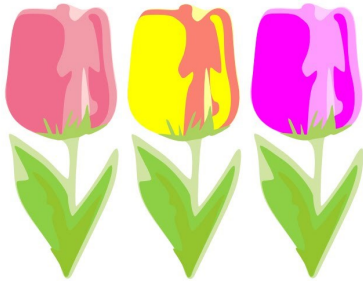




# Town of Sharon News

6704 State Hwy 66 Custer, WI 54423

Spring 2019



## APPLIANCE RECYCLING DAY

Saturday, May 18, 2019

Town of Sharon Garage 1721 Grader Lane

off Hwy 66, west of Polonia

8AM to 2PM



### APPLIANCES & OTHER ITEMS

Items below are FREE

Bicycles  
Washers  
Dryers  
Microwaves  
Dishwashers  
Water Heaters  
Auto/Truck Batteries  
Lawn Mowers  
Anything metal  
Computers, laptops  
and like electronics

### Freon Fees

Freezers \$15.00

Dehumidifiers \$15.00

Refrigerators \$15.00

Air Conditioners \$15.00

(if any of the above appliances  
do not contain Freon, they are free)

### Tires

Car tires \$5.00 each

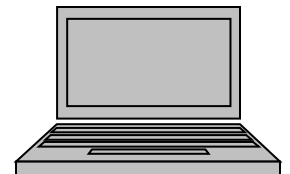
Pickup tires \$5.00 each

Semi tires \$16.00 each

Loader/skidder, Tractor,  
or large implement tires \$25.00

**Computer Monitors and TVs 46 cents per lb.**

Any clean up at your property (large items like autos, etc.) ask at site for pricing.



NO PAPER, PLASTICS, WOOD, FURNITURE OR ITEMS LIKE THESE AS THESE ARE  
LAND FILL ITEMS.

FOR **SPECIAL DISPOSAL NEEDS YEAR AROUND**, CALL THE PORTAGE COUNTY  
TRANSFER FACILITY LOCATED AT 600 MOORE RD IN PLOVER, OR CALL 715-343-6297.

## GOT GLASSES ?

If you no longer need your used glasses or sunglasses, please consider donating them to the Wisconsin Lions Foundation. They can accept prescription eyeglasses, (frames with lenses intact and undamaged), non-prescription sunglasses and reading glasses. Lenses without frames are not used, eyeglass cases may or may not be used, but may help avoid damage in transit. There is a Lions receptacle in our Town hall. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## ROSHOLT FOOD PANTRY

Rosholt Food Pantry is available for Town of Sharon residents who reside in the Rosholt School District. It is open on the first and third Monday of the month from 3 PM to 5 PM, or by calling 715-570-3045. Proof of residence is required.



## YOUR TOWN HAS A WEBSITE

The Town of Sharon website is an excellent source of info. It was activated in the fall of 2018 and can be found at [www.townsharon.com](http://www.townsharon.com). It is maintained and updated by the Town Clerk. It is easy to use, secure, the home page utilizes several topics and addresses announcements and meetings. For example, to stay on top of all Town Business, review the bulletin board or click on minutes and agendas. Check us out for past info, garbage/recycling (calendar), elections, property taxes, budget, dog license info, newsletters, etc. It is easy to use, full of functionality and offers several options. There's even local weather information! Something for everyone. I'm interested in your feedback and I'm looking for pictures of our township history to include on the home page. Please email or send my way. The website has potential for multiple photos. Thank you in advance for sharing.

**P.S. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE RECEIVING A MAILED NEWSLETTER, LET ME KNOW.  
LET ME KNOW.**

## RESULTS FROM THE SPRING ELECTION APRIL 2, 2019



Total Town of Sharon registered voters—**1426**

Total number of voters — **651 or 46%**

Supreme Court: Brian Hagedorn—364 Lisa Neubauer—272  
\* The State of Wisconsin will confirm pending a possible recount \*

Court of Appeals Judge: Jennifer Nashold—397 Write in—5

Town Board Chair: Jeffery Check—**382** Patrick J Wanserski—232 Write in—1

Town Board Supervisors: Curtis Gagas—**469** Bill Gibbs—**366** Write in—7

Town Clerk/Treasurer: Lori Printz—**517** Write in—3

Rosholt School Board Members: Robert Wanta—**201** Lois Glodowski—**199** Write—4

Stevens Point School Board Members: Kurt Pulvermacher — 95 Jeffery Ebel — 155  
Barb Portzen — 132 Ann Vang — 86  
Gee Pope — 79 Jodi L Rentfrow — 62  
Write in—4

## TOWN OF SHARON FIRST RESPONDERS

Now part of the Rosholt Fire Department, the Sharon First Responders are looking for individuals who would be interested in becoming a first responder. If you are interested, please contact Mary Michelkamp at 715-592-4962 for details.

Lori Printz — Editor

### WHO LET THE DOGS OUT ????

Upon reaching five months of age, all dogs must be licensed and have an active rabies vaccination certificate from a licensed veterinarian. Please remember that all dog licenses expire on December 31 of each year.. Your dog is not licensed for the current year until you apply for it. State Laws and Portage County Ordinance require that all dogs are to be vaccinated and licensed.



You may license your dog via mail or at the Town Hall office. A spayed or neutered dog is \$12.00 and dogs that are not spayed or neutered cost \$22.00. If you no longer have a dog that was licensed previously, please call the town office.

### REAL ESTATE & PROPERTY TAX INFO PART II

Below is a comparison of our Town of Sharon Real Estate and Personal Property Tax between 2017 and 2018 based on what we supplied to the Wisconsin Department of Revenue.

	TOTAL 2017 GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES		TOTAL 2018 GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES	
Amount paid to Portage County	961,226.93	29.6%	1,054,727.31	29.6%
Amount paid to Town of Sharon	<b>512,820.00</b>	<b>15.8%</b>	<b>519,309.38</b>	<b>14.6%</b>
Amount paid to Rosholt School District	902,982.58	27.8%	969,152.69	27.2%
Amount paid to Stevens Point School District	668,800.44	20.6%	01,327.29	22.4%
Amount paid to Mid State Tech College	79,687.36	2.5%	91,516.93	2.6%
Amount paid to North Central Tech College	119,112.49	3.7%	129,770.84	3.6%
	<b>\$3,244,629.80</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$3,565,804.44</b>	<b>100%</b>

Are you thinking, what does this tell me? Every entity needs money to support their budget. Our town has multiple school districts, depending on your geographical location, if you reside within the Rosholt School District, you help support them and the North Central Tech College. If you reside within the Stevens Point School District, you help support them and the Mid State Tech College. Our town allotment has decreased from last year. Even though the total overall property taxes has increased, the town portion went down.

Last year the town received \$158.00 for every \$1000 paid in taxes, this year the town will receive \$146.00 for every \$1000 paid in taxes. Your town tax dollars pay for your town board salaries, clerk/treasurer salary, two full time town employees, one part time and seasonal workers, all elections, fire protection, first responders, garbage/recycling, routine maintenance/repair/paving/chip sealing/snowplowing/brush and tree removal on approximately 69 miles of town roads. These items are just a taste of where your tax dollars are spent. Based on our share, we spread the dollars as far as we can. If an unbudgeted, unexpected expense arises and is needed immediately, the board will attempt to secure a loan to help us continue moving forward. In other words, we budget just like you do at home.

### WHAT ABOUT THEM ROADS??????

That is the question of the century. There are pot holes, cracked pavement, no pavement, gravel roads, damaged culverts, bumps, lumps ... you name it, it's somewhere in our township. It's not going away and its frustrating. The Wisconsin Department of Transportation provides our municipality with an annual General Transportation Aid payment (GTA). This stipend is based on data the municipality provides to the WI DOR in its Municipal Financial Report in addition to miles reported. In 2016 & 2017, the town received \$152,268.00. In 2018 & 2019, the town received \$165,199.00. This money is used to repair/rebuild/maintain approximately 69 miles of town roads. For example: the town received a quote to rebuild Hillcrest Road, 9410 ft, the quote was \$561,511.18; quote to rebuild Merryland Drive was \$203,321.00. Based on our limited resources, the GTA money doesn't cover our needs, but supplements them. The town can only stretch so far without taking on additional loans and increasing property taxes.

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ATTENTION:  
Town of Sharon News  
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Mailing Address Line 4  
Mailing Address Line 5

#### AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER OF PORTAGE COUNTY (ADRC)

In 2018, the ADRC nutrition program began a new phase, transitioning from a catered meal program to an on-site cooking kitchen. It is referred to as MY MEAL MY WAY program and kicked off in January at the Sunshine & Grzyba's Rosholt Café. The purpose of this program is to promote health and independence, balanced nutrition and social interaction. The program is funded and designed to provide meals and supportive services to people 60 years of age and over, and their spouses. MY MEAL MY WAY offers a meal to seniors on Monday, Wednesday and Friday (8:30 AM—1 PM) in the Rosholt community. Diners will choose from several menu options (breakfast or lunch) and pay on a donation basis posted at the restaurant. No eligible participant will be denied a meal based on ability to contribute toward the cost of the meal. Reservations are not required.

#### WHO DO YOU CALL?

- **For trees that are broken or blocking a town roadway**, you can contact our Road Crew directly. The town garage phone is 715-592-4530. Please be aware that you may get an answering machine, leave a message along with your contact name and phone number so that they may return your call.
- **Questions or comments regarding your property assessment:** the Town of Sharon is handled by the Assessor, Todd Pauls of B.A. Pauls Associates in Wausau. His office can be reached at 1-715-242-9300.
- **Do you have a building permit question or need a building permit?** Mike Bembenek of RISE, LLC is your point of contact. He can be reached at 715-570-8378.
- **New voter registration, change of address/name and/or absentee ballot requests** can be obtained by contacting the Town Clerk. The office phone is 715-592-6600, or email: [townofsharon@wi-net.com](mailto:townofsharon@wi-net.com). Photo ID is required.

**What are you doing in the evening on the Second Tuesday of each month? If your looking for something to do—why not join us at your Town Board meeting . We welcome you .... Mark your calendar.**

**Town of Sharon regular Board** meetings are the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 P.M.  
**Town Plan Commission** regular meeting are The first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 P.M. — if needed.

