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INCORPORATION UPDATE

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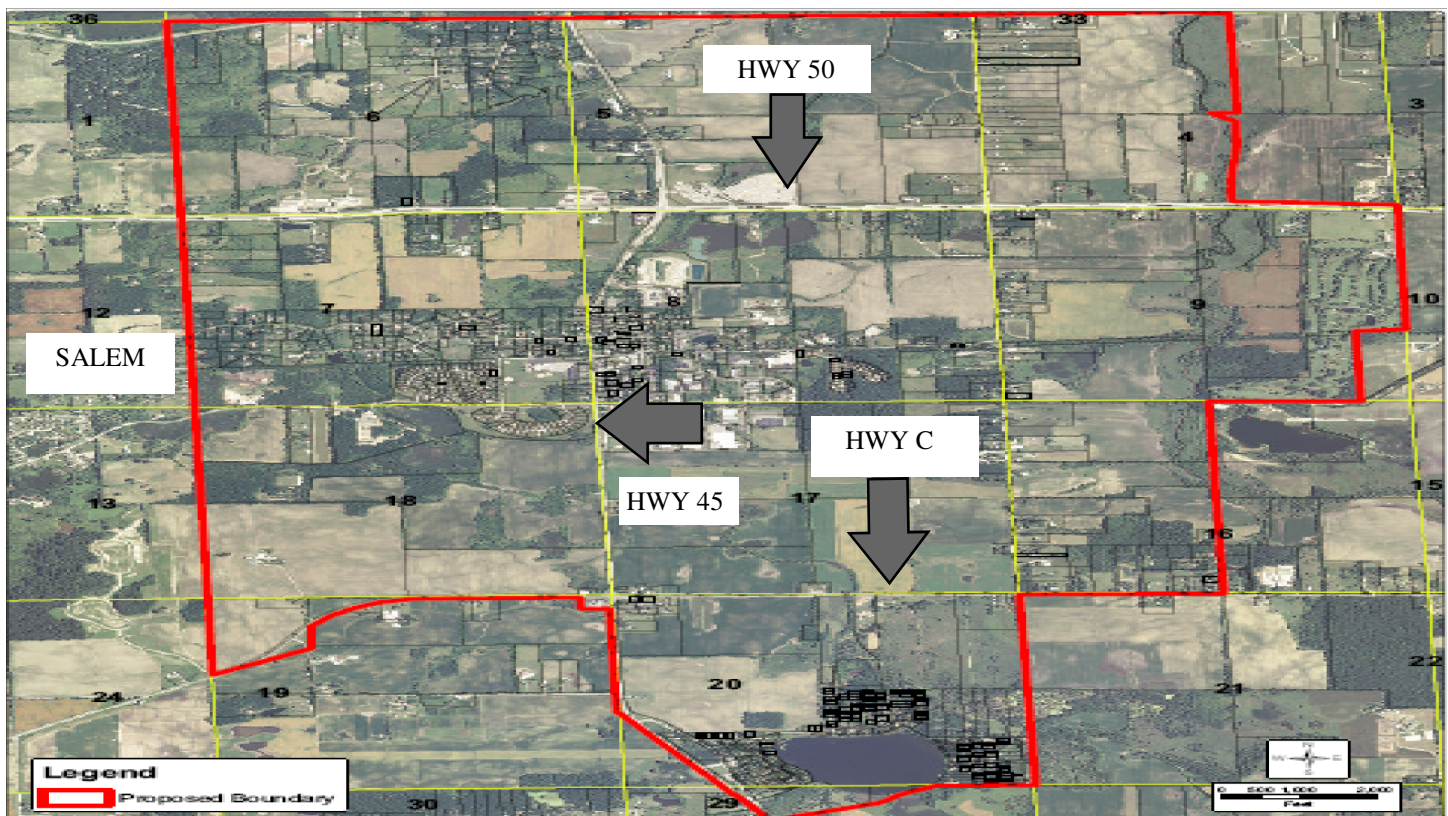
2009

When Bristol submitted its petition of incorporation to the Department of Administration (DOA), the DOA had three options to consider: (1) The petition as submitted is dismissed. (2) The petition as submitted is granted. (3) The petition as submitted is dismissed with a recommendation that a new petition be submitted to include more or less territory as specified in the DOA's findings and determination. The Wisconsin DOA denied the petition of incorporation and recommended that a new petition be submitted for the territory identified as "Bristol Hamlet" and the immediate surrounding lands. The DOA will consider waiving the incorporation review fee for a new petition encompassing smaller boundaries as discussed in the determination document. This new petition needs to be filed within 120 days of the response letter dated January 16, 2009. This document can be found on the Town Web Site or is available to be seen at the Town Hall.

On February 23, 2009, the Town Board took action to start the re-petitioning process. The process will be the same as with the last petition. If the referendum passes, the court will set a date when the Incorporated Village will officially begin. There would be a 60 day window during which to have special elections for the new Village Board and to fill the vacant seats on the Town Board.

The next public meeting will be held at the Town Hall (19801-83rd St) on March 18 at 7:00p.m.

The DOA thanks the petitioners and the Town for all the materials and presentations and requested information which greatly facilitated the DOA's review. The DOA hopes that the petitioners follow its recommendation and resubmit the petition with the prescribed altered boundaries.



Around the Town.....

Public Works has finished insulating and installing sheet metal on the old recycling building. This work was done by Public Works employees and the materials were paid for from the Impact Fee fund for Public Works. The building is also heated with the waste oil residents drop off at the recycling facility. This will help keep most of the Public Works equipment in a heated building.

The Department will be working on several projects which include re-establishing the shoulders on the roads. This helps keep the road edges from breaking off and allows the moisture from under the road to sweep into the ditches. Crack sealing of roads will also take place this spring/summer. Power jetting the sanitary sewers will also happen between the spring and fall. This is a maintenance item that helps make sure that we don't have sewer back-ups. Very rarely, if there is a problem with a lateral, it may back up some water in your basement. If this happens please call Public Works at 857-9371.



Most subdivisions are posted "no parking entire subdivision". This is to ensure the police, fire and rescue can access all residents. If you are having company some options to consider are: ask your neighbors if you can park in their driveway; ask permission to park at a school or business in the area; or the Town Hall can be used for temporary parking.

Gypsy Moth Spraying to begin this Spring

The Town, in a joint effort with Kenosha County and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, is doing its first spraying of gypsy moths in 3 separate areas near State Line and Hwy U. There will be a public hearing about the spraying on March 9 2009. Last year these areas had many trees completely defoliated. If this happens again, most of these trees may not live through this stress. We have done a gypsy moth nest count, and these areas meet the requirements for the DNR to control these pests. The spray program will cost the property owners \$40 per acre, which is much less than the estimates provided by the DNR for property owners to do this. The spraying should take place sometime in May.

The Town of Bristol cannot require Warner Cable to hook up residents. The Town would like to help residents communicate with each other about obtaining cable. If you are interested in cable service please contact the Town Hall to be put on a list. The list would be shared with each other.

Developments

- It looks like the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) is going to get a portion of the President's Stimulus package. This will speed up the construction on I-94. Plans are at the Town Hall or you can go to WISDOT's web site www.dot.wisconsin.gov to see the plans. Bids were let in February for the Hwy C interchange and Hwy 158. Hwy 50 construction will probably be moved up also.
- Bristol Ridge installed the curbs, water, and sewer for the first phase of their project. They will be finishing up the first course of asphalt this spring.
- Rastol Investments finished up the base course of asphalt on a subdivision located south of JS and west of Hwy 45 with six lots of 5 acre parcels.
- Hollister Hollow, located south of Hwy 50 and west of Hwy 45, has received a final plat. The proposed first phase consists of 3 duplex units on a cul-de-sac across the street from Bristol Bay.
- Bristol Trails (located south of Hwy 50 just east of the Des Plaines River and east of Hwy D south of 83rd street) consists of 27 single family lots on a rural cluster. The rural cluster means they have open space around and throughout the subdivision. It also includes a 32 horse-stall barn, caretaker's quarters, and indoor and outdoor riding arenas. They have indicated they will be moving dirt this year.

Fire Department Bulletin



The department is proud to announce that we received a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Department of Homeland Security to replace our 30 year old vehicle extrication equipment. We will receive \$40,043 for Hurst Tools and Air Bags to be carried on our Squad Truck that will be used on vehicle accidents and other entrapments.

Please remember to get a burn permit if you have not done so already. Everyone needs to get a new permit for 2009 that is good for the entire year. Remember to call the "Burn" line at 857-4063 to find out if burning is permitted for each day. You must also remember to follow the guidelines that are on the permit as conditions can change during the day.



Bristol Fire Department is seeking new members. Stop by, pick up an application and help serve your community.

The Department is also seeking trained personnel for our Paid-on-Premise Program for people to work our evening and weekend shifts. Stop and discuss this program with the Chief or call 857-2711.

Smoke Detectors / CO Detectors

Remember to check your smoke detectors on a monthly basis and practice Exit Drills with a predetermined meeting place outside your residence.

We need to be able to find your residence or business, so please make sure you have your address numbers (3 inches high) on your house if within 100 feet of the street or on a post or mailbox at the road. Ordinances and postal regulations require this to be done as well as finding you in an emergency.

We recommend you have a Carbon Monoxide (CO) detector in the sleeping area of your residence. CO is a colorless, odorless gas that can kill you if there is a problem with gas appliances or the chimney flue is blocked.

Any resident that is a registered forester and would like to volunteer their time please call the Town Hall.

Public Safety Department and Deputy Friendly are offering FREE bicycle registration

Where: Bristol Grade School

When: April 25, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

What to Bring: Your Bicycle. You must bring your bike in order to register it.

Rain or Shine! Registration will be in the small gym if it rains.



In conjunction with Bristol Grade School and Deputy Friendly, Bristol will host its first Bicycle Safety Program. That day any Bristol resident can register their bicycle for free and receive a voluntary Bicycle registration tag. Please bring your bike to the grade school starting at 10:00 a.m. There is no age requirement and the program is FREE! Look for further details and flyers coming out in late March or early April. Stay safe and enjoy the spring weather!

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Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Phone: 857-2368

Fax: 857-2136

Fire Department: Chief Peter Parker

Non-Emergency 857-2711

Burn Status line: 857-4063

Building Inspector – 857-2368

Tuesdays and Fridays from 8 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Public Safety Officer: Mark Niederer

bristol961@wi.rr.com or call 857-2368

Office hours: Fridays from 8 a.m.- 3 p.m.

Recycling Center hours:

Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

May-Nov 1st: 1st Wednesday from 3 p.m.- 7 p.m.

1st and 3rd Saturday from 9 a.m.- noon

Dec-April: 1st Saturday from 9 a.m.- noon

Administrator: Randall Kerkman

857-2368

Town Board

Chairman Richard Gossling

857-2742

Clerk/Treasurer Amy Klemko

857-2368

Supervisor #1 Ruth Atwood

857-7275

Supervisor #2 Colleen Murphy-Fisch

857-8677

Supervisor #3 Carolyn Owens

857-7460

Supervisor #4 John McCabe

857-9115

Town Board Meetings:

7 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month.

***The Town's Annual Meeting will be
April 14, 2009 at the Town Hall.***

Plan Commission Meetings:

7 p.m. on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

Visit our new website at www.town.bristol.wi.us

We now have a communications signup; you may receive any communications posted on the website, i.e. agendas, minutes, newsletters etc., e-mailed directly to you.