

The Official **TOWN OF DUNN NEWSLETTER** Fall 2005

Views From the Town Chair

Edmond P. Minihan, Dunn Town Chair

Not since 17 June, 1992 have we been reminded just how much we rely on our friends and neighbors in times of need. On that date, thirteen years ago, our community came together to answer the call of our citizens whose homes had been destroyed or damaged by the vicious tornado.

On 18 August, when a record-breaking number of tornados exploded across Wisconsin, our Town was once again in the path of destruction. Within hours of the tornado strike, offers to assist with emergency recovery and clean-up efforts were coming into the Town Hall. Towns, villages, cities and individuals came to help. Dane County agencies and the Foresters from the DNR were here to help coordinate the massive task before us. A number of organizations including churches, The Red Cross, the Mennonite Community and other organizations provide valuable services. It is not possible to thank enough the Salvation Army and the local churches that provided outstanding meals. Businesses opened up their inventories and gave tools, supplies and employee services to those in need.

There is not room to thank the over one thousand individuals and over a dozen communities who gave a tremendous boost to the recovery, and restored some semblance of normalcy to the survivors of the storm. It is in these times that bonds within and between communities are strengthened, and friendships fostered. The effects of the tornado will be felt for some years to come, but thanks to help we had from volunteers, businesses, and other communities, much of the work has been done. Without FEMA money, the financial impact will be borne by those survivors not sufficiently insured and by the Town's budget, but we are nonetheless enriched by the support and hands-on help from our friends and neighbors. All of us have friends living in our neighboring communities, and it would be fitting to thank them and their community for the help they provided us in a time of need. Almost all of our neighboring communities pitched in to help. Please make an effort to let them know that we are thankful for their efforts.

Record tornado outbreak leaves a half-mile wide path of destruction

According to the National Weather Service, a surface low-pressure system was located over extreme southeast Minnesota early in the afternoon on Thursday, August 18, 2005. A warm front extended east southeast from the low and had dew points pooling in the lower 70s along it. The surface low moved east into east central Wisconsin by 10 PM CDT that evening. Favorable wind shear associated with the warm front, combined with the strong instability supplied by the heat and humidity resulted in a record outbreak of 27 tornados across Wisconsin in the late afternoon and evening. The previous record for the most tornados in a single day was 24 on May 8, 1988.

The Town of Dunn felt the wrath of mother-nature as the most destructive of these 27 tornados cut a wide path across the Town. While the National Weather Service rated the storm F-3, photos show evidence of widespread F-4 level damage.

National Weather Service Tornado statistics:

BEGINNING TIME	6:15 PM	PATH LENGTH	20 MILES
ENDING TIME	7:08 PM	MAX WIDTH	1/2 MILE
DURATION	53 MINUTES	DEATHS	1
START LOCATION	2.0 N OREGON	INJURIES	21
END LOCATION	2.2 N BUSSEYVILLE	F-SCALE	F3
	JEFFERSON CO.		

There is only one exception to the excellent turn out by our neighboring communities. The Village of Oregon decided to ignore the disaster and not provide any assistance-which they certainly are not required to provide. We did have great assistance from the Oregon Fire District of which we are a member community. The Oregon Village Board continues to attempt to destroy the fire district, and has been the source of much

concern by volunteers and staff. So if you have friends who live in the Village of Oregon, let them know you are concerned by the lack of response of their community. At the same time, please reassure them that the Town of Dunn will be there for them if anything like this were to happen in the Village. This is when community cooperation is not just needed-it is absolutely essential.

The Purchase of Development Rights

The town's PDR program protects land by buying "development rights" from willing landowners. Often compared with mineral rights, development rights are a landowner's rights to develop his or her property. Like mineral rights, development rights can be separated from the land itself. When the town purchases development rights to a piece of property, it buys the right to develop that land. The landowner retains all other rights and responsibilities associated with being a landowner.

The sale of development rights is recorded as an easement attached to the property deed. The easement stays with the deed, even if the land is sold or passed on through inheritance, thereby assuring that development will not occur on that particular property. The landowner is compensated for the value of the development rights, which is the difference between the land's fair market value and its agricultural or open space value.

2005 PDR Program Statistics

<u>Total Applications</u>	<u>Land Permanently Protected</u>
about 2,100 acres	2,511.98 acres
34 farms	20 farms

**TOWN OF DUNN
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Tuesday November 22, 2005 7:00 PM
Following the Budget Hearing
Dunn Town Hall - 4156 County Road B**

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF DUNN, DANE COUNTY

Notice is hereby given of a Special Town Meeting called pursuant to Wis Stats. 60.12(1)(c), by the Town Board of the Town of Dunn, on November 22, 2005 immediately following the budget hearing at 7:00 PM at the Dunn Town Hall at 4156 County Road B, McFarland. The purpose of the meeting is:

1. To approve the minutes of the Special Town Meeting of August 15, 2005.
2. To approve the highway expenditures pursuant to Section 81.01(3) of the Wisconsin Statutes.
3. To approve the town tax levies for the general fund, debt service fund and rural preservation fund for the year 2005 (to fund the 2006 operating budgets).

Town Meetings are the forums at which major issues and town policy are decided. The residents of the town are the decision makers. Every resident of legal voting age present casts a vote.

Agendas and announcements for all special meetings are posted at the following locations: the bulletin board outside the Town Hall, 4156 County Road B; the message board on the corner of Waubesa Ave. and Third Street; and Quick Stop, 1888 Barber Drive.

Rosalind Gausman, Town Clerk/Treasurer

The Town is looking for photos of the August 18 tornado to become part of our historical record

If you have photos to donate, please drop them off at the Town Hall or mail to:
Town of Dunn
4156 County Road B
McFarland, WI 53558
Digital photos can be emailed to
townhall@town.dunn.wi.us

**Town of Dunn
4516 County Road B
McFarland, WI 53558**

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Parks Commission Update

By Nancy Hagen, Secretary

The Parks Commission has been busy this year with several projects. The focus has been updating the Parks Plan. The SAA planners have been working closely with our committee in reviewing our past parks document and updating our goals in conjunction with the Smart Growth survey. The new Parks publication will provide our committee with community input, future goals, and allow us to apply for needed grants.

The first Fall Farm Festival was held on October 16. Roz and Bill Gausman, the 2005 recipients of the Stewardship Award, graciously provided hayrides and shared information on their environmentally conscious farming techniques. Games and refreshments were also a part of the Sunday afternoon activities. Our thanks to the Gausmans for their participation and for their commitment to the Town of Dunn and its rural preservation.

There is a new member of the Parks Commission, Tracey Nelson, and she has been busy. Check out Dunn Heritage park and the new plantings around the sign, which Tracey designed, planted, and watered. Thanks Tracey!

Do you want to get involved with prairie burns, plantings, or improving a park near you? We would love to hear from you. Call Mary at the Town Hall, at 255-4219 extension 201, for more information.

Upcoming 2006 events will include a Parade of Prairies in July, prairie burns, tree plantings, and an Arbor Day Celebration. We will continue to work on our bike/hike trail system and will keep you posted on our progress.

Stoughton Area Tornado Long-Term Recovery Board Announces Upcoming Events

Saturday, November 19, 2005 - A "Fall Clean-Up" day is scheduled to provide some relief to Dane County residents affected by the storm. Persons who need assistance with yard and field debris clean-up from the August 18, 2005 storms should contact the Stoughton Area Tornado Long-Term Recovery Board Resource Coordinator, Cristie Derrick by telephone at 608 / 205-9898 or via email at resourcecoordinator@tds.net.

Persons who would like to volunteer their time to assist in "Fall Clean-Up" day, should also contact the Resource Coordinator.

Sunday, December 4, 2005 - A Healing Service will be held at the Covenant Lutheran Church, 1525 Van Buren St. in Stoughton. There will be a dinner starting at 6:00 PM with an ecumenical religious service at 7:00 P.M. Counseling will be available following the service. The service is intended to promote and support the healing of area residents affected by the August 18, 2005 storms.

The Stoughton Area Tornado Long-Term Recovery Board continues to encourage residents affected by the storms to submit applications. The application process encompasses the assessment of all unmet needs, identifies additional resources required (financial and otherwise), and provides valuable information regarding access to resources and support. Residents of affected towns and the City of Stoughton have applications available at their town / city halls. An application submission deadline has been set for Friday, December 9, 2005.

Additionally, affected residents are strongly encouraged to contact the Resource Coordinator with questions concerning securing of resources, volunteer assistance, process information and any other recovery needs.

The Stoughton Area Tornado Long-Term Recovery Board is planning a "Re-Growth and Recovery" Day in the spring. Activities will include the planting of donated trees and bulbs, and the provision of general gardening assistance to residents affected by the August 18, 2005 storms.

Donations are still being accepted for the Stoughton Area Tornado Relief Fund. 100% of donations will be distributed to applicants!!

Donations should be made out to:

The Stoughton Area Tornado Relief Fund
c/o Wells Fargo Bank,
911 West Main Street,
Stoughton, Wisconsin 53589

Status of Property Revaluation

by Rosalind Gausman, Clerk Treasurer

The revaluation is complete. All property in the Town of Dunn has been revalued to Full Market Value except agricultural land, which is valued by use under state laws and administrative rules. New assessed values are based on current market sales. The total of real estate assessments (not including personal property assessments) for the entire town increased from \$349,504,000 in 2004 to \$619,640,400 in 2005. Much of this increase is due to the new assessments reflecting 100% of the fair market value, while the 2004 Assessments were reflecting less than 65% of the market value.

Property owners are encouraged to read property tax publications available from

the Department of Revenue at <http://www.dor.state.wi.us/pubs/slf/pb060.pdf>

Will my property taxes increase due to the increase in my assessment?

Some properties will experience a decrease in tax and some properties will experience an increase. Do not multiply last year's mil rate by your 2005 assessment. The new mil rate for 2005 will be lower than the 2004 mil rate. The actual 2005 mil rate will be available mid-December.

Keep in mind that the local tax is just a small portion of the mil rate. The State, County, Vocational School and School District taxes account for most of the property tax and are not within the Town's control.

New Speed Limits On Many Roads

The town will be finalizing new speed limits on several roads as a result of a study and recommendation by the sheriff's department. The following proposed speed limits will go into effect upon Town Board approval and the installation of proper signage which should be completed by the end of the year.

Alma Road – keep existing 25 mph area and change remainder to 45 mph

Barber Drive – change entire road to 25 mph

Elvehjem Road – change entire road to 25 mph

Goodland Park Road – keep existing 25 mph area and change remainder to 45 mph

Halvorson Road – change entire road to 45 mph

Hawkinson Road – change entire road to 45 mph

S. Jordan Drive – change entire road to 25 mph

Lake Farm Road – change entire road to 45 mph

Larsen Road – change entire road to 40 mph

Rutland-Dunn Road – change entire road to 45 mph

Sand Hill Road – keep existing 40 mph area and change remainder to 45 mph

Schneider Drive – change entire road to 45 mph

Schuster Road – change entire road to 45 mph

TORNADO RECOVERY TIPS



Lost and Found – located on the 2nd floor of Stoughton Fire Department, 381 East Main Street, is the drop-off site for found valuables/items.

Mental Health Center of Dane County – 24 hour crisis counseling is available at (608)280-2600.

Trees-Timber – The contact person for woodlot owners with timber questions is Steve Holaday (a forester with the DNR). His phone number is (608) 275-3234 and his email:

Steven.Holaday@dnr.state.wi.us. He has contacts for assisting property owners with information on the clean-up and/or sale of down timber. Don't rush to cut down damaged trees. Many trees will recover even though they look bare right now.

Magnetic Sweeper – The magnetic sweeper on wheels that you push like a lawn mower is available at the Town of Dunn town hall for any tornado affected areas. Call the Town of Dunn at 255-4219 Ext. 201 to check it out for a few hours.

Well Water Testing – Dane County Environmental Health is recommending you check your well water to make sure your well casing was not damaged by the tornado or use of equipment during debris removal. Call Dane County Environmental Health at (608)242-6515 for instructions on well testing.

Bottled water – cases of bottled water are available at the Town of Pleasant Springs and the Town of Dunn. Please come to get water to provide to your workers and volunteers.

Insurance Problems – The Office of the Commissioner of Insurance (OCI) sent out a press release encouraging those affected by the tornado who have concerns/complaints regarding their insurance claims to contact the OCI. Staff from OCI will take information from consumers with tornado damage over the phone and contact the insurer on their behalf. The local number for OCI is 266-0103. Toll free: 1-800-236-8517.

Long-term Tornado Recovery Board Formed

Representatives of the towns of Albion, Christiana, Dunn, Pleasant Springs and the City of Stoughton have formed the Stoughton Area Tornado Long-term Recovery Board. The Board will work with the support of the Stoughton Area Resources Team, the Stoughton Community Foundation, Stoughton Area School District, Salvation Army, American Red Cross, Joining Forces for Families, United Methodist Committee on Relief, Lutheran Social Services, Dane County Emergency Government, Dane County Mental Health, Community Action Center, and Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster.

The Board will act as the unified planning and activity organization whose purpose is to oversee the distribution of donated funds from the Stoughton Area Tornado Relief Fund and to provide support, resources, and information to area residents affected by the August 18th tornado. The Board will assist residents in identifying their needs and match them with available resources in the areas of mental health and counseling, financial assistance, housing, clothing, food, rebuilding assistance, and volunteers for cleanup.

Residents may contact the Recovery Board's resource coordinator, Cristie Derrick, at the number listed below if they wish to offer volunteer assistance or donations. Those affected by the tornado should contact Cristie for information about needed household items, meal support, clothing, personal and emotional counseling, and obtaining financial resources. Needs assessment representatives from the board will be making personal contacts. If a resident has unmet needs prior to that contact, they are encouraged to contact the resource coordinator. All contacts are confidential.

The Stoughton Area Tornado Relief Fund, c/o Wells Fargo Bank, 911 West Main Street, Stoughton, Wisconsin, 53589, will continue to accept monetary donations to be used for recovery and rebuilding purposes. No donated funds will be used to offset administrative costs.

Resource and Volunteer Coordinator -
Cristie Derrick – (608)205-9898,
e-mail: resourcecoordinator@tds.net

Year 2006 Budget Highlights

By Rosalind Gausman, Clerk/Treasurer



Preparing the 2006 budget was more of a challenge this year with the unexpected expenses of the tornado in 2005 and the 2% levy increase limit imposed by the Governor. The budget includes three fund accounts with a tax levy, the General Fund (town operations), the Debt Service Fund (for funding capital projects or equipment), and the PDR Fund (to operate the Purchase of Development Rights Program). The total increase of all tax levy fund accounts is 1.99%. The mil rate for the total levy on all three funds is \$1.94 per thousand of assessed valuation. The equalized mil rate is \$1.95 or \$195.00 tax for a \$100,000 property value. That is down from \$2.19 last year.

General Fund

On the revenue side of the budget sheet, the following lines are worth noting. The general property tax levy is proposed to increase \$40,025. Of that amount \$25,000 will be set aside in a sinking fund for future highway equipment. Also included in the increase is \$5,000 towards a legal defense sinking fund to be used for our share of defending the town's rights relating to issues with the surrounding villages and cities. The State shared revenue is about the same as last year. The decrease in bridge aid reflects a change in the county bridge aid program to only include culverts more than 36 inches in diameter. Therefore,

fewer culvert projects qualify for the grant. Interest rates are starting to rise on our account balances. There is no rental income budgeted for our highway equipment because the Town of Oregon joined the other towns in ownership of the wheeled excavator.

On the expense side of the budget sheet, the following changes are proposed in 2005: All wage categories were increased 5% for 2006. (Note: the cost of living index went up 4.8%) In the General Fund category, election expenses will be higher in 2006 to cover four elections and the costs for the new state-wide voter registration system that will be implemented in 2006. Last year's office equipment budget included new phone and voice mail systems so this year that category was decreased by \$6,800.

The public safety portion of the budget is one we have little control over. We contract for fire and emergency services from McFarland, Oregon and Stoughton. The service we purchase from Stoughton is going up with the change to a full time fire chief. The town's expense for emergency services is down due to an increase in ambulance user fees. Negotiations and arbitration with the Oregon Area Fire and EMS District continue, but with little progress. The future make-up of that district is uncertain at this point, but rest assured

that your protection will continue without interruption as issues are resolved.

In the Public Works budget, street repair and maintenance (sealcoating) is up \$32,200 to seal the new construction from last year and cover the increased cost in oil. Garage expense remains high with anticipated high costs for heating fuel. Solid waste disposal expenses are up to reflect removal of the ash pile resulting from the extra burning of tornado-related brush and tree clean up efforts.

Waste Management will continue to provide curbside garbage and recycling service with only the contracted 4.5% increase.

There is a 6.34% increased proposed for health and social services to cover donations to the senior citizen programs and youth centers.

Park expenses were up last year for the purchase of a new mower, so they are back down to normal operating costs except for the increase in fuel costs.

The \$5,000 increase in Plan Commission expenses will cover updating the land division ordinance when the Smart Growth Plan is adopted.

The town operates under an accrual-based budget. Therefore beginning and ending balances are adjusted to reflect the year the

revenue or expense covered, instead of the date of the receipt or check.

Rural Preservation Program Fund

This fund was established in 1996 when a town wide referendum was approved to fund the program with a tax levy based on \$.50 per \$1,000 of equalized valuation. The \$2.4 million bond approved in 2000 allowed the town to acquire matching fund grants and take advantage of the time value of money. The projected 2005 year-end balance in this fund is \$794,483.

Burying Ground Fund

The cemetery fund is gradually increasing each year as we sell more lots. A new flag pole will be installed in 2006. The 2005 year-end balance is projected at \$28,022.

Debt Service Fund

The debt service fund is down this year because we retired a loan in 2005 and did not add any new loan payments in 2006.

Capital Projects Fund

The proposed capital projects in 2006 include road reconstruction of the west half of Mahoney Road, Stace Road and Jordan Drive, and equipment purchases of a new patrol truck and new pick-up truck. It also includes the final payment for the revaluation done in 2004-05. The Dyreson bridge is also slated for renovation and the design phase will be completed in 2006 with the actual work on the bridge occurring in 2007.

Boater Safety Classes offered by the US Coast Guard Auxillary

Earn Your Boater Safety Certificate
(for 12-16 year olds) by attending both sessions.
Age 12 to adult welcome to attend.

When: Saturday Feb. 25 and Saturday Mar. 4th

Time: 8AM - 5 PM

Where: Dunn Town Hall

For more info contact Jon Linder at the US
Coast Guard Auxillary at 608-245-0603

Town Email and WebPage Addresses

Webpage: www.town.dunn.wi.us

Email: townhall@town.dunn.wi.us

The Town of Dunn website provides updates on current issues, Town Board, Parks, Plan and Land Trust Commission meeting schedules and agendas. There is also information on the Purchase of Development Rights Program, a copy of the town's Land Use Plan, transfer site hours, maps and lots more.

Cleaning House for the Holidays ?

The next Goodwill Industries
pick up is scheduled:

**Saturday, December 3rd
from 9 AM to 12 PM**
in the Town Hall parking lot.

Goodwill staff will help unload, give
receipts and provide tax information.

*The town will only accept donations
during the scheduled drop-off dates/
times.*

Dane County has increased the cost of Dog Licenses by \$3 for 2006

The cost of licensing a
neutered dog will increase
from \$10 per year to \$13
and the cost of licensing an
un-neutered dog will
increase from \$20 to \$23
per year.

The Town Welcomes Intern Brendon Panke

Brendon is currently pursuing a masters degree in the Conservation Biology and Sustainable Development program at UW-Madison. He has been serving the town by working on the Smart Growth initiative and hopes to study the Town of Dunn and the PDR program for his master's thesis.

HONOR SOMEONE WITH A GIFT OF CONSERVATION

Making a contribution to the Town of Dunn Purchase of Development Rights Program can do more than protect land resources. It can honor someone special. Designating a contribution as a tribute to someone makes a gift unique and meaningful. The Town will be happy to send certificate to the honoree informing them of the gift made in their name. Gifts can also be made in memory of someone who has passed away. Give the enduring gift of land conservation to recognize any important person or event in your life.

TOWN OF DUNN PROPOSED 2006 BUDGET

GENERAL FUND

GENERAL FUND		2004	2005	2005	2005	2006	VARIANCE
REVENUES		ACTUAL	YTD	ESTIMATED	ADOPTED	PROPOSED	2005 BUDGET
Line		YEAR END	10/31/2005	YEAR END	BUDGET	BUDGET	2006 BUDGET
1	Gen Property Taxes	610,000	670,000	670,000	670,000	710,025	40,025
2	Omitted Prop. Taxes	10,568	1,595	1,595	1,596	-	(1,596)
3	Taxes - Mobile Home	26,314	20,176	23,000	23,000	21,000	(2,000)
4	Taxes - Forest	38	38	38	30	38	8
5	Int/Pen. Del. Taxes	781	1,444	1,444	500	500	-
6	TOTAL TAXES	647,700	693,252	696,077	695,126	731,563	36,437
9	Fed. Aid in lieu of tx	137	122	122	138	100	(38)
10	Federal Emergency Management	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Shared Taxes - State	112,075	16,806	112,038	112,038	112,285	247
12	Fire Dept. Dues	15,075	10,819	10,819	10,500	10,500	-
13	Other State Shared Taxes	276	229	229	200	102	(98)
14	Road Aids - State	117,804	117,457	117,457	117,457	119,615	2,158
15	Recycling Grant	45,010	44,973	44,973	43,000	43,000	-
16	State Payment-mun svcs	3,551	3,437	3,437	3,100	3,400	300
17	State Aid in lieu of tx	5,942	6,635	6,635	5,800	6,500	700
18	County Aid - Bridges	10,318	0	22,879	23,738	6,000	(17,738)
19	Smart Growth Aid	-	3,183	3,183	0	0	0
21	TOTAL Intergov. Rev	310,188	203,661	321,772	315,971	301,502	(14,469)
22	License - liquor	6,050	8,507	8,507	5,900	5,900	-
23	License - Operator	2,215	1,525	1,525	1,900	1,600	(300)
24	License - Cable TV fran	26,912	14,733	22,000	22,000	22,000	-
25	License - Cigarette	700	708	708	600	600	-
26	License - Coin machine	430	500	500	400	400	-
27	License - Mobile Hm	100	145	145	100	100	-
28	License - Mobile Hm Park	600	600	600	600	600	-
29	License - Dog	4,121	2,578	3,100	3,100	4,000	900
30	Permits - Building	23,450	31,286	31,286	24,000	23,000	(1,000)
31	Permits - Driveway	1,700	1,825	1,825	1,000	1,000	-
32	Permits - Land Div. Fee	2,102	1,600	1,600	1,200	1,200	-
33	TOTAL Lic./Permits	68,379	64,007	71,796	60,800	60,400	(400)
34	Court Penalties & Costs	42,420	20,583	24,000	24,000	24,000	-
35	Dog Lic. Late Penalty	125	125	125	100	100	-
36	TOTAL Fines/Penalties	42,545	20,708	24,125	24,100	24,100	-
37	Public Chrgs - Misc.inc.	13	111	111	-	-	-
38	Public Chrgs - RE Verif	4,020	3,255	3,400	3,400	3,000	(400)
39	Curbside garbage charges	144,187	149,603	149,603	149,457	154,263	4,806
40	Solid Waste Disposal Chg	291	270	270	150	250	100
41	Recycling charges	82,323	85,146	85,146	85,329	89,744	4,415
42	TOTAL Publ Charges	230,833	238,385	238,530	238,336	247,257	8,921
43	Interest - General Fund	14,461	34,477	40,000	11,000	40,000	29,000
44	Rent - Town Hall	25	25	25	-	-	-
45	Sale/Rental - Highway Equipment	16,418	30,284	30,284	15,000	-	(15,000)
46	Sale - Recycling goods	55	44	44	30	40	10
47	Insurance Recoveries	-	0	50,000	-	-	-
48	Donations	-	1,000	1,000	-	-	-
49	Refund Prior Year Expenses	-	58,707	58,707	-	-	-
50	Misc. Inc.	278	125	125	100	100	-
51	TOTAL Misc. Revenues	31,235	124,662	180,185	26,130	40,140	14,010
52	TOTAL Revenues Gen. Fund	1,330,881	1,344,674	1,532,485	1,360,463	1,404,962	44,499

GENERAL FUND		2004	2005
EXPENDITURES (continued)		ACTUAL	YTD
Line		YEAR END	10/31/2005
82	Public Safety Contract	45,822	29,78
83	Public Safety Admn wages	15,266	13,84
84	Public Safety Admn Benefits	7,792	7,8
85	Fire Protection - McF	78,216	37,07
86	EMS-Fire Oregon Jt. Dst	96,610	57,02
87	Fire Protection - Sto	33,370	36,74
88	EMS - McFarland	36,055	16,14
89	EMS - Stoughton	2,231	8,12
90	Bldg. Inspector wages	12,713	5,24
100	Bldg. Inspector Benefits	873	57
101	Building Insp. Expenses	2,368	1,79
101	Other Public Safety	573	57
102	Tornado Recovery	-	15,27
103	TOTAL Public Safety	331,889	230,03
104	Public Works Wages	130,625	108,78
105	Public Works Benefits	57,019	55,97
106	Engineering	1,510	83
107	Education & Training PW	75	2
108	Garage Expenses	11,031	7,94
109	Tools & Equipment	274	56
110	Gas & Oil	11,613	10,47
111	Equipment Repair & Mntce	15,717	7,74
112	Street Repairs & Mntce	36,181	57,68
113	Snow and Ice Control	19,828	21,53
114	Bridges & Culverts	16,890	22,40
115	Highway Signs	2,420	30
116	Tree & Brush Control	1,288	4,25
117	Street Lighting	8,256	6,85
118	Curbside Garbage	139,238	108,02
119	Transfer Site wages	6,637	9,38
120	Transfer Site Benefits	742	91
121	Transfer Site Expenses	293	24
122	Solid Waste Disposal	1,395	1,25
123	Recycling Expenses (Curbside)	82,009	63,56
124	Newsltr Recycle Insert	402	20
125	TOTAL Public Works	543,441	488,95
126	Senior Citizens - McF	7,140	7,33
127	Senior Citizens - Ore	24,899	25,56
128	Senior Citizens - Sto	18,564	19,12
129	Other Civic Donations	8,670	8,73
130	Total Health & Human Svc	59,273	60,79
131	Parks Expenses	1,989	9,49
132	Gas & Oil - Parks	600	1,00
133	Parks Admin. Wages	4,049	1,33
134	Parks Admin. Benefits	303	78
135	Prks/Bldg/Grnds-Wages	15,223	17,13
136	Prks/Bldg/Grnds Benefits	7,961	8,36
137	TOTAL Culture/Recreation	30,124	38,15
138	Plan Comm. Admin. Wages	12,691	10,80
139	Plan Comm. Admin. Benefits	5,607	5,38
140	Plan Com. Exp	1,483	4,43
141	TOTAL Conserv. & Dev.	19,780	20,61
142	Principal on Capital Lease	37,386	20,06
143	Interest	5,167	1,52
144	TOTAL Lease Expense	42,553	21,58
145	Transfer Out-Legal Defense Fund	-	1,00
146	Transfer Out-Highway Fund	-	-
147	Transfer Out- Fire/EMS Sinking	-	50,00
148	Transfer Out -Comp Planning	7,005	5,00
149	TOTAL Other Financing	7,005	56,00
150	TOTAL General Fund Expense	1,296,052	1,181,74
150	BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	371,343	
151	REVENUES	1,330,881	
152	EXPENDITURES	1,296,052	
153	ENDING FUND BALANCE	406,173	

2004 Mil Rate Comparison Municipality	
City of Stoughton	
Village of McFarland	
Vil.- Cottage Grove	
Village of Oregon	
Town of Windsor	
Tw - Cottage Grove	
Town of Oregon	
Town of Rutland	
Town of Dunn	
Town of Dunkirk	
Tw - Pleasant Springs	
*Tax Mil rate levied in 2004, collected	
Information is from Wisconsin Taxpayers	
web site at wistax.org	

TOWN OF DUNN PROPOSED 2006 BUDGET

	2005	2005	2006	VARIANCE
	ESTIMATED	ADOPTED	PROPOSED	2005 BUDGET
Line	YEAR END	BUDGET	BUDGET	2006 BUDGET
6	44,000	54,267	112,424	58,157
8	15,793	15,793	16,740	947
21	8,220	8,220	8,993	774
2	75,110	75,110	77,995	2,885
8	85,542	85,542	83,217	(2,325)
4	36,744	36,744	41,475	4,731
9	32,930	32,930	27,836	(5,094)
6	8,126	7,756	-	(7,756)
7	8,800	12,500	12,500	-
1	800	956	956	-
4	2,500	2,500	15,000	12,500
1	700	700	700	-
6	15,686	-	-	-
1	334,951	333,018	397,837	64,818
6	136,906	136,906	146,632	9,726
4	60,182	60,182	65,184	5,002
3	3,500	3,500	7,500	4,000
1	150	150	150	-
8	10,300	23,300	25,700	2,400
0	700	700	2,000	1,300
0	14,000	14,000	18,000	4,000
0	15,000	15,000	15,000	-
8	60,000	46,000	78,200	32,200
0	41,000	18,000	21,000	3,000
0	24,000	24,000	26,500	2,500
8	3,000	3,000	3,000	-
5	4,255	4,000	5,000	1,000
8	9,000	7,800	9,500	1,700
0	149,457	149,457	154,263	4,806
6	10,000	9,003	10,327	1,324
2	1,200	969	1,052	83
6	1,000	1,000	1,000	-
8	1,900	1,900	5,000	3,100
2	85,329	85,329	89,743	4,414
1	500	650	650	-
4	631,379	604,846	685,401	80,555
54	7,354	7,354	7,650	296
66	25,566	25,646	28,427	2,781
21	19,121	19,121	19,900	779
53	8,753	9,330	9,368	38
4	60,794	61,451	65,345	3,894
22	11,600	11,600	3,750	(7,850)
00	1,000	1,000	1,500	500
85	1,580	1,580	1,674	94
82	899	322	899	577
30	17,857	17,857	17,844	(13)
52	9,058	9,058	9,087	29
1	41,994	41,417	34,755	(6,662)
0	12,507	12,507	13,132	624
7	5,712	5,712	6,121	409
0	4,500	4,250	9,275	5,025
8	22,719	22,469	28,527	6,058
2	20,062	-	-	-
3	1,523	-	-	-
5	21,585	-	-	-
0	1,000	-	5,000	5,000
			25,000	25,000
0	50,000	50,000	-	(50,000)
0	5,000	5,000	2,500	(2,500)
0	56,000	55,000	32,500	(22,500)
4	1,539,875	1,446,093	1,579,462	133,370
	406,173	406,173	398,783	(7,390)
	1,532,485	1,360,463	1,404,962	44,499
	1,539,875	1,446,093	1,579,462	133,370
	398,783	320,543	224,282	(96,261)

Pop.	* Equal. Mil Rate	Local Tax/ \$100,000
12,654	7.20	\$720.00
7,051	6.85	\$685.00
4,559	5.95	\$595.00
7,976	5.43	\$543.00
5,607	3.82	\$382.00
3,904	3.94	\$394.00
3,276	2.51	\$251.00
1,973	2.41	\$241.00
5,280	2.19	\$219.00
2,048	1.88	\$188.00
3,143	1.25	\$125.00

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OTHER FUNDS							
	2004	2005	2005	2005	2006	VARIANCE	
Line	ACTUAL	YTD	ESTIMATED	ADOPTED	PROPOSED	2005 BUDGET	
	YEAR END	10/31/2005	YEAR END	BUDGET	BUDGET	2006 BUDGET	
RURAL PRESERVATION FUND							
REVENUES							
154	PDR Fund Taxes	245,396	269,875	269,875	269,875	308,770	38,895
155	Grant Revenue	33,614	320,000	728,500	791,463	600,000	(191,463)
156	Interest Income	16,002	14,395	15,000	6,500	500	(6,000)
157	Donations	800	720	720	300	400	100
158	TOTAL PDR Revenues	295,812	604,990	1,014,095	1,068,138	909,670	(158,468)
EXPENSES							
159	PDR Admin. Wages	12,365	10,660	12,507	12,507	13,132	624
160	PDR Admin. Benefits	5,048	5,228	5,712	5,712	6,121	409
161	Easement Purchases	67,228	1,177,250	1,588,250	791,463	1,200,000	408,538
162	Easement Endowments	1,672	13,356	18,500	19,829	20,000	171
163	Operating Expenses	8,733	12,181	15,017	25,999	20,250	(5,749)
164	Transfer to Debt Service	157,651	165,526	165,526	165,526	172,928	7,402
165	TOTAL PDR Expenses	252,698	1,384,201	1,805,512	1,021,036	1,432,430	411,394
166	BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	1,542,786		1,585,900	1,585,900	794,483	(791,417)
167	REVENUES	295,812		1,014,095	1,068,138	909,670	(158,468)
168	EXPENDITURES	252,698		1,805,512	1,021,036	1,432,430	411,394
169	ENDING FUND BALANCE	1,585,900		794,483	1,633,002	271,723	(1,361,279)
BURYING GROUND							
CEMETERY REVENUES							
169	Lot Sales	6,000	8,500	8,500	3,000	3,000	-
170	Interest Earned	392	566	600	200	400	200
171	TOTAL-Cemetery Revenues	6,392	9,066	9,100	3,200	3,400	200
CEMETERY EXPENSES							
173	Cemetery Wages	2,061	1,859	2,199	2,199	2,309	110
174	Cemetery benefits	872	865	933	933	1,014	81
175	Cemetery Expenses	2,175	10	10	2,000	1,000	(1,000)
176	TOTAL-Cemetery Expenses	5,108	2,733	3,142	5,132	4,323	(809)
177	BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	20,780		22,064	22,064	28,022	5,958
178	REVENUES	6,392		9,100	3,200	3,400	200
179	EXPENDITURES	5,108		3,142	5,132	4,323	(809)
180	ENDING FUND BALANCE	22,064		28,022	20,132	27,099	6,967
DEBT SERVICE FUND							
DEBT SERVICE REVENUE							
181	Taxes-Debt Service Fund	220,798	239,687	239,687	239,687	184,255	(55,432)
182	Transfer from PDR	157,651	165,526	165,526	165,526	172,928	7,402
183	TOTAL-Debt Svc Revenues	378,449	405,213	405,213	405,213	357,183	(48,030)
DEBT SERVICE EXPENDITURE							
185	Principal Payment	236,173	166,682	255,845	255,845	219,552	(36,293)
186	Interest Payment	145,228	137,423	151,380	151,380	137,631	(13,749)
188	TOTAL-Debt Svc Expenses	381,400	304,105	407,225	407,225	357,183	(50,042)
189	BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	5,058		2,107	2,107	95	(2,012)
190	REVENUES	378,449		405,213	405,213	357,183	(48,030)
191	EXPENDITURES	381,400		407,225	407,225	357,183	(50,042)
192	ENDING FUND BALANCE	2,107		95	95	95	0
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND							
CAPITAL PROJ. REVENUE							
195	Loan Proceeds - Road Const	150,000	-	203,500	203,500	297,000	93,500
196	Loan Proceeds Assessor Re-eval	28,000	-	45,000	45,000	-	(45,000)
197	Loan Proceeds - Hwy Equip	-	-	37,500	37,500	142,000	104,500
198	Grant Income drainage	10,000					
199	Loan Proceeds - Drainage Proj.	10,460	-	-	-	-	-
200	Loan Proceeds - Fire truck	60,000	-	-	-	-	-
201	TOTAL CAPITAL PROJECTS	258,460	-	286,000	286,000	439,000	153,000
CAPITAL PROJ. EXPENSES							
204	Road Construction Exp.	150,000	221,767	221,767	203,500	230,000	26,500
205	Dyreson Bridge	6,400				67,000	
206	Assessor Re-eval Expense	16,191	54,441	54,441	45,000	-	
207	Hwy Related Equip. Exp.	-	31,357	31,357	37,500	142,000	104,500
208	Drainage Projects	3,362	0	-	-	-	-
209	Stoughton Fire truck	60,031	0	-	-	-	-
210	TOTAL CAPITAL PROJECT EXP.	235,983	307,565	307,565	286,000	439,000	153,000
213	BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	71,669		94,146	94,146	72,581	(21,565)
214	REVENUES	258,460		286,000	286,000	439,000	153,000
215	EXPENDITURES	235,983		307,565	286,000	439,000	153,000
216	ENDING FUND BALANCE	94,146		72,581	94,146	72,581	(21,565)

VALUATION	2004	2005	2006	% change
ASSESSED VALUATION	350,501,800	621,162,200	Not available	
EQUALIZED VALUATION	539,750,500	617,540,100	Not available	
TAX LEVY				
GENERAL FUND TAX LEVY	610,000	670,000	710,025	5.97%
DEBT SERVICE TAX LEVY	220,798	239,687	184,255	-23.13%
PDR TAX LEVY	245,396	269,875	308,770	14.41%
TOTAL LEVY	1,076,194	1,179,562	1,203,050	1.99%
ASSESSED VALUE MIL RATE	3.11	3.37	1.94	-42.45%
EQUALIZED VALUE MIL RATE	2.19	2.19	1.95	-10.86%
YEAR END UNDESIG. FUND BALANCE				
	406,173	398,783	224,282	
	estimated	estimated	estimated	
Total Levy reduced by State exempt computer aid of 102.32				
Current year assessment ratio	100.59%			
Prior year assessment ratio	64.94%			

Area Senior Centers Welcome Town Residents

Seniors who have not been in touch with their Senior Center are encouraged to call or visit. A surprising variety of low cost or free services and events are provided. While exact services vary from one Center to another, you can expect to find meals, social activities, transportation to medical appointments and shopping, crafts and hobbies, peer support, and outreach.

Outreach Workers are available to assist senior citizens and disabled adults to secure resources which allow them to remain in their own homes. Outreach Workers can assist with finances (Medical Assistance, homestead credit/deferred loan, fuel

assistance, Community Options Programs, Social Security and S.S.I.), housing, medical equipment on loan, meal programs, transportation, and adult day care programs.

McFarland Senior Center
5915 Milwaukee Street, McFarland,
WI 53558
608-838-7117

Stoughton Senior Center
248 W Main St, Stoughton, WI 53589
608-873-8585

Oregon Senior Center
219 Park Street, Oregon, WI 53575
608-835-5801

Vacancies on Town Commissions

Parks Commission - One position available

Land Trust Commission - One position available

Building Board of Appeals - Three positions available

Knowledge of building trades required, up to 3 year term

Mobile Home Commission - One position available

Residents of the town are encouraged to apply to serve on this commission to address issues within our mobile home parks.

If you are interested in serving on any of the above commissions, please complete an application at the Town Hall. For more information about the vacancies contact Roz Gausman, Clerk Treasurer at 255-4219 ext. 207.

Hunters Be Aware: Disposal of Deer Carcasses is a Growing Concern

Hunters can dispose of deer carcasses and guts at the Dane County Landfill (838-9555) for a fee of \$9.00 or they can be buried. Leaving deer carcasses and gut piles in the road right-of-way is prohibited and violators can be cited and fined. Be considerate of others who use the road right-of-way for exercising dogs, walking, horseback riding, bicycling and scenic enjoyment. Residents are encouraged to report deer carcass violations and road kill to the DNR at 275-3266.

STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION BEGINS IN THE TOWN OF DUNN

In October 2002, the federal government passed the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA). This legislation created new election administration requirements for all states and called for an upgrade of voting systems. Specifically, HAVA calls for the creation of a single, uniform, official, centralized, interactive computerized statewide voter

registration list defined, maintained, and administered at the state level that contains the name and registration information of every legally registered voter in the state.

Voter data for the Town of Dunn has been added to the state-wide voter registration list and we anticipate that the new system will be operational for the 2006 elections.

On the Road Again

Todd Klahn, Highway Foreman

We have been busier than normal at the Town garage this fall due to the tornado and extra projects that had to be done. Thank you to everyone that volunteered during the tornado disaster period. Roadside mowing is just getting started. This is the way-back mow to help reduce drifting on the roads. We are ready for winter with a full shed of salt and a new salt shed that our Building Superintendent built this summer.

We resurfaced S. Brooklyn Drive,

Brooklyn Drive, Aalseth Lane, Bjoin Drive, and Dunnwood Way. We were able to water, roll and shape the gravel ourselves saving the town roughly \$20,000. We seal coated Keenan Road, Liatrix Lane, Lally Road, Wilnor Drive, Vic Anderson Road, Riverholm Drive, Rivercrest Drive, Skytop Drive, and Dyreson Road.

Using our Excavator we were able to replace eleven culverts that were rusted out this year. We were able to recoup material costs and operating costs. The town's only expense was the labor costs.

PLAN COMMISSION TOWN APPLIES FOR UPDATE GRANT

*by Jim Molloy,
Plan Commission Chair*

The Plan Commission continues to process land divisions, re-zonings, driveway permits and other land use requests. We meet at 7:00 PM the second Monday of each month and welcome the public to our open meetings. We always post our agenda outside the Town Hall and on our web page. To be placed on our agenda, please contact Renee Lauber at the Town Hall at 608-255-4219, extension 205.

The Plan Commission consists of the following seven individuals: Tim Andrews, Loraine Gardner, Steve Greb, Dean Hein, Jim Molloy, Bob Uphoff, and Vicki Wangerin. Occasionally a vacancy occurs on the Commission. If you are interested in serving your Town as an uncompensated member of this Commission, please indicate your interest to Roz Gausman, Town Clerk by calling 255-4219 extension 207.

The town is currently seeking grant funds to cover a portion of the cost of the August 18 tornado. A Community Development Block Grant could cover up to 75% of the clean-up costs if the Town qualifies. Grant awards are welcome news to town taxpayers, who would otherwise see the town's general fund budget absorb the full amount of the clean-up costs. Also in the application stage, is a reforestation grant that could cover a portion of the cost of managing the town's damaged trees in the coming year.

In addition to addressing past tornado damage, the town is working on prevention of future storm losses. An application seeking grant funding to cover a portion of the cost of building a community tornado shelter is in the works. The shelter would serve residents of Bayview Heights mobile home park and possibly other residents without adequate shelter from storms.

Tree Disposal

Waste Management will not pick up trees left at the curbside. Naked trees — trees without tinsel, decorations, or stands — can be taken to the town Transfer Center on County Road B for disposal. The Transfer Center is open the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month from 8 AM to 4 PM. There is no disposal charge.



TOWN HOLIDAY TREE

Residents who wish to donate an ornament with a patriotic theme for the Town Holiday Tree may do so by dropping off the ornament anytime before December 31. Residents are encouraged to label the ornament with their name and the year.

Law Enforcement

Mary Gross, Court Clerk

Several daytime burglaries in the Town of Dunn have prompted the Dane County Sheriff's Deputies to advise residents to take extra care to lock all windows and doors when no one will be home.

Reminders:

- Partially open windows and unlocked doors allow easy entry for burglars.
- Report any suspicious vehicles or activity you observe in your neighborhood.
- Vehicles parked in road right-of-way must have all tires completely off the pavement. To facilitate snowplowing, please do not park in the road right of way overnight.
- Dogs are not allowed to run at large. Violators may be ticketed.
- Unlicensed vehicles are not allowed to be stored within public view for a period longer than 14 days unless it is in a properly zoned business district.
- It is unlawful for any person to store or permit the storage of junk or waste in a place open to the public view for a period longer than 14 days.
- Trailers, boats, junk, and other personal property cannot be stored in the road right of way or on Town owned land. Inspections will be done and violators will be required to pay for the cost of removing their personal property.
- Open burning of construction material, garbage, trash or materials that are not readily combustible is prohibited.

If an incident occurs that you think is unlawful, please contact the town (255-4219 ex 201) or the Dane County Sheriff's office (266-9122 or 266-4948) as soon as possible after the incident occurs.



Margaret Lalor

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By Lorraine Hawkinson

Lorraine Hawkinson is a freelance writer, historian, and long time resident of the Town of Dunn, who worked with Margaret Lalor as a charter member of the Town's Plan Commission and many other Town projects.

On September 17, 2005, the Town of Dunn lost its most well known activist. She was known by almost every town resident and she worked to make that so. During her retirement years, she was active in every activity that Dunn ever had. The activity could have been developing something good for the town, planning and enjoying a special event, or fighting against something she considered bad for the Town of Dunn. This loved and admired resident of the town was Margaret Lalor. Her passing, at the age of 94, brought sadness to those who knew her because she was not only a very likeable person but because there will probably never be another person as dedicated to the well-being of the town as Margaret.

Margaret Lalor was a lifelong resident of the Town of Dunn. She was born on July 4, 1911, to parents, James and Anna (Keeley) Lalor, on the family farm located on Lalor Road. She lived her life on this farm of 160 acres, purchased by her Irish immigrant grandparents, William and Amelia (Fox) Lalor in 1847. Margaret's entire life was dedicated to education – as a first-grade teacher in Madison's Lowell Elementary School and after retirement in 1977, educating, and informing the residents of Oregon, Stoughton, and the Town of Dunn on a variety of issues. For 43 years, she taught in the same room - #107- of the Lowell School and during those years, it is estimated that Margaret taught 1350 children to read.

For close to thirty of her retirement years, Margaret served on many of Dunn's committees, commissions, and advisory boards. Margaret was a charter member of Dunn's Plan Commission. Named in May of 1977 by then Town Chair, Calvin DeWitt, she continued on the commission until 2002 when she left her farm and became a resident of Madison's Attic Angels Health Care Center. Motivated by her concern for the earth, preservation of agricultural land, environmental issues, and orderly and intelligent development within the town, Margaret served her 25 years on the Plan Commission as Dunn's moral activist for land use decisions. Margaret was a charter member of the Dunn Burying Ground Cemetery committee. She helped to develop the cemetery into the attractive place that it is. She helped plant trees, flowers, and plants – and gave numerous monetary gifts.

Always an activist as various political contests arose, Margaret did her share of distributing brochures to town residents. The possibility of a hot mix plant, the Libby landfill, threats of annexations, and whenever the Plan Commission and its land use plan was threatened by anyone, Margaret was always at the front line taking up the fight. She was a tireless worker for candidates she supported and for years was an Election Day poll worker.

The Bicentennial celebration in 1976 found Margaret on the planning committee. Held in Goodland Park, it attracted a large crowd and the newspaper account had the headline, "A Good Time Was Had by All". In the 1980's Margaret met regularly for several years with friends, Loletta Halverson, Ann Taylor, Julia Bogholt, and Lorraine Hawkinson. Calling themselves the "Dunn Clippers" they spent many Sunday afternoons clipping articles from area newspapers – large piles of newspapers containing articles pertaining to the Town of Dunn. The collection of newspapers, saved by members, resulted in a sizable collection of newsworthy articles.

When the town, in March of 1994, adopted the new concept for saving agricultural land – the purchase of development rights – Margaret was one of the first to apply for the program. The Lalor farm, located just fifteen minutes from Madison, would have had great potential for development. When her farm was accepted by Dunn's rural preservation program, Margaret had this to say, "It gives me a good feeling to know that the land that has been in our family for well over 100 years will be protected from development."

Margaret's survivors include her nephew, Timothy (Lalor) Curran, and wife, Kathy, of Overland Park, Kansas; three great nephews, Dan, Nick, and Brendan Curran; a great great-nephew, Frank Curran; and a great great niece, Allison Curran. Cousins Ellen Green and Kathleen Harty, also survive. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, George Lalor in 1970 and Phil Lalor in 1978; and a sister Lucille Curran in 1989. Two favorite dogs, Buffy I and Buffy II, preceded their owner in death.

Evidence of Margaret's great sense of humor was evident on the day of her funeral. While taking a ride one day with her nephew, Tim Curran, a tune on the radio caught Margaret's attention. She informed her nephew that on her final day – her funeral- she wanted that song to be played. Tim remembered and as Margaret's casket was about to be moved from the church, someone pressed the switch on a record player. Those in attendance were surprised to hear, loud and clear, Margaret's requested song, Glen Miller's lilting dance tune, "In the Mood". Yes, as all of Margaret's friends knew, Margaret had a great sense of humor.

Margaret Lalor in December of 2001 serving on the Town of Dunn Plan Commission. (Pictured from left) Vicki Wangerin, Loraine Gardner, Bob Uphoff, Margaret Lalor, Steve Greb, Tim Andrews, Jim Molloy.



REPRINT OF THE 2002 TOWN BOARD PROCLAMATION

***WHEREAS,** Margaret Lalor is a Town of Dunn resident of 2797 Lalor Road where her family homesteaded in 1847, and*

***WHEREAS,** Margaret has spent a lifetime of caring and concern for her family of students throughout her years of teaching and beyond, for her neighbors who love her like family and for the families of Sand Hill cranes she has counted and watched over each year; and*

***WHEREAS,** Margaret has won and deserves her reputation as an environmentalist in a life committed to the service of her fellow citizens; and*

***WHEREAS,** Margaret has upheld the Lalor family tradition of community leadership; and*

***WHEREAS,** she has unselfishly volunteered and served on the Town of Dunn Plan Commission since its creation in April 1977 until 2002, and*

***WHEREAS,** she has promoted the democratic process by serving as a devoted election worker in the Town of Dunn for more than two decades; and*

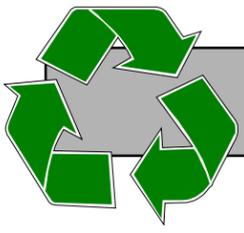
***WHEREAS,** she has generously donated time and money to the expansion and re-opening of the Dunn Burying Grounds; and*

***WHEREAS,** she is a vigilant guardian of a parcel of land in the Town of Dunn which she has protected in perpetuity for agriculture and open space, and set a wonderful example for Wisconsin citizens who value land and wish to see it preserved; and*

***WHEREAS,** she has been a model participatory citizen of Dunn by religiously attending budget and annual meetings of the town to have her vote counted.*

***NOW THEREFORE,** I, Edmond P. Minihan, Chairman of the Town of Dunn, do hereby proclaim Margaret Lalor as a model citizen and a good example for all to follow.*





RECYCLING GUIDE

The small efforts we make each day to REDUCE, RE-USE, AND RECYCLE benefit our community and our environment for years to come. State law requires residents to recycle. This guide is designed to help you determine what to recycle, where to dispose of unusual items, and who to call if you have a question.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING

Curbside pick-up of recyclables is unlimited amounts.

Plastics - Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 plastics are recyclable! Rinse and remove caps and rings; labels can remain. Flatten as much as possible. Bottles that have contained motor oil, medicine or chemicals cannot be accepted for recycling. All #2 plastic one and five gallon buckets can not be recycled.

Aluminum - only aluminum cans are accepted for recycling. Rinsing is encouraged. Don't include any other kinds of aluminum such as foil or aluminum pie plates in the recycling bin.

Tin Cans - Food cans only - no paint or chemical cans. Rinse, remove labels, and flatten. Put sharp lids in the trash.

Aerosol Cans - can be recycled! Make sure they are empty and remove plastic nozzles.

Glass - Jars and bottles can be recycled. Always rinse and remove the lid. Labels can remain on the container. Light bulbs, dishes, drinking glasses, mirrors and window glass can be recycled elsewhere or disposed of as trash.

Newspaper - Newsprint must be dry and bundled. Shiny inserts are acceptable. Place in brown paper bags. Do not mix with other types of paper.

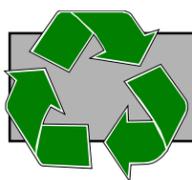
Magazines - Tie with string in 6 inch stacks. Do not mix with other types of paper.

Telephone books - From the second week of January through the end of February phone books are recycled. Any other time they must be placed in the trash.

Mixed Paper - Junk mail, office paper, soft drink/beer cartons can be recycled. Place in brown paper bag. Do not mix with newspapers or magazines.

Cardboard - Corrugated cardboard can be recycled. Flatten boxes and keep dry. Cut pieces into less than 3 foot squares and bundle with string or place in a grocery bag. Pizza boxes, egg containers and wax-coated boxes cannot be recycled.

Note: If it is raining or the forecast indicates rain is likely on pick-up day, please withhold cardboard, newspaper and other paper recyclables for the next pick-up. Wet paper cannot be recycled and ends up in our landfill.



Miscellaneous Items

Appliances, furniture and large items: Appliance pick up or drop off is available from Gary's Appliances, 2405 Vondron Rd. Call 221-1150 for more information. Most large items and appliances can be picked up by Waste Management, although you must call ahead and there may be a \$25.00 fee. For more information call (608) 273-2500.

Remodeling Debris: Waste Management can provide a dumpster. Please call (608) 273-2500 for pricing. You may be able to drop off construction materials at Madison Prairie Landfill, 3490 Nelson Rd. Please call ahead 837-9031.

Fluorescent Light Bulbs: Recycled through any retailer who sells fluorescent lamps or through Waste Management. Call to arrange pick up 800-236-1028.

Thermostats: Due to health problems associated with mercury, old thermostats and thermometers should be recycled through Dane County Clean Sweep, Madison Gas and Electric, First Supply Madison, Gustave A. Larson Co. or Warren Heating and Air Conditioning. For more information call Clean Sweep Coordinator Dave Radisewitz 608-294-5358.

Medical Waste: Waste Management will pick up medical waste that is properly labeled and sealed. Sharp objects such as needles, syringes, or lancets should be placed in a hard plastic or metal container that is puncture resistant and labeled "SHARPS". An empty laundry detergent jug or a red medical sharps container work well. Never use recyclable aluminum cans, glass or clear plastic jugs to dispose of sharps. Containers may then be placed next to your trash for pick up by Waste Management on regular trash pick up days.

Hazardous Materials: Paint, pesticides, poisons, solvents, ignitables, aerosols, sealants, fuel, oil and other hazardous materials must not end up in our landfill. Dispose of these items at Clean Sweep May 1 through October 30. Hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Clean Sweep is located at the Dane County Highway Garage 2302 Fish Hatchery Road Madison. For further information call the recorded information line at 608-294-5366 or contact Clean Sweep Coordinator Dave Radisewitz 608-294-5358 (office). For other possible drop off sites call the Wisconsin DNR at 275-3208.

Computers: Computers contain hazardous materials and should be recycled. Janssen Computers, 4325 Beltline Hwy, 274-1007 will take equipment for reuse or recycle. Cascade Asset Management also provides some recycling. Call 222-4800 for more information. Dane County's website lists many other options for computer disposal. Visit the Dane County website at www.countyofdane.com/pubworks/recyc.htm

Need Extra Curbside Pick-up?

Call Waste Management

Each household is allowed one thirty four-gallon container for solid waste and an unlimited volume of recyclables. The charge is included on your tax bill each year.

For additional volume pick up contact Waste Management. For a fee they will provide an extra 64-gallon toter or an extra 96-gallon toter. These toters may be filled in addition to the usual 34 gallon container allowed. Cost is billed directly to the homeowner. At the time of this publication the cost of the 64 gallon toter was \$4.50 per month and the cost of the 96 gallon toter was \$5.80 per month.

Items that are too big to fit into a 32 gallon receptacle such as mattresses, chairs, couches, etc, can be arranged to be picked up by calling (608) 273-2500 at a cost of \$25.00 per item. These items are not picked up the same day as your normal service. Your service customer representative will determine this at the time of your order. Appliances such as washers, dryers, refrigerators, etc. can also be scheduled for pickup at the cost of \$25.00 per item by calling (608) 273-2500. Waste Management can also help you with your remodeling needs or cleanup. Please call (608) 273-2500 on the cost of renting a dumpster.

Town of Dunn Transfer Site

4030 County Road B

¼ mile east of the Dunn Town Hall

Open the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of every month from 8 AM to 4 PM.

The Transfer Site accepts:

- Scrap Metal
- Motor Oil
- Yard Waste
- Brush and Wood
- Batteries
- Tires

Scrap metal - Scrap iron, steel, copper, and other metals are accepted. We **don't** accept compressors or motors.

Motor oil - Used motor oil that is free of other liquids such as antifreeze is accepted. Either reuse your used motor oil container or dispose of it in the trash. Don't leave oil containers near the used oil tank.

Leaves and grass clippings - Put any compostable material in the compost pile at the Transfer Site, or compost them yourself at home.

Brush and Wood - We take brush and limbs that are free of soil. We cannot take stumps or lumber. Dane County's landfill will take tree stumps.

Tires - We charge \$3 for auto tires \$4 for tires with rims. Tires (rims removed) can be taken to the Dane County Landfill for a small fee.

Questions? Call the Town Hall at 255-4219