



Winfield News

*This newsletter is being sent to all Town of Winfield residents and residential property owners.
It contains recycling information and the latest in town news.*

December 2020

Letter from the Chairperson

I would like to thank everyone for the support the town board received this summer after the passing of Chairman Ron Churchill. He will be missed in the township for his knowledge and wisdom. After that event, I was appointed as chairman to complete Ron's remaining term of office. Then, Jerry Moll was appointed to fill my remaining term as supervisor.

As the current year comes to a close and the new year begins, we are looking to continue our work on our township roads. Plans are to do ditching where needed, brushing on town roads, and planning for roadwork for the summer of 2021. Sauk County will continue to provide the services of snow plowing, mowing, and patching.

We look forward to a productive 2021. If anyone has any concerns, please contact me at 608-963-7073.

Kurt Mead, Chairperson

The Numbers

Estimated Winfield Population: 872

Estimated Number of Voting Age: 668

Number of Registered Voters: 620

Notice of Spring Election

Notice is hereby given that an election to be held in the Town of Winfield on April 6, 2021, for the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. All terms are for two years beginning Tuesday, April 20, 2021.

<u>Office</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>
Town Board Chairperson	Kurt Mead
Town Board Supervisor I	Jerry Moll
Town Board Supervisor II	Jason Dorow
Town Clerk	Teresa Bass
Town Treasurer	Robin Craker

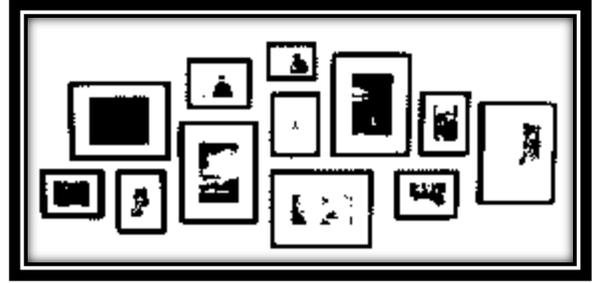
Notice is further given that the first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1, 2020, and the final day for filing nomination papers in the office of the town clerk is 5 p.m. on January 5, 2021.

Notice is further given that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 16, 2021.

Contact the town clerk for paperwork.

Plan Commission

Current Plan Commission members include:
Chairman Brad Schyvinck
Secretary Jeremy Schyvinck
Jerry Dorow
Abbe Thompson
Town Board Rep Kurt Mead



Town Board Meetings

The town board meets on the third Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at the town hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Dog Licenses

The town treasurer issues dog licenses. You may use the form found later in this newsletter. If you get a dog from the Sauk County Humane Society, they may also issue you a dog license.

Building Permit Information

If you plan to build a new agricultural building, contact Kurt Mead for a permit at 608-963-7073.

If you plan to add an addition to your house, build a new house, build any building, or build a non-ag fence, please inform Kurt Mead 608-963-7073.

If you plan to install or change a driveway, please contact the town clerk at 608-524-6654.

Town Web Site

On the town’s web site, you can find meeting agendas and minutes, a calendar, forms, and ordinances.

Town Web Site: www.townofwinfieldwi.com

You can also like us on Facebook!

Honoring Our Chairmen

We would like to honor the past chairmen of the Town of Winfield. You have probably seen other government units and businesses displaying pictures of their chairmen/presidents on the walls of their businesses. We would like to work on a similar display for our town hall. Several of these past chairmen still have family members living in our town. If you have a picture of any of the following, we would like a copy of it. Please contact the clerk if you have a picture to share. Thank you!

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| Clinton S. Churchill | F. F. Healy |
| Ronald Churchill | Harold Hirst |
| Martin Conway | Peter J. Horkan |
| Amos Cottington | Martin Joyce |
| Philip E. Craker | William Kelley |
| Patrick Daley | William Luedtke |
| Dale Farber | Kurt Mead |
| E. W. Fish | Keith Pelton |
| Milton Fish | Nye H. Pelton |
| Robert Greenwood, Jr. | Paul G. Rasmussen |
| Virgil Greenwood | Nicholas Rossiter |
| Ezra Gregory | M. S. Rossister |
| Albert Hawkins | S. Skinner |
| | John E. Wadleigh |

Recycling & Garbage Update



The new “toters” were delivered in November and the company started using them the first week of December. The new toters allowed the company to use an automated pick up service.

Other municipalities that have been using these toters report an increase in the amount of recyclables collected.

Provider: Peterson Sanitation, Inc. (a division of Town and Country Sanitation, Inc. of Boscobel).

Service: Recycling and garbage pick up.

Cost: \$165.89 per year (added to your tax bill).

Contact Number for Company: 608-524-6603.

Pick Up Day: Garbage every Tuesday.
Recyclables every other Tuesday.

Exceptions: Please note that if a holiday falls on a Monday or Tuesday, our pick up day will be Wednesday. In 2021, these Wednesdays are: 6/2/21 and 9/8/21.

PLACEMENT TIPS

- Make sure the arrows on the lids are pointing out towards the road.
- Toters need to be at least 3 feet from any fixed objects such as mailboxes, trees, buildings, or parked vehicles, and with a 2-3 foot gap between toters.
- Place the toters at the end of your driveway if possible.

- Position the toter on as level of a surface as possible.
- Lids need to be closed to a substantial degree.

ACCEPTABLE RECYCLES

- Plastics 1-7. Place loose in toter.
- Newspapers, shiny inserts, magazines, phone books. Place loose in toter (can be bagged or bundled).
- Shredded paper, office papers. Needs to be placed in clear plastic bags and then placed in toter.
- Cardboard. Please break down before placing in the toter (cut into 2' x 2' squares).
- Aluminum and tin. Place loose in toter.
- Glass jars and bottles of any color. Place loose in toter.

REASONS FOR MISSED COLLECTIONS

- Toter is not placed following the above guidelines.
- Toter is placed out after the designated collection time.
- Trash or recyclables outside of the cart.
- Overfilled lids need to be closed to a substantial degree.
- Placed on a snowbank.
- Contains unacceptable items.

SET OUT TIME

- On the day of collection, toters need to be placed out by 6:00 a.m.
- Do not set out more than 12 hours before day of collection.
- Toters need to be returned to storage location within 24 hours of your collection day.

WINTER TIPS

- Clearing snow after each snowfall will make it easier to move your toter to its collection point.
- Clear a place at your collection point so toters sit flat.

Election Info

Polling Place & Poll Hours - The polling place is the Winfield Town Hall at the intersection of County Roads K and F just north of Reedsburg (\$1992 County Road K). The polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Voter Web Site - Wisconsin has a voter web site called My Vote Wisconsin. Voters can look up their registration status, voting history, polling place location, the district assignments, and office holders in those districts. Voters can also complete an absentee ballot form from this web site and register to vote. Check out this web site: <http://myvote.wi.gov>.

Election Dates

2/16/21	spring primary
4/6/21	spring election

Road Upkeep

In 2020, the town spent approximately \$17,000 for road maintenance, \$34,600 for snow plowing, \$11,400 for brushing, \$6,800 for mowing, and \$4,300 for emergency tree removal.

Culverts

Property owners are reminded that the culverts on their property are their own responsibility to keep clear so water can freely run through them.

Town of Winfield Contacts

Chairperson Kurt Mead	608-963-7073
Supervisor I Jerry Moll	608-963-5992
Supervisor II Jason Dorow	608-415-7713
Treasurer Robin Craker	608-524-6261
Clerk Teresa Bass	608-524-6654
Assessor Holloway Appraisal	608-374-4207
Building Notification: Kurt Mead	608-963-7073
UDC Inspector: Peter Giese, General Engineering Company	608-697-7778



Please recycle as much as possible!

Why Recycle?

It saves energy. Recycling 1 aluminum can saves enough energy to run your TV for 3 hours.

It conserves resources. Recycling 1 ton of paper saves 17 trees, 7,000 gallons of water, 463 gallons of oil, 3 cubic yards of landfill space, and enough energy to heat an average home for 6 months.