

TOWN OF BLOOM - FACT SHEET

Your present **town board** and county board representatives are:

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TOWN OF BLOOM WEB SITE ADDRESS: TOWNOFBLOOMWI.GOV – (Contains information regarding meetings, events, elections, meeting minutes, ordinances, and other items which might be of interest).

The schedule of town events of interest to our town residents is as follows:

Monthly 2nd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m **Board meeting at Town Hall** - Notices posted at Town Hall; 14154 County Hwy H (Bloom City); and 17145 County Hwy D at West Lima.
January **Odd Number years- Caucus held to nominate members for town board.**
April 1st Tuesday - **Spring Election Day**
April 3rd Tuesday (or within 10 days thereafter), **Annual Town Meeting.**
May Usually after 15th of the month, **Open Book** (after assessor gets records to Clerk).
May-June Usually late May or early June, **Board of Review** (for tax assessment ‘challenges’)
November First half of month, **Budget Hearing & Special Meeting** for electorate to act on budget.

Other town information our residents might find helpful:

TOWN HALL Located at 13775 County Hwy H (corner of Henry Cupp Drive)

TOWN SHOP Located at 19324 Cherry Valley Road (corner of Hwy D)

VOTING Takes place at **Town Hall**. For **ABSENTEE BALLOTS**, contact the Town Clerk at least one week in advance of election day.

GARBAGE/RECYCLING See Reverse.

CLEAN-UP DAY **Subject to weather**—Spring (normally in last Saturday in April or first Saturday in May).

A county-wide tire and electronics clean-up is held yearly.

USED OIL-Can be taken to the Richland County Highway Depart. Shop at 120 Bowen Circle Drive, Richland Center.

BUILDING PERMITS ARE required by county; sold at county court house; copy must be on file with town clerk. Driveway permits required by township (apply to Town Board via Clerk)

ZONING/ ORDINANCES The Town of Bloom is not zoned; but does have several ordinances applying to lot size, animal limitations and controls, and trailer/mobile home restrictions. Call 608-604-5714 for information and/or copies. Richland County is zoned, and their rules apply in some situations, especially regarding building and septic systems. Contact the Richland County Zoning Administrator, 181 W. Seminary (Court House), Richland Center for information (and for new address numbers). Phone 608-647-2447.

BURNING PERMITS Richland County is in a DNR Fire Protection Area and **Burning Permits are required most of the year.** Permits are available on-line.

EMERGENCY CALLS We are under the **911 system**. Residents of the Yuba Fire District are also provided emergency services by the Yuba First Responders.

FIRE PROTECTION The Town of Bloom is split into three areas, served by the LaFarge, Yuba, and Richland Rural Fire Departments. A separate map is available upon request, to show which fire department covers which sections.

AMBULANCE SERVICE Our township is served by the Kickapoo Rescue Squad.

DOG ORDINANCE The Town of Bloom DOES have a dog ordinance. Copies are available from the Town Clerk. **Licenses require proof of rabies vaccination.**

GRAVEL, CULVERTS, ET. Is available through our patrolmen; Zeke Spangler or Earl Wallace; @ 608-604-6693; or contact a board member.

TAX ASSESSMENT INFORMATION: A town assessor may need to enter land to update information to establish fair tax assessment value for each property. No entry into a building or dwelling will ever be made without consent. **However, permission to enter lands, including lands around buildings, is assumed, unless written notice is provided to our assessor to keep off of your land.**