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TOWN OF LEBANON - NEWSLETTER -

June, 2020

CURRENT RESIDENT AT:

Want to save money on your garbage pick up? Contact Lynn Tank at (920)249-0020 about Bag Tags. If you take your recyclables to the Manawa recycling center, you can also take your garbage there as long as you have a garbage bag tag. They are \$2.50 each and if you do not generate much garbage in a month, this could be quite a savings.

Minutes? Where are they?

All Board meeting minutes in full can be found on our website: www.townoflebanon.net

They are also posted at each town posting place for one month respectively.
Where is that: Radke Rd, St. Patrick's Parish parking lot, and at the town hall.

Where can I get a printed copy of the minutes?
Attend the town board meetings on the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00PM.

From now on we will print "highlights" from the meetings in the newsletter along with other topics of interest.

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Town Meetings
Third Monday of Month
Called to Order
At 7:00 pm

All Hall Rentals will need to abide by whatever the current recommendations are—see below.

Our Hall is available for rent to residents of our town. **WiFi is now available!** The cost is \$75 for the rent with a separate \$50 deposit that will be returned as long as the hall is properly cleaned and there is no damage to the facility. If you wish to rent the hall, please check the calendar on the town website: townoflebanon.net.

If your requested date is available, please complete the rental form also available on our website, and send the two checks to the Town Hall as soon as possible. The Hall is held for you for your requested date. **We do not confirm your requested date. Once your check is received, you will see your confirmed rental on the calendar.**

COVID 19 UPDATE for TOWN HALL RENTAL

In regards to the Town of Lebanon town hall rental it is still recommended that mass gatherings be limited and it is recommended that social distancing be practiced. We trust that everyone that rents our facility will take these guidelines into consideration but we will not make it mandatory at this time. If the County or State Health Departments determine that stricter guidelines need to be enforced that would prevent mass gatherings then everyone that has a reservation will be informed of this. For more information please go to <https://wedc.org/reopen-guidelines/>

Please note that there will not be any hand sanitizer stations and/or personal protective equipment available. This must be supplied by the renter and/or attendees.



The sign in front of the Town Hall needs replacing. We would like the resident's input as to what you would like to see. Give us ideas or if you are creative and want to help us design what it should look like please send us your thoughts!

Go to the town website: www.townoflebanon.net and click on the link on the home page for more information and also a link to access a contact form that you can complete to send us your ideas. You may also contact any board member or email townoflebanon@gmail.com

TOWN OF LEBANON JOB OPENINGS

**NOW
HIRING**

Town Worker:

Part-time position to help with various needs throughout the town. Will include cutting grass in ditches, patching roads, placing barricades, snowplowing, and miscellaneous needs. \$15.00 per hour. Contact Al Tank at 920-250-0338 for more information or email townoflebanon@gmail.com for an application or more information.



The town board has decided they would like to create an email listing of town residents that could be used for town purposes only. This listing is totally voluntary and will not be used for any other purpose other than town notifications.

If I provide my email what would I receive? Some of the thoughts currently include

1. Receive an electronic version of the quarterly newsletter
2. Be alerted of road closures in the town
3. Election information and deadlines

If there are any other topics/notifications that you would like to receive let us know!

Your email address will not be shared with any other party. You would be allowed to unsubscribe from the list at any time. Frequency would be a minimum of 4 times per year and not likely to exceed ten times per year.

To provide us with your email please go to the town website home page and click on the link.



Tank Rd—The turn lanes at the intersection with Stage Rd are in the process of being done

Stage Rd—Work has begun to remove all of the trees that are in the right of way. The next step will be to remove the stumps, then the ditching will be done.

Doud Rd—The water remains high. We have temporarily built the road up so that the road can be open to vehicular traffic. Although due to the soft roadbed a weight limit of 6 ton has been posted.

Annual Town Meeting

The town board has set Tuesday, September 22 at 7:00PM as the date for the annual meeting that was postponed in April due to the COVID19. More details as to if there will be a limit on the number of attendees etc will be posted on the website and also at all 3 public notice posting places in the town.

TOWN BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

APRIL, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Al Tank at 7:00pm. The meeting was accessible via Zoom online meeting due to COVID19.

After a month the DOT approved a 75 ft turn lane, 10 ft width with asphalt curb and gutter and the bypass lane with asphalt curb and gutter. This can be constructed without the need to move the utility poles. Report from Clerk Schoenrock that everything concerning the April election went fine. We issued almost 300 absentee ballots and approx. 150 people came to vote in person.

Chairperson Al Tank has postponed the Annual Town Meeting. Following the guidelines of the 2019 Wisconsin Act 185 which states that the meeting must be postponed a minimum of 61 days after the public health emergency expires. This is currently May 12, 2020 so therefore the meeting will be after July 12, 2020.

An opportunity to purchase barrels for the town at \$8.00 each was shared by Don Laughlin. Motion made by Jeff Handschke, 2nd by Al Tank to have Don Laughlin check on the quality and if they are in relatively good shape to purchase 30 of them.

The annual town road inspection went well. The amount of garbage picked up was relatively small.

Road shoulder repair was discussed. The boom mower will arrive tomorrow. Collin Wirth is available this week and Don Laughlin is available evenings and weekends to use the boom mower. Motion made by Don Laughlin, 2nd by Jeff Handschke that the boom mower operator, excluding elected town employees, will receive \$23.00/hr. Motion carried.

Ordinances need to be reviewed and determine if any additional ones should be created. Jeff Handschke volunteered to do this.

MAY, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Al Tank at 7:00pm. The meeting was accessible via Zoom online meeting due to COVID19.

Four sealed bids for Tank Rd project were received from Faulks Brothers Construction; MCC Inc.; Northeast Asphalt Inc; RLAM Inc. Bids were opened by Chair Al Tank and read as follows: Faulks Brothers \$96,662.00; MCC \$102,532.95; Northeast Asphalt \$102,831.40; and RLAM \$106,746.15. Motion made by Jeff Handschke, 2nd by Don Laughlin to accept the low bid of \$96,662.00 from Faulks Brothers Construction.

Discussion was held on different ideas of a new town hall sign. It was recommended that we ask for resident input by putting information on the website. Motion made by Don Laughlin/Jeff Handschke to table until June meeting.

One sealed bid for cutting and harvesting the hay on the town property was received. Bid opened by Chair Al Tank and read that Nan Chapman bid \$20.00 to cut and harvest the hay on the town property for the year of 2020. Motion made by Don Laughlin, 2nd by Al Tank to accept the bid from Nan Chapman. Motion carried.

No applications have been received for the open positions of town worker and/or animal control. Recommended to keep looking for candidates.

JUNE, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Al Tank at 7:00pm.

Chris Martinson, school board member, was present to update the township. He shared that after much discussion the board agreed to pay the spring athletic head coaches 75% of their wages and the assistant coaches 25%. It was also decided that the district will continue to supply breakfasts & lunches until June 30. Currently discussion is being held about whether the schools will open in September. The State has decided that this decision should be made on a local level so Chris recommended that residents email/call Scott Bleck and/or school board members with their thoughts and/or concerns about this subject.

The town Planning Commission recommended that the board approve the Conditional Use Permit for Robert & Kimberly Nass to allow them to hold sanctioned barrel racing events on their property. Motion made by Jeff Handschke, 2nd by Don Laughlin to approve the recommendation. Motion carried.

Discussion was held as to when to hold the Annual Town Meeting that was postponed due to COVID19. Motion was made by Jeff Handschke, 2nd by Al Tank to have the meeting on Tuesday, September 22 at 7:00PM and that the status of providing food will be discussed when it gets closer to the meeting. Motion carried.