

## FINAL ESTIMATE OF JANUARY 1, 2004 POPULATION

Dear Local Official:

The final estimate of the January 1, 2004 population for the TOWN OF BROOKLYN in GREEN County is 992.

Approximately 720 of the estimated population for the TOWN OF BROOKLYN are of voting age. This approximation is a courtesy estimate that helps you comply with Wisconsin Statute 5.66, which requires municipal clerks to approximate the number of electors prior to elections. The voting age population was calculated by applying the 2000 Census proportion of persons age 18 and over to the final January 1 estimate.

*November 2, 2004 - Presidential Election 620 voters (86%)  
(720 est voters)*

# Candidates eye issues concerning Green County

By Matthew Butler  
of the Times

MONROE — All three vying for Green County board's District 26 position agree the county's long-term growth is a very important issue facing the county and its residents. District 26 covers parts of Mt. Pleasant, Exeter, Albany and Brooklyn townships.

Incumbent Dan Karlen, Monticello, who has served on the board for three years, has been involved in the Smart Growth process as secretary of the Green County Zoning and Land Use Committee. He says it's important Green County has a vision for the future.

"Everybody does planning in their life. You plan for your future, you plan for your children's education," Karlen said. "The county has to plan and think about what the community will be like in 20 years. The process is very important."

Challenger Cathy Cryor Burgweger agrees and said Smart Growth is a "good thing to do that will bring a lot of benefit to the county." She said she's seen a lot of growth in the area, with Dane County residents pushing into Green County. She feels it's best to have

### Cathy Cryor Burgweger

**Age:** 57  
**Education:** DeKalb High School, DeKalb, Ill.; bachelor's degree in English from Northern Illinois University; post-graduate coursework at NIU and University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Occupation:** sales executive for financial service company headquartered in Atlanta, Ga.

**Family:** married with two children, ages 29 and 27

"We have a whole lot of growth and development," Cryor Burgweger said of the county. "We need to manage that for our growth and keep the uniqueness and beauty of Green County."

Stephen Sasso of Brooklyn, like Karlen, has experience with the Smart Growth program while serving on Exeter's town board. He said the board used the Smart Growth model for a land-use plan in Exeter.

Sasso agrees there needs to be a managed approach to the growth of Green County, but he doesn't com-



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### Dan Karlen

**Age:** 44  
**Education:** Monticello High School; bachelor's degree in soil science from University of Wisconsin-

Madison; two-year degree in farm technology from Blackhawk Technical College; graduate of UW Extension's Wisconsin Rural Leadership Program

**Occupation:** dairy farmer

**Family:** married with two children, ages 17 and 13, both in Monroe schools

because the law wasn't written as well as it could've been. He also said he has a problem with Smart Growth because it's mandated by the state. Oftentimes the state government mandates things but doesn't provide funding, he said. "It's been a problem for years," he said. "It's a strange way to do business if you ask me."

There are other key issues affecting Green County that those vying for the District 26 seat addressed.

Both Cryor Burgweger and Sasso



## Stephen Sasso

**Age:** 55

**Education:** Madison Central High School, Madison; college course work at University of Wisconsin-Whitewater and Madison Area Technical College

**Occupation:** retired police officer

**Family:** married with two children, ages 29 and 27

Sasso said the county government needs to better focus on how it is spending its money and how decisions affect the taxpayers.

"The way we spend our money is very important to get the most bang for the buck," he said.

Burgweger said the county needs to focus on keeping its taxes low but admitted it's a complex issue since the county must continue to move forward.

"I, like anybody else, don't want to be paying more taxes," she said. "But we want to see our county grow."

Karlen said he's very concerned about the budget, especially Pleasant View Nursing Home's operations.

Pleasant View had between a \$400,000 and \$500,000 deficit in

2003 and is now trying to decide how it will operate in the future. Its options could include downsizing and possibly even selling the facility.

"We have to plan to pay for this," Karlen said. "We have to figure out how we can make (Pleasant View) run more efficiently to keep it going. That ties into the budget."

Karlen said another concern is the county's space needs. Karlen is a member of the newly formed space needs committee which is studying the various Green County departments to determine if there are any space problems and looking for ways to remedy those situations. He said the committee hopes to find a way not only to meet the present needs of these departments, but also what their needs will be five years from now.

The primary for the available District 26 seat on the Green County board is Feb. 17. The top two voters will be included on April's election ballot.

## SNOW PREDICTION COUNT

Last week's issue left us with 12 remaining snows. Our area finally experienced its first Arctic blast and has been sent into the deep freeze at least until Weds. of this week.

Chicago airport in Chicago had to cancel some 300 flights and many passengers slept on coats, not in their cozy motels but in the aisles of the airport.

The snow did not begin here until about lunchtime on Sunday. Starting light and fluffy it continued to get colder and the wind picked up as more snow came down. Reports stated we received about 4 inches of the longed for white fluff.

We may experience more flurries late this into Weds. with below zero temps. with wind chills possibly to 25 below. Stay inside if you can, bring your pets in and bundle up those bossies with adequate wind breaks!

So with our snow on Sunday our count at the Review now stands at 11 remaining snows!

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Jan 9 - 2004*

## TOWN OF BROOKLYN

### NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Brooklyn, Green County, WI will meet in open session on Monday, February 9, 2004 at 7:30PM at the Town Hall to discuss and act on the following:

1. Call to order
2. Notice of meeting
3. Minutes of Jan. 12, 2004 board meeting
4. Wis. Towns Assoc. annual spring training
5. Pay bills
6. Treasurer's report and clerk's reconciliation
7. Discussion with MSA regarding Yarwood Rd. Bridge Project
8. Roads: General Discussion / Mortensen Road
9. Election Report
10. Recycling Report & Issues
11. Safety Report - Representative reports (if any)
12. Driveway, fieldroad permits (if any) & Compliance issues
13. Planning Commission - a. Commission Report, b. Land divisions  
c. Comprehensive Planning, d. New member

14. Concerns of the Board
15. Informational (non-action) items, if any
16. Adjournment

Note: Public comments may be taken, but will be limited to 5 minutes. No action will be taken on non-agenda items.

Judy Follett,  
Town Clerk

*Judy Follett*  
4/31/04

## ***TOWN OF BROOKLYN, GREEN COUNTY, WI***

400 Main Street  
Brooklyn, WI 53521  
455-6411

### **NOTICE OF OPEN MEETINGS**

#### **JOINT COMMUNITY MEETING:**

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Brooklyn, Green County, WI will meet in open session with the Village of Brooklyn and the Towns of Oregon and Rutland on Saturday, February 7, 2004 from 9:00am to 12-noon at the Brooklyn Community Building to discuss and act on the following:

1. Extra territorial zoning issues
2. Proposed mineral extraction within the extra territorial zoning
3. Adjournment

#### **WTA STATE CAPITOL DAY**

The Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Brooklyn, Green County will be attending the Wisconsin Towns Association 'State Capitol Day' on February 3, 2004 beginning at 8:00am.

No action will be taken.

Judy Follett  
Town Clerk

*Judy*

1-31-04

# Kerry wins by slim margin

Sen. John Kerry edged past Sen. John Edwards in Green County by just seven votes, 133 in Lafayette County in Tuesday's presidential primary election.

By Times Staff

MONROE — Green and Lafayette County voters followed Wisconsin's pattern of choosing Massachusetts Sen. John Kerry over North Carolina Sen. John Edwards in the presidential primary.

According to the unofficial results, Kerry beat Edwards by seven votes, 1,334 to 1,327, in Green County, and 926 to 737, a 189-vote difference in Lafayette County.

Howard Dean, who finished third in the Wisconsin primary, finished third in both counties, with 623 votes in Green and 899 in Lafayette. Dennis Kucinich received 126 votes and Al Sharpton received 26 votes in Green County and 47 and 19 votes, respectively, in Lafayette County.

On the Republican side, 476 Green County residents and 353 in Lafayette County voted for President George Bush.

Green County voters said Tuesday they selected their candidate based on qualifications rather than electability.

Green County Clerk Mike Doyle said Tuesday that electability was a major factor.

Helen Korn, who just finished voting at the Monroe Community Center, said she only recently made up her mind about who she was going to support.

Orpha Kuster said she hoped her choice for president won.

"I like him and I hope he wins," she said. Green County Clerk Mike Doyle said 4,634 votes were cast in Tuesday's election.

"About 18 percent of the eligible voters voted which is a pretty good turnout," he said.

Doyle said besides a primary for one county board seat, there weren't any other races in Green County.

"Usually when we had the vote in April we had school board races, township races, city and county races so there were a lot of people up for election. But this time the only big race was the (presidential) primary," he said. He added the turnout indicated Green County voters wanted to be part of the nominating process.

In Lafayette County 2,542 people voted.

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## locally

County clerk Linda Bawden said some polling places had a pretty good turnout, but overall the turnout was low.

The results of the local elections follow:  
**Green County board**

Cathy Burgweger and incumbent Dan Karlen will face each other in the April election for Green County supervisor in District 26. District 26 covers part of Mount Pleasant, Exeter, Albany and Brooklyn townships.

Burgweger received 92 votes while Karlen received 79. Stephen Sasso received 28 votes.

Burgweger was excited after learning she was moving on to the April election.

"For a first-time candidate I'm delighted with how well I did," she said. She said she spent a lot of time talking to people in the district and thought it paid off.

"I plan on putting in more time before the election talking to people. I want them to know I can make a difference. It's been a wonderful experience for me."

Burgweger mentioned taxes and land use as the two issues in the campaign and said the Green County board has to manage growth while preserving the uniqueness and beauty of the county.

Karlen said his experience on the board was a plus for him.

"I'm not concerned I came in second. I haven't had as much time to visit with the voters as I would have liked so I think the fact I'm on the board helped," he said.

Karlen said there are a lot of things he still wants to do as a board member, including more work with Smart Growth.

"We have to plan for the future. We have such diversity in Green County. We have to be open to new ideas."

## Wisconsin is important again

By JR Ross  
Associated Press Writer

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Wisconsin finally mattered again.

Ignored four years ago when its presidential primary was held in April, Wisconsin helped reshape the race for the Democratic nomination Tuesday by giving Sen. John Edwards a surprisingly close second-place finish.

This time coming among the first one-third of the states to vote, Wisconsin gave Edwards' campaign a big boost, provided front-runner John Kerry with another win and dealt a big blow to one-time favorite Howard Dean.

University of Wisconsin-Madison political science professor Don Kettl said the true measure of Wisconsin's impact likely won't be known until the nomination has been settled.

"If Edwards finds a way to come back or Kerry finds a way to lose, then Wisconsin will be marked as the turning point in this campaign," Kettl said. "That will be historic."

With 99 percent of precincts reporting, Kerry had 40 percent of the vote, while Edwards had 34 percent.

showed.

Dean was a distant third with 18 percent. Lost in the shuffle have been the Rev. Al Sharpton and Ohio Congressman Dennis Kucinich, who finished well back of the top three.

Kerry came into Wisconsin with a full head of steam after winning 14 of the first 16

contests for Democratic delegates.

Observers believed a decisive victory could all but wrap up the contest for him, with Edwards needing a strong finish to push the race through at least March 2.

"Super Tuesday" features 10 contests for delegates, including key states such as California, New York and Ohio.

That prompted Edwards to spend the better part of the last week here, ignoring a caucus in Nevada over the weekend.

Edwards told supporters at a rally in Milwaukee that Wisconsin voters had sent a message: "Objects in your mirror may be closer than they appear."

Marquette University political science professor John McAdams

Wisconsin voters likely propelled him to his strong finish.

But McAdams said he expected Kerry's momentum and money advantages to carry him through March 2 and on to the nomination.

"If I'm right about that, this will simply be seen as a kind of speed bump on Kerry's road to the nomination, a primary where he did less well than expected," McAdams said. "My guess is this does not fundamentally alter the primary process."

While Edwards needed a strong showing to bolster his status going into the next round of contests, Dean needed to finish well just to keep his campaign afloat.

Earlier this month he sent supporters an e-mail saying he needed to win Wisconsin to stay in the race as he hit them up for more donations. He later backed off that pledge, though pundits still viewed

Wisconsin as his last stand.

Dean vowed "We are not done" when addressing supporters Tuesday night. But senior advisers, speaking on condition of anonymity, told The Associated Press the former Vermont governor was considering dramatically scaling back his campaign with no hope of winning the presidency. He was also weighing whether to endorse one of his former rivals.

The state's prominence was the polar opposite of four years ago and precisely the reason why lawmakers approved legislation last year moving up the primary date to Feb. 17, when it became the only presidential primary on that day.

That decision and the expectations for the top three candidates

resulted in the national media focusing on Wisconsin for much of the past week while they jockeyed for position. Retired Gen. Wesley Clark also had a strong presence here before poor performances in primaries last week forced him to drop out of the race; he promptly endorsed Kerry two days later.

Gov. Jim Doyle said the primary couldn't have gone any better with candidates who were tested after competing in 16 other states and at the top of their games.

He also expected all the attention to be a boost for Democrats come November when the eventual nominee takes on President Bush.

"They really got the issues focused in Wisconsin on what I'm sure the White House and the administration doesn't want them to be," said Doyle, the state's top Democrat. "They got focused on jobs, education and health care. Those are not where the administration wants this campaign to be fought."

## ***TOWN OF BROOKLYN***

### **NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Brooklyn, Green County, WI will meet in open session on Monday, March 8, 2004 at 7:30PM at the Town Hall to discuss and act on the following:

1. Call to order
2. Notice of meeting
3. Minutes of February 9, 2004 board meeting
4. Town Insurance
5. Pay bills
6. Treasurer's report and clerk's reconciliation
7. Town Roads
8. Election Report
9. Recycling Report & Issues
10. Safety Report - Representative reports (if any)
11. Driveway, fieldroad permits (if any) & Compliance issues
12. Planning Commission - a. Commission Report, b. Land divisions  
c. Comprehensive Planning, d. New member
13. Concerns of the Board
14. Informational (non-action) items, if any
15. Adjournment

*Judy Follett*  
3/6/04

Note: Public comments may be taken, but will be limited to 5 minutes. No action will be taken on non-agenda items.

Judy Follett, Town Clerk

# TOWN OF BROOKLYN, GREEN COUNTY, WI

400 Main Street  
Brooklyn, WI 53521  
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## NOTICE OF OPEN MEETINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Brooklyn, Green County, WI will meet in open session on Tuesday, March 16, 2004 at 7:00PM at the Town Hall to discuss and act on the following:

1. Driveway/Fieldroad Applications
2. Land Division
3. Town Insurance
4. Adjournment

The Monroe Times Wednesday, March 24, 2004

## Dist. 26 hopefuls feel Smart Growth is key

**Both incumbent** Dan Karlen and Cathy Cryor Burgweger want to make sure residents have a say.

By Matthew Butler  
of the Times

MONROE — In the race for the district 26 seat on the Green County Board of Supervisors, incumbent Dan Karlen and challenger Cathy Cryor Burgweger agree long range planning (Smart Growth) is paramount.

Burgweger, a sales executive and business owner from Brooklyn, says she wants to see Smart Growth work for Green County and says if she's elected, she'll focus her attention on "keeping the beauty of Green County and managing its growth."

She has a personal interest in the Smart Growth process through attending various public meetings on the subject over the past few months. She said people on the Green County board have commented on how well Smart Growth infor-

mational meetings were attended.

She hasn't seen it that way at all.

"I thought the turnout was pathetic," she said. Which is why if elected to the board, she pledged to attend as many Smart Growth meetings as possible because she feels "it's important for the county executives representing the district to know what's going on and how it affects that district. I commit to doing that because that's important to me and it's an important issue with a lot of people."

Karlen agrees the Smart Growth program is crucial to Green County's long range planning issues, and he wants the bulk of the decisions related to the program left up to the people of the county.

"We have just started the Smart Growth process and I would like the people of Green County to have a say in what plan is developed," Karlen said.

He added it's crucial the citizens of the county have the final say on this issue because the county board can't do it alone. "We can't have a preconceived notion of what Green County will look like," 20 years

down the road. "We have to look at the county as a whole and thoroughly analyze all the statistics."

Karlen's suggestion the county board work with the community in Smart Growth leads into a second issue Burgweger is addressing in her campaign for the District 26 seat. She believes the county board needs to vastly improve its communication with the community.

"There's a communication gap that needs to be mended between the board and the residents," Burgweger said.

She said as a member on the board, she will make it a point to tighten that gap.

"I will take care of the communication gap so (the public) knows what's going on with the board and so they'll have input into the process," she said.

Burgweger believes this communication gap has hurt relations between the county board and Green County residents. She hinted people in the county have a mistrust of the county board.

"There needs to be a better job of communication. Nobody's ever called me up and asked me what my issues are. I think that's a problem because government is supposed to be representing the people," Burgweger said.

Another key issue for the county, according to Karlen, is the county budget. He says it's an issue that always has to be on the minds of board members.

"I feel that we must get the most



## Dan Karlen

### Position

**Sought:** Green County board District 26

**Age:** 44

**Family:** Wife Nancy; children Jacob 17, and Jana 13

### Education:

1978 graduate Monticello High School, 1982 University of Wisconsin-Madison with bachelor's degree in soils, 1989 Blackhawk Technical College farm training, UW-Extension Wisconsin Rural Leadership program 2000

**Occupation:** Owner/operator of family dairy farm

**Qualifications:** Green County board; chairman building/long range planning committee; UW-Extension committee; zoning committee; land conservation committee.

**Community involvement:** Monticello Lions, Boy Scout Troop 106 scoutmaster, Monticello FFA Alumni, Green County Farm Bureau

**Reason for running:** I am running to be able to provide the people of the 26th district in Green County a dedicated open-minded voice in county government.

**Issues in campaign:** The Green County budget is always a concern. I feel that we must get the most out of our tax dollars. I am always looking at ways to cut expense, make the county government more efficient and also for alternative source of revenue (i.e. user fees). Secondly and also very important is long range planning, both in Smart Growth as well as the county in operations. I would like the people of Green County to have the say in what plan is developed. We must let the process work. For Green County operations we must develop a long range building and maintenance plan for the county. That way we can more accurately budget for these needs.

**Why people should vote for you:** I will bring an open mind to county government. I have earned the respect of many fellow county board members through my hard work, dedication and willingness to tackle difficult decisions with an open mind. I have also been willing to seek input from the people of my district and to do research to aid me in making informed decisions.



out of our tax dollars. I am always looking for ways to cut expense, make the county government more efficient and also look for alternative sources of revenue," Karlen said.

He said he will help accomplish this goal because he is dedicated to providing an "open voice in county government."

The election for District's 26 seat on the Green County board is April

## Cathy Cryor Burgweger

### Position

**Sought:** Green County board District 26

**Age:** 57

**Family:** Husband Jeff and children Brek, 29, and Carrie, 27

### Education:

Bachelor's in English/journalism and master's in education from Northern Illinois University, graduate studies in business administration from University of Wisconsin-Madison management institute

**Qualifications:** CUNA Club board, nominated as one of Madison's best women managers and named to Visa and MasterCard product and legislative advisory committees

**Reason for running:** I am concerned with Green County growth and what it will mean to us. With my diverse business experience, I know I can make a difference on the Green County board.

**Issues in campaign:** Land use. By the end of 2005, our county will be establishing a land-use plan that will bring Green County into compliance with the state's comprehensive planning mandate. I commit that if I am elected, the residents of District 26, which covers four townships, will be assured their interests are represented.

**Taxes:** Clearly, with the unprecedented growth in Green County, we are facing new challenges. We can't expect taxpayers to pay the bill by continuing to raise taxes.

**Why people should vote for you:** We need a change. The county can't approach the future with the same paradigms. We need creative solutions to complex problems. We need to make Green County the state model for low taxes, quality services and responsible land use. We need someone who will bring county government to the people. I have the experience, skills and commitment to provide the residents of District 26 and Green County the absolute best of service, representation and communication.



## Herbert Hanson

**Position sought:** Green County board District 31

**Age:** 58

**Education:** Police science from Madison Area Technical College and University of Virginia through FBI National Academy

**Occupation:** Retired police lieutenant

**Qualifications:** 20 years on Brooklyn town board, current chairman six years on Green County board, including Human Services Commission on Aging, AgeAdvantAge, a 26-county federally mandated board, zoning, highway committee (or committees) and previously emergency management, veterans services and law enforcement

**Community involvement:** Former member of the Habitat for Humanity, Dane County board (actually started in Green County), former instructor in non-violent crisis intervention, verbal judo, Rape Aggression Defense Systems, internationally certified crime prevention specialist

**Reason for running:** It is the right thing to do. There currently are 31 seats on the Green County Board of Supervisors. Out of the 31 there are only two contested races. In years past there have been seats for which there were no announced candidates and write-ins were elected. There are so many comments about taxes, spending, etc., but when it comes right down to it, it would appear that people like to complain but do nothing. Frankly there are so many challenges facing Green County. It is a shame more people with good ideas don't realize the importance of becoming involved and sharing their time, talent and ideas.

**Issues in campaign:** There are far more than two important issues facing Green County. For example, Nursing Home — There is a definite negative cash flow with this service. A decision needs to be made about the viability of the county remaining in the nursing home business. If the answer is yes, how can the operation be made financially efficient? Wages and health insurance costs — There has been debate about the pay raises given to county employees and discussion about health insurance adjustments. These two items are major considerations for the county's budget. Space needs — The number of county employees has not grown that much in the recent past. However, space has been tight for many years. That issue is finally being given serious consideration. This effort is long overdue. State funding cutbacks — When the state mandates the county provide a service, as the agent of the state, and then withdraws the financing to do so, it creates a major financial drain on already strained county resources. This concept impacts many county departments — highway, human services, nursing homes (to name a few). Note all three of these departments have large budgets already and that is without picking up additional costs being shed by

**Why people should vote for you:** I have the time, experience, support and commitment to become involved with the issues that face us.

# **TOWN OF BROOKLYN, GREEN COUNTY, WI**

400 Main Street  
Brooklyn, WI 53521  
455-6411

## **NOTICE OF OPEN MEETINGS**

Notice is hereby given that the **Town Board of Supervisors** of the Town of Brooklyn, Green County, WI will meet in open session on Tuesday, March 30, 2004 at 7:00PM at the Town Hall to discuss and act on the following:

1. Call to order
2. T. Liebert land division
3. Adjournment

## **TOWN OF BROOKLYN NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

Notice is hereby given that the Public Test of the optical scan tabulating equipment, to be used at the election on April 6, 2004 in the Town of Brooklyn, Green County, will be conducted at the Town Hall, 400 N. Main Street, Brooklyn, Wisconsin on Friday, April 2, 2004 at 7:15am.

Judy Follett, Town Clerk

3/28/04

## **TOWN OF BROOKLYN**

### **NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Brooklyn, Green County, WI will meet in open session on Monday, April 12, 2004 at 7:30PM at the Town Hall to discuss and act on the following:

**REVISED:**

1. Call to order
2. Notice of meeting
3. Minutes of March board meetings
4. Pay bills
5. Treasurer's report and clerk's reconciliation
6. Hometown Builders, Inc. variance request



7. Weed Commissioner
8. Town Roads
9. Election Report
10. Recycling Report & Issues
11. Safety Report - Representative reports (if any)
12. Driveway, fieldroad permits (if any) & Compliance issues
13. Planning Commission - a. Commission Report, b. Land divisions  
c. Comprehensive Planning
14. Open Book and Board of Review Dates 4/27 6:30-8:30 & PAR 5/12 6:30  
Discussion and possible action on the following proposed ordinances:
15. Confidentiality Ordinance for Assessment Purposes
16. Board of Review Alternates Ordinance
17. Town Newsletter
18. Annual Meeting (to be held April 13th at 8pm)
19. Concerns of the Board
20. Informational (non-action) items, if any
21. Adjournment

Note: Public comments may be taken, but will be limited to 5 minutes. No action will be taken on non-agenda items.

Judy Follett, Town Clerk

4/10/04

## Town of Brooklyn

### April 12, 2004 Meeting Minutes

Not yet approved by the Town Board.

The April 2004 regular monthly meeting was held on Monday, April 12, 2004 at the Town Hall in Brooklyn. In attendance were Chairman Herb Hanson, Supervisor John Davis, Treasurer Amy Ross, and Clerk Judy Follett. Supervisor Rezabek was not in attendance due to a death in the family. Hanson and Davis represent a quorum.

Chairman Hanson called the meeting to order at 7:30PM. The Clerk read the Public Notice. All joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Minutes of March 8, 16, & 30, 2004 Town Board Meetings.** Motion by Hanson to approve the minutes. Second by Davis. Motion carried unanimously.

**Bills.** Motion by Davis to approve the bills as presented for \$14,776.39. Second by Hanson. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Treasurer's Report and Clerk's Reconciliation.**

Cash in Checking Account:	\$305,172.86
State Pool - Equipment Fund:	\$ 26.18
Smart Growth Fund:	\$ 8,268.60

Motion by Davis to accept the Treasurer's Report and the Clerk's Reconciliation. Second by Hanson. Motion carried unanimously.

**Weed Commissioner.** The appointment of a weed commissioner was discussed. No action was taken.

**Election Report.** There were 100 voters at the April 6<sup>th</sup> election. A doorbell has been installed as an aid to handicapped voters.

**Recycling Report.** Revenue report was presented for review.

**Safety Report:** There was an explanation of the history of the Brooklyn Fire Department in their recent mailing to residents in the Brooklyn Fire District.

Preliminary plans for the new building are:

2004 – Develop building plans, including a resource sharing study plan

2005 – Develop engineering plans

2006 – Begin construction

2007 – The first payment would be due

There is also preliminary discussion about moving the official town hall to the new building.

**Driveway Permits.**

**Dan & Angela Walthers – Legler Road.** Motion by Davis to approve driveway application with a 30' by 18" arched culvert. Second by Hanson. Motion carried unanimously.

**Kendall Flood – Horan Road.** Motion by Davis to approve with conditions that bank is cut out and brush is cut. No culvert required. Second by Hanson. Motion carried unanimously.

**Driveway Compliance Issues.**

No response has been received to the 2 letters sent out on 3/10/04.

Filled culvert on King Road is a problem – land is owned by Richard & Sally Buescher.

**Hometown Builders – Eric Nelson.** There is a problem with the setback requirement for a home they are building on Sandy Hook Road. The County controls zoning – a new ordinance went into effect in September 2003 and supercedes the CSM. Hometown Builders will apply for a variance from Green County.

**Open Book** is April 27, 2004 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm

**Board of Review** is May 12, 2004 at 6:30pm until adjournment.

**Ordinance for Confidentiality of Income and Expense for Assessment Purposes. Ordinance #4-12-04A.** Motion by Hanson to approve. Second by Davis. Motion carried unanimously.

**Ordinance to Appoint Alternate Members for Board of Review. Ordinance #4-12-04B.** Motion by Hanson to approve alternates for the Board of Review through May 31, 2005 and pursuant to the ordinance, appoint the following to be alternate members: Jerome Grunnet, Norman Patterson, Gary Splitter, and Amy Ross. Second by Davis. Motion carried unanimously.

**Planning Commission Report by Jim Kramer.** No land divisions. The Commission is working on Comprehensive Planning papers due to SW Regional Planning by May 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Town Newsletter topics:** Comprehensive Planning; Recycling of tires and oil; Brooklyn Fire District; Driveway Compliance; Web site volunteers.

**Annual Meeting** is Tuesday, April 13, 2004 at 8:00pm.

**Concerns of the Board.**

- Set meeting date for tour of town roads. Jeff Wunschel will go with the Board.
- Green County Zoning administrator has resigned
- Benson Road-feed lot filling culvert – Davis will contact Todd Jensen & DNR to look at problem
- County treasurer will have new tax bills this year
- Green Valley Disposal – trash flies off truck as it travels down Benson Road

Davis moved to adjourn at 10:10pm. Second by Hanson. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,  
Judy Follett, Town Clerk

# ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Annual Town Meeting for the Town of Brooklyn, Green County, for the transaction of business as is by law required or permitted to be transacted at such meeting, will be held at the

**BROOKLYN TOWN HALL**

400 Main Street, Brooklyn

on **TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2004 at 8:00PM.**

Judy Follett  
Town Clerk

## ***TOWN OF BROOKLYN, GREEN COUNTY, WI***

400 Main Street  
Brooklyn, WI 53521  
455-6411

### **NOTICE OF OPEN MEETINGS**

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Brooklyn, Green County, WI will meet in open session on Monday, April 19, 2004 at 8:00AM at the Yarwood Road Bridge to discuss and act on the following:

1. Call to order
2. Meeting with MSA (Engineering firm) and Utility companies regarding the bridge replacement

Topics will include: Bridge vs Box Culvert and Tree Removal

3. Adjournment

Judy Follett  
Town Clerk

*Judy Follett*  
3/28/04

# **TOWN OF BROOKLYN, GREEN COUNTY, WI**

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## **OPEN BOOK AND BOARD OF REVIEW**

**OPEN BOOK:** Tuesday, April 27, 2004  
6:30pm to 8:30pm

Notice is hereby given that the **BOARD OF REVIEW** for the Town of Brooklyn shall hold its first meeting on Wednesday, May 12, 2004 from 6:30pm until adjournment (minimum of 2 hours) at the Brooklyn Town Hall, 400 Main Street, Brooklyn, WI.

Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the Board of Review and procedural requirements if appearing before the Board:

No person shall be allowed before the Board of Review, to testify to the Board by telephone or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the assessor to view such property.

After the first meeting of the Board of Review and before the final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the board of review may contact, or provide information to, a member of the board about that person's objection except at a session of the Board.

No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board by telephone or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the Board or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed because the person has been granted a waiver of the 48-hour notice of an intent to file a written objection by appearing before the Board during the first two hours of the meeting and showing good cause for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and files a written objection, that the person provides to the clerk of the Board of Review notice as to whether the person will ask for removal of any board members and if so which member will be removed and the person's reasonable estimate of the length of time that the hearing will take.

When appearing before the board, the person shall specify, in writing, the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate.

No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the Board by telephone or object to a valuation, if that valuation was made by the assessor or the objector using the income method of valuation, unless the person supplies to the assessor all of the information about income and expenses, as specified in the manual under s.73.03 (2a) of Wis. Statutes, that the assessor requests. The municipality or county shall provide by ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the assessor under this paragraph and shall provide exceptions for persons using the information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or of the duties of their office or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determines that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under s. 19.35(1) of Wis. Statutes

The Board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the Board a letter from a physician, surgeon or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone.

Judy Follett, Town Clerk

**TOWN OF BROOKLYN**  
**NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Brooklyn, Green County, WI will meet in open session on Wednesday, May 5, 2004 at 5:00PM beginning at the Town Hall to discuss and act on the following:

1. Call to order
2. Notice of meeting
3. Inspection tour of town roads (the Board will travel to inspect town roads)
4. Adjournment

Judy Follett, Town Clerk

*Judy Follett*  
*4/24/04*

**TOWN OF BROOKLYN**  
**NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Brooklyn, Green County, WI will meet in open session on Monday, May 10, 2004 at 7:30PM at the Town Hall to discuss and act on the following:

1. Call to order
2. Notice of meeting
3. Minutes of April 12 board meeting & May 5 road tour *April 19 = MSA Aid minute*
4. Pay bills
5. Treasurer's report and clerk's reconciliation
6. 2004 Town Road Work
7. Yarwood Road Bridge update
8. Recycling Report & Issues, including summer hours *- I called GV about stuff falling off the trucks*
9. Safety Report - Representative reports (if any)
10. Driveway, fieldroad permits (if any) & Compliance issues
11. Planning Commission - a. Commission Report, b. Land divisions  
c. Comprehensive Planning
12. Town Newsletter
13. Concerns of the Board

14. Informational (non-action) items, if any

15. Adjournment

Note: Public comments may be taken, but will be limited to 5 minutes. No action will be taken on non-agenda items.

Judy Follett, Town Clerk

5/2/04

**TOWN OF BROOKLYN**  
GREEN COUNTY, WISCONSIN

**OPEN MEETING NOTICE**

THE TOWN BOARD WILL MEET IN OPEN SESSION ON

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2004 AT 8:30 PM

AT THE BROOKLYN TOWN HALL, BROOKLYN WISCONSIN TO  
DISCUSS AND ACT ON THE FOLLOWING:

ZWEIFEL ROAD TRIP PROJECT

5/11/04

***TOWN OF BROOKLYN, GREEN COUNTY, WI***

400 Main Street

Brooklyn, WI 53521

455-6411

**NOTICE OF OPEN MEETINGS**

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Brooklyn, Green County, WI will meet in open session on Thursday, May 27, 2004 at 7:00PM at the Town Hall to discuss and act on the following:

1. Call to order
2. Land Division – Ellison / Eith
3. Adjournment



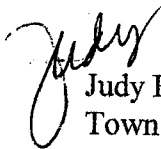
# **TOWN OF BROOKLYN, GREEN COUNTY, WI**

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455-6411

## **NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Brooklyn, Green County, WI will meet in open session on Monday, June 7, 2004 at 5:30PM at the Town Hall to discuss and act on the following:

1. Call to order
2. Road Bids
3. Driveway Application - Davis
4. Adjournment

  
Judy Follett  
Town Clerk

6-5-04

# **TOWN OF BROOKLYN**

## **NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Brooklyn, Green County, WI will meet in open session on Monday, June 14, 2004 at 7:30PM at the Town Hall to discuss and act on the following:

1. Call to order
2. Notice of meeting
- ~~3.~~ Minutes of May board meetings & June 7<sup>th</sup> meeting
4. Pay bills
- ~~5.~~ Treasurer's report and clerk's reconciliation
- ~~6.~~ 2004 Road Work; Possible decisions on bids received 6/7/04
- ~~7.~~ Road weight limits
- ~~8.~~ Yarwood Road Bridge update
- ~~9.~~ Recycling Report & Issues
- ~~10.~~ Safety Report - Representative reports (if any)
- ~~11.~~ Liquor/Bartender Licenses
- ~~12.~~ Cigarette License
- ~~13.~~ Official Town Newspaper

- 14. Driveway, fieldroad permits (if any) & Compliance issues
- 15. Planning Commission - a. Commission Report, b. Land divisions  
c. Comprehensive Planning
- 16. Town Newsletter
- 17. Concerns of the Board
- 18. Informational (non-action) items, if any
- 19. Adjournment

Note: Public comments may be taken, but will be limited to 5 minutes. No action will be taken on non-agenda items.

Judy Follett, Town Clerk

*Judy*  
6-5-04

## ***TOWN OF BROOKLYN***

### **NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Brooklyn, Green County, WI will meet in open session on Monday, July 12, 2004 at 7:30PM at the Town Hall to discuss and act on the following:

- 1. Call to order
- 2. Notice of meeting
- 3. Minutes of June 14th board meeting
- 4. Pay bills
- 5. Treasurer's report and clerk's reconciliation
- 6. 2004 Road Work
- 7. Road weight limits
- 8. Yarwood Road Bridge update
- 9. Recycling Report & Issues
- 10. Safety Report - Representative reports (if any)
- 11. Bartender License
- 12. Official Town Newspaper
- 13. Driveway, fieldroad permits (if any) & Compliance issues
- 14. Planning Commission - a. Commission Report, b. Land divisions  
c. Comprehensive Planning
- 15. Town Newsletter
- 16. Concerns of the Board
- 17. Informational (non-action) items, if any — *Auditor property records*
- 18. Adjournment

Note: Public comments may be taken, but will be limited to 5 minutes. No action will be taken on non-agenda items.

Judy Follett, Town Clerk

*Judy Follett*

**TOWN OF BROOKLYN**  
**NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Brooklyn, Green County, WI will meet in open session on Monday, August 9, 2004 at 7:30PM at the Town Hall to discuss and act on the following:

1. Call to order
2. Notice of meeting
3. Minutes of July 12th board meeting
4. Pay bills
5. Treasurer's report and clerk's reconciliation
6. 2004 Road Work
7. Yarwood Road Bridge update
8. Long distance phone service
9. Recycling Report & Issues
10. Election Report
11. Safety Report - Representative reports (if any)
12. Appointment of Evansville Fire District Representative
13. Driveway, fieldroad permits (if any) & Compliance issues
14. Planning Commission - a. Commission Report, b. Land divisions  
c. Comprehensive Planning
15. Town Newsletter
16. Concerns of the Board
17. Informational (non-action) items, if any
18. Adjournment

Note: Public comments may be taken, but will be limited to 5 minutes. No action will be taken on non-agenda items.

Judy Follett, Town Clerk

*Smt letter to Evansville Fire Dist. - chief + pres.*

**TOWN OF BROOKLYN**  
**NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Brooklyn, Green County, WI will meet in open session on Monday, September 13, 2004 at 7:00PM at the Town Hall to discuss and act on the following:

1. Call to order
2. Notice of meeting
3. Adjourn to closed session for discussion of claim for restitution on Mortensen Road as permitted by WI Statute 19.85 (1)(e)

4. Reconvene in open session at approximately 7:30 pm
5. Decision to hire attorney for restitution claim
6. Minutes of August 9th board meeting
7. Pay bills
8. Treasurer's report and clerk's reconciliation
9. 2004 Road Work
10. Zweifel Road – culverts and culvert extensions
11. Drainage issue: Benson Road & Amidon Road
12. Yarwood Road Bridge update
13. ETZ – Extra territorial zoning discussion (re: Village of Brooklyn)
14. Recycling Report & Issues
15. Election Report
16. Safety Report - Representative reports (if any)
17. Belleville Fire & EMS Service Agreement changes
18. Bus loading sign on Amidon Road
19. DNR driveway permit / driveway width
20. Driveway, fieldroad permits (if any) & Compliance issues
21. Planning Commission - a. Commission Report, b. Land divisions  
c. Comprehensive Planning
22. Town Newsletter
23. 2005 Budget – Schedule of meetings
24. Concerns of the Board
25. Informational (non-action) items, if any
26. Adjournment

Note: Public comments may be taken, but will be limited to 5 minutes. No action will be taken on non-agenda items.

Judy Follett, Town Clerk

*Judy Follett*  
*9/8/04*

## **TOWN OF BROOKLYN**

### **FALL ELECTION**

Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2004

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The polling place is the Town Hall located at 400 Main St. in the Village of Brooklyn.

(Highway 92 – west end of the Village)

***TOWN OF BROOKLYN***  
***NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING***

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Brooklyn, Green County, WI will meet in open session on Monday, October 11, 2004 at 7:30PM at the Town Hall to discuss and act on the following:

1. Call to order
2. Notice of meeting
3. Minutes of September board meetings
4. Pay bills
5. Treasurer's report and clerk's reconciliation
6. 2004 Road Work
7. Horan Rd. Bridge repair
8. Zweifel Road
9. Drainage issue: Benson Road & Amidon Road
10. Yarwood Road Bridge update
11. Town Equipment / Case Tractor fire damage
12. Restitution claim update
13. ETZ – Extra territorial zoning discussion (re: Village of Brooklyn)
14. Recycling Report & Issues
15. Election Report
16. Safety Report - Representative reports (if any)
17. DNR driveway permit / driveway width
18. Driveway, fieldroad permits (if any) & Compliance issues
19. Planning Commission - a. Commission Report, b. Land divisions  
c. Comprehensive Planning
20. 2005 Budget – Schedule of meetings
21. Concerns of the Board
22. Informational (non-action) items, if any
23. Adjournment

Note: Public comments may be taken, but will be limited to 5 minutes. No action will be taken on non-agenda items.

Judy Follett, Town Clerk

*Judy Follett*  
10/9

# **TOWN OF BROOKLYN, GREEN COUNTY, WI**

400 Main Street  
Brooklyn, WI 53521  
455-6411

## **NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Brooklyn, Green County, WI will meet in open session at the following time and place to discuss and act on the following:

### **Belleville EMS Association**

Meeting: Tuesday, October 12, 2004  
Place: Belleville Area EMS Building, Belleville  
Social Hour: 6:00pm  
Dinner: 7:00pm  
Meeting: 7:45pm  
(RSVP 424-1419 by 10/6/03)

Judy Follett  
Town Clerk

*Judy Follett*  
10/9

1. Call to order
2. EMS Annual Meeting / 2005 Budget
3. Adjournment

# **TOWN OF BROOKLYN, GREEN COUNTY, WI**

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Brooklyn, WI 53521  
455-6411

## **NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Brooklyn, Green County, WI will meet in open session on Tuesday, October 26, 2004 at 6:00PM at the Town Hall to discuss and act on the following:

1. Call to order
2. Case tractor replacement
3. Budget working session
4. Adjournment

Judy Follett  
Town Clerk

*Judy*  
10/23/04

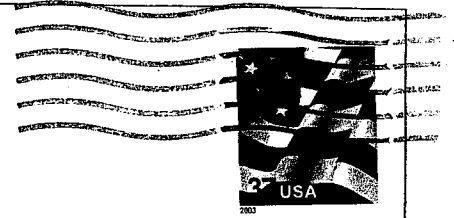


## TOWN OF BROOKLYN

NEWSLETTER  
C/O Cathy Cryor-Burgweger  
N8010 Sandy Hook Road  
Brooklyn, WI 53521

DID SOMEONE NOT RECEIVE THIS NEWSLETTER? CONTACT  
CATHY TO ADD/CHANGE/DELETE ADDRESSES.

Phone: 608-455-2000  
Fax: 608-862-1404  
Email: ccryor@aol.com



## TOWN OF BROOKLYN NEWSLETTER



GEORGE  
W711 AMIDON ROAD  
BROOKLYN, WI 53521

# Town of Brooklyn—Did you know?

### Attica

When Wisconsin was settled at the end of the Indian wars in the 1840s, the first community in Brooklyn Township was Attica. According to the History of Green County, when the post office was established, the name was changed from Winneshiek to Attica. This was because there was already a Wisconsin post office named Winneshiek. Located along the Sugar River at the junction of now County Highways C and X, Attica was a perfect location for a frontier settlement. According to The History of Green County, in 1845 a traveler passing through the vicinity of Attica would have found a saw and grist mill and a black-

smith shop. The stone blacksmith shop is still standing on the NE corner of C and X. By 1884, there was a wagon shop, a hotel, a school house, a church and a post office. The church can still be seen in Attica, located on County X.

### Our Oldest Town Cemeteries

The Town of Brooklyn has two cemeteries that date to the mid 1800s and the early settlement of Wisconsin—Attica and Jug Prairie. Help preserve our heritage by either volunteering time or giving a tax-free donation. Contact Russ Elmer (862-3810) for Attica (County C & X) or Jerry Richardson (455-3795) for Jug Prairie (Yarwood & Smith).



What did we look like in the 1840s?

### Village of Brooklyn

No sooner was the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad completed, than H.B. Capwell platted a village on the northeast corner of the Town of Brooklyn. Mr. Capwell was the founder of Brooklyn and became a resident in October of 1854. He was a teacher at Union and then a farmer. The railroad proposed to call the station Capwell, but Mr. Capwell objected. In 1864 the railroad was completed through the Town of Brooklyn and they gave the station the name of Brooklyn. Mr. Capwell was the first station agent. The village made steady growth and in 1884 there were four general stores, one drug store, one hardware store, a large elevator, two hotels, a graded school, one church, a post office, blacksmith and wagon shops, harness shop, meat market, lumber yard, creamery, shoe shop and barber shop.

# DRIVEWAY REQUIREMENTS

Anyone constructing a driveway or a field road in the Town of Brooklyn must have an approved permit. This also applies to updates, reconstruction or changes to driveways or field roads. If your driveway was installed since 1996, make sure it is still in compliance with the driveway ordinance effective at the time of construction. The ordinance covers such requirements as clearance, width and turn outs. A copy of the ordinance is available by contacting the Town Hall at 455-6411. Our driveway ordinance was put into effect to assure your safety. Many of the older driveways are inaccessible for emergency vehicles and are a hazard to your safety. Any ques-

tions, feel free to contact John Davis at 455-2022. The Town of Brooklyn will be inspecting all driveways covered under the ordinances and will be enforcing compliance. The ordinance is 8 pages and the cost is \$.20/page.

*Did you know the 2002 census shows Town of Brooklyn with a 961 population and \$68MM in property values?*

## YOUR GREEN COUNTY BOARD SUPERVISORS:

**Herb Hanson**

Phone: 455-6778

Email: [hdhanson@wisc.edu](mailto:hdhanson@wisc.edu)

**Cathy Cryor-Burgweger**

Phone: 455-2000

Email: [ccryor@aol.com](mailto:ccryor@aol.com)

Herb's district covers Town of Brooklyn Ward 1 which is north of Elmer, Zweifel and Behnke Roads. Cathy's district is Ward 2 and covers everything south of these roads.

## WHO'S WHO IN THE TOWN OF BROOKLYN?

Your current town of Brooklyn officials:

**Herb Hanson, Chair**

455-6778 - [hdhanson@wisc.edu](mailto:hdhanson@wisc.edu)

**Cheryl Rezabek, Supervisor**

455-1617 - [redtail@ticon.net](mailto:redtail@ticon.net)

**John Davis, Jr., Supervisor**

455-2022

**Judy Follett, Clerk**

455-2709 - [judyfollett@aol.com](mailto:judyfollett@aol.com)

**Amy Ross, Treasurer**

882-5316 - [amyross@ticon.net](mailto:amyross@ticon.net)

## UPCOMING ELECTIONS

Voting for the September 14 primary and November 2 presidential elections will be at the Town Hall from 8 am to 8 pm. You can register to vote on the day of the election by bringing a picture ID with your Town of Brooklyn address. Exercise your privilege to vote in the 2004 elections. Your vote can make a difference!

## Town Notes:

**FIRE DISTRICT:** The Town of Brooklyn covers four fire districts—Brooklyn, Evansville, Belleville and Albany. By early 2006, Brooklyn will have a new fire station. \$1.2MM has been approved for building the new station. Jim Topel (882-4321) is the Town of Brooklyn's representative to the Evans-

ville Fire District; Gary Splitter (455-7070) - Brooklyn FD and Garth Langhammer (455-1409) - Belleville FD. Albany does not have a representative due to the ownership arrangement with the Village of Albany.

**AUDIT:** Town Clerk Judy Follett

reports that the WI Dept of Revenue is completing an audit of the Town of Brooklyn's property records/assessments. This is conducted every 5-6 years to assure our state equalized property values are calculated correctly by our assessor. The Town of Brooklyn completed a state-mandated reassessment in 1997.

# TOWN OF BROOKLYN

## NEWSLETTER



FALL

SEPTEMBER, 2004

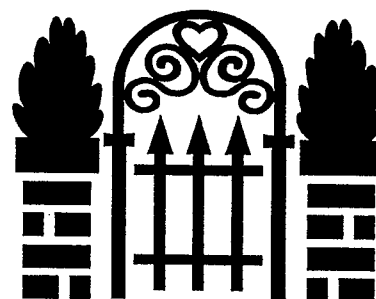
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## UPDATE: SMART GROWTH PLANNING

The Town of Brooklyn Planning Committee has been working with the Wisconsin Southwest Regional Planning Commission since earlier this year to update our land use plan. This must be done to meet the state's mandated Smart Growth Plan requiring all towns and villages to have their land use plan completed by 2010. Our land use plan is over ten years old and is being updated to cover the nine elements required by Smart Growth mandates: Transportation, Issues and Opportunities, Housing, Utilities and Community Facilities, Agricultural, Natural and Cultural Resources, Economic Development, Intergovernmental Coop-

eration, Land Use and Implementation. The targeted completion date is October 2005 for Green County. The Town of Brooklyn asks for your input. This is your opportunity to share your ideas, comments, concerns and opinions. The Planning Committee meets every second Monday of the month at the Brooklyn Town Hall on Highway 92 at 7:30 pm. There will be time set aside at both the September and October meetings specifically for an update on Town of Brooklyn's Plan. Mark your calendars. Contact Jim Kramer, Chairman Town of Brooklyn Planning at 424-6280. We welcome your input!



### COUNTY PUBLIC HEARINGS

Green County Zoning public notices are published in the Brodhead Register, official newspaper of Green County. Subscriptions are available for \$28/year by contacting the Register at 608-897-2193 or email [paper@indreg.com](mailto:paper@indreg.com).

Town of Brooklyn  
Hours:  
Wednesday Evenings by  
Appointment—Contact Judy  
Follett @ 455-2709

### PAPER RECYCLING

*TIE PAPERS  
SECURELY*

*NOT ALL PAPERS  
CAN BE RECYCLED:  
SEE POSTING*

*NONCOMPLIANCE  
MAY RESULT IN  
HAULER REFUSAL TO  
PICK UP OUR PAPER*

*REVOCATION OF  
INDIVIDUAL PAPER  
PRIVILEGES MAY BE  
CONSIDERED*

## RECYCLING CENTER NEWS

Town residents are receiving solicitations for curb pickup of trash. The Town of Brooklyn does not endorse this service. Your taxpayer dollars are supporting our Town's recycling center located at 8790 N. Benson Road.

An annual recycling financial grant supports our responsible trash recycling, keeping our costs low. **The center is open 9-2 am on Saturdays and 6-8 pm on Tuesdays in July and August, and Saturdays from 9-4 beginning in**

**September.** If you do use curbside service, consider bringing your recyclables to the Center to help assure responsible recycling and grant availability. And say "thank you" to Jerry for his many years of service.

## Questions and Answers?

Do you have a question you would like answered? You can email to [ccryor@aol.com](mailto:ccryor@aol.com) and they will be answered in the next publication.

**Q. What is the official Town of Brooklyn newspaper?**

A. The Albany Vision is the official publication for the Town of Brooklyn legal notices. The Town will continue to use the Evansville Review for courtesy publication of meeting agendas.

**Q. How frequently is the newsletter published?**

A. Frequency is determined by the Town of Brooklyn officials. It is

their intent to publish the newsletter at least twice a year.

**Q. When will the Town of Brooklyn have a web site?**

A. Town Official Cheryl Rezabek reports that she has found volunteers to assist in developing our web site and is expecting the web site to be operational by this Spring.

**Q. Where are Town public meetings notices posted?**

A. Town notices can be found posted in three public locations: Town Hall, Recycling Center and River Bends in Attica.

**Q. Does the Town of Brooklyn have a public park?**

A. Yes, the Town owns Liberty Pole Park at the corner of Highway 92 and Amidon Road.

**Q. Is there public access to the Sugar River in the Town of Brooklyn?**

A. Yes, at the crossing on Highway C near Attica there is a public boat landing on the NE side of the river.

**Q. Who is responsible for placement of the historical country school signs throughout the Town?**

A. Special recognition goes to Sharon George for her outstanding efforts!

## ROAD REPAIRS: BE CAREFUL!

By the end of September, several Town roads will be repaired. Scheduled for blacktop overlays: Smith Road, Yarwood to Horan, Benson and King to 92. Seal coating will happen for Glenway, 92 to Alpine, Mortensen, Freidig to 92. Crack sealing will occur for Brooklyn-Albany; 104 to Krause; Yarwood; Benson to 104; King 104 to Benson. Watch for workers and temporary

low shoulders. Travel safe and be careful. Questions? Call Brian Smith 608-455-6411.

Keep our Town of Brooklyn  
Roads clean . . . Don't litter and  
pick up trash when you can.

## FARM TECHNOLOGY DAYS

Green County will be hosting the Wisconsin Farm Technology Days in the fall of 2007. This is the first time that Green County has hosted this significant event.

It is a wonderful and respected event throughout the agricultural community. Interested in being the farm site for the event? Applications will be considered until October 1, 2005. If you are interested in having your farm be considered, contact Mark Mayer, Green County UW Extension Ag Agent at 608-328-9519.

## EMT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Brooklyn EMT is in desperate need of additional Emergency Medical Technicians to support our current volunteers. Volunteers are most needed for day shifts. The cost for training is paid for by the Town. Training includes a one semester course at MATC, and both a



Volunteering is a  
Core American  
Value: Call Today

CPR certification and emergency vehicle operations course. Both courses are conducted at the Town of Brooklyn Hall on Highway 92. Your ongoing time commitment is a 12 hour shift during the week and a 24 hour weekend shift monthly.

For more information, contact Garth Langhammer 455-1409 or Sandy Mortensen 455-4252. Special thanks to all our current EMT volunteers for their continued and valued service to the Town of Brooklyn and our residents. Without their service, timely access to critical care is unavailable.

## ***TOWN OF BROOKLYN***

400 Main Street  
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### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 23, 2004 at 8:00 P.M. at the Town Hall of the Town of Brooklyn a Public Hearing on the Proposed 2005 Budget will be held. The proposed budget in detail is available for inspection on the outside bulletin board at the Town Hall. Attached is a summary of the proposed 2005 budget.

### **NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS**

Notice is hereby given of a special town meeting of the electors of the Town of Brooklyn on Tuesday, November 23, 2003. This special town meeting will follow the completion of the Public Hearing on the proposed 2005 town budget, which begins at 8:00 P.M. at the Brooklyn Town Hall. This special town meeting of the electors is called pursuant to Sec. 60.12 (1)(c) of Wis. Statutes by the town board for the following purposes:

1. To adopt the 2004 Town Tax Levy to be paid in 2005 pursuant to Sec. 60.10 (1)(a) of Wis. Statutes
2. To approve the total 2005 highway expenditures pursuant to Sec. 81.01 (3) of Wis. Statutes

### **NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Brooklyn, Green County, WI will meet in open session on Tuesday, November 23, 2004 immediately following the Special Town Meeting at the Brooklyn Town Hall, Brooklyn, WI to discuss and act on the following:

1. Adoption of the 2005 Town Budget

  
Judy Follett, Town Clerk

Posted: Nov. 6, 2004

TOWN OF BROOKLYN

NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Brooklyn Board of Supervisors of the Town of Brooklyn will meet in closed session on Wednesday, December 15, 2004 at 5:00 PM at the offices of

Hazelbaker & Associates  
3420 University Avenue, Suite 3  
Madison, WI 53705

1. Call to order
2. Notice of meeting
3. Adjourn to closed session for:  
Discussion of claim for restitution on Mortensen Road  
as permitted by WI Statutes 19.85 (1)(e) and 19.85  
(1)(g).
4. Adjourn in closed session.

Judy Follett  
Town Clerk

12/14/04



Jan - Any salary  
adj.

**TOWN OF BROOKLYN**  
**NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Brooklyn, Green County, WI will meet in open session on Monday, December 13, 2004 at 7:00PM at the Town Hall to discuss and act on the following:

1. Call to order
2. Notice of meeting
3. Adjourn to closed session for:
  - 1.) discussion of claim for restitution on Mortensen Road as permitted by WI Statutes 19.85 (1)(e) and 19.85 (1)(g)
  - 2.) discussion on employee compensation as permitted under Statute 19.85(1)(c)
4. Reconvene in open session at approximately 7:45 pm
5. Take action, if any, on any issues discussed in closed session
6. Minutes of November board meetings
7. Pay bills
8. Treasurer's report and clerk's reconciliation
9. Yarwood Road Bridge update
10. ETZ - Extra territorial zoning discussion (re: Village of Brooklyn)
11. Assessor Contract
12. Recycling Report & Issues
13. Election Inspectors
14. Safety Report - Representative reports (if any)
15. Evansville Fire District fire protection response fee resolution
16. Driveway, fieldroad permits (if any) & Compliance issues
17. Planning Commission - a. Commission Report, b. Land divisions  
c. Comprehensive Planning
18. Concerns of the Board
19. Informational (non-action) items, if any
20. Adjournment



Note: Public comments may be taken, but will be limited to 5 minutes. No action will be taken on non-agenda items.

Judy Follett, Town Clerk

12/11/04