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# TOWN OF LINN NEWS

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2018

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## LAUNCH PASSES

Annual Boat Launch passes may be purchased at the Clerk's Office. **Proof of current boat registration is required.** A daily or seasonal launch fee is required for all motorized and/or trailered water craft at both Town boat launches - Hillside Road or Linn Road. Daily launch fees are paid at the time of launch at either location. **Launch fees are required of Linn residents and non-residents.**

## DOG LICENSES

Full-time Town residents must license their dogs. The yearly fee is **\$29** for a male or female dog or **\$12** for a neutered or spayed dog. After March 31st there is a \$5 late fee added to each license. Licenses are available at the Clerk's office with proof of current rabies vaccine.

## BULKY PICK-UP

Starting June 4<sup>th</sup> through September 10<sup>th</sup> homes with Monday garbage collection will have weekly "bulky" pick up. Homes with Wednesday pick-up will have bulky collection the second collection of the month.

## SPRING LEAF PICK-UP

Curbside pick-up for homes with Monday garbage collection will be Saturday, **May 19<sup>th</sup>**. Grass, leaves, and small sticks in **CLEAR** plastic bags will be accepted, as well as **SMALL** bundles of sticks.

**Drop-off** near the Highway Shop in Zenda on or before **June 9<sup>th</sup>**. Grass, weeds, leaves and small sticks in **CLEAR** plastic bags and **SMALL** bundles of sticks will be accepted.

## THANK YOU

A number of our residents have been picking up the litter left at the roadsides this winter. Thank you for helping to maintain the countryside and neighborhoods. While it's disappointing that people throw their garbage out of their cars, it's heartening to know we have so many conscientious, considerate citizens. They are an example to all of us.

## ELECTIONS

Partisan Primary **Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

General Election **Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Polling Hours: 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

Poll Locations:

South Shore Residents - Town Hall (W3728 Franklin Walsh Street, Zenda)

North Shore Residents - Chapel on the Hill - **Parish Hall** - (N2486 Cisco Road)

**PHOTO ID is required to vote.** A valid Wisconsin Driver License will fulfill this requirement. The [townoflinn.com](http://townoflinn.com) web page has more complete information and alternative, acceptable documents, or at [myvote.wi.gov](http://myvote.wi.gov), or call the Clerk/Treasurer's office 262-275-6300 ext 10.

Voter registration is also required. If you have never completed a Voter Registration form or have moved, even within the Town, or your name has changed, you will need to register. Include a copy of Proof of Residence, listed in the instructions on the Voter Registration form; in person at the Clerk's Office; at the Polls on Election Day; or on the Internet at [www.myvote.wi.gov](http://www.myvote.wi.gov). If your Wisconsin Driver License is current and valid and includes your correct address and name, it will satisfy the Proof of Residence requirement.

Phone the Clerk's office (275-6300 ext 10) or check the [myvote website \(www.myvote.wi.gov\)](http://myvote.wi.gov) to check your registration status or to see what is necessary to register. Links to voter registration form EL-131 can be accessed through the Town of Linn website, "Voter Information" in left hand column of home page. **A copy of Proof of Residence is required if registering on line or by mail.** Please refer to the instructions on what is acceptable as Proof of Residence.

## MEETINGS

Town Board: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Plan Commission: 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 7:00 p.m.

*Meetings held at the Town Hall in Zenda. View agendas and minutes at [www.townoflinn.com](http://www.townoflinn.com)*

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## LAKE PATH

While walking on the lake path please remember you are being given the privilege of crossing people's front yards. Bicycles and motorized vehicles are **not allowed** on the path and dogs **must be on a leash**. Please respect that you are on private property and stay on the path and off the private piers. Prepare to clean up after your dog and yourself and take your garbage and your dog's waste with you.

## STORM SIRENS

Storm warning sirens are located throughout the town and are tested the third Wednesday of the month at Noon. The test will sound for about 3 minutes. In the event of severe weather, the siren will sound, signaling you to take cover and tune to a local radio or television station for detailed information. The sirens are serviced yearly. If you do not hear a siren on a test day, please contact the Clerk's office.

## WATER SAFETY PATROL

The Geneva Lake Water Safety Patrol ([watersafetypatrol.org](http://watersafetypatrol.org)) conducts classes in swimming, boating safety and life guard training during the summer. Boating Safety registration begins May 1<sup>st</sup>. Classes are for boaters 16 years old and up and are 3 days in length. There is a \$30.00 fee per class. Sessions are from 8:30 a.m. - Noon and run May 26, 27, & 28 ; July 5, 6, & 7; or July 10, 11, & 12. Anyone born after January 1, 1989 **MUST** have completed a boaters safety class to operate a motorboat.

Registration forms and complete information is available on line or by calling 262-245-6577. The Water Safety Patrol strives to assure everyone an enjoyable and safe time on the lake.

## SAILING LESSONS

Sailing lessons for all levels, ages 4 years and up, are available through Geneva Lake Sailing School, [www.glss.org](http://www.glss.org), 262-275-8489. Contact them for class schedules and fees.

## CLEAN SWEEP

**Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.** at the Town of Linn Highway Shop, N611 Zenda Road in Zenda. Clean Sweep will collect household hazardous waste. Products labeled "caustic, acid, danger, flammable, warning, or poison" are generally considered hazardous. Latex paint is **NOT** accepted as it can be dried and put in your regular trash collection. A complete list of what is and is not acceptable will be available on the Walworth County website ([www.co.walworth.wi.us](http://www.co.walworth.wi.us)) under the Solid Waste division of the Department of Public Works, 262-741-3367

## COMPUTER/ELECTRONIC RECYCLING

**Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup> Noon - 5:00 p.m.** Computer and Electronics will be collected for recycling in the parking lot by the Town Hall. **Televisions will be recycled for \$20.00 each, Computer CRT monitors are \$10.00 each.** Computers, laptops, hard drives, printers, scanners, VCRs, DVDs, FAX machines, stereos, radios, typewriters, keyboards, computer mice, circuit boards, cables, cell phones, telephones, cameras, camcorders, cordless rechargeable hand tools, video games, small kitchen appliances, microwaves, vacuum cleaners, exercise equipment and other small electronics will be collected at **NO CHARGE**.

## WATER TEST

Water test kits are available at the Walworth County Public Health Department located at W4051 County Road NN, Elkhorn. They are open from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. 4 different contaminants can be tested. The test for bacteria is \$25.00, Nitrate is \$25.00, Lead is \$20.00 and Arsenic is \$20.00. If you choose to test all 4, the cost is \$80.00. Water samples must be returned within 30 hours and should be kept on ice. Test results for bacteria and nitrate will take three days and lead and arsenic take 10 days. Please contact Walworth County Public Health with questions at 262-741-3140.



**The Town of Linn**  
 W3728 Franklin Wash Street  
 Post Office Box 130  
 Zenda WI 53195

**ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED**

**TOWN OFFICE HOURS AND PHONE NUMBERS**

Town Chairman	James Weiss	(262) 215-0146 jweiss@townoflinn.com	
Clerk/Treasurer	Sue Polyock	(262) 275-6300 ext. 10 Fax: (262) 275-8261 clerk@townoflinn.com	Mon, Tues, Wed, Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Building Inspector	Joe Mesler	(262) 275-6300 ext. 13 (262) 215-3711 (mobile) pbipermitt@icloud.com	Tuesday 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Or By Appointment
Highway Department		(262) 275-6300 ext. 18 linnhighway@townoflinn.com	
Fire & EMS	Chief Jason Smith	Emergency Dial 911 Non-emergency: (262) 249-8808 firechief@townoflinn.com	
Police	Chief James Bushey	Emergency Dial 911 Non-emergency: (262) 275-6300 ext.11 chief@townoflinn.com	
Municipal Court		(262) 275-6300 ext. 30	

**TOWN BOARD MEMBERS**

Chris Jones	Supervisor #1	cjones@townoflinn.com	(262) 248-8367
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