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# **BROADBAND EXPANSION IN THE TOWN OF HULL**

Amherst Telephone Company partnering with the Town of Hull recently received two grants from the Wisconsin Public Service Commission to expand high-speed internet in the Town of Hull. Both grants will subsidize the installation of fiber-optic cable in Hull's right-of-way. The first grant will expand high-speed internet to Hull households in the Jordan Park area. That grant totaled \$-150,000. The second grant of \$170,000 will provide fiber-optic cable along Jordan Road west including Wilshire Drive and other roads off of Jordan Road. In addition, the area known as I-39 West between Interstate 39 and the Wisconsin River will receive fiber optic cable. Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker visited the Town of Hull on August 18<sup>th</sup> to announce the second grant. In letters of support accompanying the application for the WPSC grants, Hull households expressed a number of reasons for wanting high-speed internet including operating home businesses, providing improved access to educational offerings, expanding medical information and personal enhancement and communication.

The Wisconsin Public Service Commission recently announced \$7.5 million will be available in new grants for 2018. The due date for submission of grant applications is January 25, 2018. Hull officials would like to hear from individual householders or areas of Hull where the households are under-served or un-served by high-speed internet. Please let the Hull office know of your needs by calling 715-344-8280 or e-mail at townofhull@tn.hull.wi.gov.

John Holdridge, Chairperson





# WELL #11 - TENTATIVE AGREEMENT WITH STEVENS POINT

As this newsletter goes to print, the following is an update on the Well #11 discussion and negotiations with Stevens Point. (This update was written on October 19.)

The Town of Hull negotiating team has reached a tentative agreement with the City of Stevens Point on the process and procedures to be used should Well #11's increased pumping capacity lead to loss of water in Hull's private household wells. The Hull and Stevens Point negotiating teams have met a number of times over the last year. Well #11 came on line in May 2012 and shortly thereafter some 27 Hull household private wells lost water. Recently, Stevens Point reached a settlement with those Hull households. The proposed tentative agreement lays out a process Hull households can use if they are impacted by a loss of water caused by Well #11 pumping action. The Hull Board of Supervisors is sharing the proposed agreement in several forms with Hull households potentially impacted by Well #11. A public hearing to discuss the proposed agreement will be held on Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the SPASH auditorium. Furthermore, notice of the proposed agreement and invitations to the public hearing have been sent to those Hull households in the area most likely impacted by increased Well #11 usage. Also, Hull households can read the agreement on the Hull website or contact the Town of Hull to receive a copy of the proposed agreement. The decision by the Hull Board of Supervisors to approve the proposed agreement is subject to feedback and discussion with Hull households. In early November, the Hull Board of Supervisors will take action on the proposal.

<u>Please note</u>: On October 17<sup>th</sup>, local media reported the Stevens Point Common Council at their regular monthly October 16<sup>th</sup> meeting approved the tentative agreement with Hull.

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The Town of Hull has available to Hull residents <u>only</u>, a "gated" drop off site at the Town Municipal Building for grass, leaves and branches. This site is for yard cleanup only; <u>NOT</u> to be used for commercial use. Tree roots and stumps are not accepted.

PROOF OF "TOWN OF HULL" RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED! CLOSED ON HOLIDAYS! Sun. Nov. 5 to Nov. 30, 2017 Hours of Operation



Monday	Noon to 4:45pm
Thursday	Noon to 4:45pm
Saturday	10:00am to 4:00pm

This area is under 24 hour video surveillance.

All activities are recorded to aid in the prosecution of illegal dumping.

# PROTOCOL FOR PLOWING HULL ROADS

The Town of Hull Road Crew will plow all Hull roads if there is one (1) inch or more of snow. If there is less than one inch of snow, Hull sands the intersections, curves and hills. We <u>do</u> plow our main roads if there is less than one inch of snow. These roads include:

Torun Rd Jordan Rd Wilshire Dr.

North Reserve Dr. Old Wausau Rd. Casimir Rd, up to the church

Wojcik Memorial Dr. Brilowski Rd. Old Highway 18

Golla Rd. North Second Dr.

These roads are salt/sanded in entirety including the intersections. Every intersection is salt/sanded plus 100 to 200 feet prior to the intersection. In the subdivisions, Hull plows the main outlet and sands so there is not a buildup of ice. The remaining is sanded at the intersections.

## OTHER INFORMATION

- The Town of Hull is not responsible for any damage to obstacles within the right-of-way such as sprinkler heads, rock gardens, fences, sod, etc.
- If you mark your yards, do not use steel posts as they can cause damage to our equipment. Markers must be 4 to 6 feet off of the pavement.
- Do not snow blow snow from your driveway onto the roadway or push snow across the road. This causes a potential hazard after we salt/sand.
- If you happen to be following a snow plow truck, stay at least 200 feet away from the truck so we can see you. PLEASE SLOW DOWN!
- All vehicles/trailers must be removed from the roadways/cul-de-sacs when snow plowing is necessary.



Just in case you were not aware, your Town of Hull has a website - <u>www.townofhull.us.</u> It seems like we are always under construction because we are adding, deleting and making changes on a regular basis.

Some of the items you will find on the website are:

- Town of Hull Ordinances
- Calendar indicating public meetings
- Contact Information
- Agendas & meeting minutes
- Refuse/Recycling Information
- Parks Information
- Link to the Hull Fire Department website.

- Spring & Fall Newsletters
- Committees serving the Town of Hull
- Election & Voting Information
- Budget & Taxing information
- Employment Opportunities
- Permit & licensing information
- Items for Sale

The Town of Hull will also post items that may affect or be of interest to our citizens. If you have any comments or suggestions regarding what you would like to see on the website, please e-mail us (townofhull@tn.hull.wi.gov) or call us (715-344-8280).

# From the desk of your Clerk:



In 2018 there is the potential of four (4) elections: February 20 - Spring Primary IF necessary April 3 - Spring Election August 14 - Partisan Primary November 6 - General Election

#### Please lend a hand:

or jrw@tn.hull.wi.gov

\*\*Register early - must have proof of residency which includes your current name and address.

\*\*Photo ID - must present when coming in to vote (i.e. driver's license, passport) With questions, please contact me at 715-344-8280

Thanks for your help and take care. Janet Wolle, Clerk

The Town of Hull is made up of a Five Member Board....

John Holdridge - Chairperson

<u>Supervisors:</u> Dave Pederson Dave Wilz

Rick Stautz Jan Way

Other Staff: Road Crew Staff

Janet Wolle Clerk Pete Kaminski-Foreman

Jim Kruziki Treasurer Nick Kaminski
Barb Brilowski Secretary/ Bill Omernik
Deputy Clerk Joe Wierzba

Patty Amman Clerical Staff Grant Larson-Parks

#### Fire Department

Ken Sadogierski - Fire Chief

Mark Fritsche - Asst. Fire Chief/EMS Administrator

## **Contact Information:**

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