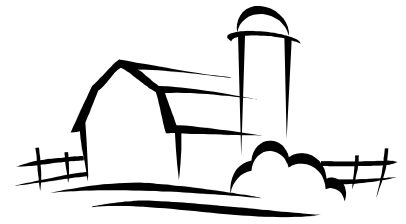


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HOW EXTRATERRITORIAL ZONING AFFECTS TRENTON RESIDENTS

By John Norman, Editor

Any city or village that has a Plan Commission may exercise extraterritorial zoning rights within the abutting town. This area of control for a city extends three (3) miles within the town and one and a half (1½) miles for a village. Attempting to avoid the complex language of the many sections of the regulations, it is simpler to state that both the City of West Bend and the Village of Newburg have a great deal of control over our Town's ability to enact zoning and land division. As West Bend has grown and with the airport and other properties annexed to the City, their three mile extraterritorial powers actually overlap with Newburg in some locations within Trenton.



Recently, Newburg has exercised its extraterritorial power. A joint committee of three Plan Commission members from each of

Newburg and Trenton have been appointed and will attempt to formulate a comprehensive zoning plan that can pass a majority vote of this committee. This means no zoning changes or land divisions can occur for the next two years for properties within Newburg's one and a half miles of control without permission from both units of government. Once a tentative extraterritorial zoning plan is completed, the joint committee must hold a public hearing for the residents of the Town.

When these powers were given to the cities and villages, the townships were looked upon as open, unsettled regions with small populations. In recent years this has changed as people have moved to more suburban and rural locations in proximity to urban municipalities. This increased density has re-

sulted in numerous townships with a larger population than the bordering city or village. Such a situation exists in Trenton, as our population is over four times that of Newburg. Fortunately, the State has recognized the tremendous growth found in many townships and as a means to permit these larger towns to have some degree of autonomy, they have created the "Charter Town". The conditions required to obtain this status are quite detailed and involved. Trenton is very close to meeting these requirements in a couple of years since we have the needed population and a number of the other stipulated services. So this is a possible option that will be available to the Town when we can meet the criteria.

I realize those residents affected may have some concerns. Feel free to bring any concerns you have and wish to discuss to a Town meeting with your Town Officials.

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Town
Annual Meeting
Tues, April 10
7:30 PM
Town Hall

Town Board meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM at the Town Hall. They are open to the public.

RECYCLING GUIDELINES

The Town of Trenton recently submitted a Compliance Assurance Plan (CAP) to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. This CAP assures that the Town and its residents comply with state guidelines on recycling. It is important to know what items can be recycled, and how to place them for collection.

Recycling pick-up is the same day as garbage pick-up (either Monday or Tuesday). Items to be recycled should be left as follows:

- Plastic containers, glass bottles & jars, aluminum, tin & steel cans—place in

recycling bin. If you have more items than the bin can accommodate, place them in CLEAR PLASTIC bags near the recycling bin. **Opaque or translucent bags containing recycling items will be placed in the trash.**



- Newspapers, magazines & cardboard—place alongside the recycling bin

More complete recycling guidelines are available for reference on the Town's website, www.townoftrenton.info.

2007 SPORTS

If your child is interested in playing spring, summer or fall sports, now is the time

to sign him/her up! The 2007 Athletic Sign-up Form is ready and available on the Town's website, www.townoftrenton.info.

Forms are also available on the front counter at the Trenton Town Hall or by calling



Dan or Tammy Prinz at 306-1564 or 305-1564.

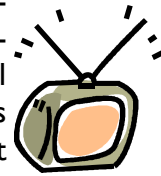
Soccer begins April 24, 2007. The deadline for enrollment is April 7.

All activities are conducted at the Town Park behind the Trenton Town Hall, located at 1071 Highway 33 East.



POSSIBLE NEW TV PROVIDER SOURCE

The Town has received communications from AT&T that they are launching their new U-verse system in the greater Milwaukee area and Trenton Township will be included in this program. At least two telephone companies are testing the market in selected locations for this new TV service. On or about March 21st they will start setting up cabinet units within the Town capable of serving 300 homes per unit. Their plan is to schedule 54% of the Town for service



by 2009. We can expect those residents in the sections of the Town closer to West Bend, with higher a density of homes to receive the U-verse system during the initial hookup period. They will be offering TV with HD programming, Broadband Internet, as well as telephone service. We understand homes within 2,000 feet of telephone service will be accepted for hookup. So another choice should be available for viewing our TV in the near future!!

DOG LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

All dogs five months and older must be licensed in Washington County per Wisconsin Statutes. This license must be obtained by April 1, 2007 in order to avoid paying a \$5 late fee. If you acquire a dog after April 1, you have 30 days from the date of purchase to obtain a license. You can use the form that was included in your Property Tax bills, download it from our website www.townoftrenton.info, pick one up from the Town Hall during normal business hours, or



call 675-6009 to have one mailed to you. **You must have proof that your dog is currently immunized against rabies.**

We need to report to the District Attorney's office all delinquent dogs; so it is also very important to indicate on the form if you no longer have your dog. There may be fines charged to the owner of a dog that is untagged, and found running at large.

Please contact Monica Diaz at 675-6009 with questions.

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Town Clerk Hours, Barbara Davies.....Friday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
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Frank Mayer.....Monday 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Thursday 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM
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Police Department Non-Emergency Voice Mail Number.....689-0661
EMERGENCY.....911

Town Hall Yard Hours.....Second Saturday of each month
8:00 AM to Noon
Accepting Only: Brush, Waste Oil, Batteries and Metal Goods
Other large items can be taken to Onyx on North River Road in
West Bend. There is a \$20.00 minimum disposal charge, the charge
is based on the weight of the items dumped. Onyx will not accept
building materials such as lumber and drywall as they do not decom-
pose in a landfill.

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