

# EDGEWATER PLAN COMMISSION REPORT

Last year the Plan Commission authored three new town ordinances: 2007-2 Citation Ordinance 2007-3 Waterway marker Ordinance 2007-4 State Traffic Laws Adopted And revised two existing town ordinances 1-94 Improper Exhibitions Ordinance 3-94 Parking Ordinance Numerous public hearings and meetings were held to process land use issues: The Kraemer conditional use permit renewal was approved. The Sirinek conditional use permit renewal was approved. Roadway improvements to Mallard Lane were recommended. Roadway improvements to Forest Road were recommended. The Zillmer request to amend the Town Comprehensive Plan was denied. The Cowans conditional use permit and variance was approved. The Paul rezone application was approved. All recommendations were accepted by the Town Board. We will continue to process any new land use applications and special projects from the Town Board. Future projects include creating an official Town Map, writing a subdivision ordinance, creating a town web site and writing a pawn broker ordinance.

The Plan Commission initiated three projects, with the Town Board approval, that will have a positive impact of the community. They are: #1 **Recycle center improvements.** #2 **Ground water testing at the town landfill.** SEH Consultant Company was contracted to monitor underground water at the site. Three test wells were driven. Water sampling showed no underground water pollution. #3 **Storm/tornado warning sirens**

Plan Commission meetings have been changed to the first Wednesday preceding the week of the Town Board meeting. The meeting location is at the Town Hall at 6:00 p.m. and meeting notices are posted at four locations: the Edgewater

Town Hall, the Edgewater store, the Recycle Center and the Birchwood P. O.

Plan Commission members are: Sandy Raby, Chair; Gene Schmitt, Secretary; Scott Hayes; Carson Timblin; Ron Adamski; and Chuck Aldrian, Vice Chair and alternate member.

## FIVE YEAR ROAD PLAN 2008-2012

Recommendations:

- Maintain paved roads to avoid high future repair/replacement cost.
- Brush out intersections and ditches for improved visibility.
- Signage- continue upgrades and replacements.
- Priority given to highly traveled roads: East Shore Drive, Chapel Road and Cedar Avenue.
- Identify safety hazards on all roads and correct them.

2008 Finish .6 mile of Forest Road as Town Road. Improve Mallard Lane to proximate Town road standards. Culvert replacement on Scenic, Chapel & Green Lake Roads. Maintenance on all bridges. Pavement marking on Cedar Ave.

2009 Pave Chapel Rd. Culvert replacements on East Shore Dr. and gravel lift & pave Wooddale Road.

2010 Reconstruct East Shore Dr

2011 Pave Stony Hill Road from STH 48 to Zettel Road.

2012 Replace bridge at Harvest Lane over 33 Creek.

## LAW ENFORCEMENT

**Speeding** is our #1 complaint, and you have asked us to respond. We are stepping up our speeding and traffic enforcement, so please check your speed when driving through neighborhoods and respect your neighbors.

**Fireworks** require Town permits. If it makes noise or leaves the ground it's illegal in Wisconsin-fines will be issued.

**ATVs/snowmobiles** stay on designated routes. All roads and road right-of-ways

are closed to ATV and snowmobile travel unless marked as a route. Fines for running on Town roads begin at \$186.

**Pet safety** All dogs over 5~ months must have a valid county license (tag on their collar). The Hayward Humane Society has grant money to spay or neuter at reduced cost (715-634-5394).

If an **Emergency Vehicle** is parked on the side of the roadway with caution lights on, motorists must either move over to a lane not closest to the stopped vehicle or slow down.

If law enforcement services are needed and Birchwood Police Officers are not in the office, call the Sawyer County Dispatch Center (715-634-5213 or 911). Dispatch can reach us via radio.

If you see something suspicious and you think "I wonder if I should call the police"-do it. You may prevent a hardship for someone. We strongly encourage the installation of burglar alarms. If you have a system provide us with: name, complete address of alarm location, phone number, key holder or contact person & phone number, plus any special instructions.

We will continue to enforce laws and take proactive measures to ensure this "vacationland" in which we live continues to thrive as a safe community. The Department receives amazing support in the community, and for that we thank you.

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