



End-of-Year Message from the Town of Spider Lake

Dear Residents, Property Owners and Friends of the Town of Spider Lake,

As we close out another year, I am pleased to report that the Town of Spider Lake remains in a strong and stable financial position. Through careful budgeting, responsible spending, and thoughtful planning by the Board of Supervisors and the many volunteers who serve on town committees, we have been able to maintain high-quality services while protecting the Town's long-term financial health. This strong foundation allows us to meet today's needs while preparing for the future. Thanks for the opportunity to serve you. ~Quent Johnson, Chair

From your Town committees....

On behalf of the town supervisors, thank you to the many volunteers who give their time and talents to support our town.

- *Plan and Review Committee (PRC) – Sarah Delaney.* The PRC had a very busy year processing over 55 permits of all types, with \$8.5 million in increased property value. The PRC finalized and completed the approval process of the updated Town Comprehensive Plan. The PRC thanks Steve Smith and Fred Haueter for their service on the PRC and welcomes Bob Capes and Jeff Tumbleson as full time Commissioners and Julie Rudolph and Victoria Ross as Alternates.
- *Roads – Quent Johnson.* The Town completed repaving of Green Point Road and the repair of many areas of Upper A where the asphalt was showing wear. A major culvert was replaced at the eastern end of Tews Road with complete repair scheduled for Spring 2026. Our new plow/dump truck has seen its first winter service this November and performed well. We expect to receive our second plow/dump truck replacement in Spring 2026.
- *Facilities and Transfer Station – Mark Johns.* The Town's facilities are in excellent shape. The new roads building has provided a safe working environment for the road crew and for the first time, we are able to keep all the town's equipment under one roof! You will also see much needed new signage for the town complex. We installed new commercial garage doors in Fire Station #1, trenched new phone lines and internet lines between buildings and provided spring and fall brush drives. A big thank you to Bob Schroeder, Judy Detray and Mark Burke for the excellent job they do maintaining the town transfer station and the town building and grounds.
- *Health, Safety and Environment – Dave Thearin / Quent Johnson.* The Committee had a busy year with work on recommendations from the Boating Ordinance Ad Hoc Committee and considering ways to improve the reaction time and effectiveness of our Fire Department. The Town adopted an Artificial Wake Enhancement Ordinance to protect our lakes' natural environment. An Automatic Aid Agreement with the Town of Round Lake was executed to ensure our Town has adequate manpower and resources to combat fires. The Board continues to look for the best way to educate and enforce the Town's existing Ordinances.
- *Finance and Insurance Committee – Bill Amery.* The finance committee meets at least quarterly to manage the town's financial resources. Its members work with all the Supervisors to create and support the annual budgeting process.

From your Town Clerk and Treasurer.....

The town hall office remains the hub of all town business. Clerk Bianca Cleary and Treasurer Molly Pagenkopf were elected and work for the town to make sure bills are paid, policies are followed correctly, elections run smoothly, tax notices and payments recorded and permits and licenses processed...and more!

Your efforts are also seen and appreciated in the countless hours dedicated to:

- Boating Ordinance Ad Hoc Committee
- Comprehensive Plan Update Ad Hoc Committee
- Garden and Grounds Auxiliary
- Board of Appeals
- Our Lake Associations
- Election officers
- Deputy Clerks and Treasurers
- Community organizations including the Birkie, Alliance Clubs, Food Shelf, and Lions Club and more. Your commitment helps our small town accomplish great things.

If you are interested in serving Spider Lake in the future, we encourage you to learn more on the Town of Spider Lake website (www.townofspiderlakewi.gov).

Save the Date: Community Picnic

Annual Community Picnic – July 5, 2026

Hosted by the Garden and Grounds Auxiliary and the Spider Lake Fire Department

Join your neighbors for an afternoon of food, fun, and fellowship as we celebrate our community together.

Thank You

Thank you for your continued involvement, support, and pride in the Town of Spider Lake. It is an honor to serve you.

