TOWN OF LUDINGTON

Eau Claire County, Wisconsin

FEBRUARY 2016 NEWSLETTER



Photo ID Now Required at Elections...

These are acceptable for voting purposes, and can be unexpired or expired after the date of the most recent general election (currently, the November 4, 2014 election):

A Wisconsin DOT-issued driver license, even if driving privileges are revoked or suspended

A Wisconsin DOT-issued identification card

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.

Animal Control

Ludington's Animal Control Officer is Derrick Brown. When you find a stray dog, please call Derrick at 715-456-3890, **DO NOT** call or take the animal to the Eau Claire County Humane Association.

ROAD WORK

Every year the Ludington Town Board looks at the Town's needs for road work. During



2016, the Ludington Town Board plans to repave the south end of Town Shop, from Berlin to Scenic Road.

During the winter months, please avoid pushing snow across the road... (it is illegal to do so). Thank you!

<u>Ludington</u> <u>Permits/Inspections</u>

Permits and inspections may be required for construction of a building or a new residence, when performing electrical work, construction of storm water and erosion control management systems, and new driveways. These permits are issued directly through the Town of Ludington, not through Eau Claire County. For building or electrical permits, contact our Inspector – Fred Hankel at 715-577-7983. For storm water/ erosion control or driveway permits, contact Chairman Randy Horlacher at 715-877-2578. You can also come to a Town Board meeting if you have questions - meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Ludington Town Hall located at E19980, County Road D, Fall Creek.

Burning Permits are also required by the State of Wisconsin. See "Important Information" on the next page for details.

We are looking for alternate Election
Inspectors. If you are interested, please

Additional Voter Information



If you would like additional information about Elections/Photo ID, here are a few websites that you may find beneficial:

http://bringit.wisconsin.gov/do-ihave-right-photo-id

http://bringit.wisconsin.gov/freque
ntly-asked-questions

You can use this website to see if or where you are registered:

https://myvote.wi.gov/Voter/VoterSe
archScreen.aspx

BOARD OF REVIEW – June 6, 2016

Ludington Town Hall

Open Book 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Board of Review 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Assessor Randy Prochnow: 715-556-7607

Outdoor Burning...

...Burning any material, whether plastic, paper, or wood, produces a variety of hazardous and toxic air pollutants, including carcinogens such as arsenic, benzene, and formaldehyde. Children and others with asthma are especially at risk from smoke from burning garbage," said Jim Zellmer of the Department of Natural Resources waste and materials management program... taken from an April, 2011 DNR publication

We ask that you please abide by the rules for burning trash. The smoke/fumes generated from what you burn affects not only you and your family, but all of your surrounding neighbors. Thank you.



CRAFTERS DAY

3rd Sunday of each Month 2:00 p.m.

Mark your calendar!



During the spring, fall and winter months, there is a monthly crafters day at the Ludington Town Hall. The object is to get together with neighbors, make new friends, share creative ideas/talents. Bring whatever project you are working on (knitting, quilting, sewing, scrapbooking, etc.) and work on it with fellow crafters.

Call Judy if you have any questions 715-533-5623.



LUDINGTON Dog Licensing & Rabies Vaccination Clinic Ludington Town Shop - February 27, 2016 -

As a benefit for Ludington Town residents, the Town of Ludington will be hosting a Licensing and Rabies Vaccination Clinic on **February 27**th from **10:00 a.m.** – **12:00 p.m.** at the Ludington Town Shop. The cost per dog is \$14 for the rabies shot, plus \$6 for the license if your dog is spayed/neutered or \$16 if not.

The State of Wisconsin mandates you license your dog(s). Per State Statute 174.05 Dog License Tax. (1): REQUIREMENT. Except as provided in s. 174.054, the owner of a dog more than 5 months of age on January 1 of any year, or 5 months of age within the license year, shall annually, or on or before the dog becomes 5 months of age, pay the license tax and obtain a license.

Please have your dog on a leash or in a pet carrier while at the clinic – thank you.

NOTE: Failure to comply with the mandate to license your dog(s) on time will result in additional fees and potential fines, something no one wants, including the Ludington Board. Late fees/fines are assessed beginning April 1st. Please make everything easy and license your dog(s). Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you, we greatly appreciate this.



Your <u>LUDINGTON</u> Contacts:

Chairman – Randy Horlacher 715-877-2578

Supervisor – Bill Ruff 715-877-2883

Clerk - Colleen Hawkins 715-563-5472 mudracingcma@hotmail.com

Building Inspector – Fred Hankel 715-577-7983

Emergency - 911

Supervisor – Ray Peterson 715-877-2417

Treasurer – Karen Schulner 715-877-2762

Derrick Brown – Patrolman/Animal Control 715-456-3890

Town Assessor – Randy Prochnow 715-556-7607

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Non-Emergency – 715-839-4972

Important Information:

Town Board Meetings – 2nd Thursday of each month at the Ludington Town Hall

Recycling Station – 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month 8am – 12pm at the Town Shop

Election Day – Polls are open at the Ludington Town Hall from 7:00am – 8:00pm

Cemetery Plots are available for \$350/ea or a full plot for \$2,450. Call Bill 877-2883

Town Hall is available for town residents to rent for special occasions. Call 877-2578

Building/Electrical Permits/Inspections – call Fred Hanke, Building Inspector, 715-577-7983

Storm Water/Erosion Control Permit – call Randy Horlacher, Town Chairman, 715-877-2578

Driveway Permits – if your driveway will be on a Town Road call Randy at 877-2578 for a permit; if on a County Road, contact the County directly

Fire/Burning Permits – to report a fire call 911. Steps for Responsible Burning:

- * Obtain an annual permit from The Woodland, a local Ranger Station, or by dialing 1-888-947-2876 to have permit mailed or instantly emailed.
- * On the day of the burn, check after 11:00 a.m. on the internet or over the phone: dnr.wi.gov/wisburn and click on county OR 1-888-947-2876 and enter our County Code (18).
- * Follow the rules for the day, have tools and water, and make certain your fire is completely out before leaving.

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