Recently, there have been several good stories written by our local newspaper describing a “dark store” strategy that some larger retailers are using to justify lowering their property tax valuations. The strategy is being used to argue for lower tax valuations that provide an end result of a lower property tax burden for the large retail property owner. In a nutshell, the strategy is to argue before a court that a big box retailer should be valued for tax purposes the same as a vacant or “dark store” somewhere else in the State of WI or even the country.

This all sounds innocent enough, who doesn’t want to pay lower taxes? The problem is this strategy is being used to shift the tax burden from these properties onto other taxpayers in our community.

For many reasons, this dark store argument in my opinion is illogical. If this theory is sound, then my home in Grand Chute should be valued as if it is a vacant property or in a state of foreclosure. This wouldn’t be fair to everyone else in Grand Chute that has a home or property that is being fairly valued for tax purposes by the market.

The “dark store” strategy is a legal loophole that is being exploited in Wisconsin. This loophole has been exploited as well in other states and one of those states (Indiana) took measures to resolve the issue through new legislation. Without new legislation, the result of big box retailers lowering their property valuations shifts the burden of paying for public services unfairly towards residential and other small commercial property owners. This shift could cost residential property owners several hundreds of dollars more per year in annual property taxes.

Public services like police and fire protection need to be paid for by everyone. Property owners need to let their State Senators and Representatives know that they don’t want big box retailers shifting their taxes onto the backs of everyone else. Fortunately, when I met with Senator Roger Roth in Madison a few weeks ago, he

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The State of Wisconsin requires that all dogs receive rabies vaccinations by a veterinarian and are licensed by their local municipality. The licensing year is January 1 – December 31, and each licensing year we are required to see the rabies certificate.

The Town of Grand Chute requires licenses for dogs over 5 months of age, and new residents must license their dog within 30 days. The license fee is $11.00 unless spayed or neutered, then the fee is $6.00. Any licenses acquired after March 31 (except for new animals) will be assessed a $5.00 late fee. If the dog becomes of licensable age or is acquired after July 1, the fee is half the regular price. There is no fee for licensing dogs used to assist the blind, deaf, or mobility impaired. A license will be provided upon application.

You can obtain a dog license:

**At Town Hall:**
Bring payment, current rabies vaccination certificate, and proof of sterilization (spayed or neutered) to the administration window.

**By Mail:**
Complete the dog license application (found on our website below) and send with the rabies vaccination certificate, proof of sterilization (spayed or neutered), check or money order made out to the Town of Grand Chute along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope and we will return the license and documentation to you.

For more information, visit: [www.grandchute.net/departments/finance/general/dog-licensing/](https://www.grandchute.net/departments/finance/general/dog-licensing/)

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understands this issue and is planning to author legislation to combat this tax shift. Let’s hope he is successful and let him know you support his efforts

Contact your legislators:

Senator Roger Roth
[sen.roth@legis.wisconsin.gov](mailto:sen.roth@legis.wisconsin.gov)
608-266-0718

Representative Mike Rohrkaste
[rep.rohrkaste@legis.wisconsin.gov](mailto:rep.rohrkaste@legis.wisconsin.gov)
608-266-5719 or 888-534-0055

Representative David Murphy
[rep.murphy@legis.wisconsin.gov](mailto:rep.murphy@legis.wisconsin.gov)
608-266-7500 or 888-534-0056

-Jim March, Town Administrator

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**Wheel Tax Reminder**

If you mistakenly have your vehicle registered as residing in the City of Appleton versus the Town of Grand Chute, you would be billed a $20 wheel tax on your vehicle registration. This tax is collected at the time of your annual vehicle registration renewal process. When sent your annual notice for vehicle registration, check to see that the vehicle is registered in Grand Chute and not Appleton. You can go on the DOT website [http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/dmv/license-drvs/rnew-and-chge/change-address.aspx](http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/dmv/license-drvs/rnew-and-chge/change-address.aspx) and update your mailing address as well to correct future mailings going forward. You can also call the Department of Transportation at (608)-266-1466 option 2.
REAL ESTATE TAXES – SECOND INSTALLMENT

The second installment payment of real estate taxes is due on July 31. Second installment payments are collected by:

Outagamie County Treasurer
410 South Walnut Street
Appleton, WI 54911

Outagamie County Summer Hours:
Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Note: Personal Property tax payments (does not include Real Estate Taxes) need to be paid to:

Town of Grand Chute - Treasurer
1900 West Grand Chute Boulevard
Grand Chute, WI 54913-9613
**Recreational Fires**

As we welcome warmer temperatures and sunny days, the aroma of backyard barbeques will fill the air and gatherings around outdoor fireplaces will bring us comfort on mild summer nights. Accordingly, those wishing to enjoy recreational fires must complete an application and obtain a permit from one of the two fire stations in Grand Chute. This pain-free process takes about five minutes, does not cost anything, and most importantly gives us the opportunity to discuss the regulations and safety precautions. While not all inclusive, here are a few items to adhere to when enjoying recreational fires:

- Refrain from burning when the winds exceed ten miles per hour
- Do not leave fires unattended, ensure a competent adult is supervising
- Keep a fire extinguisher, hose, or other water source nearby for extinguishment
- Ensure 15 feet of clearance is maintained between your fire and any buildings or combustibles
- Contain fires in a three-foot diameter or three-by-three-foot area
- Do not allow flames to exceed two feet in height
- Burn only clean dry wood - no leaves, yard waste, or brush

As a reminder, we ask that you be mindful of weather changes and wind direction affecting smoke movement which could impact your neighbors. We thank you for your cooperation as you safely enjoy this seasonal treat!

A copy of our Recreational Burning Pamphlet is available on our website at: [http://www.grandchute.net/i/pu/recreational_burning_pamphlet.pdf](http://www.grandchute.net/i/pu/recreational_burning_pamphlet.pdf)

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**Alternate Response Vehicle**

The manner in which our organization has historically responded to EMS incidents was born out of necessity. Under that model, crews of three to four personnel responded from their assigned station on engine company apparatus in order to provide a quick travel time to the scene of the emergency, while maintaining the ability to respond to subsequently received calls regardless of the nature of the incident. The increasing number of simultaneously-occurring calls for service required personnel to frequently clear the scene of one incident and immediately respond to another. Responding to all incidents in fire apparatus enabled personnel to quickly shift gears from an EMS to fire response without having to return to the station to exchange vehicles, which would result in an unacceptable lag in response times. Following an exhaustive analysis of incident response data trends over a several-year period, the Grand Chute Fire Department launched an Alternate Response Vehicle Program in late 2016. Under this program, the Alternate Response Vehicle (ARV) would be staffed with two personnel during identified "peak demand" hours. While utilizing the ARV during these daytime hours does not completely eliminate fire apparatus responses to EMS incidents, it is instrumental in reducing them. This reduction assists in decreasing maintenance costs associated with wear sustained by fire apparatus subject to high-volume EMS response. Additionally, fire apparatus and personnel remain available to respond to more resource-rich fire and rescue-related incidents, as well as any subsequent calls received while the ARV is committed. This model allows our system to absorb the demand generated by a multi-unit incident, or two simultaneous single-unit incidents, thus maintaining the ability to provide timely response coverage for any additional calls.

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**New Appointment—Assistant Chief Schommer**

Brian Schommer was recently appointed to the position of Assistant Chief of Fire Prevention with our organization. Assistant Chief Schommer began his career with the Grand Chute Fire Department in 1988 as a paid-on-call firefighter, and was one of the first full-time personnel hired in 1990. Throughout his nearly 30 years of service with Grand Chute, Brian has served as an Engineer, Fire Inspector, Lieutenant, and most recently as the Station Captain of Fire Station Two. Assistant Chief Schommer will be overseeing all aspects of our organization’s risk reduction activities including fire and life safety code compliance and enforcement, public education, community outreach, and fire investigations. Brian’s passion and dedication for fire prevention and code enforcement, coupled with his impressive knowledge of the buildings and their associated hazards within our response area, make him an ideal leader for our department’s risk reduction activities.
**JESSE PICKETT**
**FAMILY SAFETY DAY**
SEPTEMBER 9, 2017 10 a.m.—2 p.m.

On September 9, 2017, the Grand Chute Fire Department will host the Eighth Annual Family Safety Day at Fire Station One on Grand Chute Boulevard. This gathering, which aims to educate the public on a broad scope of safety-related topics is held in honor of Fire Prevention Specialist Jesse Pickett, who tragically lost his life in a car accident in December of 2013. It serves to memorialize his diligent efforts to reduce the loss of life from fires in our community. We invite you all to join us as we showcase the numerous services and agencies, who partner to provide for the safety and health of those within our community!

This year, in conjunction with Family Safety Day, the Grand Chute Fire Department is also celebrating our 80th year of service! Stop by to help us celebrate, and enjoy fire and life safety presentations, exhibits, food, and fire prevention and safety information. Your friendly Grand Chute Firefighters would love to meet you and show you our facilities and equipment!
LEARN BEFORE YOU LIGHT

On the 4th of July, it is easy to get caught up with the allure of fireworks. After all, they can be big, bold, bright displays of celebration for our country. For residents of Grand Chute, we encourage you to find an event to attend where professionals will light the fireworks as the Town strictly prohibits the lighting of fireworks without a permit. If you happen to travel to an area where it is permitted to light your own fireworks, the National Council on Fireworks Safety has these tips for you to keep in mind:

• Know your fireworks; read the cautionary labels and performance descriptions before igniting.
• A responsible adult SHOULD supervise all firework activities. Never give fireworks to children.
• Alcohol and fireworks do not mix. Save the alcohol for after the show.
• Wear safety glasses when lighting fireworks.

• Light one firework at a time and then quickly move away.
• Use fireworks OUTDOORS in a clear area away from buildings and vehicles.
• Never relight a “dud” firework. Wait 20 minutes and then soak it in a bucket of water.
• Always have a bucket of water and charged water hose nearby.
• Never carry fireworks in your POCKET or shoot them into METAL or GLASS containers.
• Do not experiment with homemade fireworks.
• Dispose of spent fireworks by wetting them down and place them in a metal trash can away from any building or combustible materials until the next day.

Following these safety tips will hopefully make for a fun and emergency-room-free holiday for you and your family.

Police Memorial Candlelight Vigil

Thursday, May 11, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.
Appleton Alliance Church
2693 W. Grand Chute Blvd., Appleton, WI 54913

Join us as we honor the brave men and women who paid the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty.

Please direct any questions to Officer Travis Waas at 920-832-1575 or travis.waas@grandchute.net
GRAND CHUTE FIRE/Police Project Lifesaver
A Collaborative Effort to Help Keep Your Loved Ones Safe

Grand Chute Fire and Police Departments recently partnered with Project Lifesaver International (PLI), a nonprofit organization created in 1999 by law enforcement officers. This program allows first responders to utilize advanced search and rescue techniques in order to quickly locate citizens with Alzheimer’s, Autism, Down Syndrome, Dementia or related illnesses who have wandered away and become lost.

Grand Chute Fire and Police received specialized training not only on how to operate the equipment, but also on key techniques to address behavioral/communication challenges specific to citizens with cognitive conditions.

Grand Chute Fire and Police are excited to join the 1,450 other agencies across the U.S. and Canada who have partnered with Project Lifesaver. To date, there has been 3,000 successful PLI searches with an average find time of 30 minutes, which is considerably better than the national average of 9 hours. Project Lifesaver International’s high program efficiency dramatically cuts taxpayer dollars spent on search and rescue, frees up fire and police personnel for other assignments, and most importantly, saves lives.

The task of searching for wandering or lost individuals with Alzheimer’s, Autism, Down Syndrome, Dementia or other cognitive conditions is a growing and serious responsibility. Without effective procedures and equipment, searches can involve multiple agencies, hundreds of officers, countless man hours and thousands of dollars. More importantly, because time is of the essence, every minute lost increases the risk of a tragic outcome.

Working hand in hand with trained public safety agencies, Project Lifesaver International (PLI) will help save time, money and most importantly, loved ones.

**How It Works**
Clients enrolled in the program will wear a wristwatch-sized transmitter that emits a “chirp” on a designated radio frequency. The transmitter can be tracked regardless of where the person has wandered – from a densely wooded area, marshes, or buildings. When a loved one goes missing, caregivers notify 911, sending the Grand Chute Police and Fire Department to the loved one’s last known location. From there, both agencies can begin the search utilizing the technology and techniques they have learned.

**Reduce Risk of Wondering Checklist**
The Alzheimer’s Association estimates that as many as 60% of Alzheimer’s patients wander away from home at some point in the disease process. Even if your loved one has never wandered before, it doesn’t mean they won’t. Though it is not possible to completely prevent the risk of wandering, below are suggestions that caregivers are encouraged to consider to improve home safety:

- **Use visual cues featuring pictures and words.** Persons with Alzheimer’s/Dementia often forget where they are, even inside their own home. Visual reminders can provide needed clues and trigger memories. Use photos on the door to bathroom and kitchen and “STOP” signs at exits.
- **Install alarms.** There are many wandering prevention alarms on the market that can alert you that your loved one is trying to exit, including sensors and motion detectors. A string of bells placed on/around certain windows and doorknobs can also alert you to their opening.
- **Provide a safe place to walk and wander within your home and fenced yard for pacing or exploration.** Create a circular route or path by eliminating obstacles and trip hazards (such as high pile rugs, protruding furniture, sharp objects) and inadequate lighting.
- **Search the many specialty catalogs and websites that feature caregiving products created for Alzheimer’s patients, such as motion detectors, electronic beepers, special latches, etc. Use key words, such as “Alzheimer’s Supplies” and “Alzheimer’s Safety” in your online search.**
- **Use a towel, piece of fabric or cloth (usually fastened with Velcro or a rubber band) to “wrap” your door knob to better disguise it and make it harder to turn.**
- **Install safety devices obtained from your local hardware store on all windows, limiting how far the windows can be opened. Place a fence around the house with a lockable gate if possible.**
- **Install wandering-prevention locks such as deadbolts that require a key. Install locks on doors, windows, and gates. These locks should require complex maneuvers, thus making it difficult for Alzheimer’s/Dementia patients to leave.**
The Town of Grand Chute has five park shelters available for rent from May to October. Each shelter has a full kitchen, covered area, and restrooms. Please visit the town website at www.grandchute.net/departments/parks-recreation/parks for the park amenities and more information.

In the Event of Wandering:
1. Notify the police. Call 911.
2. Let authorities know that you will begin a search of areas in or around your home, yard and neighborhood immediately and will inform them if you find your loved one.

For more information on signing up a relative or a loved one for Project Lifesaver, please contact Grand Chute Fire Department at (920) 832-6050.

SUMMER ATTRACTION DISCOUNT TICKETS

Parks & Recreation will once again be selling summer attraction discount tickets. They are available at the Grand Chute Town Hall located at 1900 W. Grand Chute Blvd.

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Keep a recent photo and detailed physical description of your loved one readily available as well as neighbors’ phone numbers to aid in the search.

Let neighbors know that your loved one may wander. Ask them to notify you if your loved one is unaccompanied outside your comfort zone.

PARK SHELTER RENTALS

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CARTER WOODS PARK IMPROVEMENTS

Parking Lot—There are plans to resurface the parking lots over a five-year period. The parking lot near the north baseball diamond will be resurfaced this summer. The existing surface will be ground up and a new asphalt surface will be put down.

Baseball Fields—Backstops were raised at each baseball diamond this spring. The original 12’ high backstops are now 24’ high. This helps keeps foul balls from leaving the field. A “warning track” will be added along each of the back fence lines to help players gauge when they are approaching the fence. The infields will also get a makeover prior to the start of the baseball season. Batters boxes will be rebuilt; the south diamond infield will be extended (grass is being removed); and infield mix will be added to both diamonds.

Appleton West Baseball Club is currently fundraising to complete additional improvements to the park over a three-year period. The Town is looking forward to a successful partnership and the transformation of the baseball facilities for tournament play at Carter Woods Park.

Pickleball—The Department of Public Works is preparing plans and specifications to replace the current tennis courts with pickleball courts. The existing pavement will be resurfaced and painted for six pickleball courts. The existing tennis court nets will be removed and six pickleball nets will be installed with a four-foot fence with two gates dividing the two sets of three courts.
Plans for the Town Center Park that will be located at 1850 Grand Chute Boulevard are nearing completion. This all-seasons, nature-based park will create a new community asset for generations to come. The Town has created donor and sponsorship opportunities for those who would like to contribute to the legacy of our new park. Please send an email to karen.hevrman@grandchute.net if you would like to help fund this new amenity for children and families. The Town is committed to the construction of a four-season community building, entry plaza, and one parking lot in 2017. Additional parking, the gathering patio, and the ADA accessible playground are planned for 2018.

A donor recognition wall will be located in the community building to identify those that contribute to this great Town asset. Donations will be accepted for both above and below the amounts listed. Donations received below the amounts listed will be recognized in the Town newsletter. Larger sponsorships including naming rights may be available.

- Park Conservationist $5,000
- Park Steward $2,500
- Park Forester $1,000
- Park Caretaker $500
- Park Friend $100
TENNIS LESSONS

THURSDAYS, JUNE 8-JULY 27, 2017

Instructor: Tom LaFountain, USTPA at Lions Park
- 1-2 p.m.: Elementary (Grades 4-6)
- 2-3 p.m.: Middle School (Grades 7-8)
- 3-4 p.m.: High School (Grades 9-12)
- 4-5 p.m.: Family (Parent & Child)
- 5-6 p.m.: Adults

COST: $75/person

Register at the Grand Chute Town Hall or at
www.grandchute.net/departments/parks-recreation/recreation/tennis/

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tuesday, June 6, 2017

SOCcer Clinics - New This Year!

The Parks & Recreation Department is excited to offer Soccer Clinics.

Clinics will be held at Maple Edge Park on Tuesdays from June 13 to July 20. Basic skills will be taught such as dribbling, passing, and footwork. Cost is $40.
- Ages 5-7 1:00 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.
- Ages 8-10 2:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.
- Ages 11-12 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Contact Colleen Mancheski to place an ad today! CMancheski@4LPI.com or (800) 950-9952 x2687

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Town of Grand Chute, Grand Chute, WI.
**ADVENTURE CAMP 2017**

Come and enjoy a day of games, crafts and fun. Visit the town’s website at [www.grandchute.net/departments/parks-recreation/recreation/summer-adventure-camp/](http://www.grandchute.net/departments/parks-recreation/recreation/summer-adventure-camp/)

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**SEWER MAIN CLEANING**

A home's service line (also known as a sewer lateral) runs from the house to the Town’s sewer main in the street right-of-way. The property owner is responsible for maintaining the service line pipe from the home up to the sewer main. The Town is responsible for maintaining the sewer main.

The Town cleans the sewer mains from spring through the fall. As always, keep the toilet cover closed to eliminate any possible eruption when the sewer cleaner is in your neighborhood.

Here are some guidelines to keep your sewer lateral running freely:

- Cooking oils, grease, fats, sauces and gravies should never go down the kitchen drain because they will cool off and solidify, clogging your drain or main sewer - instead, pour them in a heat-resistant container and toss them in the trash.

- Only let food down the kitchen drain if you run it through a disposal first.

- Paper products aren’t made equally when it comes to flushing – facial tissue doesn’t dissolve as well as toilet tissue. Don’t let diapers, paper towels, feminine products or food get flushed.

- If your system is decades old, consider replacing old clay or metal lines with modern PVC.

- If you have mature trees near the service line, remember that tree roots can be stubborn. Have your lines cleared regularly if you have problems.

- Disconnect sump pumps from municipal sewer and redirect the sump pump water outside, away from the foundation. It is illegal to connect your sump pump to the sanitary sewer.

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**UPDATING WATER METERS**

The Town has almost completed the installation of the new AMI water meter reading system. If you have not scheduled an appointment for a new water meter you may receive a letter in the mail or a card on your door to schedule an appointment. In May, the Town’s contractor will be scheduling the installation of the remaining meters. Your cooperation with this conversion will help us stay on track to complete this project in 2017.

If you are unsure if your water meter is converted, the meter on the left in this picture is the old style (brass) water meter and on the right is the new Sensus (AMI) water meter.
**ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT**

SATURDAY, MAY 20TH, 2017  8 AM—12 PM  
1900 W. GRAND CHUTE BLVD.  GRAND CHUTE, WI 54913

### FREE ELECTRONICS

- CPU Towers
- Vacuum
- Tape Players
- Phones
- Printers
- Speakers
- Coffee Machines
- CD Players
- DVD Players
- Power Supplies
- Laptops
- Scanners
- I-pods
- Drills
- Shredders
- Fax Machines
- Record Players
- Game Systems
- Electrical Saws
- And More

### CHARGEABLE ELECTRONICS

- Flat and CRT Computer Monitors $20 each
- Flat and CRT TVs (29” and under) $20 each
- Flat and CRT TVs (30” - 49”) $40 each
- Flat and CRT TVs (50” and over) $60 each
- Wood Console or Projection TVs $60 each
- Large Copy Machines/Printers $15 each
- Microwaves $15 each
- Dehumidifiers $20 each
- Mini Refrigerators* $20 each
- Small A/C Units $20 each
- Ovens or Dishwashers $25 each
- Washers or Dryers $25 each

*Sorry, we do not accept full size refrigerators or freezers

### EVENT DETAILS

SATURDAY, MAY 20TH  8 A—12 P  
GRAND CHUTE TOWN HALL  
1900 W. GRAND CHUTE BLVD  
GRAND CHUTE, WI  54913

QUESTIONS  920.955.3760

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**Grand Chute**

[Logo]

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There is no charge for Town residents to drop off brush. Residents are encouraged to use the Appleton Yard Waste Sites.

**Whitman Yard Site**
- Site Locations: collection. (See below for the dates.)
- Always a Tuesday, will remain the same based on your refuse agreement which allows Grand Chute residents the use of the City of Appleton's Yard Waste sites.
- (located east of the Public Works Operations Division)
- Free Overflow Refuse Collection is offered by the Town of Grand Chute. If your service area has reached its capacity, you can place your items out during this time. If you have questions regarding items that do not get picked up on your service day, it may be the demand was high in your area and it will be picked up the following day. Remember no electronics, hazardous materials, liquid materials, paint, tires, batteries and white goods, such as appliances, can be placed out during this time. If you have questions regarding this special collection, please call Public Works at 920-832-1581.

**Grand Chute and the City of Appleton have a reciprocal agreement which allows Grand Chute residents the use of the City of Appleton’s Yard Waste sites.**

**Yard Waste Drop-Off Sites**

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2017 Brush Chipping Service
The Town will offer brush chipping only in the months of May, June, September, and October. The chipping volume of 480 cf will remain the same and the scheduled pick up day, which is always a Tuesday, will remain the same based on your refuse collection. (See below for the dates.)

Residents are encouraged to use the Appleton Yard Waste Sites. There is no charge for Town residents to drop off brush.

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2017 Free Overflow Weeks
The Town of Grand Chute will be offering a free overflow refuse collection on weeks in July and October. Advanced Disposal will have a separate truck in your service area picking up the overflow. If items do not get picked up on your service day, it may be the demand was high in your area and it will be picked up the following day. Remember, no electronics, hazardous materials, liquid materials, paint, tires, batteries and white goods, such as appliances, can be placed out during this time. If you have questions regarding this special collection, please call Public Works at 920-832-1581.

2017 Free Tire Collection
Residential properties are allowed to place up to four (4) tires at the end of their driveway by 6 a.m. during this week. Tires must be 18” or less, rims are acceptable. You must call Public Works at (920) 832-1581 or email us at publicworks@grandchute.net by Friday, September 15, to be placed on the collection list. Please provide us with your address, phone number, and number of tires.

2017 Hazardous Waste Collections
Residents are encouraged to dispose of hazardous materials during our hazardous waste collections held at Outagamie County Recycling & Solid Waste. Appointments are required by calling 920-832-5277 or on-line at www.RecycleMoreOutagamie.org. Program runs May – October 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

- Wednesday, May 17 Saturday, May 20
- Wednesday, June 14 Saturday, June 17
- Wednesday, July 12 Saturday, July 15
- Wednesday, August 9 Saturday, August 12
- Wednesday, September 20 Saturday, September 23
- Wednesday, October 18 Saturday, October 21

If you are unable to attend one of the scheduled collection dates and times, Outagamie County residents may also utilize the Brown County permanent facility free of charge.

Brown County Hazardous Waste Facility (920) 492-4950
Thursday: Noon to 6:00 p.m., Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
2561 S Broadway Drive
Ashwaubenon, WI

Road Construction
Summer brings road construction. To see what is planned for the town in the next five years, visit the Town’s website at www.grandchute.net/departments/public-works.

Night Aura Night Out?
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2017 Free Overflow Weeks

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If you notice a street light out in your neighborhood you can now go online at www.energies.com/night_aura/contact/rptoutage.htm to report it or visit the Town’s website at http://www.grandchute.net/departments/public-works/ and click on Contact Us. Please provide us with the specific location and a pole tag number if possible.

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2017 Brush Chipping Service

Yard Waste Drop-Off Sites

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Road Construction
WHAT IS MY VOTE WISCONSIN?

My Vote Wisconsin is a State website that is accessible to all Wisconsin residents. The website address is https://myvote.wi.gov and will provide you the following information:

MY VOTER INFORMATION
Search for My Voter Record

If you are registered to vote, you can access the following by entering your full name and date of birth:

- View a list of elections you have voted in
- Check your current registration information
- Update your name and address
- Request an absentee ballot
- Find your elected officials
- Track your absentee ballot

FIND MY POLLING PLACE
Search for My Polling Place

Your assigned polling place is based on where you live. Enter your street address and city to:

- Find your polling place (where you may vote)
- View your polling place’s hours and get directions
- See what will be on your next ballot
- Find your next local election
- Learn about absentee voting if you can’t get to your polling place

WHAT’S ON MY BALLOT
Search for My Ballot

Your ballot and local election information are based on where you live. Enter your street address and city to:

- See what will be on your next ballot
- Find your next local election
- Learn more about voting in person

UPDATE MY NAME OR ADDRESS
Am I Registered to Vote?

If you have legally changed your name, or moved to a new address, then you will need to update your voter record by submitting a new voter registration.

To get started, please search for your voter record using your name and date of birth. If you have changed your name, you may need to search using your prior name.

REGISTER TO VOTE
Am I Registered to Vote?

Before you can start the registration process, we need to first check to be sure that you are not already registered to vote. Please enter your name and date of birth.

Already Registered?
You can use MyVote to update your name or the address we have on file for you. If you need to request an absentee ballot, visit Vote Absentee.

VOTE ABSENTEE
Registered Wisconsin voters may request an absentee ballot.

If you would like to request an absentee ballot, we will first need to see if you are registered to vote. If you are not registered or your name or address has changed, you will need to register or update your registration before requesting an absentee ballot.

If you are in the military, you do not need to be registered to get an absentee ballot, but first we need you to search for your record. Please enter your name and date of birth to get started.

~Karen L. Weinschrott, Town Clerk

2017 ELECTIONS
There are no 2017 fall elections scheduled at this time.

2016 ELECTION STATISTICS
The Town of Grand Chute voter turnout for 2016 elections was as follows:
- February – 12% (February elections are held at Town Hall only)
- April – 53%
- August – 18%
- November – 88%

The Town has a total of 94 Election Inspectors who are dedicated and work very hard to ensure a smooth election-day experience. Many thanks to all of you who serve our community!
**Fire Department Station #1**
2250 W. Grand Chute Boulevard
Grand Chute, Wisconsin, 54913-7700
phone: 920-832-6050

**Fire Department Station #2**
3900 W. Spencer Street
Grand Chute, Wisconsin, 54914-5701
phone: 920-832-4768

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**TOWN BOARD**

Dave Schowalter, Chairman .............................................. 470-3588
Jeff Nooyen, Supervisor ..................................................... 738-7724
Jim Pleuss, Supervisor ........................................................ 731-8645
Travis Thyssen, Supervisor ................................................ 749-2751
Bruce Sherman, Supervisor ............................................... 739-9323

**TOWN HALL**

Jim March, Town Administrator ....................................... 832-4773
Karen Weinschrott, Town Clerk ......................................... 832-5644
Julie Wahren, Finance Director/Treasurer ......................... 832-1632
Bob Buckingham, Comm. Development Director ............. 832-1599
Tom Marquardt, Director of Public Works ....................... 832-1581
Greg Peterson, Police Chief ............................................ 832-1575
Timothy Bantes, Fire Chief ............................................. 832-6050
Bob Heimann, IT Director ................................................. 380-2927
Assessor ........................................................................ 832-1578
Burning Permits ............................................................... 832-6050
Building Permits / Inspections ....................................... 832-1599
Code Enforcement .......................................................... 832-1599
Court .............................................................................. 832-1605
Fire (non-emergency) ....................................................... 832-6050
Elections / Voting ............................................................ 832-1573
Emergency .......................................................... 911
Licenses (hotel, liquor, pawn, taxi) .................................... 832-5644
(dog) ........................................................................... 832-1573
Mapping / GIS ................................................................. 832-1599
Parks / Recreation .......................................................... 832-1581
Parking Tickets ................................................................. 832-1575
Planning / Zoning ............................................................ 832-1599
Police (non-emergency) .................................................... 832-1575
Property Code Violations ............................................... 832-1599
Property Tax Payments .................................................... 832-1632
Refuse (Advance Disposal) ............................................. 1-800-279-1930
Recycling (Inland Services) .............................................. 759-0501
Special Event Permits ...................................................... 832-5644
Streets ........................................................ 832-1581
Stormwater .................................................................. 832-1581
Water / Sewer /Utility Bills ............................................. 832-1581

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

**MAY 11**
Police Memorial Candlelight Vigil (Page 6)

**MAY 20**
Electronics Recycling Event (Page 13)

**MAY 29**
Town Hall Closed (Memorial Day Observation)

**JULY 3-4**
Town Hall Closed (Fourth of July)

**AUG 1**
National Night Out @ Grand Chute Lions Park 4-8 p.m.

**SEPT 4**
Town Hall Closed (Labor Day)

**SEPT 9**
Family Safety Day at Fire Station #1 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
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**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING DATES**

**TOWN BOARD**
1st, 3rd Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

**SANITARY DISTRICTS**
1st, 3rd Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

**PLAN COMMISSION**
1st, 3rd Tuesdays at 6 p.m.

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**
2nd Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. (quarterly)

**POLICE / FIRE COMMISSION**
2nd Mondays at 5 p.m.

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**PARK COMMISSION**
2nd Mondays at 5 p.m.