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Views From the Town Chair

Edmond P. Minihan, Dunn Town Chair

A lot of things have been happening in the Town of Dunn this past year. Recovery from the tornado last year is nearing completion. We are still engaged in trying to get a storm shelter built for people in housing that is susceptible to damage from storms much less violent than a tornado.

As I write this, it appears that the fire contract issues with the village of Oregon and the city of Stoughton have been resolved. Those efforts have occupied a large amount of staff and Town Board members' time.

For those who live on or near the lakes in our Town, there are new issues. There was an attempt to modify an ordinance that would affect a number of landowners- an ordinance over which towns do not have veto power.

That ill-considered amendment is not going anywhere for now, but the process used that has virtually no public notice and input is a disturbing precedent.

Apart from that, there are new floodplain maps that will be released in early November. The maps will be available at the Town Hall and there will be opportunities for the public to comment or challenge the floodplain designations. The Town will be very active in making sure our residents are not adversely affected by the new maps.

It is important that people stay attuned to the issues facing landowners and the Town. It is the only way to keep our Town a great place in which to live.

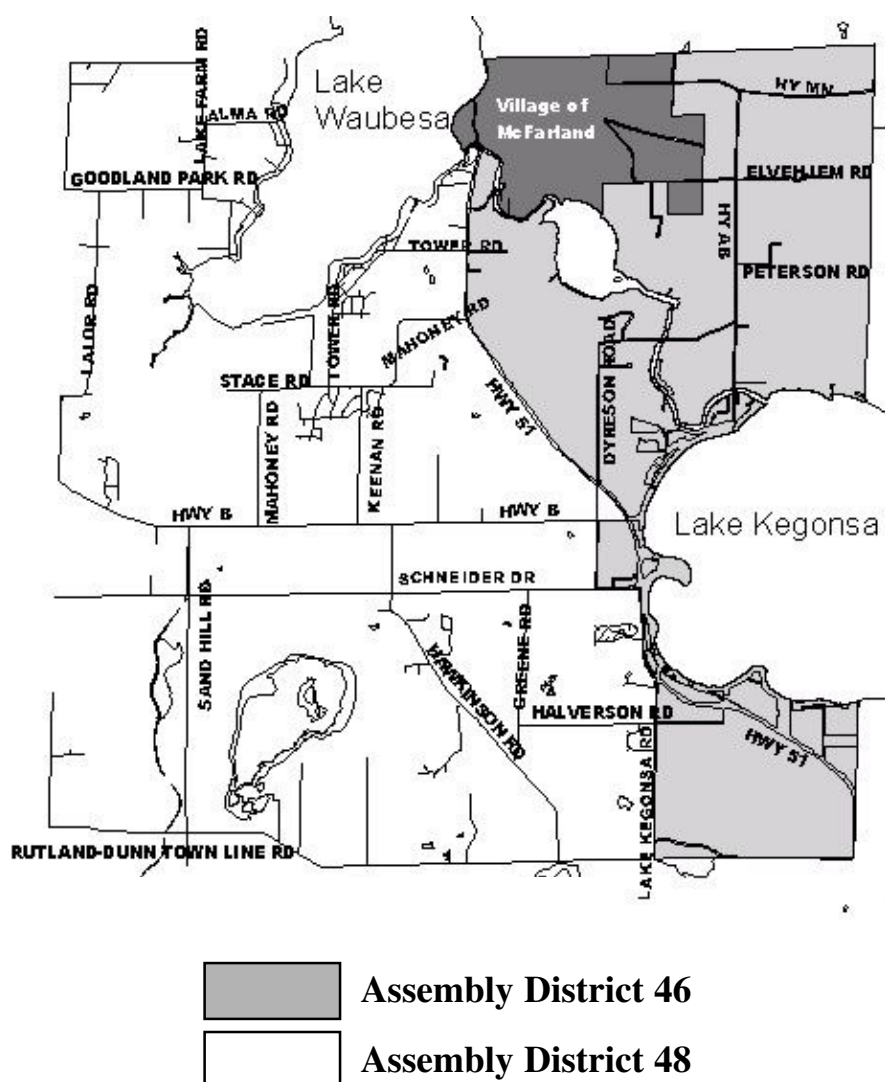
What's New for Dunn Voters

In October 2002, the federal government passed the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA). This legislation created new election administration requirements for all states and called for the creation of a single, uniform, official, centralized, interactive computerized statewide voter registration list defined, maintained, and administered at the state level that contains the name and registration information of every legally registered voter in the state. Voter data for the Town of Dunn has been added to the state-wide voter registration list and the new system is operational.

Do you know your Assembly District?

All Town of Dunn voters will continue to vote at the Town Hall. However, the new statewide voter registration list requires that our town poll list be organized by assembly district in Fall elections. Poll lists for Spring elections may continue to be organized by school district. As a result of this change, voters will need to know which assembly district they reside in. The town has two assembly districts. The 46th and 48th districts are indicated on the map below. Staff will be available at the polls to assist voters in determining the correct assembly district for their address before they proceed to the poll list station.

MAP OF ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS



Interested in serving as a Volunteer EMT?

Contact your local EMS Department

McFarland 838-3152
Oregon 835-5587
Stoughton 873-6500
ext 677

Town of Dunn
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McFarland, WI 53558

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TOWN OF DUNN

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday November 21, 2006 7:00 PM

Following the Budget Hearing

Dunn Town Hall - 4156 County Road B

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF DUNN, DANE COUNTY

Notice is hereby given of a Special Town Meeting called pursuant to Wis Stats. 60.12(1)(c), by the Town Board of the Town of Dunn, on November 21, 2006 immediately following the budget hearing at 7:00 PM at the Dunn Town Hall at 4156 County Road B, McFarland. The purpose of the meeting is:

1. To approve the minutes of the Annual Town Meeting of April 11, 2006.
2. To approve the highway expenditures pursuant to Section 81.01(3) of the Wisconsin Statutes.
3. To set the salaries for the elected officials for the next two year term.
4. To approve the town tax levies for the general fund, debt service fund and rural preservation fund for the year 2006 (to fund the 2007 operating budgets).
5. To approve a long-term Lease Agreement for land in Bayview for construction of a storm shelter.
6. To authorize a donation to the Village of McFarland toward park land acquisition in section 11.

Town Meetings are the forums at which major issues and town policy are decided. The residents of the town are the decision makers. Every resident of legal voting age present casts a vote.

Agendas and announcements for all special meetings are posted at the following locations: the bulletin board outside the Town Hall, 4156 County Road B; the message board on the corner of Waubesa Ave. and Third Street; and Quick Stop, 1888 Barber Drive.

Rosalind Gausman, Town Clerk/Treasurer

Proposed Development in Fitchburg / Big Impact in Dunn

By Calvin B. DeWitt,

Dr. Calvin B. DeWitt is a long-time resident and activist in the Town of Dunn. He is a Professor at the Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison, and a member of the graduate faculties of Land Resources, Conservation Biology and Sustainable Development, Water Resources Management, and Oceanography and Limnology. His awards include the Friends of the United Nations FUNEP-500 award for his work in developing integrative environmental education and the National Wildlife Federation's "Connie" Award for Special Achievement.

Following is an excerpt; the full text version of this article appears on the Town website www.town.dunn.wi.us

Our town is recognized across America for our land stewardship ethic. We are active citizens with a distinguished record of success over 30 years in maintaining and restoring the integrity of our landscape and community. Our passion for the land and our place within it also is widely-recognized across Dane County, including our neighbor, Fitchburg.

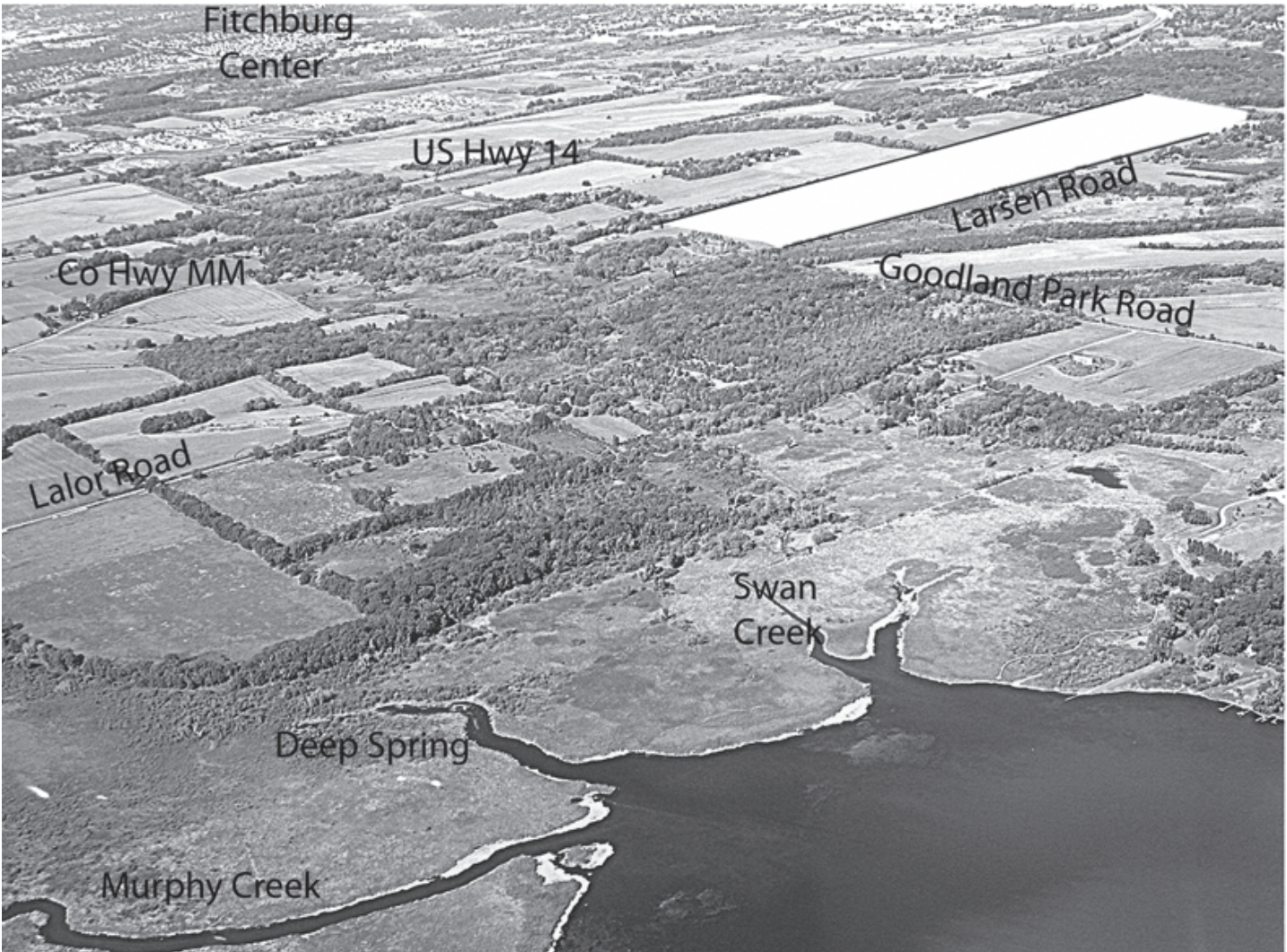
This makes significant this aerial photo. It looks toward the northwest corner of the Town of Dunn, and upward beyond Lalor and Larsen Roads into Fitchburg. At the photo's center is one of the largest woodlands in the region that connects to the woodlands that border a portion of Waubesa Wetlands. The three major streams of Waubesa Wetlands—Murphy Creek, Deep Spring Creek, and Swan Creek flow into the terminus of Lake Waubesa's south basin, injecting freshwater into Waubesa's "cul de sac" thereby preventing Waubesa's south basin from become a stagnant bay.

Deep Spring, at the head of Deep Spring Creek is one of the largest springs in Dane County, and from above shows itself like a giant bright lavender Morning Glory. Deep Spring's Glory comes from light reflected from its cone of peat—15 feet in diameter and 12 feet deep—that is lined with Purple Sulfur Bacteria of at least seven different species. Deep Spring—donated with 40 acres surrounding it to the public by Carl and Julia Bogholt—is a magnificent jewel in the landscape. It is joined by another jewel immediately south of it—the Great Fen—that is built upon an extremely sensitive hydrology of wide-spread upwelling cold water that supports a very special community of plants that includes a broad expanse of the Lesser Fringed Gentian, a state threatened species.

These two jewels are but a small part of the reason for the green signs that are sprouting along Highway MM, Larsen Road, and elsewhere, saying:

**Keep Northeast
Fitchburg Rural:
Save the Wetlands!**

The development being considered by the Fitchburg Council for "extension" of urban services includes the white rectangle on the above photo. But it also includes the land to the west of this white area all the way to U. S. Highway 14. The potential development area goes well beyond 1000 acres and would be covered by residential and business buildings,



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lawns, streets, and roads. A new municipal well would tap groundwater 1000 feet below, contributing to the regional groundwater depression, whose eastern-most effects already reach the western shore of Lake Waubesa and Waubesa Wetlands.

Traffic generated by the proposed development would be prevented from going east by Lake Waubesa and would be funneled through very few access points along the Nine Springs E-Way to the north. And it most certainly would increase the flow of vehicles through our new Capital Springs Centennial State Park and Lake Farms County Park along our lake's northwestern shore. Capital Springs, as we know from the difficult work we accomplished together in our legal fight to prevent it from becoming the Libby Landfill, owes some of its substance to our persistence in combating its development into a landfill. Moreover, a development here would generate much greater traffic on County Highway MM toward Madison. And, should a new expressway interchange be built on Highway 14—as is proposed at some point in the future—there also would be increased traffic flow north onto the Beltline and Park Street.

Most importantly however is what can plainly be seen in this air photo: the location of the Fitchburg Center a great distance to the west of the white area. Good urban design in our day comes through extension out from the city core, not by jumping across large expanses of open land, as this development would do. Clearly, developments in the white area will require wholly new service facilities,

not merely an extension of services from the current Fitchburg Center. This means at very least a new municipal well and a new water tower. New police and fire service would seem to be required over and above what would be required if it grew progressively out from the current Fitchburg Center.

Why would Fitchburg even consider developing right along the border with its good neighbor, the Town of Dunn? The Town of Dunn Open Space Preservation Handbook that for decades has provided the basis for sound land use in the Town of Dunn puts a very high value on "Community Separation" through appropriate use of open space and agricultural lands. Fitchburg's development along our border with them seriously violates this principle, according to the newly organized West Waubesa Preservation Coalition (www.westwaubesa.org). And why would city officials of Fitchburg not respect the

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work of 30 and more years by its neighboring Town of Dunn, and beyond this the inter-municipal Swan Lake Community? Could they not celebrate with us our land stewardship ethic as this has been expressed in our distinguished record of success of over 30 years in maintaining and restoring the integrity of our landscape and community?

Smart Growth process nearing completion

By Brendon Panke, Land Use Intern

The town has moved a few steps closer to completing the state mandated comprehensive planning process (also called smart growth). The smart growth process began in 2003 with the creation of the Smart Growth Committee and is scheduled to finish this December. The draft comprehensive plan created by the Smart Growth Committee is currently being reviewed by the Plan Commission and is expected to be recommended to the Town Board soon for adoption.

The draft plan has gone through a number of revisions. It was revised to include public comments received at the Draft Plan Open House on May 17, 2006, and other public comments received during the opportunity for written comment which ended June 5, 2006. Many public comments focused on new proposed hilltops restrictions. After reviewing these comments the draft was edited to remove language prohibiting building on hilltops. Edits were also made to several maps to make them fully representative of the current land uses and conditions in the Town of Dunn.

After the draft plan is recommended to the Town Board it will be sent to our municipal neighbors and the Wisconsin Department of Administration (DOA) for review. The town received a smart growth planning grant from the DOA and the DOA's review of our plan is required to receive the final 25% of our grant.

The final step in the plan approval is a public hearing on the ordinance to adopt the comprehensive plan. Notice of the public hearing will be posted at Christy's Landing, Quick Stop, Town Hall and on our webpage www.town.dunn.wi.us. The hearing should take place before the 1st of the new year. All members of the public will have an opportunity to comment on the plan at the hearing.

Year 2007 Budget Highlights



By Rosalind Gausman, Clerk/Treasurer

The 2007 budget includes three fund accounts with a tax levy, the General Fund (town operations), the Debt Service Fund (for funding capital projects or equipment), and the PDR Fund (to operate the Purchase of Development Rights Program). The mill rate for the total levy on all three funds is \$1.98 per thousand of assessed valuation. The equalized mill rate is \$1.99 or \$199.00 tax for a \$100,000 property value.

On the revenue side of the budget sheet, the following lines are worth noting. The general property tax levy is proposed to increase \$23,683. The State shared revenue is about the same as last year, but the State road aids are down by \$13,123. Grant revenue is up because we have been diligently applying for grant money for eligible projects such as the road signage, storm water permit/plan, and the reforestation grant. In 2006 we received state aid for the tornado debris clean up and anticipate a Community Development Block Grant to reimburse us for most of the public works expenses related to the 2005 tornado. Building permit income was higher in 2006 because of reconstruction following the tornado. The 2007 budget reflects an average year with a slight downward trend in building.

Under miscellaneous revenue, there is no rental income planned for highway equipment next year. The insurance recoveries from our litigation policy were maxed out in 2006 and the policy was terminated so there is nothing included in the 2007 budget in this line item. (Note: The town won the lawsuit but as a result lost our litigation insurance coverage.)

On the expense side of the budget sheet, the following changes are proposed in 2007: Wage categories were increased by the cost of living (4% plus some overtime contingencies). The budget for attorney

fees has been increased by \$15,000 because we no longer have insurance coverage for litigation. Election expenses are down from 2006 when we budgeted for ADA accessible voting equipment and then purchased the equipment with a grant.

The increase in town hall expenses and office equipment covers new carpet for the business office, copier upgrade, and a new server for our network data storage. In the Public Works budget, street repair and maintenance (sealcoating) is up \$25,000 to seal the new construction from last year and cover the increased cost in oil. Garage expense includes a new roof on the old highway garage that was postponed from 2006 so a small shelter could be built at the transfer center. Other notable increases in public works include the town’s match for expenses relating to the signage grant and reforestation grant (see grant income under revenues). Conservation and Development includes an increase to cover the expense side of the town’s match for the storm water permit/plan grant.

The public safety portion of the budget is one we have little control over. We contract for fire and emergency services from McFarland, Oregon, and Stoughton. In 2006 we increased the public safety budget to include 24/7 police coverage in order to qualify as a charter town if that legislation passed. It didn’t pass so the 2007 budget reflects a 20 hour per week service under our current contract with Dane County Sheriff’s Department. Waste Management will continue to provide curbside garbage and recycling service with only the contracted 4.5% increase.

There is a 2% increased proposed for donations to the senior citizen programs and youth centers. Also included in the

general fund budget is \$35,000 to be transferred to sinking fund accounts to be used for future highway equipment (\$25,000) and our share of future purchases of fire equipment (\$10,000).

We have an accrual-based budget. Therefore budget amounts reflect the year the revenue or expense is incurred, instead of the date of the receipt or payment.

Parks Commission Update

By Susan Priebe

Since last spring, we have had a couple of very nice events for the Town. First, the Arbor Day celebration which hosted David Stokes, Naturalist and Educator who brought down the house with his comical method of “education” and his props (live critters).

We all learned to sing the “oak song” This event was well attended by our residents. Stay tuned for 2007 edition of this celebration.

New Animal Regulation Ordinance

On October 27, 2006 a new animal regulation ordinance becomes effective. The ordinance amends the current dog ordinance to include standards for treatment of animals, and limit the number of dogs and cats per residential unit. The most significant change is stated as “No person or family shall own, harbor or keep in its possession more than five (5) dogs and five (5) cats in any residential unit, except that a litter of pups or kittens or a portion of a litter may be kept for not more than ten (10) weeks from birth.” Temporary waivers can be approved by the Town Board for emergency situations. The limitation does not apply to businesses legally zoned as kennels or animal sale. The full ordinance can be viewed on the town’s web page at www.town.dunn.wi.us



Town residents learned about snakes at the Arbor Day Celebration with David Stokes

In July, we sponsored the “Parade of Prairies and Alternative Landscapes”. This event was well attended by area residents at all of the sites. We want to thank those who “hosted” a site for this event.

You may have been a witness to Dunn Heritage Park going up “in smoke”. This was one of our prescribed burns for the area. The Parks Commission has put into place a burning schedule for our parks and have enlisted the help of the local fire departments to work with us in getting this job done safely.

As parks commissioners, we are always looking for ways to improve and promote the wonderful parks in our community. Suggestions are always welcome. As we fall back to regular time and await the snows of winter, let’s all take time to enjoy the beauty that our town has to offer. The parks can give you much during the winter months—bird watching, critter watching, walking and skiing to mention a few.

The members of the Parks Commission are: Don Schmidt, Nancy Hagen, Sue Richards, Tracy Nelson, Tom Shepherd, Kurt Krumholz and Susan Priebe.

Boater Safety Classes offered by the US Coast Guard Auxillary

Earn Your Boater Safety Certificate (for 12-16 year olds)
by attending one of the sessions and successfully completing the exam.
Age 12 to adult welcome to attend.

Attend One Saturday Session

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|---------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| When: | February 24, 2007 | March 3rd, 2007 | March 24, 2007 |
| Time: | 8AM - 5 PM | 8AM - 5 PM | 8AM - 5 PM |
| Where: | Dunn Town Hall | Dunn Town Hall | Dunn Town Hall |

For more info contact Jon Linder at the US Coast Guard Auxiliary at 608-245-0603

Storm Water Management

Storm water discharges are generated by runoff from land and impervious areas such as paved streets, parking lots, and building rooftops during rainfall and snow events that often contain pollutants in quantities that could adversely affect water quality. Most storm water discharges are considered point sources and require a DNR permit. The primary method to control storm water discharges is through the use of best management practices.

The quality of water directly affects the quality of our lives. Polluted water endangers health — of family, pets and livestock. All of Dunn residents rely on well water, and part of the rain that falls on our land recharges groundwater supplies. Clean surface water — streams, rivers, ponds and lakes — can also increase the value of our property.

Water that doesn’t soak into the ground — whether from rain, snowmelt, farming operations, car washing, or leaking pipes — is called runoff. The runoff carries whatever it picks up along the way, including animal wastes, herbicides, pesticides, and septic system overflows. What *washes* away does not *go* away.

It just flows downstream. By changing some of our personal habits, we can help maintain the quality of life in our watershed and lessen impacts downstream.

Fertilizers and pesticides that may have been applied wash away, too, causing water quality problems for people living downstream. Suspended silt keeps sunlight from penetrating waterbodies, robbing aquatic plants, animals, and fish of the light and oxygen they need to live. When silt eventually settles to the bottom, it can smother fish eggs and other aquatic life. Sediments can also reduce stream channel capacity, causing localized flooding.

Plants are a natural, inexpensive and highly effective means of controlling runoff. Runoff slows down and loses much of its erosional force when it reaches a strip of vegetation. Vegetation also works as a filter, straining out sediment, debris and other pollutants. You can do certain things to reduce erosion from your property.

STORM WATER MANAGEMENT TIPS

- Minimize hard surfaces and maximize the absorption capacity of your land.
- Keep trees, shrubs, perennial grasses or legumes along steep slopes, drainage channels or ditches, and around bodies of water. Native plants generally survive best. The proper width of “buffer strips” of vegetation between land that is being used and water courses will depend on type of soil, degree of slope, and type of vegetative cover. Forested areas are more effective than grasslands for reducing erosion on steep slopes.
- Use terraces or water bars to reduce runoff velocity on long or steep slopes.
- Keep heavy equipment off exposed soil during the rainy season. Use gravel for parking areas.
- Check with the county for their erosion control regulations before breaking ground.
- Avoid disturbing soil in the autumn. Plan activities such as plowing, logging and construction for good weather, so vegetation covers the soil and protects it during rainy and freezing seasons.
- When selecting a building site, avoid naturally wet areas or areas that may be unstable. Protect such areas before the rains start. Fabric fencing is a good erosion control method.
- Think carefully how to divert runoff from erosion-prone areas. Keep sites small, disturbing only the amount of land absolutely necessary.
- Save natural vegetation wherever possible, as a buffer zone and soil stabilizer.
- Plant temporary vegetative cover (annual grasses or clovers) on sites that must remain exposed during the winter.
- Use commercial hydromulch, straw or hay to help stabilize exposed or steep areas until vegetation is established.
- If you have a wetland on your property, cherish and protect it.

TOWN OF DUNN PROPOSED 2007 BUDGET

GENERAL FUND

| | GENERAL FUND | 2005 | 2006 | 2006 | 2006 | 2007 | VARIANCE |
|------|----------------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| | REVENUES | ACTUAL | YTD | ESTIMATED | ADOPTED | PROPOSED | 2006 BUDGET |
| Line | | YEAR END | 10/16/2006 | YEAR END | BUDGET | BUDGET | 2007 BUDGET |
| 1 | Gen Property Taxes | 670,000 | 710,025 | 710,025 | 710,025 | 733,708 | 23,683 |
| 2 | Omitted Property Taxes | 1,595 | 0 | - | - | 0 | - |
| 3 | Taxes - Mobile Home | 24,467 | 17,634 | 21,200 | 21,000 | 24,000 | 3,000 |
| 4 | Taxes - Forest | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | - |
| 5 | Int/Penalty Delinquent Taxes | 1,138 | 1,336 | 1,336 | 500 | 1,000 | 500 |
| 6 | TOTAL TAXES | 697,238 | 729,033 | 732,599 | 731,563 | 758,746 | 27,183 |
| 7 | Federal Aid in lieu of tax | 122 | 135 | 135 | 100 | 140 | 40 |
| 8 | Shared Taxes - State | 112,016 | 16,843 | 112,285 | 112,285 | 112,145 | (140) |
| 9 | Fire Department Dues | 15,522 | 18,120 | 18,120 | 10,500 | 18,000 | 7,500 |
| 10 | Other State Shared Taxes | 229 | 175 | 175 | 102 | 204 | 102 |
| 11 | Road Aids - State | 117,457 | 119,615 | 119,615 | 135,115 | 121,992 | (13,123) |
| 12 | State grants | | 41,064 | 41,064 | | 31,216 | 31,216 |
| 13 | Recycling Grant | 44,973 | 44,967 | 44,967 | 43,000 | 45,000 | 2,000 |
| 14 | State Payment-mun svcs | 3,437 | 3,438 | 3,438 | 3,400 | 2,317 | (1,083) |
| 15 | State Aid in lieu of tax | 6,635 | 6,577 | 6,577 | 6,500 | 6,500 | - |
| 16 | County Aid - Bridges/CDBG | 22,879 | 0 | 55,197 | 6,000 | 0 | (6,000) |
| 17 | Tree gr./Storm water permit gr. | | | | 0 | 34,831 | 34,831 |
| 18 | TOTAL Intergovernmental Rev | 323,270 | 250,934 | 401,573 | 317,002 | 372,345 | 55,343 |
| 19 | License - liquor | 8,507 | 5,970 | 5,970 | 5,900 | 6,000 | 100 |
| 20 | License - Operator | 1,550 | 1,600 | 1,600 | 1,600 | 1,600 | - |
| 21 | License - Cable TV fran | 28,252 | 1,499 | 15,000 | 22,000 | 16,000 | (6,000) |
| 22 | License - Cigarette | 708 | 800 | 800 | 600 | 800 | 200 |
| 23 | License - Coin machine | 500 | 370 | 370 | 400 | 370 | (30) |
| 24 | License - Mobile Hm | 170 | 120 | 120 | 100 | 100 | - |
| 25 | License - Mobile Hm Park | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | - |
| 26 | License - Dog | 4,241 | 2,471 | 4,000 | 4,000 | 3,400 | (600) |
| 27 | Permits - Building | 41,038 | 21,870 | 23,000 | 23,000 | 20,000 | (3,000) |
| 28 | Permits - Driveway | 2,025 | 645 | 645 | 1,000 | 1,000 | - |
| 29 | Permits - Land Div. Fee | 1,750 | 1,707 | 1,707 | 1,200 | 1,750 | 550 |
| 30 | TOTAL Licenses/Permits | 89,341 | 37,652 | 53,812 | 60,400 | 51,620 | (8,780) |
| 31 | Court Penalties & Costs | 21,986 | 17,234 | 23,000 | 24,000 | 22,000 | (2,000) |
| 32 | Dog Lic. Late Penalty | 125 | 45 | 45 | 100 | 50 | (50) |
| 33 | TOTAL Fines/Penalties | 22,111 | 17,279 | 23,045 | 24,100 | 22,050 | (2,050) |
| 34 | Public Chrgs - Misc. revenue | 145 | 237 | 237 | - | 100 | 100 |
| 35 | Public Chrgs - Real Estate Verif | 3,555 | 1,945 | 2,100 | 3,000 | 2,000 | (1,000) |
| 36 | Curbside garbage revenue | 149,854 | 154,943 | 154,943 | 154,263 | 160,892 | 6,629 |
| 37 | Solid Waste Disposal revenue | 327 | 310 | 310 | 250 | 250 | - |
| 38 | Recycling revenue | 85,292 | 90,029 | 90,029 | 89,744 | 95,572 | 5,828 |
| 39 | TOTAL Publ Charges | 239,173 | 247,464 | 247,619 | 247,257 | 258,814 | 11,557 |
| 40 | Interest - General Fund | 43,624 | 73,537 | 80,000 | 40,000 | 70,000 | 30,000 |
| 41 | Rent - Town Hall | 25 | 50 | 50 | 0 | 0 | - |
| 42 | Sale/Rental - Highway Equipment | 30,284 | 0 | - | 10,000 | 0 | (10,000) |
| 43 | Sale - Recycling goods | 44 | 74 | 74 | 40 | 50 | 10 |
| 44 | Insurance Recoveries | 39,487 | 13,213 | 13,213 | 12,800 | 0 | (12,800) |
| 45 | Donations | 1,000 | 275 | 275 | 0 | 0 | - |
| 46 | Refund Prior Year Expenses | 58,707 | 13,841 | 13,841 | 0 | 0 | - |
| 47 | Misc. Revenue | 251 | 40 | 40 | 100 | 0 | (100) |
| 48 | TOTAL Misc. Revenues | 173,422 | 101,030 | 107,493 | 62,940 | 70,050 | 7,110 |
| 49 | TOTAL Revenues General Fund | 1,544,555 | 1,383,393 | 1,566,141 | 1,443,262 | 1,533,625 | 90,363 |

| | GENERAL FUND | 2005 | 2006 | 2006 | 2006 | 2007 | VARIANCE |
|------|------------------------------|----------|------------|-----------|---------|----------|-------------|
| | EXPENDITURES | ACTUAL | YTD | ESTIMATED | ADOPTED | PROPOSED | 2006 BUDGET |
| Line | | YEAR END | 10/31/2005 | YEAR END | BUDGET | BUDGET | 2007 BUDGET |
| 50 | Town Board Salaries | 10,027 | 7,952 | 10,645 | 10,645 | 11,096 | 451 |
| 51 | Town Board Benefits | 778 | 674 | 814 | 814 | 849 | 35 |
| 52 | Town Board Expenses | 2,354 | 2,518 | 3,050 | 3,050 | 3,100 | 50 |
| 53 | Judicial Salary | 2,405 | 1,908 | 2,615 | 2,615 | 2,700 | 85 |
| 54 | Judicial Benefits | 187 | 162 | 200 | 200 | 207 | 7 |
| 55 | Judicial Expenses | 854 | 697 | 697 | 1,000 | 1,000 | - |
| 56 | Court Clerk Wages | 6,520 | 5,397 | 6,696 | 6,696 | 7,183 | 487 |
| 57 | Court Clerk Benefits | 3,300 | 3,164 | 3,597 | 3,597 | 3,813 | 216 |
| 58 | Attorney Fees | 64,457 | 28,914 | 35,000 | 15,000 | 30,000 | 15,000 |
| 59 | Clerk/Treas. Salary | 40,405 | 32,217 | 42,084 | 42,084 | 43,869 | 1,785 |
| 60 | Clerk/Treas. Benefits | 18,687 | 17,402 | 19,976 | 19,976 | 20,849 | 873 |
| 61 | Office Supplies & Exp. | 12,752 | 7,618 | 16,800 | 16,800 | 15,330 | (1,470) |
| 62 | Dues & Publications-General | 205 | 243 | 315 | 315 | 335 | 20 |
| 63 | Office Mileage/Expense | 839 | 536 | 750 | 900 | 850 | (50) |
| 64 | Office Education & Training | 1,372 | 765 | 765 | 1,000 | 1,800 | 800 |
| 65 | Legal Publications | 642 | 419 | 700 | 900 | 850 | (50) |
| 66 | Newsletter | 1,166 | 1,367 | 2,000 | 1,500 | 2,000 | 500 |
| 67 | Misc and Contingency Expense | 1,428 | 1,544 | 23,000 | 23,000 | 23,000 | - |
| 68 | Property & Wrks Comp. | 19,441 | 20,445 | 21,411 | 23,300 | 23,300 | - |
| 69 | Administrative - Wages | 77,099 | 61,614 | 81,677 | 81,677 | 86,520 | 4,843 |
| 70 | Administrative - Benefits | 30,910 | 28,477 | 33,329 | 33,329 | 35,138 | 1,809 |
| 71 | Election Workers | 1,519 | 1,581 | 4,000 | 4,000 | 4,232 | 232 |
| 72 | Election Expense | 1,198 | 417 | 600 | 5,000 | 850 | (4,150) |
| 73 | Independent Accounting | 9,165 | 8,045 | 8,200 | 8,200 | 9,000 | 800 |
| 74 | Assessor Contract | 10,300 | 5,300 | 10,600 | 10,600 | 11,000 | 400 |
| 75 | Assessor Expenses | 581 | 1,395 | 1,800 | 1,800 | 1,500 | (300) |
| 76 | Town Hall Expenses | 9,965 | 6,824 | 14,500 | 14,500 | 17,430 | 2,930 |
| 77 | Office Equipment | 6,119 | 1,000 | 2,000 | 2,500 | 12,600 | 10,100 |
| 78 | Tax Chargebacks | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 466 | 466 |
| 79 | Other Insurance | 550 | 40 | 40 | 100 | 590 | 490 |
| 80 | TOTAL General Gov. Expense | 335,229 | 248,633 | 347,861 | 335,098 | 371,458 | 36,360 |

| | GENERAL FUND | 2005 |
|------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| | EXPENDITURES (continued) | ACTUAL |
| Line | | YEAR END |
| 81 | Public Safety Contract | 40,867 |
| 82 | Public Safety Admn wages | 16,301 |
| 83 | Public Safety Admn Benefits | 8,249 |
| 84 | Fire Protection - McFarland | 74,498 |
| 85 | EMS-Fire Oregon Jt. Dst | 90,245 |
| 86 | Fire Protection - Stoughton | 36,744 |
| 87 | EMS - McFarland | 27,791 |
| 88 | EMS - Stoughton | 8,126 |
| 89 | Bldg. Inspector Wages | 9,432 |
| 90 | Bldg. Inspector Benefits | 761 |
| 91 | Building Insp. Expenses | 2,169 |
| 92 | Other Public Safety | 576 |
| 93 | Tornado Recovery | 17,231 |
| 94 | TOTAL Public Safety | 332,991 |
| 95 | Public Works Wages | 133,373 |
| 96 | Public Works Benefits | 59,295 |
| 97 | Engineering | 1,453 |
| 98 | Education & Training PW | 21 |
| 99 | Garage Expenses | 10,823 |
| 100 | Tools & Equipment | 560 |
| 101 | Gas & Oil | 14,551 |
| 102 | Equipment Repair & Mntce | 12,717 |
| 103 | Street Repairs & Mntce | 58,088 |
| 104 | Snow and Ice Control | 47,609 |
| 105 | Bridges & Culverts | 24,276 |
| 106 | Highway Signs | 1,400 |
| 107 | Tree & Brush Control | 4,255 |
| 108 | Street Lighting | 9,771 |
| 109 | Curbside Garbage | 144,023 |
| 110 | Transfer Site wages | 11,361 |
| 111 | Transfer Site Benefits | 1,063 |
| 112 | Transfer Site Expenses | 556 |
| 113 | Solid Waste Disposal | 1,257 |
| 114 | Recycling Expenses (Curbside) | 84,757 |
| 115 | Newsltr Recycle Insert | 380 |
| 116 | TOTAL Public Works | 621,588 |
| 117 | Senior Citizens - McF | 7,354 |
| 118 | Senior Citizens - Ore | 25,566 |
| 119 | Senior Citizens - Sto | 19,121 |
| 120 | Other Civic Donations | 8,753 |
| 121 | Total Health & Human Svc | 60,794 |
| 122 | Parks Expenses | 9,893 |
| 123 | Gas & Oil - Parks | 1,000 |
| 124 | Parks Admin. Wages | 1,689 |
| 125 | Parks Admin. Benefits | 825 |
| 126 | Prks/Bldg/Grnds-Wages | 20,593 |
| 127 | Prks/Bldg/Grnds Benefits | 8,807 |
| 128 | TOTAL Culture/Recreation | 42,807 |
| 129 | Plan Comm. Admin. Wages | 13,430 |
| 130 | Plan Comm. Admin. Benefits | 5,732 |
| 130 | Plan Com. Exp | 4,885 |
| 131 | Storm water planning Exp | - |
| 132 | TOTAL Conservation & Dev. | 24,048 |
| 133 | Principal on Capital Lease | 21,194 |
| 134 | Interest | 391 |
| 135 | TOTAL Lease Expense | 21,585 |
| 136 | Transfer Out-Legal Defense Fund | 1,000 |
| 137 | Transfer Out-Highway Fund | |
| 138 | Transfer Out- Fire/EMS Sinking | 50,000 |
| 139 | Transfer Out -Comp Planning | 5,000 |
| 140 | TOTAL Other Financing | 56,000 |
| 141 | TOTAL General Fund Expense | 1,495,042 |
| 142 | BEGINNING FUND BALANCE | 406,172 |
| 143 | REVENUES | 1,544,555 |
| 144 | EXPENDITURES | 1,495,042 |
| 145 | ENDING FUND BALANCE | 455,685 |

| 2005 Mil Rate Comparison Municipality |
|---|
| Village of Brooklyn |
| City of Stoughton |
| Village of McFarland |
| Town of Madison |
| Village of Cottage Grove |
| Village of Oregon |
| Town of Cottage Grove |
| Town of Blooming Grove |
| Town of Windsor |
| Town of Deerfield |
| Town of Sun Prairie |
| Town of Oregon |
| Town of Dunn |
| Town of Rutland |
| Town of Dunkirk |
| Town of Pleasant Springs |
| *Tax Mil rate levied in 2005, collected in 2006 |
| Information is from Wisconsin Taxpayers Association |

| 2006 | 2006 | 2006 | 2007 | VARIANCE |
|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| YTD | ESTIMATED | ADOPTED | PROPOSED | 2006 BUDGET |
| 10/31/2005 | YEAR END | BUDGET | BUDGET | 2007 BUDGET |
| 24,942 | 46,000 | 112,424 | 71,157 | (41,267) |
| 12,849 | 16,740 | 16,740 | 17,955 | 1,215 |
| 7,793 | 8,993 | 8,993 | 9,534 | 541 |
| 40,442 | 82,095 | 80,548 | 83,525 | 2,977 |
| 60,914 | 83,217 | 83,217 | 86,500 | 3,283 |
| 42,930 | 42,930 | 41,475 | 43,571 | 2,096 |
| 13,957 | 27,836 | 27,836 | 34,410 | 6,574 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |
| 17,465 | 23,000 | 22,000 | 24,000 | 2,000 |
| 1,466 | 1,760 | 1,683 | 1,836 | 153 |
| 2,997 | 4,773 | 4,773 | 5,000 | 227 |
| 360 | 700 | 700 | 700 | - |
| - | - | 0 | 0 | - |
| 226,114 | 338,044 | 400,389 | 378,188 | (22,201) |
| 103,241 | 146,632 | 146,632 | 149,569 | 2,937 |
| 55,475 | 65,184 | 65,184 | 65,384 | 200 |
| 300 | 300 | 7,500 | 3,000 | (4,500) |
| - | - | 150 | 150 | - |
| 8,967 | 25,700 | 25,700 | 13,570 | (12,130) |
| 792 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 1,400 | (600) |
| 11,945 | 16,000 | 18,000 | 18,000 | - |
| 10,551 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | - |
| 80,974 | 89,000 | 65,000 | 90,000 | 25,000 |
| 20,117 | 22,000 | 21,000 | 21,000 | - |
| 21,094 | 26,500 | 26,500 | 25,000 | (1,500) |
| 1,217 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 41,621 | 38,621 |
| 805 | 6,000 | 5,000 | 45,829 | 40,829 |
| 7,660 | 10,000 | 9,500 | 10,500 | 1,000 |
| 112,388 | 154,263 | 154,263 | 160,892 | 6,629 |
| 4,972 | 10,327 | 10,327 | 10,604 | 277 |
| 429 | 1,052 | 1,052 | 5,705 | 4,653 |
| 1,430 | 1,600 | 1,000 | 1,000 | - |
| 649 | 1,600 | 5,000 | 2,000 | (3,000) |
| 67,533 | 89,743 | 89,743 | 95,572 | 5,829 |
| 186 | 650 | 650 | 650 | - |
| 510,727 | 686,551 | 672,201 | 776,446 | 104,245 |
| | | | | |
| 7,650 | 7,650 | 7,650 | 7,803 | 153 |
| 27,879 | 27,879 | 28,427 | 28,260 | (167) |
| 19,900 | 19,900 | 19,900 | 20,298 | 398 |
| 11,250 | 11,250 | 11,400 | 11,250 | (150) |
| 66,679 | 66,679 | 67,377 | 67,611 | 234 |
| | | | | |
| 3,504 | 3,750 | 3,750 | 4,000 | 250 |
| 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,800 | 300 |
| 1,290 | 1,674 | 1,674 | 1,796 | 122 |
| 791 | 899 | 899 | 954 | 55 |
| 17,417 | 17,844 | 17,844 | 18,874 | 1,030 |
| 8,619 | 9,087 | 9,087 | 7,822 | (1,265) |
| 33,122 | 34,754 | 34,754 | 35,246 | 492 |
| | | | | |
| 12,628 | 15,224 | 15,224 | 19,541 | 4,317 |
| 5,592 | 6,358 | 6,358 | 7,099 | 741 |
| 3,231 | 7,503 | 9,275 | 5,175 | (4,100) |
| - | - | - | 16,664 | 16,664 |
| 21,451 | 29,085 | 30,857 | 48,479 | 17,622 |
| | | | | |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |
| - | - | - | - | - |
| | | | | |
| - | 5,000 | 5,000 | 0 | (5,000) |
| 25,000 | 25,000 | 25,000 | 25,000 | - |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| - | - | 2,500 | 0 | (2,500) |
| 25,000 | 30,000 | 32,500 | 35,000 | 2,500 |
| 1,131,726 | 1,532,974 | 1,573,176 | 1,712,428 | 139,252 |
| | | | | |
| | 455,685 | 455,685 | 488,852 | 33,167 |
| | 1,566,141 | 1,443,262 | 1,533,625 | 90,363 |
| | 1,532,974 | 1,573,176 | 1,712,428 | 139,252 |
| | 488,852 | 325,771 | 310,049 | (15,722) |

| | | * Equal. | Local Tax/ |
|-------------------------------------|--------|----------|------------|
| | Pop. | Mil Rate | \$100,000 |
| | 1,091 | 7.19 | \$719.00 |
| | 12,753 | 6.89 | \$689.00 |
| | 7,179 | 6.55 | \$655.00 |
| | 6,128 | 6.44 | \$644.00 |
| | 4,829 | 5.86 | \$586.00 |
| | 8,279 | 5.19 | \$519.00 |
| | 3,915 | 3.83 | \$383.00 |
| | 1,742 | 3.63 | \$363.00 |
| | 5,667 | 3.57 | \$357.00 |
| | 1,528 | 2.60 | \$260.00 |
| | 2,362 | 2.59 | \$259.00 |
| | 3,324 | 2.30 | \$230.00 |
| | 5,287 | 1.95 | \$195.00 |
| | 1,996 | 1.94 | \$194.00 |
| | 2,028 | 1.79 | \$179.00 |
| | 3,171 | 1.12 | \$112.00 |
| 06 liance web site at wistax.org | | | |

| OTHER FUNDS | | | | | | |
|-------------|---------------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| | | 2005 | 2006 | 2006 | 2006 | VARIANCE |
| | OTHER FUNDS | ACTUAL | YTD | ESTIMATED | ADOPTED | 2006 BUDGET |
| Line | | YEAR END | 10/31/2005 | YEAR END | BUDGET | 2007 BUDGET |
| | RURAL PRESERVATION FUND | | | | | |
| | REVENUES | | | | | |
| 146 | PDR Fund Taxes | 269,875 | 308,770 | 308,770 | 308,770 | 344,711 |
| 147 | Grant Revenue | 869,950 | 347,150 | 600,000 | 600,000 | 600,000 |
| 148 | Interest Income | 39,418 | 12,508 | 14,000 | 500 | 5,000 |
| 149 | Donations | 816 | 500 | 500 | 400 | 200 |
| 150 | TOTAL PDR Revenues | 1,180,059 | 668,928 | 923,270 | 909,670 | 949,911 |
| | EXPENSES | | | | | |
| 151 | PDR Admin. Wages | 12,519 | 10,651 | 15,224 | 15,224 | 14,341 |
| 152 | PDR Admin. Benefits | 5,542 | 5,310 | 6,358 | 6,358 | 6,701 |
| 153 | Easement Purchases | 1,588,963 | 0 | - | 1,200,000 | 1,200,000 |
| 154 | Easement Endowments | 18,466 | - | - | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| 155 | Operating Expenses | 13,746 | 2,035 | 20,250 | 20,250 | 20,250 |
| 156 | Transfer to Debt Service | 165,526 | 172,928 | 172,928 | 172,928 | 174,957 |
| 157 | TOTAL PDR Expenses | 1,804,762 | 190,924 | 214,760 | 1,434,760 | 1,436,249 |
| 158 | BEGINNING FUND BALANCE | 1,585,901 | | 961,198 | 961,198 | 1,669,708 |
| 159 | REVENUES | 1,180,059 | | 923,270 | 909,670 | 949,911 |
| 160 | EXPENDITURES | 1,804,762 | | 214,760 | 1,434,760 | 1,436,249 |
| 161 | ENDING FUND BALANCE | 961,198 | | 1,669,708 | 436,108 | 1,183,370 |
| | | | | | | |
| | BURYING GROUND | | | | | |
| | CEMETERY REVENUES | | | | | |
| 162 | Lot Sales | 10,000 | 8,125 | 8,125 | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| 163 | Interest Earned | 874 | 1,262 | 1,500 | 400 | 1,000 |
| 164 | TOTAL-Cemetery Revenues | 10,874 | 9,387 | 9,625 | 3,400 | 4,000 |
| | CEMETERY EXPENSES | | | | | |
| 165 | Cemetery Wages | 2,197 | 1,861 | 2,309 | 2,309 | 2,425 |
| 166 | Cemetery benefits | 924 | 880 | 1,014 | 1,014 | 1,068 |
| 167 | Cemetery Expenses | 10 | 854 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| 168 | TOTAL-Cemetery Expenses | 3,131 | 3,595 | 4,323 | 4,323 | 4,493 |
| 169 | BEGINNING FUND BALANCE | 22,139 | | 29,882 | 29,882 | 35,184 |
| 170 | REVENUES | 10,874 | | 9,625 | 3,400 | 4,000 |
| 171 | EXPENDITURES | 3,131 | | 4,323 | 4,323 | 4,493 |
| 172 | ENDING FUND BALANCE | 29,882 | | 35,184 | 28,959 | 34,691 |
| | | | | | | |
| | DEBT SERVICE FUND | | | | | |
| | DEBT SERVICE REVENUE | | | | | |
| 173 | Taxes-Debt Service Fund | 239,687 | 184,255 | 184,255 | 184,255 | 148,692 |
| 174 | Transfer from PDR | 165,526 | 172,928 | 172,928 | 172,928 | 174,957 |
| 175 | TOTAL-Debt Svc Revenues | 405,213 | 357,183 | 357,183 | 357,183 | 323,649 |
| | DEBT SERVICE EXPENDITURE | | | | | |
| 176 | Principal Payment | 256,262 | 135,088 | 219,552 | 219,552 | 182,205 |
| 177 | Interest Payment | 150,964 | 128,217 | 137,631 | 137,631 | 141,444 |
| 178 | TOTAL-Debt Svc Expenses | 407,226 | 263,305 | 357,183 | 357,183 | 323,649 |
| 179 | BEGINNING FUND BALANCE | 2,106 | | 93 | 93 | 93 |
| 180 | REVENUES | 405,213 | | 357,183 | 357,183 | 323,649 |
| 181 | EXPENDITURES | 407,226 | | 357,183 | 357,183 | 323,649 |
| 182 | ENDING FUND BALANCE | 93 | | 93 | 93 | 93 |
| | | | | | | |
| | CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND | | | | | |
| | CAPITAL PROJ. REVENUE | | | | | |
| 183 | Loan Proceeds - Road Const | 209,643 | 0 | 284,112 | 310,200 | 201,005 |
| 184 | Grant revenue | | | 53,806 | | |
| 185 | Loan Proceeds Assessor Re-eval | 45,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 186 | Loan Proceeds - Hwy Equip | 31,357 | 0 | 120,615 | 142,000 | 110,065 |
| 187 | Grant Income State TRIP LRIP | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 141,256 |
| 188 | Loan Proceeds emergency shelter | - | 0 | 9,321 | 0 | 30,000 |
| 189 | Transfer in from General Fund | - | 0 | 4,754 | 0 | |
| 190 | TOTAL CAPITAL PROJECT REV | 286,000 | - | 472,608 | 452,200 | 482,326 |
| | CAPITAL PROJECT EXPENSES | | | | | |
| 191 | Road Construction Exp. | 221,767 | 322,042 | 329,042 | 243,200 | 334,761 |
| 192 | Dyreson Bridge | - | 8,876 | 8,876 | 67,000 | 7,500 |
| 193 | Emergency Shelter Expenses | | 9,321 | 9,321 | 0 | 30,000 |
| 194 | Hwy Related Equip. Exp. | 31,357 | 19,269 | 120,615 | 142,000 | 110,065 |
| 195 | Revaluation | 56,841 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 196 | Stoughton Fire truck | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 197 | TOTAL CAPITAL PROJECT EXP. | 309,965 | 359,508 | 467,854 | 452,200 | 482,326 |
| 198 | BEGINNING FUND BALANCE | 19,212 | | (4,753) | (4,753) | 0 |
| 199 | REVENUES | 286,000 | | 472,608 | 452,200 | 482,326 |
| 200 | EXPENDITURES | 309,965 | | 467,854 | 452,200 | 482,326 |
| 201 | ENDING FUND BALANCE | (4,753) | | 0 | (4,753) | 0 |

| VALUATION | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | % change |
|--|-------------|-------------|---------------|----------|
| ASSESSED VALUATION | 350,501,800 | 621,162,200 | Not available | |
| EQUALIZED VALUATION | 539,750,500 | 617,540,100 | Not available | |
| TAX LEVY | | | | |
| GENERAL FUND TAX LEVY | 670,000 | 710,025 | 733,708 | 3.34% |
| DEBT SERVICE TAX LEVY | 239,687 | 184,255 | 148,692 | -19.30% |
| PDR TAX LEVY | 269,875 | 308,770 | 344,711 | 11.64% |
| TOTAL LEVY | 1,179,562 | 1,203,050 | 1,227,111 | 2.00% |
| ASSESSED VALUE MIL RATE | 3.41 | 3.43 | 1.98 | -42.44% |
| EQUALIZED VALUE MIL RATE | 2.19 | 1.95 | 1.99 | 2.00% |
| | | | | |
| YEAR END UNDESIG. FUND BALANCE | 455,685 | 475,351 | 296,548 | |
| | estimated | estimated | estimated | |
| Total Levy reduced by State exempt computer aid of 204 | | | | |
| Current year assessment ratio | 100.006% | | | |
| Prior year assessment ratio | 100.59% | | | |

National Do Not Call Registry Accepts Both Cell Phone and Home Phone Numbers

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) launched the National Do Not Call Registry to give Americans a choice about getting telemarketing calls at home. According to a recent Harris Interactive poll, 92 percent of people who reported placing a number on the registry said they are receiving fewer calls; a total of 78 percent said they’re getting “far fewer calls” or none at all.

The National Do Not Call Registry has accepted personal cell phone and home phone number registrations since it opened for consumer registrations in June 2003. There is no deadline to register a home or cell phone number on the Registry.

To register a telephone number on the National Do Not Call Registry, or to file a complaint, consumers should visit www.donotcall.gov or call 1-888-382-1222 (TTY: 1-866-290-4236). Consumers registering a phone number online will be asked to provide a valid e-mail address to which a confirmation of the registration will be sent. A registration is not complete until the consumer clicks on the link in this e-mail. Consumers registering by phone must call from the phone number they wish to register.

Vacancies on Town Commissions

- Land Trust Commission - One position available
- Building Board of Appeals - One positions available
Knowlege of building trades required, up to 3 year term
- Mobile Home Commission - One position available
Residents of the town are encouraged to apply to serve on this commission to address issues within our mobile home parks.

On the Road Again

Todd Klahn, Highway Foreman

Due to unusually heavy rains this summer the town has had numerous complaints on drainage issues. Most of them have been resolved but several are still in progress. Roadside mowing is just getting started. This is the way-back mow to help reduce drifting on the roads.

We resurfaced Mahoney Road, Jordan Drive, Stace Road, and thanks to a tornado grant we were able to resurface Lakeview Drive, Lakeview Terrace, and Woodland Terrace. The seal coat projects included Sand Hill Road, Rutland Dunn Townline Road (Oregon to Sunrise), Labrador Road and Hook Island Road.

Using our excavator we were able to replace thirteen culverts that were rusted out this year. We received a grant of \$141,000 to resurface the rest of Mahoney Road to start next spring.

We will be putting on our snow equipment mid-November. Please do not park on the roads or on the shoulder when it snows for ease of snow removal. Remember motorists need to stay at lease 300 feet behind a snowplow or a citation could be issued. Let’s be courteous to our hard working town crewmen.

For snow and ice control we are planning to use a salt/sand mixture to reduce total salt usage and overall winter maintenance costs.

Law Enforcement

Mary Gross, Court Clerk

Several nighttime vehicle break-ins and daytime burglaries in the town have prompted the Sheriff’s Deputies to advise residents to take extra care to:

- Lock all vehicles in your driveway or garage and
- Lock all windows and doors when no one will be home

Reminders:

- Report any suspicious vehicles or activity you observe in your neighborhood.
- Vehicles parked in road right-of-way must have all tires completely off the pavement. To facilitate snowplowing, please do not park in the road right of way overnight.
- Dogs are not allowed to run at large. Violators may be ticketed.
- Unlicensed vehicles are not allowed to be stored within public view for a period longer than 14 days unless it is in a properly zoned business district.
- It is unlawful for any person to store or permit the storage of junk or waste in a place open to the public view for a period longer than 14 days.
- Trailers, boats, junk, and other personal property cannot be stored in the road right of way or on Town owned land. Inspections will be done and violators will be required to pay for the cost of removing their personal property.

If an incident occurs that you think is unlawful, please contact the town (255-4219 ex 201) or the Dane County Sheriff’s office (266-9122 or 266-4948) as soon as possible after the incident occurs.



The Purchase of Development Rights

2006 PDR Program Statistics:
Total Applications
1660 acres and 27 farms

Land Permanently Protected
2,661.98 acres and 21 farms

The town’s PDR program protects land by buying “development rights” from willing landowners. Often compared with mineral rights, development rights are a landowner’s rights to develop his or her property. Like mineral rights, development rights can be separated from the land itself. When the town purchases development rights to a piece of property, it buys the right to develop that land. The landowner retains all other rights and responsibilities associated with being a landowner.

The sale of development rights is recorded as an easement attached to the property deed. The easement stays with the deed, even if the land is sold or passed on through inheritance, thereby assuring that development will not occur on that particular property. The landowner is compensated for the value of the development rights, which is the difference between the land’s fair market value and its agricultural or open space value.

PLAN COMMISSION UPDATE

by Jim Molloy,
Plan Commission Chair

The Plan Commission continues to process land divisions, re-zonings, driveway permits and other land use requests. We meet at 7:00 PM the second Monday of each month and welcome the public to our open meetings. We always post our agenda outside the Town Hall and on our web page. To be placed on our agenda, please contact Renee Lauber at the Town Hall at 608-255-4219, extension 205.

The Plan Commission consists of the following seven individuals: Tim Andrews, Loraine Gardner, Steve Greb, Dean Hein, Jim Molloy, Bob Uphoff, and Vicki Wangerin. Occasionally a vacancy occurs on the Commission. If you are interested in serving your Town as an uncompensated member of this Commission, please indicate your interest to Roz Gausman, Town Clerk by calling 255-4219 extension 207.

Tree Disposal

Waste Management will not pick up trees left at the curbside. Naked trees — trees without tinsel, decorations, or stands — can be taken to the town Transfer Center on County Road B for disposal. The Transfer Center is open the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month from 8 AM to 4 PM. There is no disposal charge.



TOWN HOLIDAY TREE

Residents who wish to donate an ornament with a patriotic theme for the Town Holiday Tree may do so by dropping off the ornament any-time before December 31. Residents are encouraged to label the ornament with their name and the year.

Area Senior Centers Welcome Town Residents

Seniors who have not been in touch with their Senior Center are encouraged to call or visit. A surprising variety of low cost or free services and events are provided. While exact services vary from one Center to another, you can expect to find meals, social activities, transportation to medical appointments and shopping, crafts and hobbies, peer support, and outreach.

Outreach Workers are available to assist senior citizens and disabled adults to secure resources which allow them to remain in their own homes. Outreach Workers can assist with finances (Medical Assistance, homestead credit/deferred loan, fuel

assistance, Community Options Programs, Social Security and S.S.I.), housing, medical equipment on loan, meal programs, transportation, and adult day care programs.

McFarland Senior Center
5915 Milwaukee Street, McFarland, WI 53558
608-838-7117

Stoughton Senior Center
248 W Main St, Stoughton, WI 53589
608-873-8585

Oregon Senior Center
219 Park Street, Oregon, WI 53575
608-835-5801

In Case of Emergency

You can help first responders in case of a medical emergency by following these important guidelines:

First, carry written “In Case of Emergency” information with your ID or driver’s license. Include information on medical conditions, medications, allergies and who you would like contacted in the event of a medical emergency. File of Life cards are available at no cost at the Dunn Town Hall.

Second, use a Medical ID bracelet if you have a medical condition that paramedics should know about.

Third, program “In Case of Emergency” or ICE numbers into your cell phone contact list by following these instructions:

- Type the acronym ICE followed by a contact name (for example, ICE – mom or ICE – David) into the contact list of your cellular phone. Some organizations are promoting the use of ICE1, ICE2, ICE3, to indicate which number should be called first, second, and so on.
- Tell your ICE contact that you have designated them and make sure they know about your medical conditions, medications and any allergies you might have.

We recommend that you add ICE numbers to your cell phone only after you’ve affixed similar information to your drivers license or other ID you routinely carry in your wallet. Wireless phones may be locked, damaged, become separated from the owner, or have discharged batteries following an incident. Written “In Case of Emergency” information and Medical ID bracelets are still the primary measure residents should take to ensure that first responders have vital information.

WHAT’S GOING ON IN WAUBESA BEACH ?

By Jeff Hodgson, WBNA President

Greetings from the southwest shore of Lake Waubesa! The WBNA and many generous sponsors hosted another very successful Neighborhood Summer Picnic on August 5th. This year’s events included kid’s games, great live music from Riders III, raffles galore, a Bocce Ball exhibition, Horseshoe Tournament, more raffles, good food and beer aplenty, meeting new neighbors and catching up with others, and still more raffles! Thank you for attending this year’s Picnic and for supporting the Waubesa Beach Neighborhood Association. A special thanks to Wendy Smith for once again being this year’s Summer Picnic Chairperson.

Our next big event will be on December 10th as the WBNA holds its 4th Annual Packer Chili Cook-Off and Food Drive. This is truly a WBNA original. We have put a very new twist on this traditional event. Your admission fee includes sampling all chilies, a free beverage and big bowl of House Chili, casting a vote for YOUR favorite chili entry and watching the Packer game on a huge flat screen TV. Come and see the colorful booth decorations and taste the best chili anywhere. Food Drive donations will be accepted at the door. We’ll see YOU on December 10th at the Waubesa Beach Community Center!! For more details, please contact Jeff Hodgson at 224-0203, and watch for an upcoming flier.

We’re very excited about one of our newest projects! The WBNA is developing plans to proudly greet neighbors and visitors alike with our first neighborhood entry sign! Our initial plans are for a hand crafted wooden sign, approximately 4.5-foot by 9-foot, proudly displaying the Waubesa Beach Neighborhood name and loon logo. A neighborhood entry sign will serve to strengthen our identity, bolster our unity and be testament to all of the long time residents and community leaders who have made Waubesa Beach a respected and wonderful place to live in. For more details and updates on this project, please visit the WBNA web site at www.waubesabeach.org.

Looking a little further ahead, the WBNA’s Annual Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 1st, 2007. We encourage everyone in the Waubesa Beach Neighborhood to attend. Elections for Directors and Officers are of particular importance this coming year, as several seats will need to be filled. Your interest in becoming a Board member will help insure that the WBNA will be here to serve the Waubesa Beach community for years to come. No experience necessary....just pride in your neighborhood! The WBNA Membership form is now available on our web site at www.waubesabeach.org.

The Waubesa Beach Neighborhood Association wishes everyone a safe and happy Fall season.

Town Email and WebPage Addresses

Webpage: www.town.dunn.wi.us
Email: townhall@town.dunn.wi.us

The Town of Dunn website provides updates on current issues, Town Board, Parks, Plan and Land Trust Commission meeting schedules and agendas. There is also information on the Purchase of Development Rights Program, a copy of the town’s Land Use Plan, transfer site hours, maps and lots more.

Hunters Be Aware: Disposal of Deer Carcasses is a Growing Concern

Hunters can dispose of deer carcuses and guts at the Dane County Landfill (838-9555) for a fee of \$9.00 or they can be buried. Leaving deer carcuses and gut piles in the road right-of-way is prohibited and violators can be cited and fined. Be considerate of others who use the road right-of-way for exercising dogs, walking, horseback riding, bicycling and scenic enjoyment. Residents are encouraged to report deer carcus violations and road kill to the DNR at 275-3266.

Slow Down on Town Roads! New Speed Limits

New speed limits have been adopted on Town roads as a result of a study and recommendation by the sheriff’s department. Sheriff’s Deputies are issuing tickets - warnings are not given.

Alma Road – 25 mph residential area, remainder 45 mph
Elvehjem Road – entire road 45 mph
Goodland Park Rd – 25 mph residential area, remainder 45 mph
Halvorson Road – entire road 45 mph
Hawkinson Road – entire road 45 mph
S. Jordan Drive – 25 mph residential area, remainder 45 mph
Lake Farm Road – entire road 45 mph
Larsen Road – entire road 45 mph
Rutland-Dunn Road – entire road 45 mph
Sand Hill Road – 40 mph residential area, remainder 45 mph
Schneider Drive – entire road 45 mph
Schuster Road – entire road 45 mph

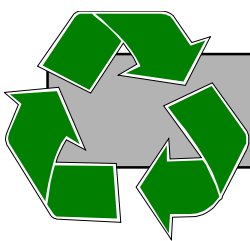
Emerald Ash Borer

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Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) has infested and killed Ash trees in neighboring states. EAB is most commonly spread long distances through the movement of infested firewood, nursery stock or ash logs. Infested trees gradually die over a 2-4 year period. When camping or at a cabin, do not take any leftover firewood home with you.

Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. Where did the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) come from?** The native range of EAB is eastern Russia, northern China, Japan and Korea.
- 2. When was EAB first discovered in North America?** EAB was first identified in southeast Michigan in 2002. It likely arrived several years earlier.
- 3. How did it get to North America?** We don’t know exactly, but it most likely traveled in ash wood used for stabilizing cargo in ships or for packing consumer products.
- 4. Where is EAB now?** As of January, 2006, EAB had been found in Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, and Ontario, Canada. It also appears that small infestations have been eradicated from Virginia and Maryland. EAB has not been detected in Wisconsin.
- 5. How does EAB harm ash trees?** The larval stage of EAB feeds under the bark of trees, cutting off the flow of water and nutrients. Infested trees gradually die over a 2-4 year period.
- 6. Which trees are susceptible?** All sizes and even very healthy ash trees can be killed. All of Wisconsin’s native ash trees (green, white and black ash), as well as many horticultural cultivars (cultivated varieties of ash or hybrids between species of ash), are susceptible to EAB infestation. Research studies are ongoing to test for resistance in various cultivars with the hope that some may survive an infestation.
- 7. How important are ash trees to Wisconsin?** There are approximately 717 million ash trees scattered throughout Wisconsin’s forests. Ash is also a very common street tree. Ash serves as an important species in our northern and southern forests and is a key component of forests growing in wet areas including swamps and along river ways.
- 8. What does EAB look like?** The adult beetle is dark metallic green and about one-half inch long.
- 9. How does EAB spread?** EAB moves short distances by flying and longer distances through movement of infested ash. Adults typically do not fly far from where they emerge, but this depends on the availability of food (ash trees). In Michigan, studies have shown that the vast majority of insects fly only several hundred yards from where they emerge. EAB is most commonly spread long distances through the movement of infested firewood, nursery stock or ash logs.
- 10. Is there anything I can do now to protect the ash trees in my yard from EAB?** There are chemical treatments available to protect ash trees from EAB, but they are not 100 percent effective. If EAB is found in Wisconsin, the current plan calls for all trees within one-half mile of infested trees to be removed. Chemically-treated trees will also be cut and destroyed if they fall within this eradication zone. The decision to treat is a personal preference, but as long as eradication is planned, treated trees will not be given any special consideration. The state strategy is guided by the national EAB Science Advisory Panel and its success relies heavily on federal funds. The state’s strategy will be constantly evaluated and may change based on new science-based management options, available funding, and any national strategic changes.
- 11. Is ash still a viable choice when considering what to plant in my yard?** In general, having a diversity of species in your yard, on your street or in your community is your best defense against all tree health problems. If ash comprises 10 percent or more of the tree species in your local area, it would be best to choose an alternative. Ongoing studies are testing native ash and cultivars for resistance to EAB feeding injury. Results are preliminary; resistant cultivars may be available at a future date. Check with your state or county horticultural extension agent for the latest information.
- 12. What can I do to help?** Educate yourself on how to recognize signs and symptoms of EAB. Two excellent sources of information may be found at www.emeraldashborer.info and <http://dnr.wi.gov/invasives>. Report possible sightings of EAB by calling 1-800-462-2803. Do not move firewood. Purchase or cut all firewood from the same general location where you plan to use it. When camping or at a cabin, do not take any leftover firewood home with you.



RECYCLING GUIDE

The small efforts we make each day to REDUCE, RE-USE, AND RECYCLE benefit our community and our environment for years to come. State law requires residents to recycle. This guide is designed to help you determine what to recycle, where to dispose of unusual items, and who to call if you have a question.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING

Glass Containers

- Jars & Bottles Only
- No Light Bulbs
- No Dishes, Cookware or Glasses
- Rinse Clean
- Clear, Green and Brown Glass Only
- Place Lids and Metal Rings with Other Garbage
- Do Not Have to Remove Labels on Glass

Plastic Containers

- #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 are all recyclable
- Do Not recycle #2 high density buckets (1 and 5 gallon)
- No Containers Used for Medicine, Oil or Chemicals
- Remove Lids and Place With Other Garbage
- Rinse Clean
- Crush Containers

Tin Cans

- Food Cans ONLY—No Paint or Chemical Cans
- Aerosol Cans Are Acceptable When Emptied
- Rinse Clean and Remove Label
- Place Lid Inside of Can and Flatten or
- Place Lid in Regular Garbage

Aluminum Cans

- Cans Only
- No Foil and No Pie Plates
- No Soda Pop or Beverage Tabs
- Drain All Liquids
- Rinse Clean

Cardboard/Paper Bags

- Only Clean Brown Paper Bags
- Only Corrugated Cardboard, (Place Wax-Coated Boxes In Trash)
- No Pizza Boxes or Egg Containers
- Flatten All Boxes, Keep Dry
- Cut Pieces to Less Than 3 Foot Square
- Bundle With String or Place in Paper Grocery Bag

Newspaper/Magazines/Phone books

- Newsprint (Includes Shiny Inserts)
- Magazines, Catalogs, Phone Books
- Place Newsprint in Brown Paper Grocery Bag
- Bundle Magazines With String in 6” Stack
- PAPER TYPES MUST BE KEPT SEPARATE!

Other Recyclable Items

Appliances, furniture and large items: Appliance pick up or drop off is available from Gary’s Appliances, 2405 Vondron Rd. Call 221-1150 for more information.

Disposal of Unwanted Appliances Larry’s Appliance at 419 Rolfsmeyer Road will accept appliances for a small fee. Typical fees are \$20 for pick-up of an appliance. Larry’s Appliance does not accept televisions. Microwaves are accepted. Call Larry Shimmick for prices and information at 271-8162.

Most large items and appliances can be picked up by Waste Management, although you must call ahead and there may be a \$25.00 fee. For more information call (608) 273-2500.

Remodeling Debris: Waste Management can provide a dumpster. Please call (608) 273-2500 for pricing. You may be able to drop off construction materials at Madison Prairie Landfill, 3490 Nelson Rd. Please call ahead 837-9031.

Fluorescent Light Bulbs: Recycled through any retailer who sells flourescent lamps or through Waste Management. Call to arrange pick up 800-236-1028.

Thermostats: Due to health problems associated with mercury, old thermostats and thermometers should be recycled through Dane County Clean Sweep, Madison Gas and Electric, First Supply Madison, Gustave A. Larson Co. or Warren Heating and Air Conditioning. For more information call Clean Sweep Coordinator Dave Radisewitz 608-294-5358.

Hazardous Materials: Paint, pesticides, poisons, solvents, ignitables, aerosols, sealants, fuel, oil and other hazardous materials must not end up in our landfill. Dispose of these items at Clean Sweep May 1 through October 30. Hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Clean Sweep is located at the Dane County Highway Garage 2302 Fish Hatchery Road Madison. For further information call the recorded information line at 608-294-5366 or visit www.danecountycleansweep.com For other possible drop off sites call the Wisconsin DNR at 275-3208.

Computers:Computers contain hazardous materials and should be recycled. Janssen Computers, 1 Marsh Ct., 222-9100 will take equipment for reuse or recycle. Cascade Asset Management accepts any and all computer and computer related equipment from businesses. Household computers are collected at semi-annual drop-offs in April and November. Call 222-4800 for more information. Also, see their web page at <http://www.cascade-assets.com> Visit the Dane County website at www.countyofdane.com/pubworks/recyc.htm

Need Extra Curbside Pick-up?

Call Waste Management

Each household is allowed one thirty four-gallon container for solid waste and an unlimited volume of recyclables. The charge is included on your tax bill each year.

For additional volume pick up contact Waste Management. For a fee they will provide an extra 64-gallon toter or an extra 96-gallon toter. The town does not provide the toters or bill for extra service. The toters may be filled in addition to the usual 34 gallon container allowed. Cost is billed directly to the homeowner. At the time of this publication the cost of the 64 gallon toter was \$4.25 per month and the cost of the 96 gallon toter was \$5.60 per month.

Items that are too big to fit into a 32 gallon receptacle such as mattresses, chairs, couches, etc, can be arranged to be picked up by calling (608) 273-2500 at a cost of \$25.00 per item. These items are not picked up the same day as your normal service. Your service customer representative will determine this at the time of your order. Appliances such as washers, dryers, refrigerators, etc. can also be scheduled for pickup at the cost of \$25.00 per item by calling (608) 273-2500. Waste Management can also help you with your remodeling needs or cleanup. Please call (608) 273-2500 on the cost of renting a dumpster.

The next Goodwill Industries pick up is scheduled:

Saturday, December 2rd from 9 AM to 12 PM

in the Town Hall parking lot.

Goodwill staff will help unload and provide tax receipts.

The town will only accept donations during the scheduled drop-off dates/times.

Town of Dunn Transfer Site

4030 County Road B,

¼ mile east of the Dunn Town Hall

Open the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of every month
8 AM to 4 PM.

The Transfer Site accepts:

**Scrap Metal - Motor Oil - Yard Waste
Brush and Wood - Batteries - Tires**

Scrap metal - Scrap iron, steel, copper, and other metals are accepted. We **don’t** accept compressors or motors.

Motor oil - Used motor oil that is free of other liquids such as antifreeze is accepted. Either reuse your used motor oil container or dispose of it in the trash. Don’t leave oil containers near the used oil tank.

Leaves and grass clippings - Put any compostable material in the compost pile at the Transfer Site, or compost them yourself at home.

Brush and Wood - We take brush and limbs that are free of soil. We cannot take stumps or lumber. Dane County’s landfill will take tree stumps.

Tires - We charge \$3 for auto tires \$4 for tires with rims. Tires (rims removed) can be taken to the Dane County Landfill for a small fee.

Questions?

Call the Town Hall at 255-4219