



# ***Town of Sheridan***

## ***March 2012***

### ***Town Hall Annex Completed!***

#### ***Open House March 25, 2012***

The Sheridan town hall annex was completed in January, 2012. Please come see it! We'll have an open house Sunday March 25, 2012 from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. The Sheridan dart ball club will provide refreshments.

The addition has an office room and a meeting room of 17 ft x 31 ft. Next to the meeting room are cabinets, a sink, stove and refrigerator for gatherings such as the open house. As before the hall can be used by the town's people for private events such as family reunions. Remember that the building is smoke-free and alcoholic beverages are not allowed. Contact a board member with requests.

The addition also has two restrooms, one is handicapped accessible. Prior to the addition the only restroom facility was an out-house in back. This annex was long overdue. A special "Thank you" to Gary Allram who oversaw the construction and managed all the details.

### ***Town of Sheridan's Web Site***

#### ***[www.sheridantownship.org](http://www.sheridantownship.org)***

Sheridan has maintained a web site since 2005. Until last year the web site was maintained by the volunteer work of David Plunkett and Jim Hoover. The purpose is to help make government open and transparent and to let others learn more about our township. Each year a greater percentage of the township has Internet access from their home. Visit your town's web-site!

Following each monthly board meeting the minutes are posted to the web site. Minutes are usually posted within two days of the board meeting. Since the minutes cannot be reviewed by the board until the next board meeting some edits occur as stated in the following month's minutes. Also an agenda for the next board meeting is posted on the web-site. Check out the photos of the town hall annex on the web site. Just click on the link "Hall Annex" on the left side of the web page. Comments are welcome. Email David Plunkett at [sheridan@davidandjoyce.net](mailto:sheridan@davidandjoyce.net).

### ***Town Board Personnel Changes***

Marilynn Bartos was the Assessor for Sheridan Township for 31 years. The town gave her a plaque to commemorate her service and Chairman Dave Bartlett served cake and ice cream in the almost completed Hall Annex. Marilynn was one of the last elected Assessors in Dunn County. Replacing Marilynn the board has hired Randy Prochnow as Assessor.

David Plunkett began as Clerk in August, 2011. His phone number is 715-949-1792. He thanks Jerry Miller for Jerry's continued support in the transition. It's hard to believe how much "paper work" there is. Taking minutes and paying bills are only the beginning of it.

### ***Building Permits***

Two new houses are under construction in Sheridan township. Note that all new buildings and most remodeling require a building permit. Building permits are issued by the town's building inspector, Fred Weber of Menomonie. If the site does not already have a driveway then a Highway Access Permit is required before the building permit can be issued. Download the form from the town's website. See the Chairman, Dave Bartlett or either supervisor, Gary Allram or Peter Score for a Highway Access Permit.

### ***Dogs***

The State of Wisconsin requires all dogs be licensed. Proof of current vaccination is required. Fees are \$3.00 spayed or neutered, \$8.00 intact. Payment is due with your property tax. If you have rental property or manage property for others please make sure they know to contact Robin Wirth to license their dogs.

### ***Old Schools***

We kept the old town hall and added to it. Our township though has had five schools none of which remain standing. We remember them as Bilsse, Little Beaver, Oak Lawn District #5, Vanceburg and Washburn Farm. If you have photos of these schools please bring them to the open house to share. And/or call Gary Allram who would like to make a copy of some good photos to hang on the walls of the new annex.

### ***Town of Sheridan Annual Meeting***

April 10, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.

### ***Board Meetings***

Monthly Board Meetings are usually the second Tuesday of each month. An agenda is posted in advance of the meeting. Each meeting allows Public Comment. If items brought up in Public Comment require board action or discussion then the item will be added to the agenda of a future meeting. All agendas are posted before the meeting letting everyone know the items and giving them a chance to voice their concerns.

### ***Road Signs***

The state requires new highly reflective road signs replace the older style signs. If you've seen one at night you'll agree they are highly reflective. All the old road signs will be replaced within a few years.

### ***Snow Plowing***

We've had a light winter for snow, but it's not over yet! The rate for plowing driveways for the 2011-2012 season is \$20.00 Contact Brian Wirth at 715-949-1266 before he starts plowing the roads. Later calls will cost extra. You will be billed at the end of the season.

### ***Elections***

Remember that without a photo ID you can no longer vote in Wisconsin! Vote in the primary (presidential preference) on April 3, 2012 to verify you met the requirements of the new law. Don't wait until November to learn if you will be allowed to vote.

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