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### **PLAN COMMISSION NEWS**

Over the last year the Town Plan Commission, along with the Town Board and Eau Claire County Planning and Development, has been working on updating the Town Comprehensive Plan. As the project nears completion, there will be an open house for residents to review the final draft prior to approval by the Town Board. The draft will also be placed on the webpage as the open house date nears. All residents are invited to attend.

Wednesday, January 18, 2023 at 7PM in the Town Hall

### **BROADBAND UPDATE**

As reported in the last newsletter, the Town has been working with TCC and Charter to cover the entire Town with quality fiberoptic broadband service. Both providers applied for and received grants through the PSC to complete the projects. Eau Claire County has also matched dollar for dollar American Rescue Plan Act money spent by the Town on this project. TCC will begin installation in the Spring of 2023 in the southern underserved areas of the Town. Charter is currently finalizing the details and timeline with the State PSC Board.

This project will take time and all areas will not be completed in 2023.

If you currently do not have Charter or TCC, you can expect to be contacted by one of these companies inquiring whether or not you want service installed to your home.

### WEBSITE UPGRADE TO INCLUDE ONLINE FORMS AND PAYMENTS

The town's web provider has recently upgraded the Town webpage. Phase 2 of the project will include online forms and payments. Available forms will be facility rentals, fireworks permits and dog license applications. Online payments will include dog licenses, facility rental deposits and payments, fireworks permits and tax payments. The goal is to have all functions of the new webpage upgrade complete by February 2023. Online tax payments will not begin until December of 2023. Please note all online payments include a 2.9% service charge.

#### WWW.PLEASANTVALLEYWI.GOV

### DOG LICENSES REQUIRED ANNUALLY



WI Statute 174.05 states the owner of any dog five months of age or older shall annually on or before the first day of January apply for a license from the Town Treasurer.

If you licensed your dog in 2022, in early December you will receive a large white postcard with your dog's information printed on it reminding you to license your dog in 2023. Current rabies information from your vet must be included with your application. If you did not receive a postcard, but own a dog, you can print an application at <a href="mailto:office@pleasantvalleywi.gov">office@pleasantvalleywi.gov</a> under forms and permits or contact the town office at (715)878-4645.

Fines and court costs for keeping an unlicensed dog can approach \$275. Make sure your dog is licensed!

## <u> 2022 Tax Bills - Payable in 2023</u>

- Tax bills will be mailed in early December.
- First payment must be postmarked by January 31 and received by February 7 (USPS delivery only).
- To avoid late mail delivery, a locked drop box is located at the Town Hall for your convenience. Due Date: Jan 31.
- First payment is payable to: Town of Pleasant Valley, S10414 Cty Rd HHI, Eleva, Wi 54738
- Make sure to include the payment stub from the tax bill so the correct property is credited.
- One check can be written for multiple properties.
- Receipts will **ONLY** be mailed to you if you enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with your payment.

#### Use this link https://ascent.co.eau-claire.wi.us/LandRecords to:

- •View and print your tax bill online after the mill rates are submitted in early December.
- •Check to see if your personal or escrow payment has been received and print a receipt for your records.
- Print your receipt for tax purposes
- •Hint: When using the property search feature—Only use the fields with the municipality name and your last name.

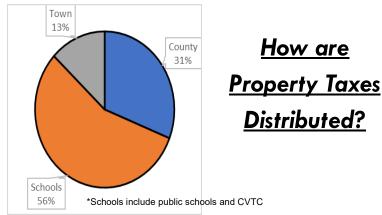
#### **Public Tax Collections**

December 28th 9am-4pm January 30th 9am-4pm at the Town Hall in Cleghorn.

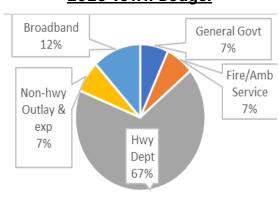
A receipt will be printed for you upon request during these public collection times.

\*dates subject to cancellation

#### **2023 Taxing Districts**



#### 2023 Town Budget



## Snow Removal, Safety and Town Right-of-Way

'Tis the season of snow removal. WI Stat. 346.94(5) states that no person may place or cause to be placed upon any highway any substance that is or may be injurious to any vehicle. This includes piles of snow. Please do not place any snow from your driveway anywhere within the road right of way. For safety reasons, our plow drivers will issue warnings followed by citations if this is a problem on your property.

Please do not let children build tunnels or play on the snow plow piles left in the town right of ways. Our plow crews can be out any time of the day or night clearing roads, widening roadways or cleaning cul-de-sacs. At times, the plow drivers have limited visibility and may not see your children. Children playing in or near the snowbanks can be seriously injured or killed.

Garbage cans continue to be a problem on our road right of ways. If it is your collection day, make sure your garbage can and recycling bin are located on your property and off of the road right-of-way, which is typically 33 ft. from the center line. Placing your bins across the road from your driveway poses a hazard for traffic and creates difficulties during plowing operations. Thank you for you cooperation with these matters.

### DO YOUR PART TO PROTECT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY





## **VISIBLE FIRE NUMBER SIGNS**

For your own safety, please make sure your fire number signs are located near your driveway and are always visible to the roadway. Emergency personnel rely on these signs to expedite emergency services to you and your property. If you have relocated your sign away from the driveway, you are potentially lengthening the response time to an emergency. With heavy snowfall, it is easy for signs to become buried. If you fire number sign has aged and become difficult to read, you can order a new sign for \$50. Please contact Jen Meyer, Clerk/Treasurer at 715-878-4645 or office@pleasantvalleywi.gov

### **HISTORICAL COMMITTEE**

The Historical Committee is in need of new members. This Committee obtains and displays items of historical value from the area in the museum. The committee meets monthly, during weekday hours. Please contact Jen Meyer at office@pleasantvalleywi.gov if you are interested in serving on this committee

The Historical Committee is looking to "feature" persons who shaped our community to what it is today; whether founders, town leaders, business persons, those who served in the military or of any other historical interest. If you have somebody you would like to nominate, please contact Jayne Fleming at jaynester@hotmail.com

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **Cleghorn Lions Club Bingo**

Cash Prizes!
7 pm on the following Tuesdays:
January 24
February 28
March 28
April 25

# Sarah Nelson Memorial Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, February 26 8am - 1pm All events are held in the Pleasant Valley Community Center and/or Park S10414 Cty Rd HHI

# Pleasant Valley Firefighters Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 8 at 10am Drawing for Kids Bikes! Candy Filled Eggs!

# 18th Annual Pleasant Valley 4-H Cookie Walk

Walk and Craft Sale

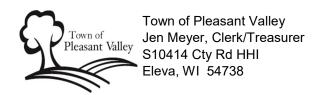
Cookies by the pound! Local vendors!

Saturday, December 10 10 a.m. to noon

#### **Harvest Fest**

Harvest Fest is always the first weekend after Labor Day. 2023 dates:

Sept 8th, 9th and 10th



### **Town Officials and Meetings**

Dan Hanson, Chairman (715)577-7362
Dan Green, Supervisor (715)878-4476
Doug Nelson, Supervisor (715)579-1012
Jen Meyer, Clerk/Treasurer (715)878-4645
or office@pleasantvalleywi.gov
Town Shop (715)878-9461
Town Board Meetings are held the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00pm in the Town Hall and are open to the public.

# Burning Permits and regulations: www.townshipfire.org

Fire Department meetings are the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at 6:30pm in the fire station.

#### 2023 Annual Meeting

The Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 18 at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall.

Town residents are invited to attend.

All meetings are open to the public.

#### **Facility Rentals**

The Community Center and the Park Pavilion/Kitchen are available to rent.
Rental rates are reduced for town residents.
Please visit our webpage at pleasantvalleywi.gov or contact Jen Meyer at 715-878-4645 or office@pleasantvalleywi.gov for more information regarding availability and rental rules and regulations.

## www.pleasantvalleywi.gov

Visit our website and you will find all valuable information including: calendars, meeting agendas and minutes, facts, notices, forms and permits, frequently asked questions, budget information and more.