# **TOWN OF HUMBOLDT NEWSLETTER**

## September 3, 2024

#### **Recycle Center INFO**

Used railroad ties are not accepted at our drop off site. They can be brought to the South Landfill site at 1258 Mill Road in **Greenleaf. Because** batteries continue to be fire hazards, be aware about the dangers of putting batteries into the garbage or recycling. The **Brown County Hazardous Material Recovery facility** accepts batteries and certain devices from **Brown County residents** for free.



New Franken Fire and Rescue Updates!

Due to ongoing concerns with space at the New Franken Fire Department site, the 3 Townships in conjuction with the Fire Department have purchased the property next door to the west on E Ronsman Rd. At our annual meeting the people have given the Board the ability to borrow up to \$200,000 if needed for unexpected expenses. Our 1/3 portion is approximately \$192,000, which we plan on borrowing from the Bank of Luxemburg. This loan will be worked into the budget each year just like the loan was when we built the Town Hall.

The Fire Department Run/Walk will be held on September 21, 2024. Check in and registration starts at 7:30 with Run starting at 8:30 am. All proceeds to benefit the New Franken Fire Department.

With the addition of the increased number of new fire fighters, the local list of first responders has also expanded. Welcome to Jason, Cyrus and Sawyer Shikoski, Stacy Bell and Brad Boeke. That makes 12 first responders that may respond to rescue calls in the area, which includes Towns of Humboldt, Eaton, Green Bay and Scott. Thank you to all 11!

### NOVEMBER 5, 2024 ELECTION INFO

If needing to vote absentee, please contact the clerk for in person voting or request an absentee ballot at **myvote.wi.gov**. Please, any questions, contact Judy at 920-863-3370.

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**Dates to remember**: October 26,2024 9-11 am at the Town Hall – in person absentee voting; October 29, 2024 10-noon at the Town Hall – in person absentee voting. No appointment needed. These dates are for any one that can not get to the town hall on November 5.

As always, you will need a photo ID to vote and if new to the Town, please bring proof of residency as well.



Thank you to Ray VandenPlas for 14 years of work helping to maintain our Town Hall and roads. **Happy retirement**!



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Anyone receiving this newsletter by regular mail and wishing to switch to email, please contact Judy, Clerk at <u>townofhumboldt@outlook.com</u> to get added to the list.

#### **JOB OPPORTUNITY**

If anyone has thought about entering Town government, we are looking for someone to take over for our Treasurer next year. The job is parttime, paid quarterly, flexible hours – attending monthly meetings. We would train you starting asap! Having a bookkeeping background is helpful but not essential, utilizing quickbooks, excel, and maintaining the Town Web site are some of the job highlights. This is an elected position, so the sooner we know the better. Please contact Jeanne Conard at 920-845-5459 if interested.

Batteries Plus has a new program funded by the US Department of Energy to collect household batteries for free at their stores nationwide. <u>https://www.packers.com/news/2024-packers-announce-</u> <u>partnership-with-batteries-plus-to-promote-battery-recycling</u>.

As a reminder: please keep lids on garbage containers while traveling to the drop off site. We have been noticing a large amount of garbage on road sides after a "dump day".