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Farmington Town Hall Newsletter

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NOAA Weather Radios.....Andrew Carlin, Director, Waupaca County Emergency Management

How will you receive important severe weather and critical hazards information in the middle of the night while you sleep?

NOAA Weather Radio, the voice of the National Weather Service, is the answer. It provides continuous broadcasts of the latest weather and emergency information directly from NWS offices across the state. Computer-generated messages are repeated every four to six minutes and are routinely updated. The stations operate 24 hours a day, every day of the year.

During severe weather or other emergencies, routine weather broadcasts are interrupted with special warning messages. Specially designed radios sound an alarm indicating that a weather or other hazardous emergency exists, alerting the listener to turn on the receiver. *Weather radios – “Smoke alarms for severe weather and hazardous conditions.”*

Weather radio receivers using specific area messageoding (SAME) technology allows listeners to screen out weather or other hazard alarms that do not apply to their area. County and marine codes for Wisconsin that are needed for these weather radios can be found at:

http://www.crh.noaa.gov/images/grb/misc/WI_NWR_county_list.pdf Codes for the

rest of the U.S. are available

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/indexnw.htm>.

Where to Buy Weather Radios.

NOAA Weather Radio receivers can be purchased at many retail stores that sell electronic merchandise, including stand-

alone electronic retail outlets, electronics departments within department stores, and some drug stores. Weather Radio receivers can also be purchased through some mail order catalogs and on the Internet. The radios range in price from \$20 to \$200.

Weather Radio Consumer Info.

For additional information on weather radios check

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/nwrrcvr.htm>.

For additional questions or assistance programming your radio please call the Waupaca County Emergency Management Office (715)258-4464

Cats.....Cats.....Cats

Several residents have asked, “What can I do if a stray cat is around?” The Town Board cares about these animals and have found several locations that are available: 1) Happily Ever After Animal Sanctuary, Inc. in Marion 2) Lost Companions at Wild Rose. The Waupaca County Humane Society is not available because of their policy of having a contract with the Town. We would encourage any resident with a stray cat to call the Town Hall at (715)258-2779 or Chair, Dale Trinrud at (715)281-4803.



Waupaca County Recycling & Solid Waste Program Update.....by Debbie Krogwold, Recycling Coordinator

* **Oil Filter Recycling** Effective January 1,2011, oil filters can no longer be disposed of in the trash. Recycle your oil filters for \$0.25 each along with your oil (free) at the Waupaca Regional Recycling Center (WRRCC) or at the Waupaca County PTF, E4981 Swan Rd. Manawa.

* **TV, Computers, other Electronics.** Wisconsin State Law requires recycling of electronics. The Waupaca County PTF accepts electronics. Cost to recycle is \$2 per item brought in from your home or school. Business electronics cost \$0.30 per pound.

* **Spring Medication Collection.** The Waupaca Police Department, 124 S. Washington Street will accept unwanted prescription and over-the-counter medications in solid form (pills,etc) Saturday, April 30, from 10am to 2pm. Liquids, intravenous solutions, injectibles, and syringes will not be accepted.

* **Recycle More & Pay Less for Garbage!** Don't forget about this very popular program at the WRRCC! The less garbage you have (by recycling all you can), the less you pay to get rid of that garbage! Stop in at WRRCC during hours of operation (Mon 12-6, Fri 7-4, Sat 7-5) for more detailed information, or visit www.waupacacountyrecycling.com and click on the *Waupaca Pay-As-You-Throw Program* on the right side of the screen under Programs.

* **Household Hazardous Waste.** The Household Hazardous Waste collection program begins May 1 and runs through October 31 at the Waupaca County PTF. Dispose of your old gasoline, unwanted pesticides, stains, varnishes, and other hazardous items properly for minimum cost. Visit www.waupacacountyrecycling.com for more information.

* **Outdoor Burning.** REMEMBER! Burning of household garbage, furniture, treated wood, construction debris, etc. is illegal and carries a hefty fine. Instead of burning, composting and mulching leaves and brush is highly

recommended or you can bring the material to WRRCC. Should you decide to burn your leaves and brush, it is your responsibility to obtain a permit and to check daily for burning restrictions by calling **1-888-WIS BURN (947-2876)** or visiting <http://new.dnr.wi.gov/environment/fire> of the local DNR office at Hartman Creek State Park.

* **Compost Bin Sale.** Bins will be available for purchase May 1 at the Waupaca County Solid Waste Dept. 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, and at the Waupaca County PTF. Cost is \$50 (incl. tax).

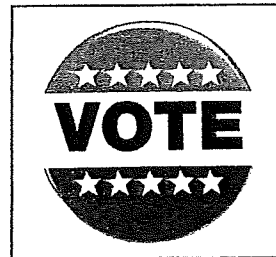
April 18....Annual Meeting of Residents..... 7:00pm. Agenda items are the audit and financial report by Chairman Dale Trinrud followed by any other business that may legally come before the board.

April Election Results:

Chair
Dale Trinrud1001

Supervisor I:
Joel Bartel 440
Eugene Engebretson660

Supervisor II:
Caroline Murphy.....956



Farmington News:

✓ * **Town Board meetings** are held every **third Monday @7:00pm** at the Town Hall located at the corner of State Road 54 & County Road Q.

* **2nd half taxes** are due July 31st to Waupaca County Treasurer office at the Courthouse, 811 Harding St. Waupaca.

* **Operator licenses for bartenders** are valid July 1st thru June 30th and renewable each year for \$20.00. Any person not already holding a license in the Town of Farmington will need to have proof of completion of the **Responsible Beverage Service Course** when making application. Please contact Sandy Grenlie at 258-2779 or stop at the Town Hall.

* **Reminder for burning permits.** Please call 888-WIS-BURN or check DNR website to confirm daily burning restrictions for our county. Contact Wisconsin Vets Home 11am-1pm and 6pm-8pm and/or Ken & Jill Vergauwen E1022 State Hwy 54.

* The Town of Farmington currently oversees three cemeteries: **Barton, Salem, and Sheridan.** Sites are available for purchase at \$300.00 which includes Perpetual Care. Anyone interested can contact the Cemetery Secretary, Sandy Grenlie at the Town Hall, 258-2779.

* **Chain O' Lakes** waters will again need your help in preventing the spread of aquatic invasive species, zebra mussels and VHS fish. For more information go to www.WaupacaLakeDistrict.com. Enjoy the Chain Skiers performances on Rainbow Lake at the Wisconsin Veterans Home site. Ski shows are Saturdays and July 4th at 6:30pm. **Reminder of skiing hours:** Rainbow, Round, Columbia and Long Lakes – Monday through Friday 10am-4pm; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10am-7pm; Saturday, Sunday, Holidays 10am-2:30pm.

✓ * **Our website** has lots of information – check it out at www.farmington-waupaca.com

✓ * **Winter** was heavy with high snowfall. Our Town expenses for the 2010-2011 winter maintenance (snow removal, sand/salt) was about \$30,000 above last year.

✓ * **Road work plans** include work on Nancy, Sabine, Teddy Bear, Duvenick, Norris, Rusch and County Park Lane. Residents will be notified via postcard when work will begin.

* **The Waupaca County Highway Dept.** will be reconstructing Hwy Q from Round Lake Rd. to Hwy 54. during the summer. Access will be limited to residents only.

Waupaca Recycling Compost

Commission News: the Town of Farmington endorses the "Pay-By-The-Bag" garbage service provided by the **Recycling Center** at 601 Lakeside Pkwy (Cty K) Waupaca by having available **orange trash tags** for purchase. Tags are available in sheets of 5 at a cost of \$10.00 per sheet at the Town Hall.

✓ **Open Book/Board of Review:**

Each year residents are given the opportunity to meet at the Town Hall with the assessor during Open Book to discuss their current property assessment. If you choose after that meeting to appear before the Board of Review to contest your assessment, you will need to submit the necessary objection form in advance and receive an assigned appearance time from the Town Clerk. The burden of proof lies with the property holder to provide their case for change in assessment.

Open Book and Board of Review will be held during May to June at the Town Hall. Dates will be posted in the newspaper. → *Town Hall*

TOWN OF FARMINGTON, WISCONSIN
General Fund
Detailed Comparison of Budgeted and Actual Expenditures
Year Ended December 31, 2010
 (With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Year Ended December 31, 2009)

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance Final Budget - Positive (Negative)	Actual Prior Year Amount
General Government					
Town Board	\$ 28,900	\$ 28,900	\$ 23,928	\$ 4,972	\$ 23,327
Legal	2,000	2,000	1,241	759	4,224
General administration	15,100	15,100	10,192	4,908	11,570
Elections	10,000	10,000	5,225	4,775	2,380
Accounting	5,490	5,490	5,465	25	4,290
Town clerk/treasurer	50,345	50,345	49,858	487	47,932
Assessor	16,700	16,700	16,833	(133)	38,608
Town hall maintenance	9,200	9,200	6,943	2,257	6,716
Employee life and disability insurance	7,605	7,605	7,605	-	6,497
Liability, property and worker's compensation insurance	11,000	11,000	8,628	2,372	8,829
Total General Government	156,340	156,340	135,918	20,422	154,373
Public Safety					
Law enforcement	11,650	11,650	9,318	2,332	8,611
Fire protection	104,070	104,070	104,886	(816)	101,670
Ambulance	43,532	43,532	43,603	(71)	43,532
Building inspector	14,850	14,850	14,970	(120)	11,129
Total Public Safety	174,102	174,102	172,777	1,325	164,942
Public Works					
Highway maintenance	406,700	406,700	399,598	7,102	507,282
Highway marking and signing	15,000	15,000	14,162	838	5,253
Street lighting	30,520	30,520	24,500	6,020	24,271
Sanitary landfill	110,000	110,000	93,214	16,786	89,973
Recycling	9,168	9,168	9,349	(181)	9,168
Total Public Works	571,388	571,388	540,823	30,565	635,947
Culture and Recreation					
Parks and recreation	57,091	57,091	57,091	-	57,091
Fire works display	1,675	1,675	1,675	-	1,675
Total Culture and Recreation	58,766	58,766	58,766	-	58,766
Health and Human Services					
Cemetery	8,500	8,500	9,415	(915)	6,362
Humane shelter/dog pound	2,140	2,140	1,142	998	1,057
Total Health and Human Services	10,640	10,640	10,557	83	7,419

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General Fund
Detailed Comparison of Budgeted and Actual Revenues
Year Ended December 31, 2010
(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Year Ended December 31, 2009)

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance Final Budget - Positive (Negative)	Actual Prior Year Amount
Taxes					
General property taxes	\$ 632,858	\$ 632,858	\$ 632,834	\$ (24)	\$ 614,408
Woodland/forest crop/managed forest crop	-	-	2,826	2,826	2,642
Interest on taxes	-	-	15	15	14
Other taxes	-	-	169	169	-
Total Taxes	632,858	632,858	635,844	2,986	617,064
Intergovernmental					
State shared taxes	75,551	75,551	76,023	472	88,151
State aids -					
Exempt computer aid	120	120	140	20	118
Fire insurance dues	12,022	12,022	12,599	577	12,022
Water patrol	3,250	3,250	3,972	722	3,449
Other public safety	-	-	2,363	2,363	-
Transportation	158,893	158,893	158,893	-	155,800
Managed forest lands	-	-	2,950	2,950	1,209
Municipal service aid	30,490	30,490	30,775	285	37,989
Managed forest lands	568	568	568	-	568
PILT - State conservation aid	-	-	289	289	289
PILT - Equiv. to property tax	578	578	305	(273)	289
Other state aids	-	-	56	56	100
Total Intergovernmental	281,472	281,472	288,933	7,461	299,984
Licenses and Permits					
Business and occupational licenses					
Liquor and malt beverages	5,875	5,875	5,675	(200)	5,875
Cigarette license fees	1,300	1,300	1,190	(110)	1,370
Dog licenses	2,800	2,800	2,705	(95)	2,915
Building permits	15,300	15,300	13,880	(1,420)	15,500
Land use and zoning permits	8,600	8,600	2,769	(5,831)	4,444
Cable franchise fees	22,000	22,000	24,443	2,443	22,713
Total Licenses and Permits	55,875	55,875	50,662	(5,213)	52,817
Fines and Forfeits	250	250	19	(231)	540
Public Charges for Services					
Clerk/treasurer fees	1,000	1,000	290	(710)	570
Liquor license advertising fees	120	120	110	(10)	120
Culverts and snowplowing	500	500	100	(400)	450
Cemetery lot and maintenance fees	900	900	900	-	3,900
W.V.H. street light reimbursement	550	550	658	108	422
Water patrol reimbursement	3,000	3,000	3,348	348	2,926
Fire sign fees	500	500	150	(350)	500
Total Public Charges for Services	6,570	6,570	5,556	(1,014)	8,888

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TOWN OF FARMINGTON, WISCONSIN

General Fund

Detailed Comparison of Budgeted and Actual Expenditures (Continued)

Year Ended December 31, 2010

(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Year Ended December 31, 2009)

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance Final Budget - Positive (Negative)	Actual Prior Year Amount
Conservation and Development					
Zoning and land use planning	9,400	9,400	2,295	7,105	4,146
Comprehensive planning	4,889	4,889	5,028	(139)	4,143
Total Conservation and Development	14,289	14,289	7,323	6,966	8,289
Capital Outlay					
Office equipment	1,000	1,000	-	1,000	-
Law enforcement	1,000	1,000	-	1,000	-
Town hall	2,000	2,000	-	2,000	-
Water patrol	-	-	4,070	(4,070)	1,800
Total Capital Outlay	4,000	4,000	4,070	(70)	1,800
Total Expenditures	\$ 989,525	\$ 989,525	\$ 930,234	\$ 59,291	\$ 1,031,536

TOWN OF FARMINGTON, WISCONSIN

General Fund

Detailed Comparison of Budgeted and Actual Revenues

Year Ended December 31, 2010

(With Comparative Actual Amounts for the Year Ended December 31, 2009)

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Final Budget - Positive (Negative)	Actual Prior Year Amount
Interest on Investments	12,000	12,000	16,622	4,622	19,186
Miscellaneous					
Insurance refund - landfill	-	-	-	-	38,400
Building Inspector Ed. Fund	500	500	800	300	560
Refund of prior year expense	-	-	-	-	5,443
Total Miscellaneous	500	500	800	300	44,403
Total Revenues	\$ 989,525	\$ 989,525	\$ 998,436	\$ 8,911	\$ 1,042,882