OZAUKEE COUNTY, WISCONSIN

262.285.3326

TOWN OF BELGIUM ANNUAL NEWSLETTER ★ DECEMBER, 2021

TOWN HALL*171 MAIN STREET*BELGIUM

<u>NEW MEETING TIME</u>: All Town Meetings and Elections are held at the Town Hall, 171 Main Street, Belgium. Town Board Meetings are held the First Monday of each month (with the exception of holidays) at <u>6 p.m.</u> Official agendas are posted at Town Hall and the website town.belgium.wi.us.

The Town of Belgium does not maintain regular office hours. For access to Town records, please notify the Clerk at townofbelgium@frontier.com or 262-285-3326

PAY YOUR TAXES *DURING DECEMBER OR JANUARY* IN ONE OF THREE WAYS:



 <u>PAY IN PERSON</u>: <u>Port Washington State Bank, 545 Main Street, Belgium</u> Please pay your taxes in the bank lobby; not the drive-thru. PWSB will issue receipts and can issue immediate refunds if the escrow check from your mortgage holder exceeds the total taxes due.

2. <u>PAY BY MAIL</u>: <u>Town of Belgium Treasurer, 6267 Homestead Dr, Belgium WI 53004</u> Please include an email address or a self-addressed, stamped envelope for receipt.

3. <u>PAY ONLINE</u>: <u>https://client.pointandpay.net/web/TownofBelgiumWI</u> (Link on town website available during December and January) Point & Pay convenience charges will be applied.



REMEMBER: TAX PAYMENTS MADE <u>AFTER JANUARY 31st</u>, MUST BE REMITTED TO THE <u>OZAUKEE COUNTY TREASURER</u> AS INDICATED ON YOUR TAX BILL.

SIGN UP FOR TEXT/EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS: <u>www.co.ozaukee.wi.us/144/Treasurer</u> CLICK ON TAX BILL TEXT/EMAIL NOTIFICATION

All tax related questions should be directed to the Town Treasurer, Dayle Parks. You can view and print your tax bills, receipts, assessments and much more using the Ozaukee County Land Records System (link on town website).

www.ascent.co.ozaukee.wi.us/LandRecords/PropertyListing/RealEstateTaxParcel

RECYCLE CENTER 1215 JAY RD:

Open to TOWN OF BELGIUM RESIDENTS ONLY for disposal of household trash only.

Year Round: 9 am until 3 pm on Saturday

May 1st through September 30th: Saturday 8 am – 3 pm & Wednesday 5 pm - 8 pm

All recyclable material is co-mingled and deposited in the designated compactor. Be prepared to pay a fee for oversized items (\$20), LP and fuel tanks. Complete fee schedule is posted on the Town website. Freon-related items, tires, and electronics are not accepted. Tree stumps are not accepted. Tree limbs and brush cannot exceed 4 feet in length.

New residents must provide proof of residency to obtain permission to use the Recycle Center. Questions should be directed to the Site Supervisor, Ron Swihart, or Town Board Supervisor, Tom Bichler.

Free electronics recycling event to take place on May 14, 2022. This event will occur every other year beginning 2022. Watch for future details.

FLAGPOLE PURCHASE: The Town is currently accepting donations for the purchase and installation of a flagpole and flag for our Town Hall. Anticipate installation in Spring, 2022. Interested generous persons may remit their kind donation to Town of Belgium, 5698 Lake Church Rd, Belgium WI 53004 Thank you.

The Town of Belgium adopted an **ATV/UTV ORDINANCE** to allow the use of the vehicles on town roads. The ordinance was adopted in September, 2021, but is not in effect until all signage has been posted. The ordinance and route map can be found on the website under the 'Other Information' tab or by contacting the Clerk.

The Town of Belgium has a **FIREARMS ORDINANCE** in effect since 1988 regulating the discharge of firearms in designated areas. The areas regulated are east of Sauk Trail Rd between Pebble Beach and Cty Rd D, east of Sunny Ridge between Cedar Beach and Sandy Beach Rds., and east of Lake Church Rd between Sandy Beach and Cty Rd P. Find the ordinance and map on the Town website under the 'Other Information' tab or by contacting the Clerk.

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ZONING PERMITS:

Zoning permits are issued by the Town of Belgium Zoning Administrator.

Fees are required for construction of New homes (\$500) Additions (\$150) Remodeling involving structural alterations (\$100) Accessory structures (\$75) Temporary Storage (\$50) Fences (\$75) Agricultural structures (\$75) Signs (\$50 or .25/sq. ft.)

If in doubt, please contact the Zoning Administrator. <u>Fees double</u> if a required permit is not acquired.

ELECTIONS IN 2022:

February 15 – Spring Primary (if needed) August 9 – Partisan Primary April 5 – Spring Election & Presidential Preference November 8 – General Election

WISCONSIN REQUIRES A PHOTO ID TO VOTE

A ballot will not be issued without proper photo identification

A complete list and much more information can be found at <u>bringit.wisconsin.gov</u> Check your voter profile, view sample ballots, **register to vote, request an absentee ballot**, and much more at <u>myvote.wi.gov</u> or by contacting the Clerk at townofbelgium@frontier.com or 262.285.3326

Thank you for helping make our community a great place to live!

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Grota Appraisals, Assessor	262-253-1142	www.grotaappraisals.com