



Town of Deer Creek News

Spring 2023 edition

Important upcoming dates

- **April election April 4, polls open 7:00am – 8:00pm** (see meet the candidates section at the end of newsletter)
- **Town Board monthly meeting, April 11, 8pm**
- **Tire Collection/Electronic recycling event, April 15 from 8:00am – Noon**
- **Annual meeting, April 18, 7:00pm**
- **May board meeting May 9th, 8pm**
- **Open Book meeting May 11th, 6-8pm.**
- **Board of Review May 18th, 6-8 pm.**

Tire Collection/Electronic Recycling event Set (location change)

Our annual tire collection and “New” electronic recycling event is going to be on April 15th 2023, from 8:00am to 12pm at the old electric plant 300 E Willow St in Bear Creek. Each household can bring 4 tires that are 20” or less (tires can be on the rim). Tires bigger than 20” can be taken directly to the County Landfill anytime the landfill is open or the CAWS site in Clintonville during normal business hours. There will be fee at both places to drop them off.

Here is a list of accepted electronics including those with charges:

Most small electronics are free to recycle including Cable/Satellite Boxes, Cell Phones, Christmas Lights, Coffee Makers, Computer Towers, DVD Players, Desktop Printers, Laptops, Keyboards, Mice, Modems, MP3 Players, Projectors, Power Supplies, Power Tools, Routers, Stereos, Tablets, Telephones, VCRs, Vacuums, Video Gaming Devices, Wire/Cords and more.

We do however have charges for TVs, monitors, and appliances:

Flat and CRT Computer Monitors: \$20 each
Flat and CRT TVs (29" and Under): \$20 each
Flat and CRT TVs (30"-49"): \$40 each
Flat and CRT TVs (50" and Over): \$60 each
Wood Console or Projection TVs: \$60 each

Large Copy Machines: \$15 each
Microwaves: \$15 each
Dehumidifiers: \$20 each
Small Air Conditioning Units: \$20 each
Ovens or Dishwashers: \$25 each
Clothes Washers/Dryers: \$25 each
Dorm-Size Refrigerators*: \$20 each
*We unfortunately do not take full-size refrigerators or freezers.

2023 Dog Licensing

All dogs in the township need to be licensed every year. Proof of current rabies shot is also a requirement. Information about dog licensing is also posted on the town website. Send proof of rabies, along with your payment to the treasurer

Internet Service in Town of Deer Creek

Waupaca On-line at 715-942-9919
Frontier now has fiber optics installed and has improved service.

Town Hall Rental

Residents of the Town of Deer Creek can rent the town hall for gatherings. There are many dates available to rent the town hall. When the hall is rented, the date will be marked reserved on the calendar on the town website. Rental fee is \$75.00. Contact the clerk or treasurer if you would like to reserve the town hall or have any questions.

When is a building permit needed in the Town of Deer Creek?

Whenever you are thinking of building a home, remodeling your home, including adding an addition to your home, building a shed or any other type of structure attached or detached from your home, contact the town building inspector to see if a building permit will be required. Do not start your project without contacting the building inspector first.

Mike Miller is our building inspector. He would be happy to review any plans or discuss your project to determine if a permit will be needed or county zoning need to get involved. Mike can be reached at 920-428-3331 or by email at Spike54170@gmail.com.

Building permits are handled by the town and state. Outagamie County does not issue building permits. With respect to the permits Outagamie County issues: stormwater, erosion control, POWTS, shoreland, floodplain, you can call or email anyone in the Land and Development Services office. Phone numbers are listed below:
Steve Swanson: 920 832 5046
Claire Ebben: 920 832 2168
Isaac Uitenbroek: 920 832 1687
Alex Calaway: 920 832 6032
Austin Dyb: 920 832 6033

ATV/UTV Ordinance update as of 3/14/23

Our ordinance that was passed which allows for the use of ATV/UTVs on township roads **only** at this time. We are working with the county on their plan to allow county roads be included in some of our area.

The Annual Meeting is April 18th

The annual meeting will be held at the town hall at 7:00pm on Thursday, April 18th. A lunch will be served after.

Road work updates 2023

The Outagamie County Highway Department is planning on paving CTH W (Hintz Road to STH 76) in July and planning to regrade ditches and pave CTH D (STH 76 to Deer Creek Road) starting in July and completing in the Fall.

HWY 76 work planned:

STH 76 (Stephensville to Shiocton) will begin construction in Spring of 2023.
STH 54 (Shiocton to Seymour) will begin construction in Spring of 2023.
STH 76 (Shiocton to Bear Creek) will begin late Summer of 2023.
Town of Deer Creek is planning road work:
Fir Road paving work
Schweitzer Road chip sealing

Community Housing Grants

If you are interested or would like more information this program is now being managed out the regional office in Green Bay. Contact Todd Mead, Northeastern Housing Region's Program Administrator at 920-448-6480 or email him at todd.mead@browncountywi.gov

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Important numbers:

Town Chairman – Steve Young – 920-538-5131
Supervisor – Matt Wagenson – 715-701-0751
Supervisor – Chad Mares – 715-570-9959
Treasurer – treasurer@townofdeercreek.wi.gov
Clerk – Craig Sorenson – 715-250-1094
clerk@townofdeercreek.wi.gov
Constable/Animal Control –
Building Inspector – Mike Miller – 920-428-3331
Spike54170@gmail.com
Assessor – Preuss Appraisal Service – 920-244-7635
townassessor@wolfnet.net
GFL Sanitation- 920-982-4116
Orion Waste Solutions (curbside recycling) – 920-759-0501
Community Housing Grant info -920-448-6480
Town Website – www.townofdeercreek.com
County Website – www.outagamie.org

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Meet the Candidates:

Here is an opportunity to get to know the residents who are running for contested seats on the Deer Creek town board for the April 4th general election:

Meet Chad Mares (i) and Ron Malueg who will be on the ballot for [Supervisor 1](#)

Chad Mares: Chad C Mares was born on June 21st, 1969 in Clintonville, WI. He has lived in the Bear Creek-New London area for all of his life and like many of his relatives, has been farming since he left high school. He and his wife, Laura, own and operate CLM Farms, LLC. Chad has raised his step-daughter Amber (30) and he and Laura have two children together, Conner (21) and Cassidy (19). Chad's hobbies include tractor pulling with his son, Connor, and spending time on the lake. He is a member of the Bear Creek Lions Club and is co-chair, with his wife, for the annual pancake breakfast. Chad has been on the Deer Creek town board for 7 years and would like to continue to serve his community in the following years.

Ron "Uniman" Malueg: I am 70 years old, a 1971 graduate of Clintonville High School where I served as FFA president in my senior year. I have worked for several farm equipment dealerships since 1976 as a mobile, on the farm service mechanic. I also worked as a salesman. I presently cash crop nearly 300 acres and have farmed all my life and grew up on the home farm on Deer Creek Road. I am currently secretary of the Fox Valley Two Cylinder tractor club and have a large collection of vintage tractors and equipment. I will be glad to serve our township as a representative of small property owners.

[Meet Karen Sorenson and Amber Poppe who are running to be your next Treasurer:](#)

Karen Sorenson: Karen L. Sorenson is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point in 1992 with a bachelor's degree in Instrumental Music Education. In 2020 completed certification in Elementary Music Education and currently teaching in Appleton in the Xavier School System.

Karen has been a resident of the Township on Deer Creek for fifteen years with her husband Michael. We live on the eastern side of the Sorenson land on Hickory Road. Together we have raised six sons ranging in age from 23-38 years old. The youngest serves in the Navy.

Karen serves as Sunday school superintendent, Sunday school teacher, and on the Board of Education for Grace Lutheran Church in Bear Creek.

With the opening of the Treasurer's position, on the Township of Deer Creek board, I, Karen L. Sorenson, feel that this would be my opportunity to serve the community in which I live.



Amber Poppe: Hello, my name is Amber Poppe, and I am seeking election for the Town Treasurer position. I am an experienced and self-motivated individual bringing forth valuable experience and passion for success. I have 9+ years of work experience that includes customer service, leadership, and administrative duties. I have been employed with Creative Converting since 2014 where I have held positions in a variety of roles. Most current being the Quality Assurance Technician and SQF Practitioner where I manage our Quality and Food Safety Management Systems. In addition to my current duties, I am also pursuing certification to become a Quality Engineer. My current and past experiences have given me the ability to jump into any situation and perform in a precise manner. I am a very hands-on person, and I can meet any challenge head on. This is an exciting opportunity that I could jump right into, and it will give

me the ability to meet and get to know the residents of the Town of Deer Creek. When I'm not working, I love to enjoy the outdoors with my husband and two children. Together we enjoy camping, hiking, atv'ing, snowmobiling and ice racing.

[There are no names on the ballot for Constable.](#)

A Message from Marcia, I want to thank all the residents of the town of Deer Creek for allowing me to serve as your treasurer for the past 14 years. I have had the chance to meet many of you over those years. Change is not always easy, but I know you will be in good, capable hands with your new Treasurer. I have enjoyed my 25 plus years of living in the Town of Deer Creek and I am looking forward to retiring to our home in the Town of Union in Waupaca County later this year. Take care and blessing to you all! Marcia Pethke, Treasurer