

NOTICE: Meeting of the Seven Towns

Includes: Brazeau, Breed, Doty, Lakewood, Mountain, Riverview and Townsend

The Town Boards of Brazeau, Breed, Doty, Lakewood, Mountain, Riverview & Townsend will meet on:
**Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. at the Riverview Town Hall,
15471 Hwy 32**

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss areas of mutual interest and concern and to consider actions to address such concerns.

Agenda Items

- Call to order.
- Roll call.
- Invocation.
- Pledge of Allegiance.
- Establish order of the day.

Business Items:

1. Review and approve the most recent minutes of the Seven Towns meeting:
 - Wednesday, September 16, 2020.
2. Emerald Ash Borer and its presence in Oconto County – **10 minutes**
Presenter: Steve Kaufman, Forester, Wisconsin DNR [via Zoom]
3. Oconto County Sheriff's Report – **7 minutes**
Presenter: Todd Skarban, Oconto County Sheriff
4. NOCCO (Northern Oconto County Community Officer) introduction & update – **7 minutes**
Presenter: Jess Keplinger, Oconto County Deputy
5. EMS continuing education update – **7 minutes**
Presenter: Wayne O'Barski, Chair, Northern Oconto County Technical College Committee
6. Animal Control Officer Report – **5 minutes**
Presenter: Ryan Giese, Animal Control Officer
7. Recycling Fees for Electronics – **10 minutes**
Presenter: Andrew Stemp, Town of Doty Chair
8. Bike Trails update – **5 minutes**
Presenter: Adriane Bartels
9. Update from each town on candidates involved in upcoming election – **10 minutes**
Presenter: Ann Hogan, Town of Riverview Chair
10. Seven Towns Vision statement discussion – **15 minutes**
Presenter: Ann Hogan, Town of Riverview Chair
See the next page – bring along your ideas for merging all seven suggestions into one Vision Statement.
11. Establish details for next meeting.
 - Date: _____ Time: _____ Place: Townsend Town Hall
 - Topics for next meeting:
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____
 5. _____
 6. _____
12. Adjournment: _____.

Posted this 18th day of January, 2021

Lynn Kauzlaric, Town Clerk, Mountain

VISION STATEMENTS from the SEVEN TOWNS

First Draft

Brazeau

Representatives of the seven northern townships of Oconto County meeting on a regular basis to discuss ideas and issues affecting any or all of the seven townships and proposing ways to work together for the betterment of the people we represent.

Breed

Discuss, investigate and resolve concerns of mutual interest.

Doty

While maintaining our rural environment, we will collaborate as one to discuss, investigate and resolve concerns of mutual interest, while encouraging smart growth, promoting tourism and acting as a support group for non-profits, response teams and businesses.

Lakewood

Seven Towns working together for the betterment of all communities and their citizens through collaboration and cooperation of the towns and law enforcement.

Mountain

The Seven Towns are a collective group of communities that are surrounded by the Chequamegon-Nicolet forests, lakes, streams and rivers. Our communities are a natural attraction for families to grow in, business to thrive in and cultural enrichment. We are steeped in a fierce spirit of community and grounded in a strong work ethic.

We are a collection of communities that need to promote and encourage the safety of our citizens and the economic tax base of our communities. By promoting entertainment/outdoor recreation such as activities and events. By supporting educational opportunities for families and youth for a prosperous and sustainable future.

Riverview

Seven Towns working together to provide the best possible quality of life for its residents and weekend visitors.

Townsend

Seven Towns continue to support each other to provide quality services to our communities and continue to grow forward.