-428-3331 or [Spike54170@aol.com](mailto:Spike54170@aol.com).

## **FOR THE HISTORY BUFFS:**

The Town of Maple Creek was organized December 31, 1852 as the Town of Embarrass. Attached is a photo copy of the original text. It didn't become the Town of Maple Creek until 1861. We have all the original books. I will try and translate for you. I'll probably wreck some of the names. I'm sure there are some in Maple Creek who know the old names. Let me know of corrections and I'll get it in the next newsletter.

Here we go....

Town Book, State of Wisconsin, County of Outagamie, Town of Embarrass, Transcript of Records: Resolved; That so much of the territory of Outagamie County as lies north and west of Wolf River (?) and the same is hereby organized into a (?) Town, and the legal voters therein are duly authorized to elect town officers and conduct town business-and that the first town meeting be held at the house of (Washington?) law on the first Tuesday of April next. The polls to be opened at the house specified by law for annual elections. Said Town to be known by the name of Embarrass. And be it further resolved that (?) (?) be and is hereby requested to past up in said Territory three or more copies of the (?) resolution. Said resolution to be furnished him by the Clerk of Board. Adopted December 31<sup>st</sup>, A.D. 1852 (Locewya?) E Darling Clerk...(A J Saubarn?) (Dep?) A true copy, Attest ALHolcumb. I certify the above to be a true copy Porter Bowen, Town Clerk. Whew...I know that is not all accurate. Again, let me (clerk Gitter) know what you see different. Thanks.

Town Book  
State of Wisconsin  
County of Outagamie  
Town of Embarrass  
Transcript of Records

Resolved  
That so much of the territory of Outagamie  
County as lies north and west of Wolf River  
and the same is hereby organized into a separate  
Town, and the legal voters therein are duly  
authorized to elect town officers and transact  
town business - and that the first town  
meeting be held at the house of Washington  
Law on the first Tuesday of April next  
The polls to be opened at the house specified by  
law for annual elections

Said Town to be known by the name of  
Embarrass

And be it further resolved that Norman  
Lusk be and is hereby requested to past up in  
said Territory three or more copies of the above  
resolution. Said resolution to be furnished  
him by the Clerk of Board

Adopted December 31<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1852

Locewya E Darling Clerk  
A J Saubarn Dep

A true copy

Attest A C Holcumb  
I certify the above to be a true copy  
Porter Bowen  
Town Clerk

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