



2024 SPRING NEWSLETTER



Safety on Our Streets and Roads – A Growing Concern

There has been growing concern from several neighborhoods this past year regarding the safety of our local streets and roads. Complaints range from speeding, running stop signs, reckless and inattentive driving. The Town of Hull has partnered with the Portage County Sheriff's Department to help provide patrolling of these areas of concern and to provide enforcement as needed.

Our streets and roads are used heavily by walkers, bikers, and runners/joggers. Many of our neighborhoods have seen a resurgence of younger families with kids. Please take the time to slow down and be aware of these safety concerns and follow the laws. If you have any concerns in this regard, please call the Town @ 715-344-8280.

The Town of Hull is committed to creating awareness and affecting change concerning these issues through proper education, collection of data such as speed studies and traffic counts, increased signage, and proper law enforcement. Make a commitment to slow down, follow traffic laws and be safe while on the road.



Let's Stay Connected

Please continue to check our website as a resource for meeting times, upcoming events, items for sale, general information, announcements, etc. That website address is www.townofhull.us We are also on Facebook at "Town of Hull". *Check it out!*

Solar Panel Installation

The Municipal Building is in the process of having solar panels installed by Northwind Solar. Solar power has been talked about for many years. With the improvements in technology, tax incentives and grant dollars available, the attractiveness and cost effectiveness of solar power has greatly improved.

The decision to move forward with the installation came from last April's Annual Town Meeting when sixteen citizens who attended the Annual Meeting, unanimously voted that the time was right for solar power installation in the Town of Hull at the Municipal Building.

Financial Challenges – Updates

In the 2023 Town of Hull Newsletter, the very first article was entitled Potential Challenges Ahead. The article shared information about the financial challenges all municipalities have dealt with since July of 2011, including levy limits, shared revenue reductions, etc. The Town of Hull was no exception, and the article explained that we may have to go to referendum sometime in the near future and ask citizens to increase the tax levy for our operational budget.

The article also mentioned that our state leaders on both sides of the aisles were very aware of the effect the 2011 legislation had on local municipalities. They were working together on new legislation in the upcoming state budget that might address some of the financial need caused by the action taken in 2011. The Town's strategy was to wait and see what developed with new legislation before taking any other action locally.

We are pleased to announce that the state house and senate approved an increase in the "Shared Revenue" formula that is used to help fund local municipalities. Their action does not eliminate all of our financial issues, but it does help in a tremendous way. This allows us to continue to operate currently without asking for an increase in our operational budget in the next year or two from our local taxpayers. This is wonderful news, and we are grateful.

Thank You!



TOWN OF HULL BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Dave Wilz, Robin Lipski, Jan Way, Mark Fritzsche, Barb Brilowski

Branch & Brush Pickup for Town of Hull Residents

BEGINNING APRIL 22TH, 2024
BRANCHES MUST BE AT CURBSIDE BY 6:00AM
APRIL 22TH IT MAY TAKE HULL'S ROAD CREW UP TO TWO
WEEKS TO FINISH THE PICKUP

THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES APPLY:

1. THE MAXIMUM DIMENSION OF THE BRUSH PILE CANNOT EXCEED 12'L X 12'W X 6'H.

BRUSH PILES LARGER THAN THAT WILL NOT BE PICKED UP BY THE HULL ROAD CREW

2. THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS APPLY:

- * Only one pile per land parcel
- * Branches must be piled in one direction with butt end toward road.
- * Branches must be placed at least 15 feet away from any mailboxes, signs or trees.
- * Branches can be no longer than 12 feet in length and no wider than 6 inches in diameter.
- * No scrap lumber or pallets will be picked up.

3. OTHER PROVISIONS OF POLICY:

- * No tree stumps or tree roots will be in the pile. The pile will not be picked up if tree stumps or roots are present.
- * Branches cut for resale as pulp will not be picked up.

4. INSPECTION OF PILE:

- * Brush piles will be inspected prior to pick up. Those exceeding dimensions will be flagged by Town of Hull to notify the resident of policy violation. Those branch piles will not be picked up.

LARGE ITEM DISPOSAL DAY

May 11th, 2024

8am – 5pm

WELLER'S SALVAGE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ACCEPT
LARGE ITEMS YOU WISH TO DISPOSE OF

Items include but limited to

Washing Machines & Dryers

Hot Water Heaters

Dishwashers

Air Conditioners

Freezers (\$25.00 charge)

Dehumidifiers (\$25.00 charge)

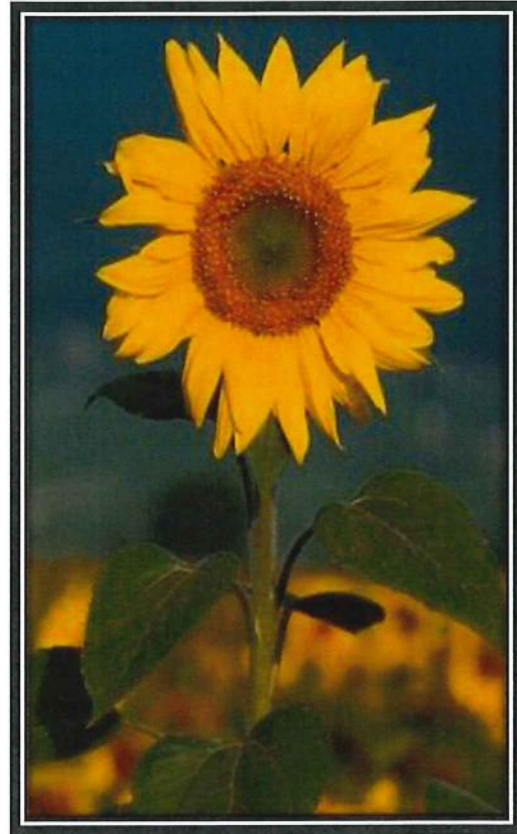
Microwaves

Old Sheet Iron, Tin Cans, Most
Metal Types

***\$25.00/Unit Charge for Anything with
Freon***

LOCATION

TOWN OF HULL MUNICIPAL BUILDING
4550 Wojcik Memorial Drive in Hull



TIRE DISPOSAL

Car/Pickup tires with or without rims \$8.00

NO CHARGE FOR BICYCLE TIRES

Semi/Dump Truck tires with or without rims \$23.00

End Loader tires \$28.00

Small Trailer or Motorcycle tires \$4.00

ELECTRONICS ONLY .50 CENTS PER POUND

EXAMPLES: Televisions, Computers, Keyboards, Cell Phones, Etc.

If you have any questions on items that you wish to dispose of, please call Weller's Salvage at 715-677-6757



15th ANNUAL TRASH OR TREASURE DAYS SPRING CLEANUP



- **ITEMS CAN BE SET OUT STARTING
FRIDAY MAY 17TH, 2024** •

Tuesday's Route Cleanup will be on May 21st
Wednesday's Route Cleanup will be on May 22nd
Friday's Route Cleanup will be on May 24th

- **THE FOLLOWING ITEMS CAN BE PICKED-UP** •

SMALL APPLIANCES (TOASTERS, MIXERS, ETC), CARPETING, LAWN MOWERS
(GAS & OIL NEED
TO BE DRAINED), FURNITURE (LIMIT 1PER HOUSEHOLD), MATTRESS/BOX SPRING
(LIMIT 1 PER HOUSEHOLD)
DISPOSABLE ITEMS NOT TO EXCEED AN 8' L x 4' H PILE

TRASH OR TREASURE GIVES RESIDENTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO
RE-PURPOSE ITEMS THEY NO LONGER NEED

- **THE FOLLOWING ITEMS CANNOT BE PICKED-UP** •

MAJOR APPLIANCES, ELECTRONICS/TELEVISIONS, MICROWAVES, CONCRETE
MATERIALS, HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, FLUORESCENT FIXTURES, DEMOLITION
MATERIALS, LUMBER, SHINGLES, DRYWALL, ROCKS, BRICKS OR SCRAP METAL

Portage County Solid Waste 715-343-6297



TOWN OF HULL YARD WASTE SITE

THIS AREA IS UNDER 24 HOUR VIDEO SURVEILLANCE. ALL ACTIVITIES ARE RECORDED TO AID IN THE PROSECUTION OF ILLEGAL DUMPING.

Check in with the Attendant on site. A photo I.D. is required to prove residency.

New residents whose Driver's License does not have a Hull address on it, you may bring a reoccurring utility bill.

Items Allowed:

Leaves
Pine Needles
Grass
Plants that will compost down
Branches not exceeding 6 inches in diameter

Items NOT Allowed:

Tree Roots
Tree Stumps
Garbage

2024 Dates & Times of Operation

Monday April 1st

Through

Saturday November 2nd

Monday 1:30pm – 6:30pm

Thursday 1:30pm – 6:30pm

Saturday 10:00am – 4:00pm

Sunday November 3rd

Through

Thursday November 14th

Monday 12:00pm – 4:45pm

Thursday 12:00pm – 4:45pm

Saturday 10:00am – 4:00pm

Closed on Holidays

**NO COMMERCIAL
DUMPING ALLOWED!**

The Yard Waste Site
is for TOWN OF HULL
residents ONLY

www.townofhull.us



New voters may register at the Town Municipal Building with proof of address. New residents must reside in the Town of Hull for 28 days in order to vote in the Town of Hull.

Voters that have received their requested absentee ballot by mail may return your ballot by mailing it or dropping it off in person. Ballots dropped off in person must be dropped off by voter. No drop boxes used for elections.

When voting in person please have your I.D. ready to show election staff



February 20, 2024 - Spring Primary
April 2, 2024 - Spring Election/ Presidential Preference
August 13, 2024 - Partisan Primary
November 5, 2024 - General Election
7:00AM – 8:00PM

TOWN OF HULL MUNICIPAL BUILDING 4550 Wojcik Memorial Dr, Stevens Point, WI



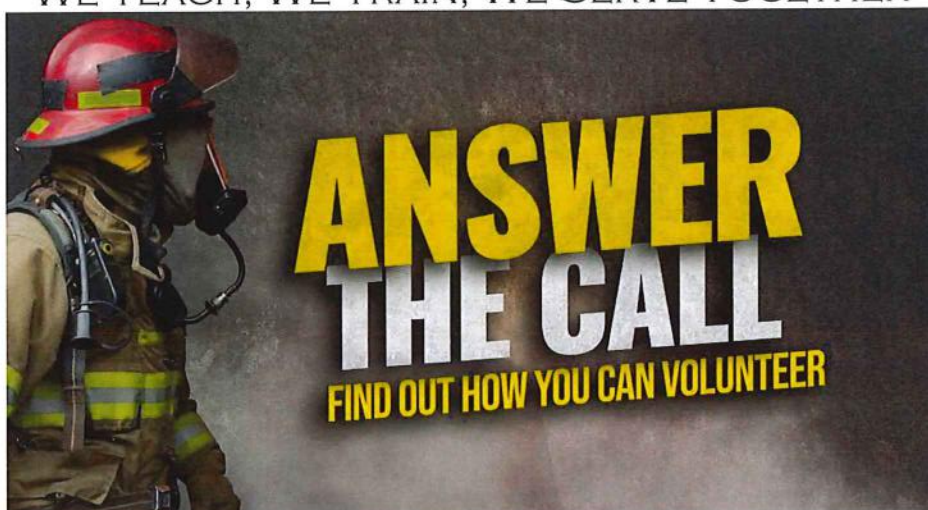
FIRE DEPARTMENT

4818 Wojcik Memorial Drive | 715-344-3821 | hfdchief@hullfd.org | www.townofhull.us

The Town of Hull is looking for energetic personnel with a passion to be among an elite group of men and woman who have dedicated their lives to help those in need of services in medical and fire protection.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING YOUR COMMUNITY AS A FIRST RESPONDER, CONTACT HULL FIRE DEPARTMENT AT 715-344-2174 AND LEAVE A MESSAGE

WE TEACH, WE TRAIN, WE SERVE TOGETHER



"Serving the community with skill, compassion, and professionalism"

Visible House Numbers are key to Emergency Response Times. Emergency response teams cannot find you if your house number is not clearly displayed. Unbelievably, a majority are not visible from the road. It is even worse at night. We recommend 3" black on white reflective numbers on both sides of the mailbox.

BURNING PERMITS

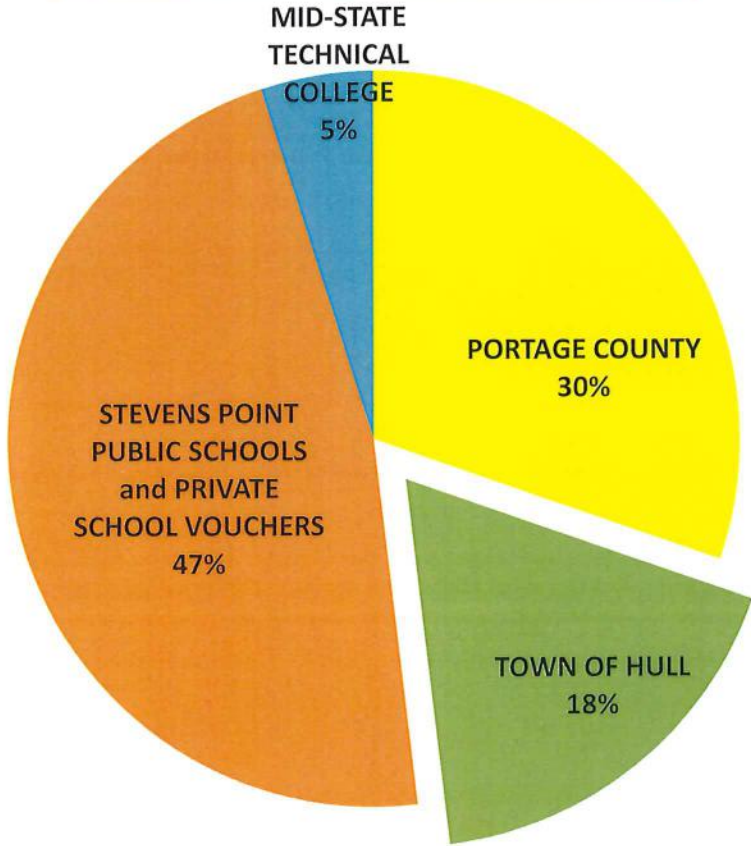
Get a permit: Obtain a free permit online at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov> or call 888-947-2876.

Check before burning: After 11:00am on the day you wish to burn, check the daily burning restrictions, and select the county where you plan to burn. Check each day to find out if burning is allowed, burning hours, and any size limitations.

THE WISCONSIN DNR REQUIRES BURNING PERMITS WHEN THE GROUND IS NOT SNOW COVERED. BURNING PERMITS ARE FREE AND EASY TO OBTAIN. SMALL FIRES FOR WARMING OR COOKING PURPOSES DO NOT REQUIRE A DNR BURNING PERMIT AND ARE ALLOWED ANYTIME OF THE DAY, EXCEPT DURING EMERGENCY BURNING RESTRICTIONS.

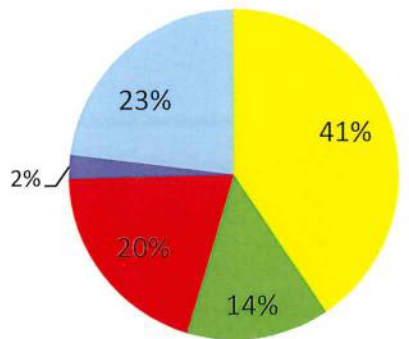
TOWN OF HULL - 2024 PROPERTY TAX DISTRIBUTION

WHERE YOUR TAX DOLLAR GOES



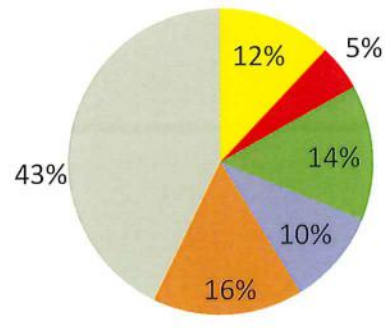
TAX RATE OF \$20.08

WHERE HULL'S MONEY COMES FROM



- Property Taxes
- State of Wis.
- Intergov
- Licenses
- All Other

HOW YOUR HULL DOLLAR IS SPENT



- General Govt
- Fire Dept
- Roads
- Sanitation
- Debt Service
- All Other

THE TOWN OF HULL IS GOVERNED BY A
5-PERSON MEMBER BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

CHAIRPERSON — DAVE WILZ

SUPERVISORS

JAN WAY

MARK FRITSCHÉ

ROBIN LIPSKI

BARB BRILOWSKI

WISCONSIN TOWNS ASSOCIATION
2024 Scholarship Program

Rural Mutual Insurance Company, Wisconsin Town Association and Scott Construction are sponsoring a scholarship program for Wisconsin High School Graduates who plan to attend a Wisconsin public or private college or University in 2024.

To find out about eligibility and other requirements, please email the Town of Hull at: townofhull@tn.hull.wi.gov and ask for an information brochure explaining the program to be emailed to you. You can also stop in at the Town Hall and pick up that informational brochure in person.

Town of Hull Treasurer Position Opportunity - (Part-Time)

The Town of Hull has a part-time job opening at the Municipal Building. If you are interested in serving your municipality in this role, please feel free to reach out to us. We will send you information and answer any questions you may have.

If you are not interested, but know someone who might be, please share the opportunity. We are looking for a strong civic-minded individual who is interested in serving the citizens of Hull. A candidate does not need to reside in the Town of Hull.

A qualified candidate should have a financial background along with accounting skill sets and a willingness to interact with the public. The basic schedule is four days per week: 12-16 hours per week depending on the time of year.

Please email the Town on your interest or send resume to: townofhull@tn.hull.wi.gov. You can also call for more information at 715-344-8280.

STAFF

Desiree Redditt – Town Clerk

Melissa Clark – Treasurer

Nick Kaminski – Road Foreman

Bill Omernik – Road Foreman

Matt Bzrzanski – Road Crew I

Stephanie Schuff – Office Assistant

Deb Bera – Office Assistant

Jim Wojcik – Seasonal Roads

Joe Wierzba – Seasonal Roads

Ken Sadogierski – Fire Chief

Mark Fritsche – Assistant Fire Chief

Grant Larson – Park Maintenance

Patti Fritsche – Yard Waste Attendant



Photo by Marty Welter

DOG LICENSE

It is Wisconsin Law

All dogs over the age of 5 months must be licensed and vaccinated for rabies. Dog licenses should be renewed annually by March 31st to avoid a \$5 late fee.

Dog licenses run from January 1st to December 31st of each year.

You may mail your registration form with proof of your pets spay or neuter and rabies vaccination along with payment to the Town of Hull, or visit the Municipal Office with the same.

SCOOP THE POOP!

Control of your dog is always required. A leash is highly recommended. It is unlawful for any person to permit any animal to be on private property.

A LICENSE CANNOT BE ISSUED WITHOUT RABIES CERTIFICATION

All owners must present evidence that the dog(s) are neutered or spayed to qualify for the lower license fee.

License Fee

Neutered Male	\$17.00
Spayed Female	\$17.00
Male or Female	\$27.00
Kennel License	\$87.00



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Stevens Point, WI 54482

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