The 10th Annual Village Of Pound Fireman’s Picnic held on June 28th & 29th was a huge success! The Lena Garden Tractor pulls started off the weekend Friday night at 7pm. Modified garden tractors showed the crowd what these machines can do, and boy were they loud! Saturday events started with the Annual Classic Car Show hosted by Timeless Restorations & Collision of Pound; the Timeless team sure knows how to put on a car show. The entries ranged from old to new with some real sharp looking classics for everyone to view. After strolling down the street gazing at your favorite car, you could make your way down to the Pound Park for some more exciting family activities. There were farm and modified tractors pulling their way down the track, showing off their stuff in front of a large crowd cheering them on. Following the tractors were the 4 x 4 trucks & semi class pullers demonstrating the power they have under the hood; there were some big machines showing their stuff. You could also purchase bucket raffle tickets to win some great prizes donated by local businesses, such as tools, gift certificates, lawnchair, honey and maple syrup, gas cards & much more. Bucket raffle prize winners are Katie’s Sub Shop, Collen Risner, Scott Fuelle, Dawn Emmrich, Cindy Bickel, Tony Zepka, Ron & Cheryl Buechler, Jeff Bickel, Betty Frye, Nancy Gross, McKenzie Stoll, Debbie VanDesWeyer, C.Fendryk, and Cathy Kucan. A special bucket for a ½ a hog was won by Donna Zepka. If bucket raffles weren’t what you were looking for, then you could try your luck at the tiered money raffle drawing. Winners are $1000-Debbie Heil, $750–Cindy LaBarge, $500-Richard Arndt, $250–Nick Buege and Steve Frievalt, $200-Jesse Hietpas and Andrew Metzler, $150-Barb Champagne, Willard Carlton and Ron Yoder, $100-Ethan Barlament, Greyson Gross and Lori Dura, $50-Greyson Gross and Joe LaCrosse. The evening continued with music by Special Moments DJ service bringing the crowd to their feet dancing up a storm. Then, to finish off the evening the community got to witness the best fireworks show in Wisconsin with attendance throughout the community of 10,000 plus for this grand display. Specialty Fireworks, Kris Platt and crew did another amazing job with the fireworks show this year. The ½ hour fireworks show lit up the skies and you could see them for miles. There were people from all over WI who were in attendance and were amazed by what they saw in the sky over the small Village of Pound. Kucan of Milwaukee said, “This is the best fireworks show I’ve ever seen”, the president of Anchor Bank, from down south, brought about a dozen friends who said, “We just came back from Disney and this show was better than that.” But the best comment was from a Green Bay Packer fan that said “when I was leaving the park there were so many people, I felt like I was leaving a Packer game.” **A Special Thank you to all who sponsor, participate, support and volunteer in** **making our picnic a huge success…** another great year for the history books!

## Pound FD Picnic…a HUGE Success!

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# Village Of Pound

### Meeting Matters…

Board Members:

**President**

Jay Martens (920)373-3575

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Tyler Gross (920)897-5487

Wayne Gross (920)897-2636

Mary Meyer (920)897-3147

Jerry Rogge (920)897-

village staff:

**Clerk-Treasurer**

Patricia Schutte (906)290-2305

**Public Works & Utility**

Kevin Schutte (906)290-2304

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**Board:**

Agenda items for Apr-May-Jun Board meetings were: Clerks reports, Fire Dept. report, FD Picnic, Public Works report, recycling, animal control, Bus.141/USH 64 interchange, 2014 centennial celebration, ball field lighting, Open Book Board of Review, alcohol licenses, MCABI meeting, Mar-Apr-May financial reports & bills paid.

**Utility:**

Agenda items for Apr-May-Jun Utility meetings were: Clerk reports, Coleman Utility reports, Coleman Utility WWTP Audit report, Pound Utility reports, well frequency drive, water tower painting, lift station roof, 2012 PSC Report, Mar-Apr-May financial reports & bills paid.

*Village residents are encouraged to attend these meetings for any questions they may have and, to become informed of any activities happening in the Village.*

**Cross Connections:**

All home owners will need to have “anti-siphoning valves (vacuum breakers) installed to prevent Cross Connections into the Village water system. The first valve will be paid by Pound Utility; any additional valves will be paid by the home owner at a cost of $4.00 each and billed on your utility bills.

### Utility Dept…

**Water Meters:**

Please note that all water meters are the property of the Village Utility Dept. and it is illegal to tamper with any meter. *Anyone found tampering with meters, will be fined.*

**Utility Billing:**

Utility billing is done on a quarterly basis…..3/30-6/30-9/30-12/30. Bills are due by the 20th of the following month; example: billed 3/30 due 4/20.

Bills not paid will be charged a late fee of 1% per month. Customers can pay more frequently if they wish, ie. Monthly, bi-weekly, etc… Payments can be made at the Clerk office, Village hall payment drop box, Associated Bank, or mailed to the Village Of Pound Utility. Any balances not paid by November 1st each year, will be applied to the property tax bill.

**Utility Board & Meetings:**

**Board:** Kevin Schutte (906)290-2304

Jay Martens (920)373-3575

Wayne Gross (920)897-2636

**Meetings:**

2nd Wednesday each month at 5:30pm at the Village hall, 2002 Cty. Q



**SURFACE WATER DRUGS/CHEMICALS** – “**Minnesota** researchers found 56 chemicals — including cocaine — in the state’s waters, according to two studies released Monday that raise questions about potential impacts on wildlife and human health. Environmental experts said the discoveries in lakes, rivers and streams increase the pressure on **Wisconsin** to figure out what’s in its water. A key Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources official said the state’s waters were likely also contaminated, but that the state had no money for such monitoring…Former Wisconsin DNR secretary George Meyer said the tests show that Wisconsin, which has not conducted similar studies on this scale, needs to develop a plan to figure out what’s in its water. ‘The public needs to know what’s in the water and what the significance of that is,’ said Meyer, now the executive director of the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation. Meyer said it was highly likely Wisconsin’s lakes would show a similar chemical profile to Minnesota’s. Susan Sylvester, head of the DNR’s surface water bureau, said Monday she was “impressed” with the Minnesota report. And she agreed with Meyer that contamination in Wisconsin’s waters was likely similar. ‘We think it’s out there,’ Sylvester said. ‘But I don’t have a budget for monitoring for these chemicals right now. SOURCE – <http://host.madison.com/news/local/environment/in-warning-for-wisconsin-lake-study-finds-chemicals-cocaine-in/article_c7aba45a-851f-56de-ae92f2fa56fc7ec.html#ixzz2TIANRPmZ>  **EDITOR’S NOTE** – The reason Minnesota has done the testing and can report this is; *“Their state currently has a 6.875% statewide sales tax. The statewide portion consists of two parts: a 6.5% sales tax with receipts going to the state General Fund, and a 3/8 of 1 percent tax going to arts and environmental projects. The 3/8 of 1 percent tax was passed by a statewide referendum on Nov. 4, 2008, and went into effect on July 1, 2009.” SOURCE –* [*http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sales\_taxes\_in\_the\_United\_States#Minnesota*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sales_taxes_in_the_United_States#Minnesota)*.* Perhaps it’s time for Wisconsin to follow suit.

Points of interest:

* **Board Meetings** 1st Monday each month at 6:00pm Village Hall at 2002 Cty Q
* **Clerk Hours**  Every Wed & Thurs

8:00am – 6:00pm (Lunch: 12:00pm-1:00pm)

* **Office Phone & Fax**  Phone: 920-897-4307

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**JULY**

1 - Board Meeting

4 – 4th of July

10 – Utility Meeting

11 – Flush Hydrants

19-21 – Coleman FD Picnic

19-21-Porterfield Cruisin Oldies

20 – Utility Bill Due

**31 – 2nd payment Property**

**Tax Due to Marinette Cty.**

**AUGUST**

5 - Board Meeting

10 – Equity Hog Wrestling

14 – Utility Meeting

29th-1st – Harley Davidson 110 Anniversary Celebration

**SEPTEMER**

2- Labor Day

3 – Board Meeting

3 - First Day of School

12– Utility Meeting

12 – Flush Hydrants

21 – Equity Truck Pulls

22 - Autumn begins

30 – Quarterly Utility Bills

30 – End 2nd Quarter

### Remember when…

VILLAGE MEETING

On February 15, 1915 meeting was called to order by President Otto Koenig at 8:30pm. Reading and approval of minutes of the last meeting. Motion made and seconded that the President appoints one of the Trustees as janitor to look after the vacant room in the school building being used as village hall. Motion Carried. In accordance with above, President appoints R.B. Adams. Motion is made and seconded that in reference to matter of street lighting – that the street light be paid for by the scribers as heretofore until April 1st, 1915. Motion Carried. Motion made and seconded that the Mayor appoint deputies to sand or ash the slippery sidewalks. No fees for labor considered. Motion Carried. Mayor appoints deputies as follows: R.B Adams, Wm. Nasgovitz, T.F. Knapmiller, Ansel Brooks, R.J. Brooks, and A. Koenig. Motion made and seconded to adjourn. Motion Carried.

R.J. Brooks, Clerk

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### Community Calendar…

* **Garbage Collection:**

Purchase your garbage tags at **Ace Hardware, R-Store Gas Station or the Clerk office**, during office hours, for $0.50 per tag. Collection is on Wednesdays at 7:00am; please place garbage at curbside by 7:00am. Only garbage items/bags that are tagged will be picked up. Metal garbage cans are best for storage especially in the summer. Please try to put item/bags out where they are visible during the winter season.

* **Property Address:**

All property addresses must be on the front of the house and visible from the street.

* **Tax information:**

Property tax *first installment* payments are made to the Village treasurer. All **second installments & delinquent balances are sent & paid to the Marinette County Treasurer by July 31, 2013.**

* **Payments:**

All payments due the Village or Utility can be mailed or dropped off in the “*payment drop box*” located next to the Clerk Office door at the Village hall.

* **Animal Control:**

All cat & dog owners must purchase animal licenses at the Clerk office. **Failure to license animals will result in a Penalty to the Owner.**

* **Election information:**

The Village polling place is the Pound Community Center located at 1013 Cty. Q. On election days polls open at 7:00am and close at 8:00pm. Election registration can be done at the Clerks’ office during the registration period or on Election Day. Absentee voting can be done in the Clerk’s office upon request and application on file or through mail, fax, or email *during the absentee period*. For questions regarding elections, contact the Clerk or go to the GAB website at http://gab.wi.gov.

**Recycling – “It’s Easy!”**

The Wisconsin Dept. Of Resource mandates all residences and places of work or play in the State of Wisconsin, are required to recycle under state law. The Village Of Pound encourages and supports recycling as part of our community environmental program. Disposing recyclable items properly will help in the reduction of waste, pollution, toxic materials and leave our community a safer place for future generations. *The Village Of Pound shares in the Town Of Beaver Recycle Center and all recyclables are to be brought to the center during the hours of:* ***Saturdays from 8:00am to 4:00pm***

Please review the recycling information enclosed and/or you can stop in at the Village hall.

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