

TOWN COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Do you have a heart for public service or just want to find out more about what is going on in your town? The River Falls Town Board is always looking for individuals that are interested in serving on a variety of town committees. These committees include Planning Commission, Extraterritorial Zoning, Board of Appeals, Land Use Ad Hoc, Parks and Recreation and the Cemetery Committee. If you have an interest or want to find out more information talk to one of the town board members or town staff so that your name can be added to our list of interested residents!



LAND USE AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORT

The Town of River Falls Land Use Ad Hoc Committee continues to work on the town's Farmland Preservation Plan. In conjunction with this, the committee has been working with landowners and other neighboring towns that are interested in finding out more information on Agriculture Enterprise Areas which are designations approved by the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture. As their work progresses please watch the town website, River Falls Journal and your mailbox for more information. Public hearings will be held to detail

the committee's work and to allow for the public to weigh in on the future look of our town. The Land Use Ad Hoc Committee meets the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 P.M. at the Town Hall. Meetings are open to the public.

LARGE GATHERING PERMITS

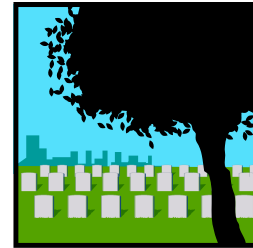
Town board members frequently get asked what constitutes a large gathering requiring a town permit. The large gathering permit is required for any gathering where a fee is charged or where there are expected to be over 300 people gathered in one location at the same time for more than six hours. The ordinance regulates sanitary facilities, drinking water, solid waste, fencing, traffic control, parking, emergency procedures, liquor and food licensing, and notification to the neighbors. Residents meeting the ordinance criteria need to complete an application form and submit an application fee at least 30 days prior to the event. The form is located on the town website. In addition, the applicant will be requested to attend a Town Board Meeting to discuss their plans.

GLASS VALLEY CEMETERY

A cemetery walk is planned for Sunday, September 7, 2014 from 1:00 PM- 3:00 PM. It will feature a reenactment of the Glass family history. Cyrus and Sally Glass, along with three sons, two daughters and several other family members landed in

Prescott on May 22, 1856. At one time, there were 35 Glass family members living in the area.

Elizabeth Terlinden has spent many hours researching the Glass family. We hope to have actors from the 4-H Club portray Glass Family members.



Our goal at the Glass Valley Cemetery is to utilize the burial space that is available and to use the funds obtained to do needed repair. Three lots have been sold with one burial in one of those lots. Many more lots are available. We are replacing the fence wire along County E and creating a parking place off the road. The fence wire was chosen to match the 100 year old wire that is there now. We also want to repair some of the broken markers and put up a flagpole.

The Town and Country 4-H Club has provided mowing services as part of their community service commitment for over 50 years.

The Cemetery Committee consists of Diana Smith, Leroy Kusilek, Al Pechacek, Scott and Peggy Jensen, Elizabeth Terlinden and Jerome Rodewald. The Glass Valley Cemetery is located at the corner of Hwy. 29S and County Road E.

Town Recycling Center Information

Location: N7750 Hwy. 65, River Falls

DROPSITE HAS ADVANTAGES OVER CURBSIDE

1. **Save money:** Our Dropsite uses the PAYT system - you only pay for what you throw. Take control of your trash bill and benefit from recycling.
2. **A sense of community:** Many residents use our dropsite. Come meet your neighbors one at a time.
3. **Got a question on recycling or trash:** We have friendly knowledgeable staff willing to answer those questions.
4. **More recycling options:** You can recycle more at our dropsite, we take used oil & antifreeze, tires, fluorescent bulbs, compact bulbs, major appliances, electronics & clothing and shoes.
5. **Large items that don't fit in your curbside side can:** Now what? Bring to our dropsite - we take mattresses and all types of furniture.
6. **Remodeling and don't want the cost of a dumpster:** We take construction waste.

RECYCLE YOUR OLD ELECTRONICS WHEN YOU SPRING CLEAN!

Many of us will be cleaning our homes this time of the year. If you have old electronics, remember to recycle them. No one in Wisconsin may put items such as TVs, computers, printers and cell phones in the trash.

Recycling your electronics is important because they contain valuable materials that can be recycled and reused. These materials include plastics, steel, glass and precious metals like gold and copper.

Many devices also contain harmful materials such as lead, mercury, cadmium, chromium and chemical flame retardants. If disposed of improperly, these pollutants can pose a risk to human and environmental health.

Recycle your electronics at the Town Recycling Center.

ANNUAL ROADSIDE LITTER CLEAN-UP MAY 3rd – MAY 28th

Clean your section of roadside within the Town of River Falls and bring it to the Town Recycling Center for free disposal. You can pick up your free clear roadside clean-up bags at the Recycling Center. Please separate items to be recycled (plastic, glass & cans) from trash. For more information please contact

715-425-9901 (leave a message)

NEW LOWER PRICES ON APPLIANCE RECYCLING

Standard household appliances are now \$10.00. This includes freezers, washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, dehumidifiers, water heaters, dishwashers and furnaces. Microwaves are \$5.00 - \$10.00. Air conditioners and water softeners are \$15.00.

TOWN BURN PERMITS

It is important for town residents to pick up a burn permit before they undertake any burning activities involving more than a small campfire. The permits are available at the Town Recycling Center during center hours, or from a town board or staff member by appointment. Acquiring a burn permit may help you avoid a costly false alarm fire call. Permits are good for the entire calendar year. Permit holders must notify the local sheriff's department prior to starting any burning activities.

Recycling Center Hours:

Saturdays, 8:00 A.M. -4:00 P.M. Wednesdays (April – October) 5:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.