

## DECEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

Town Website: <a href="https://www.townofplymouthwi.com">www.townofplymouthwi.com</a>
Town Hall: 8219 W. High St. Orfordville, WI 53576

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### **USE THE TOWN OF PLYMOUTH WEBSITE FOR OFFICIAL INFORMATION:**

### www.townofplymouthwi.com

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of each month at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall.

These are public meetings and everyone is encouraged to attend!

### **CURRENT ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS:**

Town Chairperson: Sean Snyder, 608-449-5800;

chairperson@townofplymouthwi.com

Supervisor/Ordinance Officer: Brad Inman, 608-921-

8114; supervisor1@townofplymouthwi.com

Supervisor/Roads Official: Kim Dooley, 608-921-0334;

<u>supervisor2@townofplymouthwi.com</u> **Clerk:** Susan Douglas, 608-876-6112;
<u>clerk@townofplymouthwi.com</u>

**Treasurer**: Tippy Phillips, 608-290-2211; <a href="mailto:treasurer@townofplymouthwi.com">treasurer@townofplymouthwi.com</a>

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE: Meets the last Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall. These are public meetings and everyone is encouraged to attend!

**Planning and Zoning Chairperson and Zoning Officer:** Ben Snare, 608-535-2830.

**Planning and Zoning Members**: Joe Endrizzi, 608-295-8164; Emily Johnson, 608-490-1081; Lee Schroeder, 608-751-4984; Bill Zimney, 608-289-2546.

**TOWN OFFICE HOURS:** Town of Plymouth Office, located in the Plymouth Town Hall, is open Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. and before the regular Town Board meeting on the second Tuesday of each month from 6:30 – 7 p.m. For other times, contact Clerk Sue Douglas at 608-876-6112.

### **INFORMATION AND LEGAL NOTICES:**

Notices are posted in the following locations:

- \*Plymouth Town Hall
- \* Town of Plymouth Website:

<u>Please note</u>: If a notice is required to be published in a newspaper, the *Brodhead Independent Register* is used. If a notice is required to be posted in 3 places, the Town

Hall outside display board, American Legion in Orfordville and Town Sanitary Office outside Hanover will be used in addition to the Town of Plymouth website.

### TOWN CAUCUS: January 12, 2021 at 7 p.m.

at Plymouth Town Hall. The caucus method is used by Town of Plymouth for nominating candidates to be elected for local offices at the Spring Election on April 6, 2020. Nominations are taken at the caucus for the Town Board: chairperson and 2 supervisors. Candidates for the clerk and treasurer positions are also nominated at the caucus. It is open to the public, but only qualified electors of the Town of Plymouth may run for office and vote on candidate nominations.

**ELECTIONS:** 2021 will have 2 elections: February Primary on February 16<sup>th</sup> and Spring Election on April 6<sup>th</sup>. Local Town Officials will be elected at the April Election. To ensure you are properly registered or to apply for an absentee ballot please visit the Wisconsin Election Commission's website, <u>myvote.wi.gov</u> or contact Plymouth Town Clerk, Sue Douglas.

# Regulating Recreational Campfires or Fire Pits in Residential District (R-1):

Ordinance No. 1996-1 was amended by Ordinance No. 2020-02, Section 5 to regulate recreational fires, open fire pits and campfires in R-1 zoned district (Hanover). If you live in Hanover visit Town of Plymouth website under Ordinances to see the details.

**RECYCLING:** Town of Plymouth receives a grant from the State for recycling which decreases your cost for this service. The grant is based on the amount of recycling collected in the Town. The Town is in **danger** of falling below the minimum amount needed to qualify for this yearly grant. **PLEASE RECYCLE**.

**2021 TOWN BUDGET:** At the November 17, 2020 Special Town Board meeting which followed the Public 2021 Budget Hearing, the Town Board adopted the 2021 Town budget in the amount of \$411,295.00.

### **2020 PLYMOUTH GENERAL PROPERTY TAX LEVIES:**

The following levies are used to determine the property tax bills for 2020 payable in 2121.

 Town of Plymouth:
 \$ 167,464.00

 Parkview School District:
 \$1,208,098.79

 Blackhawk Technical College:
 \$ 121,089.85

 Rock County
 \$ 677,354.31

 State School Credit
 (\$ 216,351.21)

 Sanitary District (Hanover ONLY)
 \$ 10,000.00

 TAX LEVY TO BE COLLECTED
 \$1,967,655.74



### **2021 ANNUAL TOWN OF PLYMOUTH MEETING:**

On *Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at 7 pm*, the Town of Plymouth will hold its Annual Town Meeting. This meeting provides an opportunity for Town of Plymouth residents to express their views, ask questions, and make decisions per State Statutes. *This is YOUR meeting! ALL RESIDENTS SHOULD ATTEND.* 

### **PERMITS ARE REQUIRED FOR:**

**<u>Building</u>**: Contact Zoning Officer and Building Inspector if you are planning on:

- Building a new structure; moving an existing structure; altering a structure so as to change its use or increase its floor area, including without limitation: garages, decks and patios.
- ✓ Installing or relocating plumbing, electrical, heating, and venting or air conditioning equipment.

<u>Demolishing a structure</u>: A raze permit is required before a structure can be taken down on a property. Contact the Building Inspector for a raze permit.

<u>**Driveway**</u>: Contact Zoning Officer, Ben Snare at 608-535-2830, if you are: Constructing, reconstructing or enlarging any driveway accessing any public road under the control and jurisdiction of the Town.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- ASSESSMENT: Any questions about your assessment, contact Town Assessor, Associated Appraisal Consultants, Inc. at 800-721-4157.
- DROP BOX: Drop Box in front of Town Hall is used for returning absentee ballots during election times but it can also be used for Sanitary District payments, dog license payments, etc.
- PROPERTY TAXES: Any questions contact Tippy Phillips, Town Treasurer at 608-290-2211.
- TOWN ORDINANCES: If you have any concerns about general ordinances such as condition of a

- property, unlicensed vehicles, or controlling dogs contact Supervisor Brad Inman, Ordinance Officer, at 608-921-8114.
- ♦ TOWN ROADS: Any questions or concerns about roads contact Supervisor Kim Dooley, Town Roads Officer, at 608-921-0334.
- ♦ VEHICLES: The Town has ordinances regarding unregistered and junk vehicles on your property. They must be removed from the property or enclosed in a building.
- VOTING: Visit the State of Wisconsin Election My Vote website: https://myvote.wi.gov or contact Town Clerk.
- WASTE & RECYCLING: Carts are provided by Advance Disposal and stay with the Town of Plymouth property. Contact Advanced Disposal/Waste Management at 920-568-2510 to report a damaged cart, missed pickup, or to schedule a bulk item pickup.
- WEEDS: WI State Law requires property owners to destroy all invasive and noxious weeds on their property.
- ❖ WISCONSIN ACT 391-PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS: Town residents who want to receive notice of any proposed zoning ordinance or amendment that affects the allowable use of his or her property, and property size or density requirements, need to submit a written or electronic request to the Town Clerk.



❖ ZONING OF A PROPERTY and ZONING
ORDINANCE: Questions on property's zoning
and what is permitted; need to rezone; need a
conditional use permit; or dividing a parcel,
contact Planning & Zoning Committee
Chairperson, Ben Snare at 608-535-2830 and
Rock County Planning Department at the Rock
County Courthouse, 608-757-5587.

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\*Assessor, Associated Appraisal: 800-721-4157

\*Building Inspector, MZIS: 920-675-9062

\*Waste/Recycling Service, Advanced Disposal/WM: 920-568-2510 or 888-856-8696

Newsletter prepared by Sue Douglas, Clerk - 12/1/2020