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# North Second Drive <u>Reconditioning Project</u>

### Some Background

In the fall of 2015, the Town of Hull applied for a road improvement program through the State of Wisconsin for North Second Drive. The program is called TRID. TRID stands for "Town Roads Improvement – Discretionary". Wisconsin's TRID program is designed to assist local units of government in improving seriously deteriorating roads by paying sometimes up to 50% of the cost. There are not many dollars available in the program and they are highly sought by municipalities. The last time any major road work was done on North Second Drive was 1990. Due to the high traffic volume and the poor condition of the road, Hull officials believed North Second Drive would be a good candidate.

In May of 2016, the Town of Hull received a letter from Governor Walker stating the Town of Hull was one of 42 communities to receive this grant. The project needed to be completed within five years or the funding would be lost. The grant award was \$1,222,777 based on an estimated project cost of \$2,445,554 or about 48 % cost sharing.

#### Project Description

The beginning of the reconditioning project on North Second Drive will start this spring. It encompasses all of North Second Street Drive that is within the Town of Hull borders. This includes the road running from the City of Stevens Point's northern city limits to County Highway X which is the southern border of the Town of Dewey.

The project length is approximately 3.41 miles. In addition to the replacement of the pavement structure, the project is to provide four foot bicycle/pedestrian accommodation lanes and improve drainage throughout the entire 3.41 miles.

### Length of Project

The project will begin in spring of 2018 and be completed by early fall of 2019. A good way to look at the project is in two basic phases – The Planning and Engineering Phase and The Construction Phase.

The Planning and Engineering Phase of the project will begin in early spring of 2018 and continue until probably late fall of 2018. Survey work will be performed along with design development, preliminary cost estimates for the construction, along with the other countless planning and engineering tasks that need to be completed. Public hearings will take place so citizens can be familiar with the proposed project during and after this phase is completed. The Construction Phase will begin when the weather becomes stable in the spring of 2019 and will probably take the entire summer. The timetable will be refined once the Planning and Engineering Phase is complete this fall. The road will never be closed or shutdown during the construction phase.

#### Engineering and Construction Services

A transparent "Request for Proposal" instrument was developed to seek qualified vendors who showed interest in providing services for the project. A committee representing the Town of Hull which included citizens, Town of Hull elected officials and the Portage County Highway Commissioner analyzed and scored the proposals independent of each other using the same criteria. Jewel Associates Engineers, Inc. located in Spring Green and Wisconsin Rapids was the firm chosen to provide the professional engineering design and construction services for the North Second Drive project. All members rated Jewel Associates Engineers, Inc. as having the best overall proposal in a cost effective manner from a firm that was well qualified and had extensive experience.

#### On Going Communication

As always, the Town of Hull will reach out to keep everyone informed. There will be public information meetings as needed and required along with additional forms of communication to be determined as the project gets underway.





One election behind us in 2018 (Spring Primary), three (3) more just around the corner:

April 3 – Spring Election

August 14 - Partisan Primary

November 6 – General Election

#### PLEASE PLAN AHEAD:

\*\* <u>Register early</u> – you must provide proof of residency (POR) when you register to vote. POR must include your current name and current address. You can use your driver's license/state ID, utility bills, bank statement, tax statement, licenses issued by the Division of Motor Vehicles and the Department of Natural Resources, a document issued by local, state or federal units of government. Documents you cannot use include but are not limited to are mortgage statement, insurance bills and credit card statements. \*\* <u>Photo ID</u> – must be presented to election inspectors when coming in to vote. Please <u>remove ID from your</u> <u>purse/wallet before</u> you enter the polls.

\*\*<u>Absentee Voting</u> – In person, absentee voting in Hull begins March 13 for the Spring Election.

With questions, please contact me at 715-344-8280 or jrw@tn.hull.wi.gov.

Thanks for your help and HAPPY Janet Wolle, Clerk





### Below are the "Yard Waste Hours" for 2018 Beginning April 2nd & Ending Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>

### PROOF OF "TOWN OF HULL" RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED! <u>CLOSED</u> ON HOLIDAYS!

## 2018 Yard Waste Site Hours

	Mon. Apr. 2, 2018 Through Sat., Nov. 3, 2018	Sun. Nov. 4, 2018 Through Thurs. Nov. 15,
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Monday	1:30pm -6:30pm	Noon to 4:45pm
Thursday	1:30pm -6:30pm	Noon to 4:45pm
Saturday	10:00am 4:00pm	10:00am 4:00pm

The Town of Hull has available to Town of Hull residents **only**, a "*gated*" drop off site at the Town Municipal Building for grass, leaves and branches. This site is for yard cleanup only; **NOT** to be used for commercial use.

Below are the guidelines set by the Hull Board of Supervisors:

OPEN APRIL 2nd TO NOVEMBER 15, 2018 <u>CLOSED</u> ON HOLIDAYS!!

- Yard Waste Site is for TOWN OF HULL Residents ONLY!!!
  Check in with the Attendant at the Yard Waste Site. A Photo I.D. is required to prove residency. (If you are a new resident and your license does not reflect your new address, bring a utility bill or document you receive on a regular basis to prove residency-magazine subscriptions are not accepted).
- The following <u>WILL</u> be accepted at the Yard Waste Drop off Site:
  - > Leaves, Pine Needles, Grass, Plants that will compost down.
  - Branches not exceeding 6 inches in diameter.
- "NOT ACCEPTED" at this site are:
  - > Tree Roots
  - Tree Stumps

#### **NO COMMERCIAL DUMPING ALLOWED!!**

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



# Thursday, May 3rd

If you live north of or on State Hwy. 66 (north & south side) (by the airport) your Spring Clean Up Day will be May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Trash or Treasure Days Begin April 30th

# Thursday, May 10th

If you live south of State Hwy. 66, your Spring Clean Up Day will be May 10<sup>th</sup>. This includes Hwy. 10 East/Hwy. 66

# Trash or Treasure Days Begin May 7th

# 9<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL TRASH OR TREASURE DAYS

# **IT'S FINALLY HERE!**

After a long, cold, rainy winter spring is finally upon us. The Town has been receiving calls since the beginning of February requesting the Spring Clean Up dates. People are anxious to do some spring cleaning. Take this opportunity to take advantage of Hull's annual Trash or Treasure days. What you may think is trash, someone else would consider to be a treasure.

**SEE DATES ABOVE FOR YOUR TRASH OR TREASURE DAYS!** 

The following items <u>can</u> be picked up on your **Spring Cleanup Day:** 

Garbage & Rubbish Small Appliances (toasters, mixers, etc.) Furniture/Mattresses, Carpeting Lawn Mowers (gas & oil drained) Paint (dried hard paint) remove lid

Grills (not the gas container)



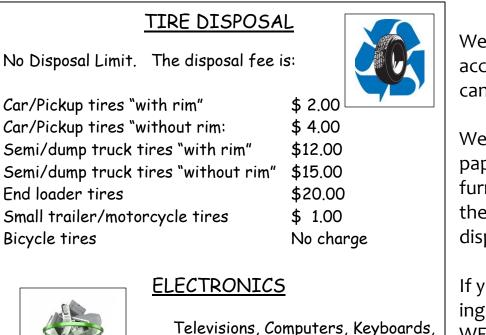
The following items *cannot* be picked **up on your Spring Cleanup Day:** 

Major Appliances Microwaves, Televisions, Radios Computer Monitors, Keyboards & Printers Yard Waste/Grass/Leaves, etc. Demolition material (lumber, shingles, drywall, etc) Hazardous Materials, Fluorescent Fixtures Concrete Materials/Rock/Scrap Metal

NOTE: Motor Oil and Antifreeze are free to dispose of at the Portage County Transfer Station at 650 Moore Rd., Plover, WI. It must be in small <u>sealed</u> container (NO BUCKETS OR BARRELS). Numerous items can be disposed of for a fee. Please check their website at <u>www.co.portage.wi.us</u> or call 715-343-6297.



Weller's Salvage will once again be available on May 12<sup>th</sup> to accept numerous large items for disposal. They can include but are not limited to washing machines, dryers, hot water heaters, dishwashers, refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, etc. at no charge.



Televisions, Computers, Keyboards, Mouse's, Monitors, Cell phones, etc.

Only 46 Cents per pound

Weller's Disposal will also accept Old Sheet Iron, Tin cans, or most types of metal.

Weller's Disposal cannot accept paper products, plastics, wood furniture or items meant for the landfill or other means of disposal.

If you have questions concerning this information, call WELLER'S DISPOSAL at 715-677-6757.

# BRANCH/BRUSH PICKUP FOR TOWN OF HULL RESIDENTS

APRIL 30, 2018 (Weather permitting)

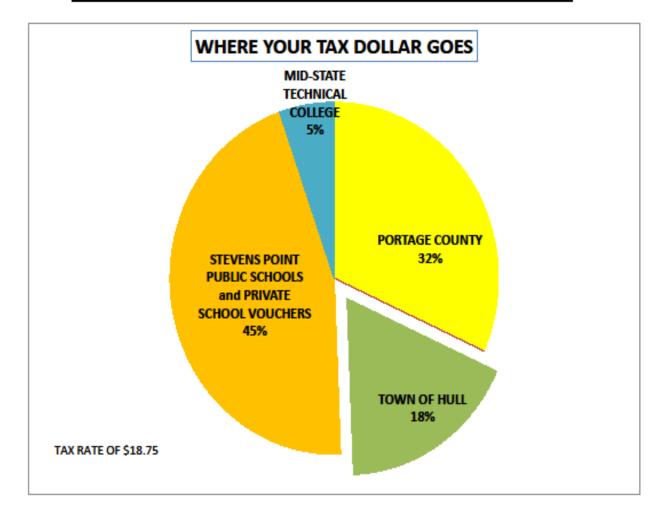
- Branches must be at curbside by 7:00am, April 30.
- It may take Hull's road crew up to two weeks to finish the pickup.

The following procedures apply:

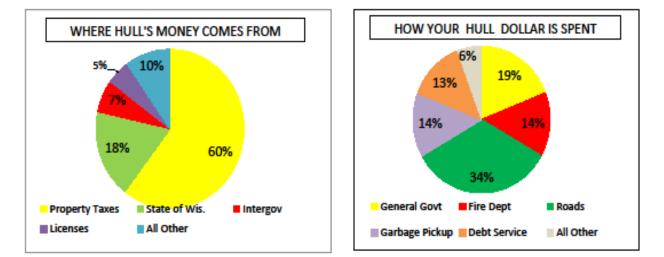
- The maximum dimension of the brush pile cannot exceed 12'L x 12'w x 6'h. <u>Brush piles larger will **not** be picked up by the Hull</u> road crew (see #4 below).
- 2. The following additional requirements apply:
  - a. Only one pile per land parcel.
  - b. Branches must be piled in one direction with butt end toward the road.
  - c. Branches must be placed at least 15 feet from mailbox, sign or trees.
  - d. Branches can be <u>no</u> longer than 12 feet in length.
  - e. Branches can be **no** wider than 6 inches in diameter.
  - f. No scrap lumber or pallets will be picked up.
- 3. Other provisions of policy:
  - a. No tree stumps or tree roots will be in the pile. The pile <u>will</u> <u>not</u> be picked up if tree stumps or roots are present.
  - b. Branches cut for resale as pulp **<u>will not</u>** be picked up.
- 4. Inspection of pile:
  - a. Brush piles will be inspected prior to pickup. Those exceeding dimensions will be flagged by the Town of Hull to notify the resident of policy violation. Those branch piles <u>will</u> <u>not</u> be picked up.

Exception to this policy requires approval by Hull Board of Supervisors.

Adopted By: Date: Hull Board of Supervisors March 4, 2013



# TOWN OF HULL--2018 PROPERTY TAX DISTRIBUTION





Which is located in central Wisconsin approximately 107 Miles north of Madison, 34 miles south of Wausau, 89 miles West of Green Bay and 116 mile east of Eau Claire. Hull is The largest town and the third largest municipality in Portage County. It is governed by a five (5) member Board Of Supervisors elected in staggered terms every two (2) years.

John Holdridge – Chairperson <u>Supervisors:</u> Dave Pederson, Dave Wilz, Jan Way & Rick Stautz

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ANNUAL MEETING – April 17, 2018 at 6:30pm <u>Hope to see you there</u>!!