

### Elections/Voter Registration

2010 Elections are scheduled for April 6<sup>th</sup>, September 14<sup>th</sup> & November 2<sup>nd</sup>. A February Primary may be necessary – watch the P-C West & County Post East for more information. **Reminder:** If you are new, have moved within the Town or have had a name change, you will need to fill out a new EB-131. Feel free to contact Clerk, Jeannette Zielinski at 982-9890 for more information or to make an appointment to register. Please speed up the Election Day process by pre-registering to vote.

### Recycling

**Please discard all caps from bottle before recycling-they are not recyclable – Thanks!**

As a reminder, recycling is always the last Wednesday of each month-for ALL Town residents, **including rented houses**. Please periodically check the P-C West for recycling reminders. We recommend placing your recyclable materials near the road no later than 7:30 a.m. Just some basic rules, please **no** recyclable materials *placed in tied bags* - use an open container or box. Feel free to mix all paper in one container & plastics, aluminum & tin in another container.

Please remember that recycling is paid for with your tax dollars – we need your help to ensure that we continue to receive our grant from the DNR. The funds we receive are based upon the “weight” of recyclables turned in to the recycling center. Please do your part in keeping our Town & home beautiful!

Questions: Contact Clerk Zielinski at 982-9890.

Complete Recycling Ordinance is available on the Town’s website [www.mukwa.us](http://www.mukwa.us)

### Clerk/Treasurer Information

Elections-Raft Permits-Town Hall Rental-Board Meetings-Operator Licenses-Recycling Questions?

Contact: Clerk, Jeannette Zielinski at 982-9890

Dog Licensing-Tax Payment-Title Search Questions?

Contact: Treasurer, Brenda Grove at 982-9804.

### Building Inspector

Building a new home? Shed? Garage? Have a question about a project? Town of Mukwa Building Inspector, Paul Hanlon will be glad to help.

Please **ONLY** contact him at 982-4201 &/or by e-mail at: [phanlon@charter.net](mailto:phanlon@charter.net).

Feel free to contact Clerk, Jeannette Zielinski at 982-9890 for general questions.

### Road Paving

No major road paving jobs were done-why? The price of asphalt nearly doubled along with higher oil prices. There are no guarantees it will come down, but it may be more in line in future years. We are doing what many of you are doing-living within our budget.

### Animal Control

**Lost Dog?** Please contact Wolf River Veterinary Clinic **first** (982-2733) to see if your pet has been dropped off.

If your pet is not at WR Veterinary Clinic please contact Town of Mukwa Animal Control Officer, Leon Fietzer at 359-0227.

### Plan Commission

Back when our land use planning committee was working on the master plan, several of you attended discussions about what we wanted our Town’s plan to be over the next 20 years. Most of those ideas have been incorporated into the plan that was developed. One item that seemed to get attention concerned the establishment of trails in our town. Now that the plan is completed, the logical question is, what next?

**Trails:** This topic was high on the list of priorities. The goal is to find out whether there is interest in the planning.

Trails come in many types & price ranges-they can vary from a mowed path through grass, to bark, gravel or paved surfaces.

Next is the issue of placement. Many would like to have them, but may say, “Not in my backyard!” That is why we need your input. We will need to know: Do you want a public trail on or next to your property? The only way this will work is to have willing participants. Establishing trails through someone else’s land without their acceptance will not happen. If interest is minimal, the idea could be shelved, or become part of Mukwa’s future wish list.

What type of trail? Most accept walking as the primary use. In the right area, it might make sense to add others-bicycles? Snowmobiles? Horses? These activities should be considered. Accepted uses can be very different from one trail to another. We could have trails of multiple types with proper signage. There will be other factors that affect the suitability. Some concerns might be addressed with a closed trail period or other limitations.

Please complete & return the enclosed survey.

### Winter Reminder

It is a good time to check your mailbox to see if repairs are needed. Snow thrown from the plow has tremendous force and will break weakened posts. Per Town of Mukwa Ordinance 3-99 – no part of any mailbox should reach closer than 3 ½ feet from the edge of the blacktop & the bottom of the mailbox 40 inches from the ground. This Ordinance is available on the Town’s website at [www.mukwa.us](http://www.mukwa.us).

### Thank You

Thank you Dan & Jane Deeg at Bean City Bar & Grill, Bean City Road, for constructing a beautiful posting board for the Town’s notices. Your thoughtfulness & generosity is greatly appreciated!