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VOTER PHOTO ID REQUIRED FOR NOVEMBER 4 ELECTION



If you have one of these photo IDs, you are ready to vote!

These are acceptable for voting purposes, and can be unexpired or expired after the date of the most recent general election (currently, the November 6, 2012 election):

- A Wisconsin DOT-

issued driver license, even if driving privileges are revoked or suspended

- A Wisconsin DOT-issued identification card
- A Wisconsin DOT-issued identification card or driver license without a photo issued under the religious exemption
- Military ID card issued by a U.S. uniformed service
- A U.S. passport

These photo IDs are also acceptable for voting purposes, but must be unexpired:

- A certificate of naturalization that was issued not earlier than two years before the date of an election at which it is presented
- A driving receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT (valid for 45 days)

- An identification card receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT (valid for 45 days)
- An identification card issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe in Wisconsin
- A photo identification card issued by a Wisconsin accredited university or college that contains date of issuance, signature of student, and an expiration date no later than two years after date of issuance. **Also, the university or college ID must be accompanied by a separate document that proves enrollment.**
- A citation or notice of intent to revoke or suspend a Wisconsin DOT-issued driver license that is dated within 60 days of the date of the election.

Important things to know:

- There is no such thing as a "Wisconsin Voter ID Card." The new Voter Photo ID Law uses existing photo IDs for people to prove their identity before voting.
 - The address on your ID doesn't have to be current. And the name on your ID doesn't need to be an exact match for your name in the poll book. (So, Richards who go by Rich, Bobs who are also Roberts and Susans with IDs for Sue can all relax.)
- Of course, there are certain requirements. Your ID should look like you. Even if you've colored your hair, shaved your beard or lost some weight, as long as your photo ID reasonably resembles you, it should be accepted.

Vote on 2015 Road Budget

Last year, the Board received voter permission at the Annual Budget meeting to continue collecting the ~\$31,500 that had been used to pay the annual loan payment for the town Hall with the understanding that the ~\$31,500 would be applied to roads. While the vote to continue the collection of the money was only needed once, the Board must seek voter consent to exceed \$5000 total spending, per mile of Town road, in order to direct the money to 2015 road projects

State law requires approval at the No-

vember budget meeting if the Town budgets to exceed \$5,000 per mile in their road operations. That \$5,000 limit applies to construction, maintenance, mowing, plowing, and anything else the Town does within the road right-of-way. As the Board looks to 2015, we again seek your permission to exceed that \$5,000 limit.

Normally, our entire road construction budget is \$81,000. Our "big" project for 2015 is to reconstruct 2,955' of road in the Evergreen Hills subdivi-

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Town Board Meetings are on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

Keep Driveway Snow Off Town Roads!

Every winter, we all face the challenge of clearing our driveways and sometimes some of that driveway snow ends up on Town roads. In some cases, it's impossible to avoid pushing snow across the road to get rid of it.

Wisconsin Statute 346.95(5) prohibits placing material in a roadway that can cause injury or damage. This statute is often cited to prohibit any driveway/sidewalk snow from coming into contact with a public road but many of us have driveways that can't be plowed with-

out pushing some snow down or across a public road.

Those ridges of snow often left behind by snow blowers or plows can freeze and become a problem. We have had complaints from bus drivers, emergency vehicles and others about the problems posed by snow left on the roads by driveway plowing operations. If you must push snow on to a public road to get it in the ditch or across the road, PLEASE make sure that you remove ALL of it from the roadway.

IF YOU LIVE ON HIGHWAY 54 AND SOUTH YOUR GARBAGE/RECYCLING PICKUP DAY WILL CHANGE TO TUESDAY BEGINNING IN 2015!

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sion. The preliminary estimate is \$81,600!

Approving the Board's request will not increase your Town taxes because we've already been collecting the ~\$31,500 mentioned above. Your support at the Annual Budget meeting (Tuesday, November 18 at 7:00 p.m.) will enable us to complete the work in Evergreen Hills and have ~\$30,000 remaining to do work on other Town roads.

Is your garbage cart missing or damaged? Contact Advanced Disposal for placement or replacement at 800-262-3101.

Bulky item pickup is available for a separate fee. Contact the Portage County Solid Waste Department at 715-343-6297 to make arrangements.

During the winter months it is especially important to keep your garbage cart out of the path of the snow plow

Property Tax and Dog License Collection Times for 2014 Payable 2015 Taxes

Property tax collection for the Town of Lanark at the town hall for 2013 taxes will be:

Saturday, December 27th 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 30th 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday, January 30th 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 31th 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Please pay your dog licenses at the time you pay your taxes. This will save the town money by not having to mail out reminder postcards.

You can also mail first half or full year's tax payments and dog license fees and proof of rabies vaccination to:

Theresa Maves, Town Treasurer
9070 County Road D
Amherst, WI 54406



Please send a self-addressed stamped envelope so she can return the dog tags and/or the receipt for your tax payments.

Second half tax payments can be paid at the International Bank of Amherst (in person) or the Portage County Treasurer's Office (in person or via mail).

If you have never registered your dog in the town of

Lanark you must do that every year-let's try to get a 100% of dogs in the town of Lanark registered! You will be fined \$150 by the Portage County Sheriff's Department if they have to come to your house for a problem with your dog and you have not registered it.

Fees are \$7.00 for spayed or neutered dogs \$18.00 per dog if NOT spayed or neutered.

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*****Plan Commission Meetings are the first Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. as needed *****

GARBAGE & RECYCLING SCHEDULE 2015—TOWN OF LANARK-NORTH OF STATE HIGHWAY 54
 Fridays (* denotes Saturday pickup due to holiday)

Jan 3* Garbage/recycling	Apr 3 Garbage only	July 3* Garbage/recycling	Oct 2 Garbage only
Jan 9 Garbage only	Apr 10 Garbage/recycling	July 10 Garbage only	Oct 9 Garbage/recycling
Jan16 Garbage/recycling	Apr 17 Garbage only	July 17 Garbage/recycling	Oct 16 Garbage only
Jan 23 Garbage only	Apr 24 Garbage/recycling	July 24 Garbage only	Oct 23 Garbage/recycling
Jan 30 Garbage/recycling	May 1 Garbage only	July 31 Garbage/recycling	Oct 30 Garbage only
Feb 6 Garbage only	May 8 Garbage/recycling	Aug 7 Garbage only	Nov 6 Garbage/recycling
Feb 13 Garbage/recycling	May 15 Garbage only	Aug 14 Garbage/recycling	Nov 13 Garbage only
Feb 20 Garbage only	May 22 Garbage/recycling	Aug 21 Garbage only	Nov 20 Garbage/recycling
Feb 27 Garbage/recycling	May 30* Garbage only	Aug 28 Garbage/recycling	Nov 28* Garbage only
Mar 6 Garbage only	June 5 Garbage/recycling	Sept 4 Garbage only	Dec 4 Garbage/recycling
Mar 13 Garbage/recycling	June 12 Garbage only	Sept 12* Garbage/recycling	Dec 11 Garbage only
Mar 20 Garbage only	June 19 Garbage/recycling	Sept 18 Garbage only	Dec18 Garbage/recycling
Mar 27 Garbage/recycling	June 26 Garbage only	Sept 25 Garbage/recycling	Dec 26* Garbage only

OUR HAULER IS ADVANCED DISPOSAL SERVICE—800-262-3101 FOR CUSTOMER SERVICE

For detailed garbage and recycling information visit: <http://www.co.portage.wi.us/solidwaste/index.htm>

GARBAGE & RECYCLING SCHEDULE 2015 -TOWN OF LANARK-STATE HIGHWAY 54 AND SOUTH
 Tuesdays (* denotes Wednesday pickup due to holiday)

Jan 6 Garbage only	Apr 7 Garbage/recycling	July 7 Garbage only	Oct 6 Garbage/recycling
Jan 13 Garbage/recycling	Apr 14 Garbage only	July 14 Garbage/recycling	Oct 13 Garbage only
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**Humane Society
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715/340-1933**

We're on the Web!

www.townoflanark.org

All dogs 5 months of age and older must be licensed; contact the treasurer for more information