

TOWN OF BEVENT 2026 NEWSLETTER

The Town Board would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas
and a Happy, Healthy New Year
Perry, Randy, Tim, Ruby, Anne

Contact Information:

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Supervisor-Randy Wanta-(715) 573-6681 – Email: wanta@wanta.com

Supervisor-Tim Lemke-(715) 347-4741

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Property Assessor-Kurt Moeller-(715) 298-2061-Email: kurt.moeller@gmail.com

Zoning Permit Administrator-Ralph Moegenburg-(715) 454-6337 or (715) 630-6337-Permits for additions, accessory buildings, remodeling, signs, driveway permits or misc.

Uniform Dwelling Code Building Inspector-Kevin Breit – (715) 693-1176 – Permits for 1 and 2 family dwellings

Town Hall Rental – Therese Kluck – (715) 454-7126

Tax Collection:

Tax collection will be done by mail **ONLY**. Send your payment to the address on the payment coupon by the due date. Verify receipt of payment on the website listed below to print a receipt or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to receive a receipt:

<https://ascent.co.marathon.wi.us/AscentLandRecords>

Monthly Town Board Meetings: Second Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm at the Bevent Town Hall. Agendas for the Town Board meetings are posted 24 hours in advance on the Town website (townofbevent.com) and also on the bulletin boards on Store Lane and the Town Hall parking lot as well as the Town Hall front door.

Annual Town Meeting: Tuesday, April 21, 2026 at 6:00 pm at the Bevent Town Hall

NEW FOR 2026:

Town Cleanup Day: There will be a charge for **ALL** tires brought to the town hall on cleanup day. Check town website and posters for charge per tire.

Private Onsite Wastewater Treatment System (POWTS): Marathon County issued a \$6 annual fee per POWTS, commonly referred to as a septic system. The purpose of this fee is to fund the state-mandated POWTS Maintenance Program. Additional information is available by calling the Marathon County Conservation, Planning and Zoning Department at 715-261-6040 and also on the town website.

Licensing of Dogs: State law requires that all dogs 5 months and older be vaccinated for rabies and licensed. To license your dog send a copy of the vaccination certificate along with the dog licensing fee (**DO NOT SEND CASH**) to the local treasurer. Fines for dogs that are not licensed and vaccinated are enforceable by law. Dog Licensing Fees are: Neutered or spayed dogs-\$12; Dogs not neutered or spayed-\$20; Kennel license-\$80 (1-12) dogs (additional \$12 per dog after 12); Puppies (less than 6 months old) ½ of adult fee.

Handling of Stray Animals:

Contact Chairman Perry Cebula at (715) 454-7064 or (715) 571-9781. The Sheriff's Department should only be contacted under the following circumstances: A stray animal on the property is **VICIOUS** or has **BITTEN** someone; a stray animal appears severely **INJURED** or **MISTREATED**; a stray animal is causing significant property damage or has **ATTACKED LIVESTOCK**.

Election Information:

Election Schedule for 2026: Spring Primary-Tuesday, February 17 (if needed); Spring Election-Tuesday, April 7, Partisan Primary-Tuesday, August 11 and General Election-Tuesday, November 3. Polls are open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm and are located at the Bevent Town Hall at 205825 County Road Y. A photo ID is required to vote. At myvote.wi.gov you can register to vote, check your voter registration status, update your name/address, find your polling place, see what's on your ballot, and request an absentee ballot. You can also contact the Town Clerk at (715) 454-7171 for assistance.

Town of Bevent Emergency Medical Responders:

You can make a difference in your neighbor's life by becoming an Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) or Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). The Town of Bevent/Hatley Area Fire and Ambulance District will pay for training as you learn the skills to help your neighbors. If interested, contact Ron Yenter at (715) 630-4616, Rachael Tomasik at (920) 740-1445 or Curt Dobberke at (715) 446-1470 for more information. Classes for EMR's and EMT's start Jan. 26, 2026. For more info go to <http://www.ntc.edu/apply>

Burning Permits:

Permits are available at your local DNR office or online at dnr.wisconsin.gov/fire. **REMEMBER** to contact the DNR burning hotline at (888) 947-2876 or (888) WIS BURN or the website listed above before **DOING ANY BURNING**.

Garbage and Recycling Information:

Harter’s Fox Valley Disposal LLC is responsible for town wide garbage and recycling pickup in the town. Any questions or concerns can be addressed by contacting their office at (715) 446-5400 (888-804-8556). If you are requesting service please call the Town Clerk and she will contact Harter’s and make arrangements to get carts delivered. Violators are referred to the Town Board and will be addressed accordingly.

Residents are provided with 1 cart for trash only and 1 cart for recyclables only. Garbage and recycling carts need to be curbside the night **BEFORE** scheduled pickup day to guarantee pickup. The Town of Bevent’s scheduled pickup day is Wednesday. If a holiday falls on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday the pickup day will be delayed one day.

Each household is allowed 1 cart of trash and 1 cart of recyclables per week. (Garbage must be bagged and tied and the cart cover must close.) **DO NOT** put any garbage in the cart that is not bagged and tied. Bags that are placed next to the carts will be charged an additional fee. Carts are to be removed from the driveway within 24 hours of pickup.

ACCEPTED RECYCLING

The following items may be mixed together
DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES

- **PLASTICS:** #1 thru #7 soft drink and water bottles, beer bottles, mouthwash, milk, water and juice containers, liquid detergent bottles, yogurt and margarine tubs, cereal box liners. All containers must be rinsed out and caps removed.
- **GLASS:** Check to make sure it’s a glass bottle or jar, such as food jars, tea, soda, beer and wine bottles. **DO NOT** include for recycling any non-container glass such as drinking glasses, ceramic coffee cups, Pyrex, mirrors, etc.
- **ALUMINUM CANS:** Do not crush cans (cans only).
- **TIN/BI-METAL CANS:** Rinse out cans. (food cans only) Labels do not need to be removed.
- **CORRUGATED CARDBOARD:** Flatten boxes. Must be a maximum of 2 feet x 3 feet in size. They do not need to be tied. (All contaminated cardboard including pizza boxes should go in your regular trash cart.)
- **OFFICE PAPER, NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINES**

DO NOT PUT INTO RECYCLING CARTS:

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| *Plastic film or shrink wrap | *Aluminum baking pans or foil |
| *Plastic bags | *Liners (metal or plastic) |
| *Plastic straws, plates, or silverware | *Mirror or window glass |
| *Drink pouches | *Motor oil containers and filters |
| *Foam or polystyrene | *Light bulbs, lamps & ballasts |
| *CD cases | *Soiled papers (tissues, towels, cardboard, etc.) |
| *Construction material (vinyl siding, drywall, insulation, windows, doors, wood, etc.) | *Styrofoam (egg cartons, plates, hot beverage cups, formed packing pieces, packing peanuts |
| *Batteries | *Hoses, wires or chains |
| *Ceramics or clay pots | *Miscellaneous non-recycling items |

*****USED MOTOR OIL WILL NOT BE COLLECTED CURBSIDE*****

Large household items can be collected by contacting Harter’s at (715) 446-5400 or (888) 804-8556 to schedule a pick-up. There will be an additional fee for these items.

The Town of Bevent applies for a recycling grant annually. The amount of the grant is determined by the tonnage of recyclables our township produces. When items are placed in the recycling cart (cans with paint, oil, etc.) they get dumped in the recycling section of the truck, they contaminate the whole load; and therefore that load needs to be rejected and the town loses on tonnage.

**HELP US PROTECT THE PLANET FOR FUTURE
GENERATIONS BY DOING OUR PART**