

SEYMOUR

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From your

TOWN CHAIR

Greetings Fellow Seymour Residents,

Hopefully Spring is on the way! Welcome new residents to the Town of Seymour. Over the past five years, 62 new homes have been added to the Town. Our current population is over 3,300 residents. We maintain over 54 miles of roads, which is a large part of our Town budget. We did receive an increase in State Transportation Aids this year which will help. Each year, our Road Supervisor, Kerry Parker evaluates the Town roads using a program called the Paser System. Roads are rated on a scale of 1-10 (10 being the best) based on the surface condition of the road. Our roads are rated on average a 7.5 with only 4.5 miles rated less than a 5. The Wisconsin Department of Transportation asks that we strive for an average of 6. We are above the state average with 80% of our roads rated a 7 or better. The Board will be conducting our annual road tour on Monday, July 9th before our regular meeting. Each year Kerry prepares a 3-year Road Improvement Plan for the Board which determines which roads we will reconstruct or spend money to maintain for the year.

In the last newsletter I informed you that I was asking for donations to be used for the construction of a storage building for the Seymour Ball Club. I have received commitments of \$19,500 to be used for that building. The donations are from: The Seymour/Eau Claire Lions Club, Advanced Disposal, Market & Johnson, Haselwander Companies, Citizens Community Bank, Jeff & Karen Jones, Peter & Randi Scobie, Stacey Miller - Rural Insurance, Kwik Trip and Robin Kranig. The Town Board approved spending up to an additional \$15,000 to complete the project. We have three bidders interested in building that project for us and we plan to complete the project this Spring. The donors will be recognized with a plaque on the building, and if they want, they may place a board in the outfield of the new ball field. Jason Woodford, President of the Seymour Ball Club, has been working closely with me on the building project and has been a great help. Thanks to all who are helping with this project.

TOWN OFFICIALS

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Fred Hankel, Building Inspector	(715) 577.7983
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Also in the last newsletter I informed you that the Town will be replacing the culvert on Tower Drive under the "big dip". We will be reconstructing that part of Tower Drive from Bauer Ave. to Peterson Ave. We will not put a new asphalt surface on this year to allow the road to settle. It will be repaved in 2019.

Spring is a good time for cleaning up your property - a note of encouragement to those of you who continue to keep junk and unlicensed vehicles on your property. Also, a reminder to those who take their garbage to the landfill, our contract with Advanced Disposal allows for Seymour residents to take, at no charge, household garbage only. As always, if you have questions, concerns or suggestions, please contact me or a Board member.

Enjoy the upcoming warm weather.

Douglas Kranig

ANNUAL MEETING - The Annual Town Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 19, 2018 at the Town Hall at 7:30 pm. This is your time to address the Board with any concerns. Please make plans to attend.

From Your

TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

I would like to start out by introducing myself. My name is Randy Schenk and I have been appointed to the Battalion Chief position, Township Fire - Seymour Station. I have taken over for Kerry Parker who has been promoted to Assistant Chief of the department. I have been on the department for almost 20 years and have 40 years of total experience in the fire service. Along with the 30 other members assigned to the Seymour Station, we bring over 400 years of dedicated and professional volunteer service to your community.

Enclosed in the newsletter is a driveway access poster. Please take the time to read and make sure your driveway is accessible and house numbers visible in an emergency. Our Station Christmas party was held in December and we would like to thank "Santa" for his anonymous donation. It made for a great evening.

Finally with the spring cleanup soon upon us, you need to obtain a burning permit by calling our Dispatch at 715-834-6868 or by going online at www.townshipfire.org and click on the burning permit box.

If you are interested in becoming a Firefighter or 1st Responder, please contact our Dispatch Center at (715) 834-6868 for an application.

Randy Schenk

Battalion Chief

Township Fire Dept – Seymour Station

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

DON'T FORGET THE ANNUAL FIREFIGHTER'S FATHER'S DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2018 from 8am - 1pm at the Seymour Fire Station on 50th Ave. Come hungry. Great way to support your local Fire Dept, visit with neighbors, friends, tour the facilities, and meet the people who provide your fire and EMS protection.



Adults Need Vaccinations Too

Article provided by Eau Claire City/County Health Department

You may not realize that you need vaccines throughout your life. Adults need to keep their vaccinations up to date because immunity from childhood vaccines can wear off over time. You are also at risk for different diseases as an adult. Vaccination is one of the most convenient and safest ways to protect yourself.

All adults should get a flu shot every year. You should also make sure you are up to date on your tetanus vaccination.

Based on your age, health conditions, job, lifestyle, or travel habits, you may need other vaccinations such as:

- Chickenpox
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Human Papillomavirus (HPV)
- MMR
- Meningococcal
- Pneumococcal
- Shingles

Talk to your healthcare provider about what vaccinations may be right for you. Learn more about Vaccine-Preventable Adult Diseases at: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/adults/vpd.html>. Learn about travel vaccines at: www.cdc.gov/travel

From Your

CLERK TREASURER



Spring Election – April 3, 2018

TOWN HALL/PAVILLION RENTAL – Do you have a wedding, family reunion or graduation coming up this summer? Don't forget the Town Hall and/or the Pavilion is available for rent. We have a number of dates available yet in July, August and September. Cost to rent the Hall for Town of Seymour residents is \$300 with an additional \$150 deposit. For non residents, the cost is \$400 with an additional \$150 deposit. The cost to rent the Pavilion is \$40 with electricity or \$25 without. An additional deposit is also required for Pavilion rental. Call to book your date today! 715.834.4999

ANIMAL CONTROL - A friendly reminder that if you do not have your dog license yet for 2018 you only have until March 31st to get one before a late fee is imposed. Remember that all dog licenses issued in 2017 expired on 12/31/2017.

The Town of Seymour has a contract with the Eau Claire County Humane Association for Animal Control. If you have a concern with stray dogs or cats running loose in your area, **please call the Humane Association at 715-839-4747**. The Eau Claire County Humane Association has the authority to enforce our Animal Control Ordinance, including issuing citations for unlicensed dogs, animals that are running loose, as well as other violations. The citations issued can be for as much as \$500.00, but are normally within the \$200-\$250 range.

As another reminder, residents living in areas that are zoned Residential, now are limited to only 2 dogs. If you want to have more than two dogs, you must first obtain a Kennel License and meet the requirements of the Animal Control Ordinance.

April 3rd Election is right around the corner and we are expecting a large voter turnout. For the February 20th Primary, we had 301 voters vote on a cold, blustery, snowy day! What a great turnout! That represents almost 15% of registered voters. The results of that election in the Town of Seymour were as follows:

- 99 – Rebecca Dallet
- 133 – Michael Screnock
- 69 – Tim Burns

REGISTER TO VOTE – If you are not currently registered to vote in the Town of Seymour, **please do so prior to April 3rd**. The easiest and fastest way to do this is on line at www.myvote.wi.gov. If you do not have access to a computer, you may always come into the Town Office to register. The voting process will be quicker if you are already in the poll book rather than having to register the day of the election. If you do wait until election day to register, please remember that you must provide adequate proof of residency.

ABSENTEE VOTING – In office Absentee Voting will begin on March 19st and go until March 30th. During this time you may come into the office and vote absentee for the April 3rd election between the hours of 9 am and 1 pm. If you prefer to have an absentee ballot mailed to you, you must submit your request in writing, at any time, and **provide us with a copy of a photo ID**. Your request must state your name, residential address, mailing address (if different) as well as your signature. Your request for mailing an absentee ballot must be received by March 29th. You can also email me this request at Seymour.town@att.net

Sae Larson

Town Clerk Treasurer

Radon

Each year, radon kills more people than home fires, drowning, falls or drunk driving. Eau Claire County has a high rate of homes with high levels of radon, yet many community members know very little about radon. Over 35% of tested homes in the County exceed the level of radon that is considered safe to have around your home. Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas that comes from the soil beneath and around some of our homes. In some homes here in Eau Claire it accumulates to levels that create a risk to the residents. Radon is the leading cause of lung cancer for non-smokers! You can't smell or taste it but it puts your family at risk? Test your home for radon by purchasing a short-term test kit at the Health Department for just \$10!

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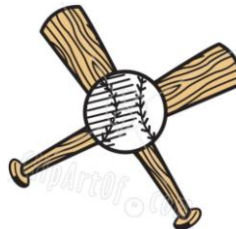
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SEYMOUR BALL CLUB NEWS

The Seymour Ball Club had their annual signup during February this year. Total number of kids playing at Seymour will top 300 again this year! We will have at least 8 t-ball teams (boys & girls), 11 boys teams, and 10 girls teams. Practices will begin Monday, April 2nd after our spring clean-up day on Saturday, March 31st (weather permitting). Opening day is scheduled for Monday, April 30th! This spring we are hoping to add a new shed for all ball equipment and a new parking lot in the back to help eliminate all of the parking on the street during big events.

Important dates for 2018

- March 31, Sat - 10am-2pm - Seymour Clean Up Day**
- Apr 4, Mon - practices begin for Seymour teams**
- Apr 8, Sun – CVBL & CVGFL Coaches Scheduling day @ Seymour Town Hall**
- Apr 7, Sat - 10am-2pm - Alternate day for Seymour Clean Up**
- Apr 22, Sun – 2-4pm – Umpire Training – 13 years old through adult**
- Apr 28, Sat - MLB Pitch, Hit & Run competition**
- Apr 30, Mon - Opening Day for t-ball, boys & 8u-12u girls**
- May 14, Mon - Opening Day for 14u & H.S. girls**
- June 13, Wed – Boys all Star Games – Minors, Majors & Ponies**
- June 15-17 - Girls Slam Tournament**
- June 18, Mon - Girls All Star Games – 10u & 12u**
- June 19-28 – CVBL & CVGFL playoffs**
- July 13-15 - Boys Slam Tournament**



Come on out and take in a game or two and enjoy some old fashion fun while supporting a great organization for the youth of our area.

TOWN BOARD MEETINGS

**SECOND MONDAY OF THE
MONTH AT 7:00 pm.**

Agendas Posted at :

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