

Town of Hull

2022 Spring Newsletter

Issue 43

A Lifetime of Service

A Life Well Lived!

Early in the summer of 2021, the Town of Hull office was contacted by several citizens concerning the whereabouts of the signage on the bridge crossing Hay Meadow Creek. The bridge was named the Casimer Nowicki Bridge in September 1996. Casimer Nowicki, better known as Casey, had just retired in 1996 after 54 years of dedicated service to the Town of Hull. He had performed many duties during his 54 years, but his primary jobs were heavy equipment operator and Road Foreman. Casimer was also a Town resident. He and his wife Jean raised their six children near the North Reserve Drive and Hay Meadow Creek area.

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Casimer Nowicki, previous Road Foreman (left), and Pete Kaminski, current Road Foreman (right) at the Casimer Nowicki Bridge on North Reserve Drive. July 2021

A Life Well Lived Continued...

In the years following his retirement, the signs had gone missing due to possible bridge repair, or perhaps they were damaged or even stolen. In any case, they were nowhere to be found. With the help of Casey's caring citizen friends, Pete Kaminski (the current Town of Hull Road Foreman), and Dan Nowicki (Casimer's son); the Town was able to verify dates and a resolution dedicating the bridge name to Casey around his retirement date.

New signs were ordered and installed in early July 2021. A smaller version of the bridge sign was made and presented to Casey so he could have something to view inside his residence. In mid-July 2021, right around Casey's 93rd birthday, Dan, Casey's son invited the Town of Hull Chairperson and the Town of Hull Road Foreman to join Casey and him at the bridge. Dan would be taking Casey out to the bridge, as a birthday present for his father. It was a beautiful day and Casey was in great spirits. Everyone has a terrific time visiting and there were many comments about how great the bridge with its new signs looked.

On December 7, 2021, Casimer R. "Casey" Nowicki passed away. His years of dedication and service to the citizens of Hull are summed up best by an excerpt from his obituary, "Casimer build many of the Townships' roads and gave them their names. His children have memories of him being gone at work for 2-3 days at a time plowing snow in the winter. He also serviced the heavy equipment and had it ready to go for the next big snowstorm. Casimer loved his work and was on call 24 hours a day, rarely missing a day in 54 years. His long workdays ended with him caring for the family garden. He was very active and worked well into his 80's, cutting down many big trees on his property. He was self-taught, there wasn't anything he couldn't do or fix."

A funeral procession taking Casey over the Casimer Nowicki Bridge for the last time occurred just prior to the funeral service at St. Casimir's Catholic Church. A Town of Hull snowplow truck, very similar to what Casey might have driven or repaired, joined in the procession. A fitting tribute for a man who dedicated 54 years to the service of others.

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Burning Permits

1. **Get a permit:** Obtain a free permit online at dnr.wi.gov/wisburn instantly with an email address. Or call the hotline at 1-888-947-2876 from 7:00am to 10:00pm daily to have a burning permit mailed to you.
2. **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.
3. **Follow the rules:** Follow the daily burning restrictions and fire safety recommendations listed on the permit. Make sure to have all the necessary tools to keep your fire contained. Lastly, make sure your fire is completely out before leaving.

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.

Spring Election

April 5th, 2022

Polls OPEN at 7:00am

Polls CLOSE at 8:00pm

If you are a **NEW** voter, you may register at the Town Municipal Building, proof of residency is required. New resident must reside in the Town of Hull for 28 days in order to vote in the Town of Hull. If you have not lived here for 28 days, you may vote at your previous municipality.

Voters that have received their REQUESTED absentee ballot by mail, please return as soon as possible. You may return your ballot by mailing it or dropping it off in person. **Ballots that are returned in person, MUST be dropped off by the VOTER. We will need to check your photo I.D. upon drop off.** ***NO DROP BOXES WILL BE USED FOR THIS ELECTION.***

When you come to vote in person, please have your Driver's License ready to show our election staff. If you have any questions about voting, please call out office at 715-344-8280.

THANK YOU FOR VOTING!

Judy Rachick - Town Clerk

PAINT THE RED BRIDGE PARTY

Saturday May 7th, 2022

The red bridge needs a paint job!
Grab a brush and join in on the fun!

Food and refreshments provided by:
Jensen's Peace Farm & Koy's Funny Farm

Rain Date: Saturday May 14th, 2022

Want to help?

Contact: Larry at 715-341-1166 or Tom at 715-310-2636

Spring Cleanup

13th Annual Trash Treasure Days

Trash or Treasure gives residents an opportunity to re-purpose items they no longer need!

This year Harter's will be picking up your items on the same day that your trash is normally picked-up! For example, if your trash is picked up on Tuesday Mornings than the Trash or Treasure day will be that same Tuesday.

Items can be set out starting Friday May 13th, 2022.

Tuesday's Route cleanup will be on Tuesday May 17th

Wednesday's Route cleanup will be on Wednesday 18th

Friday's Route cleanup will be on Friday May 20th

The following items **CAN** be picked-up:

- Small Appliances (toasters, mixers, etc.)
- Carpeting
- Lawn Mowers (gas & oil need to be drained)
- Furniture – **LIMIT** – 1 piece per household (ex: 1 sofa or 1 recliner)
- Mattress/Box Spring – **LIMIT** 1 set per household

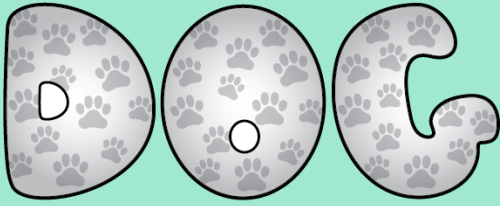
[LIMIT: Not to include furniture or mattresses/box springs – Disposable items not to exceed an 8'L x 4'W x 4'H pile.](#)

The following items **CANNOT** be picked-up:

- Major Appliances (see large item disposal day)
- Electronics/Televisions
- Microwaves
- Concrete Materials, rocks, bricks, scrap metal
- Hazardous Materials
- Fluorescent Fixtures
- Demolition materials (lumber, shingles, drywall, etc.)

IF YOU HAVE, ANY QUESTION PLEASE CONTACT PORTAGE COUNTY SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT AT 715-343-6297 OR WWW.CO.PORTAGE.WI.US

LICENSING YOUR



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 Jan 1st to Dec 31st of each year. You can get your dog licensed by either mailing your request, via email, or coming into the Town Municipal Building.

License Fees:

Neutered Male	\$15.00
Spayed Female	\$15.00
Male or Female	\$25.00
Kennel License	\$85.00

A license CAN NOT be issued without CERTIFICATION OF RABIES RECEIPT (or a copy). All owners must present evidence that the dog(s) are neutered or spayed to qualify for the lower license fee.

REMINDER: Control of your dog is required at ALL times. A leash is highly recommended. It is un-lawful for any person to permit any animal to be on private property.

SCOOP THE POOP!



LARGE ITEM DISPOSAL DAY

May 14th, 2022

Weller's Salvage will be available on May 14th at the Town of Hull Municipal Building (4550 Wojcik Memorial Drive) from 8:00am to 5:00am to accept large items you wish to dispose of.

Items include, but are not 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*******

TIRE DISPOSAL

Car/Pickup tires with or without rims = \$8.00
Semi/Dump Truck tires with or without rims = \$23.00
End Loader tires = \$28.00
Small Trailer or Motorcycle tires = \$4.00
Bicycle Tires = No Charge

ELECTRONICS = Only \$0.50 cents/Lb.

Examples: Televisions, Computers, Keyboards, Cell Phone, Etc.

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

**Saturday April 2nd, 2022
Through
Saturday November 5th,
2022**

Monday 1:30pm—6:30pm

Thursday 1:30pm – 6:30pm

Saturday 10:00am – 4:00pm

**Sunday November 6th, 2022
Through
Thursday November 17th,
2022**

Monday 12:00pm – 4:45pm

Thursday 12:00pm – 4:45pm

Saturday 10:00am – 4:00pm

Closed on Holidays!!!

Town of Hull Yard Waste Site

Dates & Hours of Operation



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

NO COMMERCIAL DUMPING ALLOWED!!!!

Below are the guidelines set by the Town of Hull Board Members:

The Yard Waste Site is for TOWN OF HULL residents

ONLY! Check in with the attendant (Patti) 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



Branch/Brush Pickup for Town of Hull Residents

Beginning April 25th, 2022

(Weather Permitting)

Branches must be at curbside by 6:00am, April 25th.

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 (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 away from any mailboxes, signs or trees.
 - d. Branches can be no 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 will not be picked up if tree stumps or roots are present.
 - b. Branches cut for resale as pulp will not be picked up.
4. Inspection of pile:
 - a. *Brush piles will be inspected prior to pick up. Those exceeding dimensions will be flagged by the Town of Hull to notify the resident of policy violation. Those branch piles will not be picked up.*

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