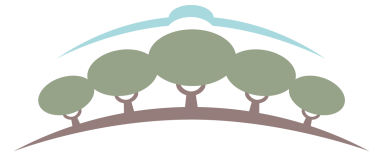


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March 2010

Newly elected Boards: Village, Town and Plan Commission

March 24, 2010

Public Meetings
Proposal of Annexation
Bristol Municipal Building—7:00pm

April 6, 2010

Spring Election
Town has new polling place
Polls open from 7:00am-8:00pm

April 13, 2010

Annual Town Meeting
Bristol Municipal Building—7:00pm

Questions should be directed to
Administrator Randy Kerkman at
857-2368.

On November 3, 2009, the voters approved the incorporation of a portion of the Town of Bristol into a Village. Wisconsin's Secretary of State Douglas LaFollette officially issued the Certificate of Incorporation for the Village of Bristol on December 1, 2009.

The election for the first Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Bristol was held on January 19, 2010. The newly-elected Village Board consists of: President Rich Gossling and Trustees Ruth Atwood, Alfreda Bradford, Mike Farrell, Bill Glembocki, Lisa Hendricks, and Carolyn Owens. The new Village Board was sworn in by Kenosha County Circuit Court Clerk Rebecca Matoska-Mentink on January 25, 2010. On that same night, Town of Bristol Supervisors John McCabe and Colleen Fisch along with Clerk Amy Klemko appointed Alex Destefano, Noel Elfering and Joan Peterson to fill the

vacancies on the Town Board which were created by the incorporation of the Village of Bristol. Colleen Fisch was appointed Town Chairman by Supervisor John McCabe and Clerk Amy Klemko. The new Town Board members will fill out the remainder of the terms of the former supervisors.

Many voters in the Town have asked why they could not vote on the Village incorporation. Under the state statutes for incorporation, the remaining Town residents are not allowed to vote, only those in the proposed incorporation area can vote. The Village Board is now working to allow those Town residents to vote on an annexation referendum to determine whether the Town should become part of the Village. On February 18, 2010, the Kenosha County Circuit Court denied the annexation referendum for the residents of the Town of Bristol because of a technicality in the legal description. The court stated that corrections could be made and the Village could then reapply for the referendum. On February 22, 2010, the Village Board of Trustees took action to allow the Town residents' voices to be heard by approving the re-submittal of a Petition to Annex the remainder of the Town of Bristol into the Village of Bristol. It is anticipated that following the Circuit Court's hearing, the court will set a Referendum Election to enable the residents of the Town of Bristol to vote as to whether or not they wish to annex to the Village of Bristol.

Sign up for CPR

The Fire Department will be offering three different levels

There will be a \$25 fee per class per individual. Classes will be held at the fire station, 8312-198th Ave.

Classes will be held on:

March 20, 2010

May 22, 2010

September 25, 2010

November 6, 2010

Class starts at 8:00am

Contact the Fire Department at 262-857-2711 for more information.

As a reminder please remember to get a burn permit. Everyone planning to burn needs a new permit for 2010 that is good for the entire year.

Dates to remember...

- March 8th, 2010 Kenosha County Tree Program—Get Involved!!
(Ordering date has been extended to March 8th, 2010)

Enclosed in this newsletter is an order form for the Kenosha County Tree program. If anyone is interested in purchasing and planting some trees, please fill out the form and send it into the County Planning and Development Department, the deadline is March 8, 2010.

- March 2nd, 2010 Smart Growth Open House
6:00pm at the Municipal Building (formerly Town Hall)

There will be an open house on the Kenosha County Smart Growth Plan with the Southeast Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission. This open house will be followed by a public hearing and possible approval of the plan by both the Village and Town Plan Commissions and Boards.

September 2010 Johns Disposal will no longer take electronics

Governor Doyle signed Bill SB107 into law on Oct 23, 2009. This new law is known as the "electronics recycling law". This law requires that the Town/Village of Bristol notify the residents that as of September 1, 2010 Johns Disposal will no longer pick up electronics at the curb. After that date residents will need to take electronics to places such as American TV or Best Buy. Please check with the businesses when you purchase electronics, most places will take the old electronics at little or no cost.

Also signed into law on June 29, 2009, a change in Chapter 91 of the Wisconsin Statutes for the Farmland preservation. Beginning January 1, 2010, any person who requests that land be rezoned out of A-1 Agricultural District must pay a conversion fee for each acre of land rezoned or portion thereof, equal to three times the per acre value of the highest value category of tillable cropland in the Town. This fee is to be collected by Kenosha County upon request of a zoning amendment. The conversion fee for 2010 in the Village/Town of Bristol will be \$882 per acre.

NEW POLLING PLACE FOR TOWN RESIDENTS

Town residents to vote at Holy Cross (formerly St. Scholastica Church)
Village residents to vote at Bristol Municipal Building.

Residents of the Town of Bristol now have a new polling place. Holy Cross Church (formerly St. Scholastica Church) 18700 116th Street (Hwy V) will be the new polling place for Town residents. This is on the north side of 116th St. about ¼ mile west of Hwy 45. This was required because the Senior Center and the Village/Town Hall are located in the Village of Bristol. Therefore, Town residents will vote at Holy Cross Church, and Village residents will vote at the Bristol Municipal Building (the Village/Town Hall).

Village Board Plan Commission / Town Board Plan Commission

The new Village Plan Commission was appointed on February 8, 2010. Those members are Bob LeFebve, Ruth Atwood, Shirley Davidson, Katie Horton, Karen Sharp, Joann Bolton, Dean Hendricks and an alternate Sharon Calvillo. Some empty seats on the Town Plan Commission were also appointed on the same night those new members are Colleen Fisch and Carolyn Kakuska. They will join the incumbent members; Scott Davis, Don Biehn and Patti Johnson.

Both the Town Board and the Village Board are scheduled to meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month. The Town Board will meet first, followed by the Village Board. Similarly the Town Plan Commission will meet first and then followed by the Village Plan Commission on the 4th Tuesday of the month.

Meet Deputy Friendly at the Second Annual Bike Safety Day

Family fun and free bicycle registration
Saturday May 8th, 2010—mark your calendars!

The Department of Public Safety is proud to announce it will be hosting the second annual Bristol Safety Day on Saturday May 8th, 2010 from 10 am to 1 pm. All events will be held at the Bristol Municipal Building located at 19801-83rd St. There will be a variety of things to do, below are a few:

- register your bikes for free
- bikes can be checked by a safety official
- visit with Deputy Friendly of the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department
- have your child's car seat checked for proper installation
- take a tour of the Bristol Fire Department and learn how to operate a fire extinguisher
- have your blood pressure taken

Anyone interested in helping out with the Safety Day or has suggestions and/or comments should contact Mark Niederer Bristol Public Safety Officer at 262 857-2368 or bristol961@wi.rr.com.

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Monday-Friday 8 am- 4 pm
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Village Board

President	Rich Gossling	857-2742
Trustee	Ruth Atwood	857-7275
Trustee	Alfreda Bradford	360-639-4676
Trustee	Mike Farrell	857-9850
Trustee	Bill Glembocki	857-2177
Trustee	Lisa Hendricks	262-237-1132
Trustee	Carolyn Owens	857-7460

Recycling Center hours:

Monday-Friday 7 am - 3 pm
April-Nov: 1st & 3rd Wed. from 3 pm– 6 pm
1st and 3rd Sat. from 9 am- noon
Dec-March: 1st Sat from 9 am- noon

Administrator: Randall Kerkman 857-2368
Clerk/Treasurer: Amy Klemko 857-2368

Town Board

Chairman	Colleen Fisch	857-8677
Supervisor #1	Joan Peterson	857-9630
Supervisor #2	Noel Elfering	857-2605
Supervisor #3	Alex Destefano	857-4727
Supervisor #4	John McCabe	857-9115

Town / Village Board Meetings:

7 pm on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month.

Town / Village Plan Commission Meetings:

7 pm on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

Visit our website at www.town.bristol.wi.us

We now have a communications signup; you may receive any communications posted on the website, i.e. agendas, minutes, newsletters etc., e-mailed directly to you.