

# The Official Town of Dunn Newsletter

Spring 1993

## Keeping Dunn's Identity Requires Effort

by Edmond P. Minihan, Town Chairperson

The town of Dunn has a unique identity and is an excellent place to live. The success of our Land Use Plan is used as an example across the nation to illustrate what can be done to maintain a community's identity and quality of life in an urban fringe area.

Because we are a desirable place to live near a large urban area, we attract a great deal of attention. There are those who look at what we have here and see dollar signs. They see a place to put large-scale urban development, a place to put a huge landfill or a place to expand the boundaries of their city or village. Be-

cause of pressures such as these, we cannot rest on our laurels.

Maintaining our identity requires an ongoing effort. More importantly, we must be united as a community in asserting that the town of Dunn is *not* for sale, *not* for exploitation; and *not* for urban development. In short, we need to fight for what we have. We have been successful in the past and will continue to be successful as long as we remain steadfast in maintaining our identity.

We have an annual opportunity to reaffirm both our individual identities as citizens of our town and the community identity of the town of Dunn. In Wisconsin, the

citizens of towns meet in assembly at least once a year. Our annual meeting is scheduled for April 13. It is the chance for all of us to participate in our local government.

There are other ways to participate as well. The town of Dunn has a number of commissions, committees and advisory groups. The more citizen participation there is, the better we meet the legacy of the town form of government. I urge all of us to participate to the fullest in the only level of government we can personally affect.

### AGENDA

TOWN OF DUNN  
ANNUAL MEETING

APRIL 13, 1993

7:30 P.M. AT THE  
DUNN TOWN HALL

- I. Minutes of 1992 Annual and Budget Meetings
  - II. Announcements and introductions
    - A. Donation from Oregon Sportsmen's Club
    - B. Donation from LWCA
  - III. Swearing in of town officials
  - IV. Annual committee and commission reports
    - A. Building inspector
    - B. Cemetery Task Force
    - C. Police Chief
    - D. Parks Commission
    - E. Plan Commission
  - V. Financial report
    - A. Review 1992 audit
    - B. Treasurer's report
    - C. Sanitary district financial reports
  - VI. New business
- The annual town meeting is the meeting at which major issues and policy are decided for the coming year. In this session, like the fall budget meeting, the residents of the town are the decision makers. Every resident present casts a vote. This year, take an active role in your government and attend the annual meeting.

## What Is Dunn's Indebtedness?

Rational Financial Management  
by Roz Gausman, Town Clerk

There have been some concerns expressed recently about the town's long-term debt, and some confusion about what it for and how much we actually owe. According to state law, the total general obligation indebtedness of the town may not exceed five percent of the equalized value of taxable property within the town. That means the allowable debt limit for the town of Dunn for 1992 was *more than \$10 million*. Our actual total general obligation debt as of December 31, 1992, was \$160,026, detailed below.

Years	Principal	Interest
1993	\$38,503	\$6,298
1994	31,028	7,704
1995	33,568	5,028
1996	8,392	3,048
1997	8,719	2,583
1998-2002	39,816	6,252
Totals	\$160,026	30,913

Loan Date	Item	Amount	Rate	Maturity	Principal Balance
07-05-88	Ford tractor	\$23,000	6.00%	1998	\$13,800
08-29-88	Grader	55,300	6.00%	1993	13,825
12-12-90	Ford dump truck	57,675	6.25%	1995	45,215
01-08-92	Tractor	26,652	5.75%	1995	26,652
12-09-92	Ford dump truck	60,534	5.25%	2002	60,534
	Total				\$160,026

### General Obligation Debt as of Dec. 31, 1992

It has been the recommendation of the town's treasurer and practice of the town board to borrow for capital expenditures when the interest rate earned in savings exceeds the interest rate for borrowing. As of Dec. 31,

\$7,165. All of the town's existing loans are with the State of Wisconsin Investment Pool at interest rates ranging between 5.25% and 6.00%. In 1993, the town will borrow approximately \$138,000 for three

major capital expense projects, which include: the Colladay Point storm sewer project (\$72,000); the cleanup of the contamination from the underground fuel tanks at the town garage (\$50,000), all but \$5,000 of which will be reimbursed through the state; and the setup costs for the expansion of the Dunn Burying Ground (\$16,000), which will be offset by the sale of plots beginning in 1993.

In addition to the loans mentioned above is a general obligation debt of accumulated vacation pay, holiday pay and compensatory time due all the employees for a total amount \$6,365.

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# Buzz retires as Dunn's Representative on the Oregon Fire Board

Special thanks go out to Buzz Hanson of County B for his 30 years of service as the town's representative on the Oregon Fire District Board.

Buzz has served as the town's representative since the early 1960s when the district was first formed out of the village of Oregon and the portions of the four townships surrounding it: Dunn, Rutland, Fitchburg and Oregon. "Naturally we needed to have a representative from each township, so I was appointed by the town board," Buzz said.

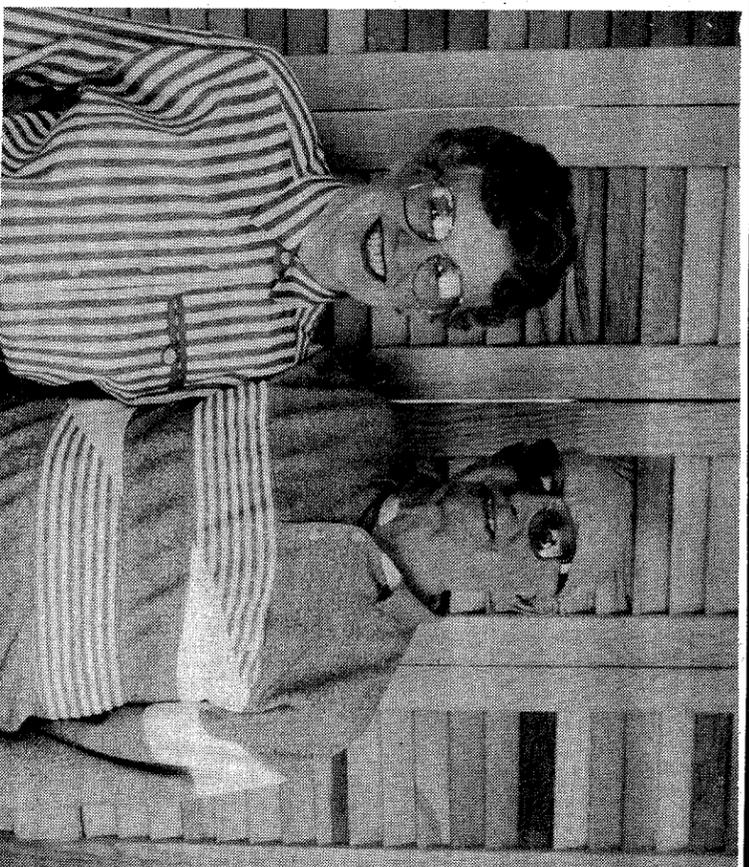
Before becoming part of the fire district, townships were served by the Oregon Village Fire Department and the town was charged on a per-fire-call basis. The districts were divided, he said, by the telephone exchange.

Buzz, along with Elmer Fosso, who has represented the

town of Rutland, both retired this past winter. Replacing Buzz as Dunn's representative is Mike Schnabel, who works with the Dane County Sheriff's Department and is himself a volunteer firefighter.

Buzz said he's enjoyed the years on the board, especially the early years when the board was active in overseeing the construction of the Oregon Fire Hall. He says the board's and the representative's role is primarily to pay the bills and oversee the purchase of new equipment. "If we have any questions, or anything comes up that takes some serious thought, we always check with our town board before we make any decisions," he said of the role he played as liaison to the town board.

Buzz said he's always admired how well the district and its staff



Buzz and Peg Hanson will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this spring.

of volunteer firefighters have worked together. "We've had a very distinctive and knowledgeable fire department," he said, "and we've had really good fire chiefs. I've enjoyed it."

Buzz is a former cattle dealer; he retired about 10 years ago. Today he's probably just as active with his volunteer entertainment

group called "Buzz and Marion." Buzz, with the help of long-time friend Marion Bratzky, and Peg, Buzz's wife of 50 years, entertain in area senior centers and nursing homes.

Thank you, Buzz, for your years of dedicated service as Oregon Fire District Board representative for the town of Dunn.

# Severe Weather Tips Help Save Lives

Severe weather, whether it is a tornado or a thunderstorm, is something we can experience almost all year 'round in Wisconsin. On June 17, 1992, we learned just how dangerous tornadoes can be. We also learned that there are a lot of precautions we can take to avoid being hurt or injured by tornadoes or other forms of severe weather.

During the spring and summer months severe weather conditions often develop when warm, moist air encounters cooler dry air. This can cause gusty winds, heavy rain, lightning, hail or tornadoes. When conditions are right for severe weather to occur, the National Weather Service office in Madison will issue a watch or a warning.

A watch simply means that conditions are favorable for the development of that particular kind of severe weather. Hence, we could have a severe thunderstorm watch, which would mean that the conditions are favorable for a severe thunderstorm to develop.

A warning means that the severe weather is occurring. In the case of a tornado, it means that one has been sighted.

Dane County has a tornado warning siren network that will sound a steady siren blast for at least three minutes. When you hear this warning it means that a tornado has been sighted and you

Tests of the county's outdoor warning sirens and the local emergency broadcast are scheduled for 12:05 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month. The emergency broadcast system announcement is sent to participating radio, television and cable television stations as well as schools, hospitals, industries, private businesses, nursing homes and others who wish to participate in the warning system. A spoken test message is followed by activation of the warning sirens for three minutes with a steady sound.

should take cover immediately. There is no all-clear signal to let you know when the danger has passed, but that information is available from the radio, television or National Weather Service bulletins.

If your home isn't located near a siren, weather alert radios, which are tuned to the National Weather Service office at Truax Field, are a convenient way to receive up-to-the-minute information about severe weather. Most weather radios send an alert sound to indicate that a severe weather warning has been issued.

### Tornado Safety Tips

Remember that most tornado damage is caused by the violent winds and that most injuries are caused by flying debris. When a tornado threatens, seek shelter immediately; stay away from windows, doors, and outside walls and be sure to protect your head.

**In homes and small buildings:** Go to the basement or to an

interior part on the lowest level, such as a closet, bathroom or interior hall. Get under something sturdy and don't leave the building until the storm has passed.

**In schools, institutional buildings or shopping centers:** Go to a pre-designated shelter area. Interior hallways on the lowest floor are usually the best. Avoid auditoriums, gymnasiums, or other structures with wide, free-span roofs.

**In vehicles or mobil homes:** Leave them and go to a substantial structure. If there is no shelter nearby, lie flat in the nearest ditch, ravine or culvert with your hands shielding your head.

**In open country:** Lie flat in the nearest ditch or ravine with your hands shielding your head.

**On open water:** If the weather looks threatening, head to shore immediately. If you are caught in a storm, head the bow of the boat into the waves to prevent capsizing. If you do capsize, stay with

your boat.

**Severe Thunderstorm Safety Tips**  
For a thunderstorm to be considered severe, it must produce one of the following: wind gusts in excess of 58 mph, 3/4" or larger hail, or tornadoes. Additional dangers with thunderstorms are lightning, which can injure or kill and start fires, and flash floods from heavy downpours.

Stay indoors or get indoors or in a vehicle with an all-metal roof. If you can't reach a safe place, remember these tips:

- in a forested area, look for a low area under a thick growth of small trees; in the open, look for a low place like a ravine or valley — but be alert for flash floods.
- avoid tall, isolated trees in an open area — they make natural lightning rods.
- get out of and away from open water.
- get away from tractors and other metal equipment, such as motorcycles and golf carts.

- metal objects can carry lightning for long distances — avoid wire fences and clotheslines and metal pipes and rails.
- avoid small, isolated sheds
- if you feel your hair stand on end, indicating that lightning is about to strike, drop to your knees and bend forward with your hands on your knees — do not lie flat!

## Conservation Easements Help Keep Dunn a Special Place

Residents interested in protecting their land for conservation or agricultural purposes can do so with conservation easements. Probably the most notable donation in the town of Dunn was made along Lalor Road in the mid-1980s by Dr. Alice Watts.

Because of her generous donations and stewardship example, in October 1986 the town of Dunn officially declared the week of October 12-19 Alice Watts Week.

In 1986 Dr. Watts granted conservation easements on 126 acres to the Dane County Natural Heritage Foundation and 100 acres to the American Farmland Trust. Previous to that she had donated 57 acres of land to The Nature Conservancy.

Land easements, such as the one to the American Farmland Trust, are a unique way of ensuring the protection of important natural resources and land uses.

An agricultural conservation easement is a legally recorded agreement through which landowners voluntarily restrict their land to agriculture and related open-space uses. If specific conditions are met, such as a demonstration of public benefit, easement donors are eligible for certain tax benefits.

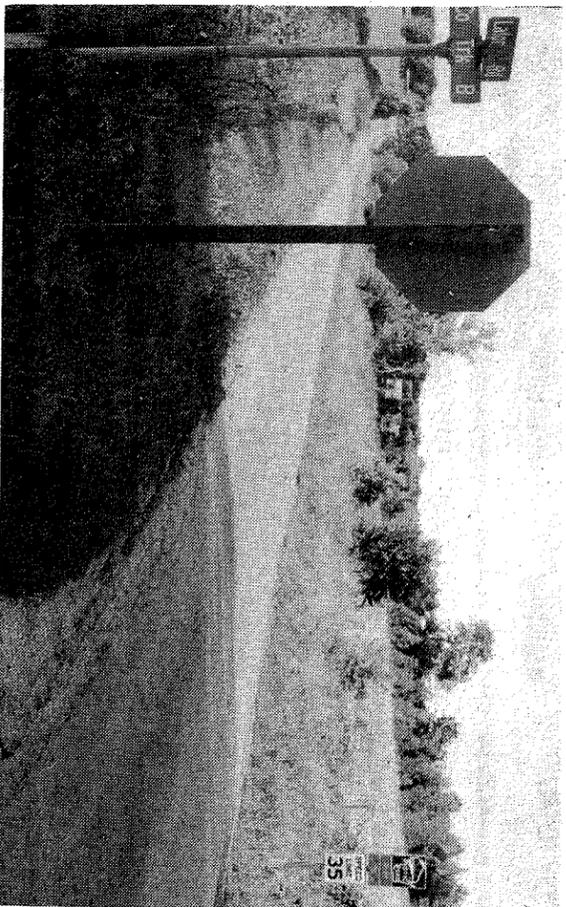
Although the duration of a conservation easement may vary to suit the needs of the landowner, most tax benefits are available only for perpetual easements that

each landowner's needs or situation. For example, while agricultural easements usually restrict all non-farm uses, they also can be written to permit some limited development, for instance, the construction of an additional farm, home, or other farm-related structure.

The benefits of donating a conservation easement are farmland protection and property tax savings. Profitability and economic survival are critical concerns in farming. But, unlike other business people, a farmer chooses to work directly with the land. By conveying a conservation easement, a landowner can protect his or her property's land resources, thus offering farming opportunities for today and generations to come.

A conservation easement can reduce federal and state income taxes, local property taxes and estate and inheritance taxes. In Wisconsin, a state tax credit of five percent of the value of the easement is provided for income tax purposes. For property taxes, if the property is not already receiving a farm-use valuation, this can result in lower property taxes. For inheritance taxes, donations of easements, whether during the landowner's lifetime or by bequest, can reduce the value of the farm for the purpose of calculating estate taxes.

Dr. Watts' land donations have been extremely important



Dr. Watts' restored prairie is just off County B on Lalor Road.

subject all future landowners to their restrictions.

A landowner who donates an agricultural conservation easement retains all rights to use the land for any purposes that do not interfere with an ability to farm the land, including the title, the right to sell, the right to restrict access or to deed it to whomever he or she chooses. However, the nonfarm rights are separated from the property and then retired.

A conservation easement can be individually tailored to reflect

because they are adjacent to about 400 acres of wetlands held by the DNR. These areas combined make up a critical environmental corridor that helps preserve the Lake Waubesa Wetlands.

In addition to her work to preserve this land, Dr. Watts has reconstructed a seven-acre prairie bordering her driveway and Lalor Road. She has planted seven varieties of native grasses and about 50 wildflower species.

Thank you, Dr. Watts, for working to preserve our agricul-

## Announcements

### Dunn Farmers' Market to Open Next Month

The Dunn Farmers' Market will be open on Wednesdays from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. starting in May. The market is held in the town hall parking lot and anyone with homegrown fresh produce or hand-crafted goods is welcome to join in. Watch for the Dunn Farmer's Market sign in front of the town hall as your signal that the market is open.

### McFarland Seniors Sponsor Friendly Visitors

The McFarland Senior Center's Friendly Visitor Program has several volunteers available for visiting with older adults who would like visitors or who would like someone with whom to do things. For more information, contact Susan Stumreiter, at 838-3154.

### McFarland High School Students to Help with Spring Chores

A new intergenerational program at the McFarland High School will match teams of students with people who might need a hand with spring chores. Students will help with raking, cleaning windows, vacuuming, dusting, changing light bulbs, and yard work. The program runs through the end of the school year and is expected to begin again in the fall. Contact Susan Stumreiter at 838-3154 for more information.

### McFarland Area Services Brochure Available

A new brochure describing the services available for older adults and people with disabilities in the McFarland area is available at the town hall. Pick one up or have one sent to you by calling 255-4219.

### Oregon Rotary Bike Ride Spins through Dunn

On June 5th, the Oregon Rotary will have its 3rd annual "Ride the Oregon Trail" bike ride. The ride highlights old stagecoach routes and railroad depot towns, and includes a t-shirt and a guide to area history. Most of the routes cover some portion of Dunn. Proceeds provide scholarships for area youths attending vocational schools. Costs are \$12 in advance, \$15 the day of the ride for adults, \$8 for full-time students. For more information, call Jerry Tyler, at 835-9499.

### Veterans Assistance Available through Local Office

The Dane County Veterans Service Office, at 217 S. Hamilton St. in Madison, can assist veterans in obtaining home loans, education benefits, disability benefits and more through both federal and state veterans programs. They can also help recently discharged veterans with records, military pay, and other problems. Office hours are 7:45 to 4:30 Monday through Friday. Appointments are recommended, so call 266-4158.

### Mandt Community Center seeks Donations

The Stoughton Junior Fair Association and the Stoughton Youth Hockey Association have joined together in an effort to raise \$410,000 toward the construction of a new community center in Stoughton. The center would cost \$1.1 million and would be built in Mandt Park (the Stoughton Junior Fair Grounds). The city of Stoughton will back a \$550,000 loan for the center if the fund-raising goal is met. The new center would be used year 'round as an exhibition and concert hall and ice arena. Questions about the center can be directed to Jerry Furseth, 873-9817, or Jerry King, 873-7135. Donations can be mailed to Mandt Community Center, Inc., P.O. Box 119, Stoughton, WI 53589.

### April 8 Meeting Set for Colladay Point Project

A special meeting will be held Thursday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the town hall to discuss the preliminary plans for the Colladay Point storm sewer project. The town's engineer, Warren Meyer, will explain the design proposal to get feedback from residents before final approval.

tural base and the southwest Lake Waubesa Wetlands. American Farmland Trust, 407 S.

Conservation easement information is available at the Dunn Town Hall or by writing to the

Dearborn St., Suite 1550, Chicago, IL 60605, or by calling (312) 427-2943.

# On the Road Again with Jim: It's Pothole Season

by Jim Manson, Road Crew Foreman

Springtime means that the weight limits are back on the town roads. Just a reminder — load limits are five tons for single axle, 10 tons for tandem axle. This year the roads are a lot softer than they usually are. I don't know if it's because of the excess moisture we have this year and all the freezing and thawing that's been occurring or what ever.

There are about nine or 10 new homes under construction in the town, and I know those people are anxious to keep going, but the heavy equipment is just too likely to damage the roads.

Road damage doesn't show up immediately. Some of it won't show for another year or so, maybe two years. First, the pavement cracks. The next year it'll let more moisture down in the pavement and then, with the freezing and thawing, chunks start

to break loose. The moisture underneath makes the pavement stay softer during the summer months, too.

We had about 11 miles of road sealcoated last year and it is all bad. We are holding the contractor responsible for their work, and all of those roads will be redone this year. The pea gravel didn't stick to the oil, so we have a lot of excess gravel along the roadsides and the oil is tracking into homes all over. It has to be covered, and the excess gravel swept up and removed. This has been sticky all winter. It just sticks to everything. It gets all over the kitchen floor and on the carpeting (I know, because my road was one of the ones done last year). It is tough to get off.

We haven't yet made the final decision about which roads will get new sealcoating this year. We'll be doing a little over a mile

of road reconstruction, including Woodland Road, Edgewood Drive, Tura Road, and Hart Circle, all in the Olsonia Plat.

We found quite a lot of composted yard waste in town ditches late last fall and some throughout the winter. We have also been finding tires and appliances — stuff that is hard to get rid of. Yard waste in the ditch acts like a dam holding back the water, and it also can plug the culverts if it washes down.

The big project for the road crew now is potholes and they are going to be bad this year. We check for these all the time. We try to get over all of the roads at least every other day. Pothole season is really all year, but during the springtime for about six weeks it's worse than at other times of the year. Anything you fill in the spring, when there is so much water in the potholes, is

only temporary. It won't stay, and we will have to redo just about all of them.

We'll also be doing a lot of sign work this spring. We've had a lot of signs stolen or run over lately. We had a stop sign stolen only a week ago. If anyone sees that a stop sign is missing, I wish they would call the town hall, because that is serious.

This summer, we'll be spending some time working on the new portion of the Dunn Burying Ground. As soon as all the stakes are in to mark where the road goes, we'll have to take all the topsoil out and put in six to eight inches of crushed lime rock for the road. We'll probably be seeding the new portion, too. We mow the old part of the cemetery along with the roadsides in the summer.

## Dogs Caught Molesting Farm Animals Will Be Destroyed by Police Chief Bob Berry

There have been several reports of wild dogs and coyotes in the township. One recent call was from a farmer on Peterson Road, who reported that two large, wild, unlicensed, stray German shepherd dogs were in the sheep pen, killing sheep. Officer Jeff Loud, of the Town of Dunn Police Department, responded.

The dogs were still in the sheep pen, with three dead sheep. They were frothing at the mouth and were aggressive toward Officer Loud, coming at him in a threatening manner. Both dogs were then disposed of by Officer Loud. Any dog, licensed or unlicensed, caught in the act of bothering any

domestic farm animal(s) in the town of Dunn will be disposed of.

I continue to get complaints from concerned parents who walk with their children to the bus stops: "motorists just won't slow down" Most offenders are members of their immediate neighborhood.

Radar is being used again on request and speeders will be issued speeding citations. As will drivers who do not come to a complete stop at stop signs.

Some of the high-intensity reflective stop signs have been shot at and totally destroyed. The cost for one sign alone is more than \$80. Adding the cost of

labor to install a new one makes this a very expensive act of criminal property damage. Some street signs have been stolen outright. If you see any suspicious vehicles and you can get a license plate number, please report it immediately. Most of the incidents happen during the nighttime hours; call the Dane County Sheriff's Department at 266-4948 and report anything you feel is of a suspicious nature.

Litter-bugs are still active in the township and have been dumping tires, wood and discarded office machines along the roadways and on town property. Some have been caught. With

your help, we can catch more.

To contact me Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., call the town hall at 255-4219.

During my patrolling in the township, I have observed many unlicensed inoperable vehicles on private property, which is in violation of a town ordinance. Hopefully, spring will bring about proper disposal of these vehicles.

I hope you all had a healthy winter season and are looking forward to this spring, when we can forget about the cold and snow and get back to working on our laws.

## Hearing Scheduled for April 20 on Proposed Junk Ordinance

Storing junk and debris on private property to the extent that it causes a nuisance for other people has become an issue for many Dunn residents. In response to this growing problem, the Dunn Town Board has scheduled a public hearing, April 20 at 7:30 p.m., on a proposed ordinance to regulate the storage of junk.

The proposed ordinance defines junk as "any old or scrap metal, metal alloy, any discarded property, including motor vehicles, vehicle parts, trucks, tractors, refrigerators, household appliances, furnaces, washing machines, stoves, machinery, machinery parts, wood, bricks, cement blocks, or other unsightly debris or waste."

The ordinance will also regulate waste such as construction waste, ash, sludge, refuse, rubbish, garbage, and discarded recyclables.

The proposed ordinance will not prevent normal functions of active farm operations, so long as junk or waste is stored more than 500 feet from any roadway and is out of public view.

If this ordinance is adopted as proposed, it will be unlawful to store junk or waste on public or private property and open to public view except in an enclosure and with a permit from the town board.

Disassembled, inoperable, unlicensed vehicles, implements and equipment, including racing

cars and equipment, will need a permit from the town board to be stored longer than five days in an area open to view. The ordinance authorizes law enforcement officers to have such vehicles or parts towed away at the owner's expense, or require the owner to move them to areas where such storage is not prohibited.

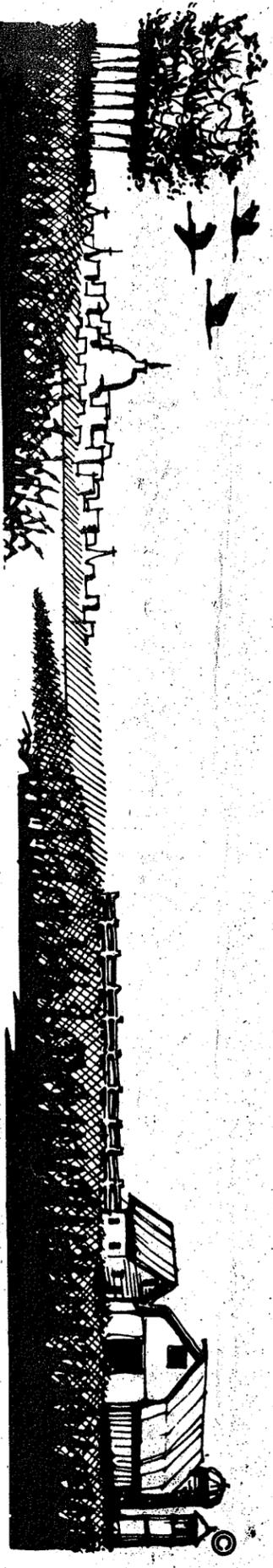
A permit will also be required to store junk within 2,000 feet of village limits, 750 feet of the center line of a state or federal highway, or 500 feet of the center line of a town or county highway.

The ordinance provides for a permit fee between \$10 and \$50, to be determined by the town board. Complaints of violations will

be made to the town clerk's office, and a police officer or other appropriate inspector will be sent to the premises. If it is determined that the ordinance is indeed being violated, notice will be served on the violators, and also posted on the property, that the violation must be corrected within 10 days, or the town will have it corrected at the owner's expense.

The ordinance also provides penalties of \$10 to \$50 for each offense, along with prosecution costs. Each day that junk remains stored in violation of the ordinance is a separate offense.

A copy of the ordinance is available at the town hall.



# The Dunn Recycling Guide

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## Clean Sweep Goes Year 'Round at County Collection Site

On April 22, Earth Day 1993, Dane County will be holding its grand opening of a new, permanent household hazardous waste collection facility at the Dane County Clean Sweep Collection Facility, located at the county highway garage, 2302 Fish Hatchery Road.

This year-round facility will initially be open on Friday, Saturday and Monday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., but these days and hours may change, said Hazardous Waste Coordinator Honora Kraemer. By having the facility open all year, residents will no longer have to hang onto their unused or unwanted household hazardous wastes the entire year Kraemer said. The facility will replace the annual Clean Sweep program, which began nine years ago.

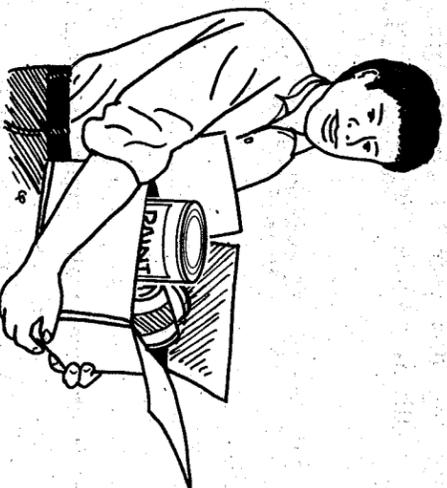
The service is free of charge to county residents, but is limited to households. Business and agricultural wastes will not be accepted.

Products that will be accepted at the site include household cleaners containing organic solvents, banned and other pesticides, paint and paint-related products, aerosol cans, acids, bases, poisons, photographic chemicals, and pool chemicals.

By keeping these materials out of the garbage and sewer systems, we're keeping them from contaminating our soil and water, and keeping our environment healthier.

Empty containers from pesticides and other hazardous materials should be rinsed three times with clear water and then disposed of with your garbage.

The site will not accept ammunition, explosives, medical waste, hypodermic needles, or waste oil and other recyclables. Information regarding safe disposal of these materials will be available at the site, or by calling City of Madison Public Health Department at 266-4821.



### How to prepare your materials

- leave everything in its original container
- label all containers with their contents
- do not mix contents of different containers, except paint (see below)
- securely package containers for transport
- store hazardous materials safely and away from children while using them and until disposal.

The largest category of materials collected in the Clean Sweep program is paint. Handling paint at the collection site is very labor intensive. Your help in the following areas is appreciated:

- recycle paint whenever possible by using it or giving it away
- consolidate partial cans, but only if they are the same type of paint — latex with latex, oil with oil
- be sure labels tell what kind of paint it is
- open up containers with only a little or no paint, so that they can dry thoroughly. Once dry, these containers can be disposed of with the rest of your garbage.

## Dunn Transfer and Recycling Center: The Accent is on Recycling

Make the Dunn Transfer Site your first stop for recycling all of your household recyclables.

To bring in your recyclables and trash you must have a current Dunn Resident Sticker on your vehicle windshield. The cost is \$12 (prorated monthly) and it can be purchased at the Town Hall during the week or from the transfer site attendant on Saturday.

You will also need a 10-punch ticket, which can be purchased for \$10 per ticket. Each punch allows a resident to drop off a 30-gallon trash bag.

Please help us serve you better by following these recycling rules:

**Plastics**—Rinse and remove caps and rings; labels can remain. Flatten as much as possible. These have a 1 or 2 on the bottom. We can take only milk jugs, soda bottles and detergent bottles.

All other bottles, and plastics with numbers 3 through 6, and *all* plastic caps must be placed in the trash. Currently, these do not have to be recycled by law, but we are hoping to find a buyer for these plastics soon.

**Aluminum**—We don't pay for aluminum cans, but we do accept them for recycling. If a magnet sticks, it's not aluminum. And please, no aluminum foil.

**Tin cans**—Food cans only. Rinse, remove labels, and flatten.

**Aerosol cans**—must be placed in the garbage

Dunn Transfer Site Costs	
Garbage (30-gallon bag)	\$ 1.00
Large furniture	\$4.00
Hide-a-bed	\$7.00
Mattress or boxspring	\$3.00
Bath fixtures (sink/toilet)	\$3.00
Small furniture (chair)	\$2.00
Water softener or heater	\$3.00
Television set	\$3.00
Tires	\$2.00
Dane County Landfill Costs	
Carload under 500 lbs.	\$5.00
Pickup truck & trailer	
under 1000 lbs.	\$11.25
1000-1500 lbs.	\$24.00
over 1500 lbs.	\$32.00/ton
Tires	\$0.85/ea.
bulk and all truck tires	\$85.00/ton

or taken to the Dane County Clean Sweep Collection Facility at the Dane County Highway Garage at 2302 Fish Hatchery Rd.

**Paint cans**—are considered regular trash *only* if empty and allowed to dry out. For cans with paint still in them, take them to the Dane County Clean Sweep Collection Facility.

**Newspaper**—should be dry and bundled. Keep bundles no thicker than 6 inches. No other paper, including magazines or junk mail.

Corrugated cardboard—must be tied in bundles. No cereal boxes, detergent boxes, tissue boxes or beverage boxes.

**Glass**—jars and bottles only; no light bulbs, dishes, glasses, mirrors or window glass. Sort by color: clear, green and brown. Rinse and remove caps and rings.

**Scrap metal**—We still accept any scrap iron, steel, copper, or other metal. No compressors or motors.

**Lead-acid batteries**—we may discontinue accepting batteries because the state is considering requiring that they be kept on a concrete slab inside a heated building.

**Motor oil**—Soon the waste oil depository at the town garage will be moved to the transfer and recycling center, where it's use can be monitored by the attendants. There are other places nearby including the Dane County Highway Garage on CTH B and N just north of Stoughton, the Oregon EMS building, and the McFarland municipal building.

**Leaves and grass clippings**—put in our compost pile at the transfer site. Do not leave your clippings and leaves in plastic bags or other containers when you drop them off.

Leaves and clippings can also be dropped off at Dane County's compost site at Lake Farm Park on Libby Road.

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