

TOWN OF MILFORD NEWS

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Fire Number Signs: If your fire sign is unreadable, please order a new one through the township at a **COST OF \$5.00 EACH BY MARCH 31ST.**

Please send a check made payable to the Town of Milford at \$5.00 for each sign being ordered along with a note of the fire numbers being ordered. The checks should be sent to Karen Johnson, Treasurer, N6897 Ziebell Road, Johnson Creek, WI 53038. **After March 31st, the board will be replacing unreadable signs. Property owners will be billed for the cost of the sign at that time.** Currently signs are \$20-\$25 but that cost may change. The town will arrange for installation of all fire signs.



Town Board Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Milford Town Hall, W6335 Hwy A, Johnson Creek. Planning Commission meetings (if needed) begin at 7:00 p.m. Any items that are requested to be on the agenda for the monthly meetings will need to be submitted to the clerk no later than the 1st of that month.

The Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 7:30 p.m. at the Milford Town Hall.

Tax Collection Information

- All property taxes are to be mailed or dropped in the locked dropbox located at the end of the main entrance hallway of the town hall. No taxes will be accepted at the treasurer's home.
- *Make all checks payable to the Town of Milford* and mail to Karen Johnson, Treasurer, N6897 Ziebell Road, Johnson Creek, WI 53038.
- Send tax stub and personal or cashier check to the treasurer. Separate checks are required for real estate taxes and dog licenses.
- *First installment must be received and/or postmarked by January 31, 2026.*
- The balance due on the 2nd half must be sent and paid to the Jefferson County Treasurer, Jefferson County Courthouse, 311 South Center Avenue, Room C1030, Jefferson, WI 53549.
- No receipts will be sent unless a stamped, self-addressed envelope is sent with the tax payment.

Dog Licenses

- Dog license applications are due before March 31, 2026.
- Please license your dog(s) when paying your taxes if possible.
- A \$5.00 penalty per dog will be issued after the March 31, 2026, deadline.
- Copies of the rabies certificates must be sent with the application. The copies will not be returned.
- State law requires that all dogs must be licensed, and that all dogs over 5 months old must be inoculated against rabies. It must be stated on your rabies certificate if the dog is spayed or neutered.



Curbside & Recycling News

- A GFL Calendar is included with this letter. Be sure to check the schedule if a holiday affects our usual pickup date.
- Our pickup day is Wednesday. Garbage is collected every week and recyclables are collected every other week.
- Keep carts at least 3 feet apart and away from other objects such as mailboxes, light poles, cars, etc.
- All bulk and appliance pickup requests must be scheduled in advance. Call GFL at 800-248-2373 to schedule a pickup date. There is no charge for scheduled bulk pickup. Bulk pickup is not intended for complete cleanout of buildings or construction materials, etc. For such purposes, it is necessary for you to arrange for rental of a dumpster.

Jefferson County Clean Sweep & Recycling Program:

A flyer is enclosed with the opportunities available for disposal of hazardous waste, tires, appliances, electronics and unused prescription and over-the-counter medications. Check for the dates and locations of these opportunities throughout Jefferson County.



Burning: The DNR allows only open burning of such materials as leaves, plant clippings, and clean untreated wood. Please use the curbside collection service to dispose of your waste.

Before starting a fire, contact the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department non-emergency number (920-674-7310) and a town board supervisor. *If this is not done and a fire truck is sent, a \$500.00 fine will be sent to you.*



Planting in Road Right-of-Way: When planting new trees, shrubs, etc. on your property, please consider visibility of the road. The placement of these plantings may not be a problem now, but look into the future. Utility lines are also a consideration. **Please be sure to contact Diggers Hotline (800-242-8511).** If there is an existing visibility problem, please trim and/or remove offending trees, shrubs, etc. so that the roads are safer for everyone.

Downed Trees in Road Right-of-Way: When a tree that is on your property falls within the road right-of-way, the property owner may be liable for any/all expenses that it costs the township to remove. **It is the property owner's responsibility to have these removed.**

Damage to Township Roads: Please be aware that the repair of any damage done to the road surface, shoulder or right-of-way of any township road from any vehicle is the responsibility of the operator of said vehicle. Gravel replacement on your driveway aprons is the property owner's responsibility.

Noxious Weeds: It is your responsibility to keep noxious weeds on your parcels, including thistles, cut or sprayed. Your help with this will be greatly appreciated.

Thank You!! The Town Board wishes to thank all residents who have kept the ditches bordering their property mowed and maintained. As a reminder, ***blowing any grass clippings into the road is unsafe and unlawful.*** Thank you for helping keep our township beautiful and safe!



Would you like to receive town updates? Include your name and email address with your tax payment or dog license payments or email the clerk at clerk@tn.milford.wi.gov and we will send you the monthly minutes and agendas.

FOR ASSISTANCE OR INFORMATION

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Karen Johnson, Treasurer	920-988-8290	treasurer@tn.milford.wi.gov
Karen Schadt, Clerk	920-285-2180	clerk@tn.milford.wi.gov
Associated Appraisal, Assessor	920-749-1995	info@apraz.com
Municipal Inspectors, LLC, Building Inspector	262-490-4141	mi-llc@att.net
GFL, Garbage Collection	800-248-2373	www.gflenv.com

We are a fair and open housing community.