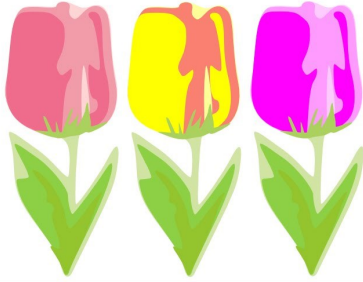




# Town of Sharon News

6704 State Hwy 66 Custer, WI 54423

Spring 2020



## APPLIANCE RECYCLING DAY

Saturday, May 16, 2020

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

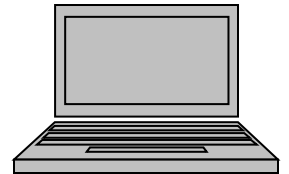
Pickup tires \$5.00 each

Semi tires \$20.00 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.

2020 CENSUS IS HERE

Not only does Uncle Sam want to know about you .... so does your township! The U.S has counted its population every 10 years since 1790. Soon, you will be asked to count everyone who lives in your home as of April 1. Responding to the 2020 Census is a chance to shape your future. Taken from the 2019 Census estimate, the town of Sharon had a population of 2076 people. This is an increase of 4.75% from the 2010 Census (with a count of 1982) & an increase of 7.24% from the 2000 Census (with a count of 1936).

Your response is IMPORTANT & your reply informs where over \$675 million in federal funds, grants & support to states, counties & communities are distributed each year nationwide for clinics, schools, roads & more. Census data gives community leaders vital info to make decisions about building community centers, opening businesses & planning for the future. Your responses are used to redraw legislative districts & determine the number of seats your state has in the U.S. House of Representatives.

You will be asked a few simple questions, like age, sex & number of people who reside in your home, including children. Your responses are safe, secure & protected by federal law. When you receive your census notice, you may enter online, by phone or by mail.

PLEASE RESPOND PROMPTLY. Spread the word—everyone can play a part in ensuring a complete & accurate count in 2020.  
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**RESULTS FROM THE SPRING PRIMARY ELECTION  
APRIL 7, 2020**

Total Town of Sharon registered voters—**1428**

Total number of voters — **717 OR 50%**

**Republican Party** Donald J Trump-350  
Write in-1

**Democratic Party**  
Tulsi Gabbard- 4 Pete Buttigieg- 7  
Amy Kobuchar- 2 Tom Steyer- 0  
John Delaney- 0 Elizabeth Warren- 6x  
Deval Patrick- 0 Michael Bennet- 0  
Bernie Sanders- 87 Michael R Bloomberg- 4  
Andrew Yang- 0 Joe Biden- 224  
Write in-2



Justice of the Supreme Court: Daniel Kelly- 392 Jill J Karofsky- 313 Write in- 1

Court of Appeals Judge: Rachel A Graham- 450 Write in- 6

Rosholt School Board Members: Krystal Ferg- 133 Tammy Trzebiatowski- 221  
Matt Wierzba- 158 Write-In- 6

Stevens Point School Board Members: Christina Scott- 132 Trish Baker- 164  
Gee Pope- 110 Robert Larson- 123  
Ed Morganroth Jr- 70  
Write in- 7

### 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.

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### REAL ESTATE & PROPERTY TAX INFO PART III

Below is a comparison of our Town of Sharon Real Estate and Personal Property Tax between 2017, 2018 and 2019 based on what we supplied to the Wisconsin Department of Revenue.

	2017 GENL PROP TAXES		2018 GENL PROP TAXES		2019 GENL PROP TAXES	
Amt paid to Portage County	961,226.93	29.6%	1,054,727.31	29.6%	1,088,621.56	28.5%
Amt paid to Town of Sharon	<b>512,820.00</b>	<b>15.8%</b>	<b>519,309.38</b>	<b>14.6%</b>	<b>599,298.00</b>	<b>15.7%</b>
Amt paid to Rosholt School District	902,982.58	27.8%	969,152.69	27.2%	1,010,265.24	26.4%
Amt paid to Stevens Point School District	668,800.44	20.6%	801,327.29	22.4%	894,703.72	23.4%
Amt paid to Mid State Tech College	79,687.36	2.5%	91,516.93	2.6%	96,962.75	2.5%
Amt paid to North Central Tech College	19,112.49	3.7%	129,770.84	3.6%	135,151.70	3.5%
	<b>\$3,244,629.80</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$3,565,804.44</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$3,825,002.97</b>	<b>100%</b>

Let’s face it, no body likes to pay taxes. But, without everyone’s help moving forward, we can’t get ahead. The property tax money we pay goes to many places. In addition to paying the salaries of government workers, your tax dollars also help to support common resources, such as firefighters, EMS, police, public schools & technical colleges. Tax money helps to ensure the roads you travel on are safe and maintained and your garbage and recyclables are picked up. Even though we may not utilize the schools and colleges as we age, they are a pillar in our community offering a good education, along with a theater, sporting events and attracting new residents with our rural hospitality.

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### WHAT ABOUT ME?????

A township finds itself in challenging times and its natural to evaluate what we (town board) spend your money on. How about do I get my monies worth? The town board is your voice. We belong to the Wisconsin Towns Association and they keep us up to date on legislation, statutes, bill changes that expand or prohibit us or when a grant is being pursued so we may apply promptly. We are constantly trying to seek alternatives to help improve our community daily lives. The board is your public relations guru. In addition to our annual newsletter, we keep residents and guests informed through the Stevens Point Journal, Facebook and our town website (townsharon.com), for up to date meetings, forms, applications, elections, dog license, permits, etc.

- The Sharon Board’s governing principles that guide their actions include but are not limited to:
- to improve the lives of residents and the conditions of neighborhoods in the Town of Sharon
  - to operate the Sharon government and use public financial resources both property taxes and other public funds in an efficient, effective, transparent and prudent manner
  - to ensure and maintain the integrity, sustainability and independence of the Town of Sharon
  - to provide leadership and management with open communication

The Sharon Town Board welcomes your views and comments.

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ATTENTION:  
Town of Sharon News  
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### JUNE DAIRY DAYS 2020

Portage County is gearing up to embrace Wisconsin's farming culture at the 41st Annual June Dairy Brunch & Open Farm on Saturday, June 20, 2020. The host family is our town neighbors, Nathan & Lisa Grezenski and Al & Carol Grezenski farm located at: 3964 County Rd J North Custer. The family friendly event, hosted by the Portage County Dairy Committee, assists in growing knowledge of the state's dairy & agriculture industry for kids of all ages. (Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, please watch for possible delay in event).



### NEW FACES AT THE TOWN HALL

This will be a busy year and I wanted to thank our returning election inspectors and welcome our new appointed election inspectors. As you stop in to vote, you will notice the following smiling faces: Barb Kurszewski, Pam Fleishauer, Dianne Cegielski, Nancy Sander, Sue Wiza, Laura Jakubek, Wanda Zuege, David Zuege, Shary Walkush, Arleen Gross & Dorothy Burant. These residents participate in initial training & training updates before each election, testing of equipment, registering voters, checking voter identification, issuing ballots, assisting voters with the voting process & recording election results.

Also, a big "**Thank You**" goes out to the following election inspectors who have supported our township with guidance, professionalism and dedication for their multiple years of past service: Dorothy Cychosz, Loretta Singer, Brian Cychosz and Janice Zywicki.

**P.S.** The Sharon Board would like to extend our appreciation to Jerry Kirshling & Helen Basinski for their many years of service on the Plan Commission &/or Sharon Town Board. Their leadership, knowledge, advice & dedication to support our township does not go unnoticed. Thank you for your service.

**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 Board monthly meetings—second Tuesday at 6:30 PM Town Plan Commission monthly meetings - first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 P.M. (if needed)**

