



Town of Wilson News

Sheboygan County, Wisconsin

April 2016

Website: www.townwilson.com

Update from the Town Chairman

John Ehmann -- Town of Wilson

Greetings everyone! What a great time of the year this is as both March Madness and spring fever fill the air. It's also time to provide you with an update on the significant issues and activities your town officials have been working hard on over the last six months.

Staff & Volunteer Updates:

- *Gerry Bertsch* has stepped down as Co-Chair of the Parks & Forestry Commission. Many of you know that Gerry was instrumental in the development and funding of Schinker Creek Park. *Greg Hopkins*, an existing member of the Commission, has stepped in to join *Jane Kettler* as the Co-Chair. Like Gerry, Greg is a proven leader and a strong advocate for the Town of Wilson. The open position has been filled by *Dori Nemeth*. Dori is new to the Town and holds a master's degree in horticulture. Welcome Dori!
- I would like to wish *June Spoerl* and *Doug Fuller* the very best as they have decided to leave the Plan Commission. Their leadership and service to the Town over the years is greatly appreciated. In their place I have appointed *Roger Miller* and *Gerry Bertsch*. Roger has taken on the role as Chairman. His leadership and advocacy on behalf of the Town is unmatched, and I am grateful that he has stepped up to the plate yet one more time. Gerry's previous leadership roles and plan commission experience will allow him to hit the ground running.

Town Board Update:

- **Email Communication** – In an effort to improve communication with town residents we are compiling a group email list to disseminate meeting agendas and other relevant news on a more frequent basis. So if you wish to be informed of important Town matters get on the list today by calling the Town office at (920) 208-2390 to provide your email address.
- **Waste Disposal & Recycling** – The Town Board is currently evaluating how we deliver and fund waste disposal and recycling services to our residents. Currently we spend just over \$100,000 of our \$625,000 in general tax revenue annually to operate our waste and recycling transfer station. Towns are not required to provide these services to their residents. And given the enormous burden we have today in balancing our budgets we feel our current model is not sustainable. Most other Towns are either assessing user fees for this service or they are not providing the service at all. Be assured that you will have input into the process. Our plans are to hold a referendum on the subject, likely during the August 9 primary election, to determine how you wish to see us proceed.
- **Use of our Parks & Conservancies** – Sparked by a recent attempt to allow hunting in the Jerving Conservancy, the Town Board has listened to the residents and are taking a step back to evaluate and develop a more comprehensive plan as to how we use our parks and conservancies. An ad hoc committee has been formed with participants from both the Plan Commission and Parks and Forestry Commission. Extensive public input will be garnered and considered in the committee's final proposal to the board. Meetings will be noticed and open to the public.
- **20-Year Comprehensive Plan** – Land use planning is an important responsibility of your town officials and is critical to maintaining the quality of life of our Town residents. Our 20-Year Comprehensive Plan, adopted on June 20, 2007, is required to be reviewed and updated every 10 years. The Town Board recently assembled an ad hoc committee charged with completing this complex task. *Bob Werner* chair of the committee. And joining them will be *Roger Miller*, *Jane Kettler*, *Jayne Zabrowski*, *Mike Lappin* and *Rich Ternes*. The process will be an open and inclusive one, and I encourage all those who wish to get involved to do so. Formal meetings will likely start sometime in the fall.

- **Fire Protection Study** – The Town Board recently formed an ad hoc committee to study fire protection service in the Town. Fire safety is a primary responsibility of the Town Board. As the Town continues to grow, so does the need for and complexity of fire protection services. The purpose of the project is to:
 1. Evaluate the state of fire protection services in the Town today.
 2. Determine what fire protection services should look like 10-15 years from now.
 3. Develop a plan that outlines the steps to get us there over the short, medium and long-term.

Committee meetings are posted and open to the public. The committee is chaired by *Dan Rostollan*, and the members include *Kory Wendlandt, Brian Schmitt, Nancy DesJardins, Dave Senkbeil, Tom Sonntag* and *Claudia Bricks*.

- **Kohler Golf Course** – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) is nearing its evaluation of Kohler's proposed golf course and will likely publish a draft environmental impact statement (EIS) in the coming weeks. A second public hearing will follow to obtain public input on the draft EIS. The WDNR will then publish their final report and make their determination on permitting. You can stay updated on this process and access these documents at this link. <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/EIA/Kohler.htm>

The Town's evaluation of Kohler's conditional use permit (CUP) application is separate from the DNR's EIS evaluation and permitting. This will take place once the WDNR completes its permitting process and Kohler submits a complete CUP application. The Town Board hired the consulting firms of Hey and Associates, Inc. and Leggette, Brashears & Graham, Inc. to assist in evaluating the environmental and other impacts of the proposed project so that we are able to make a decision that is informed and in the best interests of the Town of Wilson residents. The evaluation will be carried out by the Plan Commission and will include a public hearing. They will then make a recommendation to the Town Board and the Board will make the final determination.

- **Multi-Use Path** – The City of Sheboygan is working with Sheboygan County to develop a multi-use non-motorized path through the utility corridor extending west from Lakeshore Drive to Business Drive at the newly planned soccer and football field development. While only a small portion of the path lies in the Town of Wilson near the dog park, it will provide an exciting new recreational benefit to many of our Town residents who enjoy walking, jogging, roller blading or bicycling. The target completion date is June of 2018.
- **Fireman's Park Upgrade** – The Parks & Forestry Commission is working on a project to upgrade Fireman's Park over the next few years. Potential improvements include upgrading the soccer field, improvements to the playground equipment and basketball court, the addition of a gazebo and toilet facilities, a walking jogging path with light workout stations, a drinking water fountain, and cooking grills. The project scope and timing will depend on the ability to raise the needed funds.
- **Sanitary Commission Update** – The Sanitary Commission hired SEH, Inc. to provide a multitude of consulting and engineering services to the Town to assist us in maintaining our sewer systems and making sure we have the long-term plans in place to meet the future needs of our Town. Specific priorities identified by the Commissioners are outlined below.
 1. Evaluation and update of the Town's Emergency Response Plan.
 2. Review of our current sewer systems to identify immediate maintenance needs.
 3. Develop a comprehensive long term plan for maintaining our existing systems and construction of new systems based on the Town's strategic growth plan.
 4. Develop a financial plan to fund future maintenance and development.
- **Annexation** – I want to close with what may be the greatest long-term threat facing the sovereignty of the Town of Wilson. You may not be aware that the City of Sheboygan's Comprehensive Plan calls for absorbing approximately 6,000 acres of Town of Wilson. Nearly half of that would consist of lands bordered by the city on the north, 12th street on the east, I-43 on the west, and the Town of Lima on the south. The remaining lands targeted for annexation are west of I-43. This would eliminate a large portion of the Town of Wilson and have a profound impact on both residents annexed to the City and those remaining within its diminished borders. If this is a concern to you, please contact your Town supervisors and let them know. Cities hold most of the cards when it comes to annexation, but there are tools available to Towns to fight back. Any significant impact would likely not occur until years down the road, but now is the time to start the conversation.

If you have any questions or feedback or would like to discuss any issue in more depth, please don't hesitate to give me a call at 254-9362.
John Ehmann, Town of Wilson

**** 2016 Annual Town Meeting ****

Mark Your Calendar to attend the April 19, 2016 Annual Town Meeting at 7:30 p.m. held at the Town of Wilson Hall, 5933 S. Business Drive.

Did you know that the Annual Town Meeting is a meeting of the town electorate, NOT the town board? Yes, this is YOUR meeting! Please come and learn what is happening in your town and exercise your voice. Per Wisconsin Statute 60.10 you, as an eligible voter in the Town of Wilson, have the direct power to determine several aspects of our town government, including the following:

1. Establish that the town clerk and town treasurer be elected or appointed
2. Designate the town supervisors as full-time officers
3. Establish or abolish the office of town constable and establish the number of constables
4. Adopt a plan to elect town board supervisors to numbered seats
5. Authorize the town board to purchase land and buildings for town purposes

The topics to be covered include, but are not limited to, the 2015 audited financial report, various committee reports, and public input and questions.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Parks and Forestry News

Chapter 30 Public Park, Conservancies, Cemeteries Update: An ad hoc committee consisting of 2 members of the Park & Forestry Commission and 2 members of the Plan Commission has been formed to review Chapter 30 of the Town Ordinances. Chapter 30 sets the rules and uses for the parks and conservancies, including hunting and types of permissible activities in the parks and conservancies. Committee meeting dates will be posted on the Town web site and on the Town's posting boards (Fire House, Town Hall, Transfer Station). Public comments and attendance is encouraged. Schinker Creek Park: Playground was completed last fall and donated bluebird houses will be placed this spring. Garden plots are available at the park for Town residents.

Firemen's Park: Park and Forestry Commission and Black River Advancement Association are working on improvements and updates to Firemen's Park. Greg Hopkins of PFC is leading the effort to prepare an application for funds from the Sheboygan County Stewardship Grant to be used for improvements to the park. Public is encouraged to contact the Town Hall or any PFC member with comments and suggestions for the park or the grant application.

2016 Election Dates: • August 9, 2016 - Partisan Primary • November 8, 2016 - Fall General Election

ABSENTEE VOTING

- In-person absentee voting is allowed the 2 weeks prior to an election at the Town Office. *NOTE* you cannot vote absentee on the Monday before the election.
- If you are requesting an absentee ballot, please submit to the Clerk's office a completed Wisconsin Application for Absentee Ballot form GAB-121 along with your proof of voter ID. Any questions, please contact the Town Clerk. Please do not wait until the last minute! It could be too late to mail an absentee ballot or the voter is not registered and voter ID is required.
- *Absentee voting in-person in the Clerk's Office is recommended* if you are unable to vote the day of election. Ballots that are mailed costs postage is expensive for the municipality and takes time to produce. However, if you must request a ballot it is sent via US Mail, please allow enough mailing time and please return the ballot promptly.

From The Treasurer

Dear Residents,

***Thank you** for a successful property tax season. The Town saved money in processing costs by allowing the banks to issue immediate refunds and receipts. Thank you for your cooperation.

*The next Property Tax Installment is due July 31st; please make check payable to Sheboygan County Treasurer or take your payment to **Wisconsin Bank & Trust**. Yes, the County also uses WB&T. Remember, the County collects your 2nd installment but WB&T collects all installments.

On a side note, 8.66 % of the total tax received stays in the Town of Wilson to provide services. A 45% is sent to Sheboygan School District, 30% the County and the rest to the LTC, Sheboygan Falls and Oostburg School districts.

The Town acts as a tax processing service for the County and School Districts. To put it another way, consider the following; if one pays \$3000 in Property Taxes for 2015, \$260 actually stays in the Town of Wilson for Town expenses. Let me ask you, how many feet of snow do you think \$260 plows? How many tons of trash does \$260 remove? How many potholes does \$260 repair?

* The following is a gentle reminder to renew your **annual dog(s)'s license** before **March 31, 2016** at the Town office or send me (Treasurer) your payment and a copy of the current rabies certificate. I will then send the tag and new license back to you. You can also e-mail/fax a copy of the current rabies cert.; whichever option is convenient for you. The fee is \$7 for altered, \$14 for non-altered.

*Finally, the Treasurer's voicemail greeting is designed to answer many of your questions –**please dial extension 302**.

Cheers,
Treasurer, Town of Wilson

BUILDING PERMITS

Any project with a value of \$500 or more a building permit is required. Interior and exterior additions to a residence require a drawing of this area for approval by the building inspector.

Re-roofing, siding, windows, exterior doors, fences, decks, sheds and porches all require a building permit. You can find the permit application on our website; townwilson.com or stop in the office to obtain the permit.

Thank you! Georgene Lubach Town Clerk

Do you have voter questions? myvote.wi.gov is the website to answer all your voting questions, check your voter status, see a sample ballot, learn who your representatives are, obtain a voter registration form (GAB-121) or absentee application (GAB-131)

Keep Wipes Out of the Pipes

Did you know that flushing wipes down the toilet is bad for the sewers? While many items state “do not flush” in smaller print, even “disposable wipes” and “flushable wipes” have been proven to cause problems in municipality sewer systems. When these wipes don't break down in the sewers it can lead to costly cleanups and may result in basement backups. The environmental consequences of these clogs can be costly to the Sanitary District as well as to you and your neighbors.

Common offenders include: feminine sanitary products, prophylactics, cleansing cloths, pre-moistened towelettes, baby wipes, diapers, rags, disinfecting wipes, Swiffer mop refills, toss-in toilet bowl wands, paper towels, and shop towels/rags. Just because a product is labeled “disposable” or “flushable” doesn't mean it will dissolve or breakdown in the sewers. If it doesn't dissolve as quickly as toilet paper, please place your wipes in the trash can. All wipes and disposable cleaning products belong in the trash, not the toilet.

SANITARY DISTRICT NEWS

We would like to thank you for your timely payment of the first quarter sewer bill. For your ease, automatic withdrawal may also be set up on your account. ACH forms are provided online at www.townwilson.com. Second quarter billing will be mailed out first week of April. Feel free to contact me or stop by with any questions regarding your sewer accounts. You may also contact our field technicians for technical inquiries. Have a lovely spring! Mandy Tran, Sanitary District Assistant

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| Acct Type: Checking _____ Savings _____ |
| Your Name _____ |
| Signature _____ |
| Date _____ |
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| Sanitary Acct # _____ |
| Daytime Phone # _____ |

AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT FOR AUTOMATIC DEBIT (ACH debit)

*Clip the Attached ACH Form and Return to the
Sanitary District Office.*

(We) hereby authorize, Town of Wilson Sanitary District No. 1 to initiate debit entries to my (our) account indicated on the ACH entry and the financial institution named to debit the same to such account. I (we) acknowledge that the origination of ACH transactions to my (our) account must comply with the provisions of the United States law. I (we) understand that there will be a \$50 charge for any insufficient fund transactions.

I (we) agree that my (our) bank account will be debited between the 16th and 20th of January, April, July and October. This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until Sanitary District #1 has received written notification from me (or either of us) of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford Sanitary District #1 and resident's bank a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

Emergency Contact Information The Sanitary District of the Town of Wilson provides 24-hour emergency service. If you experience a sewer backup or overflow or have an emergency situation regarding the Town of Wilson Sanitary District sewers, please use the following numbers:

Tom Sanville: 920-457-6554
Otis Kiehl: 920-918-8723
Steve Pautz: 920-946-2216

For non-emergency situations, please call the Sanitary District Office at 920-694-0088. Normal office hours are Monday and Thursday 8:30am – 12:30pm and Tuesday Noon – 3:30pm.

Sewer Bills Billing Schedule:

| Service Dates | Billing Date | Due Date |
|--------------------------|--------------|------------|
| January, February, March | March 31 | April 30 |
| April, May, June | June 30 | July 31 |
| July, August, September | September 30 | October 31 |

Know someone who wants to go to **Law School**? Our municipal (unpaid) **internship** will help. Contact treasurer@townwilson.com

FIRE SAFETY NEWS: Town of Wilson - Black River Fire Department

Corner of Evergreen Drive & Indian Mound Road - Sheboygan - Black River

SPRING/SUMMER SAFETY TIPS:

WE JUST WANTED TO REMIND RESIDENTS OF THE CURRENT ORDINANCES ON GRILLING OUT AND OUTDOOR BURNING.

GRILLING OUT...A SPRING/SUMMER TIME FAVORITE!!!

Gas and/or Charcoal Grills may not be used under any overhanging portion of or within 10 feet of any structure. Also Back Yard Recreational Campfires must be a minimum of 25 feet from any structure unless contained in an approved manner.

- Whereas, the Town of Wilson is concerned about residents burning refuse within Town limits, based on concerns about safety and the environment;
- Now, therefore, the Town Board of the Town of Wilson does hereby ordain Chapter 3 of the Code of General Ordinances of the Town of Wilson as follows:

3.01 Burning Refuse Prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person to burn out of doors refuse within residential zoned districts in the Town of Wilson.

3.02 Open Burning Prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person to kindle, start, or maintain a fire in the open air within the Town of Wilson, except as provided in Section 3.03. All other forms of open burning, other than those listed in Section 3.03, shall be prohibited without authorization from the Fire Chief of the Town.

3.03 Exceptions to Open Burning Prohibition. Open burning is permissible under the following conditions:

- a. practice fires set by any organized fire department for practice or instruction of firefighters, or testing firefighting equipment;
- b. fires set by fire or law enforcement personnel for the purpose of burning explosives or dangerous material for which there is no other safe means of disposal;
- c. fires set for outdoor cooking as long as the wood or other non-explosive fuel is being burned for the purpose of cooking is kept under constant supervision is contained in a substantial burner and is not closer than ten (10) feet to any building;
- d. recreational bonfires or campfires as long as the fuel for bonfires consists of wood only is not ignited with flammable or combustible liquids, is not closer than twenty (20) feet to any building or structure, and is not more than twenty-four (24) inches above grade or the landscape;
- e. Burning of brush or weeds on agricultural lands with a permit from the Town Fire Chief or his designee.

3.04 Enforcement. The Fire Chief of the Town of Wilson Fire Department, and/or his designees, and/or the Town Board, shall enforce the regulations of this chapter and all other laws relating to the prevention of fires, and the storage, sale, use and handling of combustibles and explosives.

3.05 Special Charges. Whenever it is necessary for the Fire Department to contain, remove, or extinguish any fire on private property within the Town of Wilson, or to contain, remove, or dispose of any hazardous substance from private property within the Town, the Fire Department shall render to any party possessing, controlling, or causing the fire or discharge of hazardous substance a bill for the immediate payment of costs of the containment, removal, extinguishment, or disposal. For purposes of this subsection, the term "hazardous substance" means any substance which may pose a substantial present or potential hazard to human health, safety or the environment because of quantity; concentration; or physical, chemical or infectious characteristics.

3.06 Violations and Penalties. Any person who violates, disobeys, neglects, omits, or refuses to comply with shall forfeit not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each offense, together with the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of such forfeiture and costs of prosecution shall be imprisoned in the Sheboygan County Jail until said forfeiture and costs are paid, but not to exceed thirty (30) days for each.

If you would like more information about Black River Fire Department or are interested in joining us, please contact Kory at (920) 377-1858 or email at kwendlandt@culligankaats.com

Residents can call the Fire Chief, Brian Schmitt at (920) 918-0121 or email at brianschmitt1020@frontier.com or Asst. Chiefs, Todd Hittman at (920) 946-6168, Jeff Masbruch at (920) 627-9674 with any questions or to make an appointment for an inspection.

Respectfully submitted by: Kory Wendlandt, President

***On behalf of all the members of the Black River Fire Department* FIRE SAFETY IS OUR GOAL...**

... WHAT'S YOURS?

Town of Wilson First Responders

We thank you all for all your continue support. We finished the year of 2015 with a total of 131 calls. That was our highest number of call yet. The start of 2016 was a hard time for all EMS in Sheboygan County. Sheboygan County had 3 terrible calls in a time frame of 10 days. We the Town of Wilson First Responders were a part of the City of Sheboygan Falls house fire. We were there with our rehab trailer to take care of the Fire Fighters as they were dealing with the loss of the Maki Children. Then in March we assisted in the car fire call that was a student at South High and was the best friend of one of our member's son. The beginning of this year has been busy and hard, but we will get through it and be stronger together from it. When you work together you become like family and we have been here now responding in our community for 7 years. Some members have retired and new ones have come but we are still working together to serve you when you need us.

We want to THANK Bob Mueller for his 6 years of service to the Town of Wilson First Responders. He retired at the end of 2015. Already we miss working with him, but we wish him the best and thank him for his many years of service. We have 4 new members taking the class and a refresher to join and be a part of our team and we are really excited to have them join. We are always looking for new members and if you or someone you know would like to join please feel free to contact me and we can give you any information you need. We Thank, You, the members of the town for always being supportive and encouraging to us as we come into your home to help you when you need us most.

Kim Gartman, Service Director, Town of Wilson First Responders.

****PART-TIME MAINTENANCE HELP NEEDED****

The Town of Wilson's Maintenance Department is seeking a responsible individual to work approximately 10-15 hours per week. Hours will vary depending upon the season. Some Saturdays are required.

Requirements are:

- Must be at least 18 years old
- Hold a valid Wisconsin Driver's License
- Proof of Auto Insurance
- Physical Exam & Drug Test required (paid by the Town of Wilson)
- Authorization for a background check

Application and job description can be picked up at the Town of Wilson Maintenance Site
Tuesday 8:00 - 5:00 and Saturday, 8:00 - 4:00

Public Access to Public Waterways

Please Be Respectful of Private Waterfront Property Owners

Remember: Keep Your Feet Wet

A property owner has riparian rights if their property borders a body of water or water flows through their property. According to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, "The OHWM is the point on the bank or shore where the water is present often enough so that the lake or stream bed begins to look different from the upland. Specifically, the OHWM is the point on the bank or shore up to which the water, by its presence, wave action or flow, leaves a distinct mark on the shore or bank. The mark may be indicated by erosion destruction of, or change in vegetation or other easily recognizable characteristic." The land above the Ordinary High Water Mark OHWM is the private domain of the riparian property owner. When the water levels drop below the OHWM, the riparian property owner has EXCLUSIVE use of the exposed lake or river bed.

Everyone has the right to use the water to swim, boat, or walk as long as "they keep their feet wet." As a member of the public you need not worry about the location of the OHWM as long as you stay in the water. This means you cannot loiter on the beachfront, you must stay in the water. A waterfront property owner may prevent a member of the public from walking on the exposed bed of the waterway through non-structural means (fences and walls are not allowed, however temporary signs and verbal warnings are acceptable). Trespassing complaints are usually handled through the local sheriff's department.

For more information on riparian rights or on the OHWM rules: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/waterways/documents/OrdinaryHighWaterMark.pdf>

KEEP THIS SHEET FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

TOWN OF WILSON MAINTENANCE / DROP OFF SITE

Rick Meyer, Maintenance Supervisor
4430 Meyer Court
Phone: (920)980-0198

Hours: Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.
With the Exception of Holidays

ITEMS ACCEPTED AT THE MAINTENANCE SITE

1. **BLUE BAGGED** co-mingled recyclables/glass, plastic (numbers **one** (1) through seven (7), aluminum, steel containers (containers must be rinsed and caps removed) *MUST be bagged, no loose recyclables will be received.*
2. **CLEAR BAGGED** household garbage. *Garbage must be bagged - no loose garbage will be received.*
3. Branches or brush
4. **Newspapers** – place in BLUE bags
5. **Magazines** - place in BLUE bags
6. **Chipboard** – (cereal, cake and food mix boxes, removed any plastic insert liners) place in BLUE bags
7. **Cardboard** – Flattened – Placed Separate Cardboard Dumpster
8. Grass clippings and leaves - **UNBAGGED**
9. Small amounts of wood and lumber
10. Ranges, water heaters and other **METAL**
11. **Tires (\$3.00 per car tire / \$6.00 per truck tire / \$10.00 per tractor tire will be charged)**
12. Waste or drain oil in no larger than 2-gallon containers
13. Cooking Oil
14. Empty or dried out **latex** paint cans

***** GARBAGE AND RECYCLING MUST BE BAGGED *** NO BLACK BAGS ACCEPTED *** NEWSPAPERS & MAGAZINES Placed In Blue Bag *** CARDBOARD MUST BE FLATTENED *****

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED AT THE MAINTENANCE SITE

- 1 Aerosols, acids and bases, oil paint and related products
- 2 Air Conditioners
- 3 Dehumidifiers, refrigerators, freezers
- 4 Batteries and fluorescent light bulbs and fixtures
- 5 Bushes and tree stumps
- 6 Carpeting and carpet padding
- 7 Concrete, demolition materials from remodeling projects
- 8 Dishwashers
- 9 Razing, construction, renovation materials
- 10 Household hazardous waste, lawn and garden pesticides
- 11 Household furniture
- 12 Indoor or outdoor furniture
- 13 Large amounts of lumber
- 14 Mattresses, box springs, furniture, rugs, carpeting, padding
- 15 Microwave
- 16 Old gasoline or gas cans
- 17 Poisons, solvents and cleaners, thinners and varnishes
- 18 Refuse from commercial and/or industrial sites
- 19 Toilets, fiberglass or plastic sinks, tubs or washbasins
- 20 Particle board, OSB or any type of laminated wood products

If you are unsure about what is accepted and not accepted, please check before you bring the item.

E-WASTE

NOT ACCEPTED

Computers

Printers DVD

Players

VCRs

FAX Machines

Televisions

Cell phones

Telephones with LCD display

MANDATORY RECYCLING

Recycling is mandatory in the State of Wisconsin and statutes have established responsibilities for local governments relating to recycling. The Town of Wilson is required to maintain an effective recycling program for solid waste management, which includes educating its residents about the recycling law. On-going education that reminds residents about local recycling programs is essential for maintaining high recycling rates in our community.

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING: Single stream recycling simply means that you can now place all of your recyclable items in a **BLUE** bag. Everything goes into a blue bag: #1 to #7 plastics, aluminum, glass, newspaper, chip board, magazines, catalogs, shredded paper, etc. This is a convenience option, it is not mandatory. There will be one recyclable item that will not be placed in a blue bag and that is **CARDBOARD**. It's been recommended to separate cardboard for placement into its own dumpster. The Town shall restrict recyclable items from being placed in our garbage containers. This is consistent with **ORDINANCE 65.02**. Please visit our website to view the entire ordinance (<http://townwilson.com/>)

RECYCLING IS A WISCONSIN STATE LAW, we will not accept garbage bags that contain recyclables inside. Town residents that have not separated their recyclables will be directed to return home and resort your items if your clear bag contains recyclable items. There is no landfill disposal costs attributed to recyclables so this will help to reduce the cost for all of us in disposal fees. The town of Wilson requires residents to place recyclables into a **BLUE BAG** and garbage items into a **CLEAR BAG, NO EXCEPTIONS**. Recycling Center Staff must be able to clearly see through your bag to insure proper disposal of solid waste. This is Wisconsin State Law and simply the right thing to do for our environment.

What is Recyclable?

ACCEPTABLE CONTAINER PRODUCTS

Aluminum Cans, Trays, and Foil

Steel & Tin Cans (Food Cans ONLY)

Glass Jars - Clear, Green, and Brown

#1 Plastic – Soda and Water Beverage Bottles, Peanut Butter Jars - PETE

#2 Plastic – Milk & Juice Jugs, Detergent Bottles, Yogurt Cups - HDPE

#3 Plastic – **NARROW NECK CONTAINER ONLY**. Water Bottles, Liquid Detergent, Household Cleaners.

#4 Plastic – Margarine Tubs, frozen dessert cups, 6 pk, 12 pk rings, food storage containers – LDPE

#5 Plastic – Yogurt Cups, narrow neck syrup and ketchup bottles – PP

#7 Plastic – Plastic Narrow Neck Containers ONLY



Ceramics

Light Bulbs

Drinking Glasses

No Caps or Lids

Unacceptable Container Products (place in trash)

Plastic Toys

Window or Auto Glass

Plastic Bags, Aluminum Foil

Flower Pots (without recycle logo)



ACCEPTABLE PAPER PRODUCTS

Newspapers including inserts

Cardboard

Brown Paper Bags

Shredded Paper

Magazines, Catalogs, Phonebooks

Office, Computer, Notebook

Chipboard (cereal, cake and food mix boxes, any plastic liners removed)

Carrier Stock (Soda & Beer Carrying Cases)

Junk Mail & Envelopes (including window envelopes)

Paperback Books (hard cover with front and backs removed)



Unacceptable Container Products (place in trash)

Styrofoam

Tissue Products/Paper Toweling

Dairy Carton Boxes

Contaminated Frozen Food Boxes

Pizza Boxes or Carryout Wrappers

Contaminated Paper

Holiday Wrapping Paper



TOWN OF WILSON
 5935 SOUTH BUSINESS DRIVE
 SHEBOYGAN, WI 53081

Presorted
 FIRST CLASS
 US Postage Paid
 Sheboygan, WI
 Permit #78

Contact Information:

Town Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday
8:00 am- 4:30 pm
Phone: (920) 208-2390
Fax: (920) 208-2450

Town of Wilson Maintenance Site

4430 Meyer Road
Recycle Center Hours:
Tuesday 8:00 am- 5:00 pm and Saturday 8:00 am- 4:00 pm

Sanitary District Office Hours:

Monday and Thursday
8:30 am – 12:30 pm
Tuesday: 12:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Phone: (920) 694-0088
Fax: (920) 452-0548

John Ehmann, Town Chairman
 (920) 254-9362
 Email: chairman@townwilson.com

Tom Stoelb, Town Supervisor
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