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### **TOWN ADMINISTRATOR**

### **Incorporation Referendum**

On August 14, 2020, Outagamie County Judge John A. Des Jardins officially ordered the Town of Greenville incorporation referendum question to be placed on the November 3, 2020 General Election ballot.

The fate of the incorporation effort now lies with the voters in the incorporating area. Should a majority of the voters decide to vote in favor of incorporating into a village, the incorporation will be final. Should a majority of voters decide to vote against incorporating into a village, the Town of Greenville will remain unincorporated and be subject to annexations. The following question will appear on the November 3, 2020 General Election ballot:

"Should a portion of lands of the Town of Greenville consisting of lands located west of Mayflower Road; south of County Trunk Highway JJ; north of County Trunk Highway BB; east of State Trunk Highway 76 (CTH BB to STH 96), east of Julius Drive (STH 96 to STH 15) and east of North Road (STH 15 to CTH JJ) be incorporated into a village?

\_\_\_ For a village.

\_\_\_Against a village.

### Why Incorporate the Town?

The primary reason to incorporate into a village is to protect the municipal borders from annexation by other incorporated municipalities, the Town's tax base can be eroded through annexations; however, once incorporated, the newly incorporated village's lands would no longer be subject to annexation. Additional benefits include additional zoning authority, extra-territorial authority, subdivision autonomy, and community identity, amongst others.

Municipal incorporation is the process of creating new villages and cities from town territory. It is regulated under Wisconsin Statutes Chapter 66 General Municipality Law (s. 66.0201).

### Will Taxes Increase as a Village?

No, taxes will not increase because of incorporation. Tax rates are established based upon the service level requested by the taxpayers, and the total valuation of the Town. The Town presently maintains a service level necessary for incorporation; hence, no additional services will be required because of incorporation.

Furthermore, State law only allows a municipality to increase its levy over the amount it levied in the prior year by the percentage increase in equalized value from net new construction. If no new construction occurs, then the allowable levy increase is zero. This law applies to counties, cities, villages and towns.

### What will happen to the remaining Town?

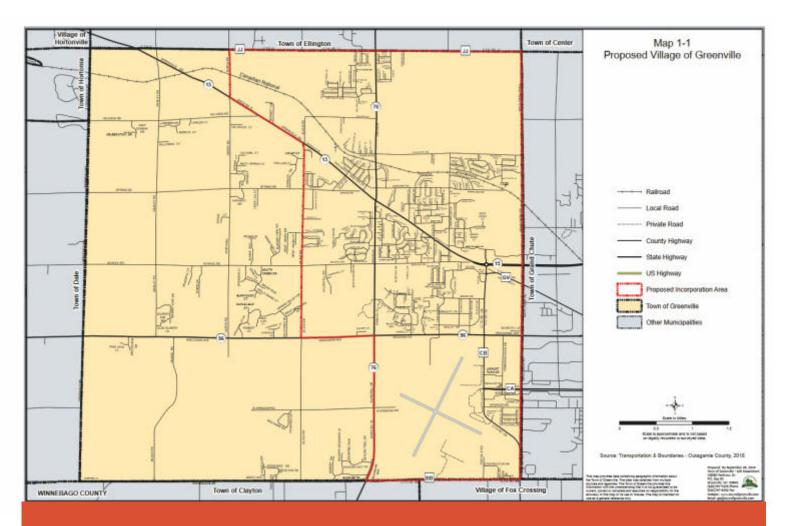
If the east side of Greenville incorporates then the west side of town will initially remain the Town of Greenville.

The plan proposed by the Incorporation Review Ad Hoc Committee suggests the east side of Greenville should incorporate first, and then reunite with the west side through annexation or through the attachment process with a border agreement. This action would be similar to incorporation of the Village of Harrison and Village of Fox Crossing. This process will take a few months after a successful referendum.

### If incorporation occurs, who will provide municipal services for the residents and businesses residing in the new village and the remaining Town?

Upon incorporation the new village and the remaining Town will continue all municipal services as if no change had occurred. The new village Board and new Town Board would enter into an intergovernmental agreement to provide joint services to continue the present service levels to both the new village and the remaining Town until such time as the new village and remaining Town can reunite through the annexation or attachment process.

Go to our website for more information: http://townofgreenville.com/our\_community/incorporation.php



# INCORPORATION REFERENDUM: November 3, 2020

### The **PROS** for Incorporation:

- Protection of Greenville Borders
- Preservation of Current & all Future Tax Base
- Zoning Authority Including Shoreland Zoning
- Extra Territorial Authority
- Land Division Autonomy
- Complete Village Powers
- Bonding Authority (Better Interest Rates on GO Debt)
- Improved Credit Ratings & Grant Funding

### The **CONS** against Incorporation:

- Elimination of Town Meeting:
  - \* Direct Authority to Raise Money; Levy Taxes
  - \* Fix the Compensation of Elected Officials
  - Establish Appointed Positions of Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor, Constable and/or Administrator
  - Adopting a Plan to Elect Town Supervisors to Numbered Seats
- Authority to Fund Private Enterprise without Elector Approval

### **PUBLIC WORKS**

### **Project Information**

Stay up to date with the latest projects and road closures by visiting the Projects page of our Town website at:

http://townofgreenville.com/projects.php

### **Brush Pick-Up Collection Dates:**

Residents who would like to participate in brush pickup will need to be added to the collection list by contacting the Public Works Office. Please review the Brush Pickup Policy prior to collection.

10/12, 11/9, 12/14

### What's Happening on Highway 15?

You may notice that it seems like the construction on Highway 15 started a year earlier than expected. The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (DOT) is planning to begin roadway construction in summer of 2021. What you see currently is the utility owners relocating their infrastructure to allow for the roadway construction to take place.

### Do You Have Curb Appeal?

The Town understands that curb appeal is a big deal but be sure that you are when you are landscaping you are following all codes found here:

#### https://ecode360.com/27319747

- Do you have rocks near the road?
   These are hazardous for motorist may leave the roadway and they are also hard on plow equipment when performing plowing operations
- Do you live on a corner? Don't install fences, plant trees or shrubs in the intersection corner vision triangle.
- Do you have an irrigation system or a dog fence? This is not permitted in the Right of Way.

#### More details can be found here:

https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/ by-region/ne/wis15/default.aspx



### **Yard Waste Site**

A list of acceptable materials as well as the Yard Waste Site Policy can be found on the Yard Waste and Brush Pickup page of the Town website.

Please note that the extended hours of operation will end on Monday, November 30.

### YARD WASTE SITE HOURS

(Excluding holidays)

Monday — Thursday: 7:00 AM — 4:30 PM

Friday: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Summer/Fall Extended Hours: (April 1 – November 30)

Monday & Wednesday:

6:30 AM - 7:00 PM

**Tuesday & Thursday** 

6:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Friday: 6:30AM — 12:30 PM Saturday: 9:00 AM — 3:00 PM

### **TOWN CHAIRPERSON**

Happy Fall Greenville! The warm dog days of summer are disappearing into the bright colors of autumn. Before we slip into hiding from old man winter, the Town is completing its projects for 2020. Lately, the Town has been working on the construction of two stormwater flood control basins along STH 15. You have probably noted the mass amounts of dirt being hauled from the two locations and wonder what is being constructed. I hope this answers those quandaries. Permitting for this type of work can take several months, so it is fantastic to finally see these come to fruition. Possibly the most important, albeit unseen, project in 2020 is the

reconstruction of Lift Station #2. Basically, if you do not live in the immediate vicinity of the airport

or the Greenville Business Park, this project positively impacts you. The \$2.5M project is due to complete mid-2021 and will help ensure continued sewer service for 70% of the properties in the sewer service area for many years to come. Finally, our Town Staff is completing efforts to relocate utilities as we prepare for the STH 15 expansion project scheduled to fully kickoff in the spring of 2021. The remainder of this article, I will be focusing on two topics: communication and transparency of the Town to you its citizens, and my thoughts on incorporating as a village.

I often hear from constituents the desire for more open and transparent

communication from the Town. To be honest, this is a frustrating topic for me to discuss for three reasons. First, the Town Board are taxpaying citizens just like you, elected by you, attempting to represent the community as a whole for the better of all. If your taxes are going up, so are each of ours, and you better believe that matters to me and all of us. Second, there are many forms of media being used by Town Staff to communicate with you and your neighbors. Beyond the quarterly newsletter you are currently reading, the Town has a new website used to educate and inform you on many topics. Town staff often utilize social media, such as Facebook and Twitter, to communicate current events, project updates, or simply to have some fun detailing the daily lives of Town Staff. Have you requested to follow the Town's Continued on page 12

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### **GREENVILLE SANITARY**

### **Utilis Leak Detection**

The Greenville Sanitary District, along with six other communities in the Fox Cities, are using a software called Utilis to help find leaks in municipal water distribution systems this year.

Utilis uses satellite-mounted sensors to cover large areas and detect soil moisture from different sources. These satellites are equipped with L-band synthetic aperture radar (SAR) that has the ability to penetrate the first few meters of earth. It uses a patented algorithm that can filter out the signature of drinking water and provide us with these points of interest.

These points are then displayed in GIS reports.

The reports are used to direct staff to the approximate locations where they can pinpoint the leaks and cause. Utilis focused their attention on Greenville back in March and our staff continues to work through the data.

FUN FACT: This is the same technology that was used to determine if there was water on Mars!

### **Draining Your Pool?**

Taking the time to follow the proper procedures when draining the water from your pool or spa will help keep our local waters a healthy place for fish and other aquatic life to live.

- 1. De-chlorinate the Water: Let the water sit for at least one week to reduce the chlorine or bromine level.
- Discharge Water to Grass or Landscaping: Discharging the water onto grass or landscaping will allow the water to soak into the earth, where it will be naturally cleansed prior to entering local waterways.
- 3. Monitor the Discharge: Monitor water as it is discharging to ensure it does not cause erosion or flooding.
- 4. Protect Local Waterways: If a pool or spa has been acid washed, the water can't be discharged off the owner's property. Water from back flushing pool filters should only be discharged to the sanitary sewer (down a sink or toilet) or on-site septic tank system where it will be treated prior to entering local waters.

\*\*Remember it is illegal in all communities to discharge pollutants, including chlorinated pool water, into a storm drain.

### **Leave Your Leaves**

Properly cleaning up your yard in the fall will help keep our local waters clean too! A



great way to do that is to keep them right on your property. Try mulching your leaves in place by making several passes over them with a mulching mower. This will keep leaves on your lawn and provide it with nutrients it needs for healthy grass next spring. You can also collect mulched leaves and spread them in garden beds or under shrubs. Leaves provide valuable protection for plants through the winter and also provide nutrients for spring growth.



### **Movie Night Sponsors**

We would like thank the following groups and organizations for their generous support of Community Movie Night. Their support is fundamental to the success of our programs and making improvements to the parks of Greenville.

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Wolf River Community Bank
Jeff's Water Conditioning
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**Edward Jones - Mitch Ryan** 

American Family - Kyle Lange Agency LLC

If your company or organization is interested in supporting Greenville's Parks and Recreation programs, please contact us to learn more about the sponsorship opportunities available.

### **Park Restrooms Closing**

All park restrooms will be closing for the season on or near October 1. While restrooms will close, parks do still remain open. Be sure to get out and enjoy them through the fall and winter months as there are many activities that can be enjoyed during this period!



See page 8 for a very special dedication to our former employee of Parks, Recreation and Forestry, Chip Garrow



#### **WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Thursday Service at 6:30<sub>PM</sub> Saturday Service at 5:00PM Sunday Services at 7:45, 9:15 and 10:45AM

Facebook & YouTube Online Services -Saturday at 5:00pm & Sunday at 9:15AM

#### **EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS**

Christian Day School: 3K PreSchool - 8th Grade Sunday Bible Hour for all ages at 9:15AM

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### Gather, Grow, and Go in God's Love!

Whether you know very little about Jesus and the Bible, or you already have a relationship with your Savior, Immanuel is a place for you to Gather, Grow, and Go in God's Love! We look forward to sharing with you the peace and joy that comes with knowing Jesus.

If you are interested in taking a class that will help you learn to read the Bible on your own, and understand what it means, please check out the Starting Point class. There is always one starting soon!

### Immanuel is here for YOU!

We are always glad to answer questions about God, Jesus, the Bible and faith. Please let us know how we can assist your family.











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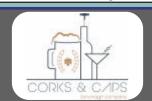


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### What's New?

Greenville Fire & EMS are happy to be operating out of our new station. We're especially thankful to have the proper decontamination amenities we need to deal with the Covid-19 pandemic. Because of the pandemic, we have made the tough decision to cancel our annual Fire & EMS Open House. We hope to be able to open up this facility to the public sometime in 2021.

With fall just around the corner, please make sure to have your chimneys inspected and cleaned. Remember to clean dryer vents as they are used more during the fall/winter months.

### Happy Anniversary Town Employees

1 Year

Firefighter—Lee Kasten Firefighter—Matt Nitke Firefighter—Ryan Yonekura Water & Sewer Lead Operator-Don Anzia

3 Years

Equipment Operator—Brett Brown Town Administrator—Joel Gregozeski

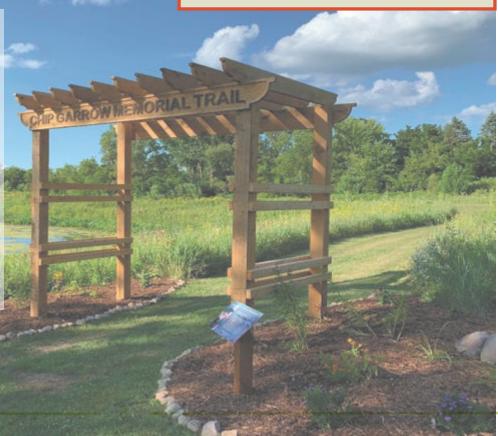
5 years

GIS Specialist—Jacob Waldschmidt Town Clerk— Wendy Helgeson

### **Chip Garrow Memorial Trail**

As many of you know, and for those that didn't have the opportunity to know him, Chip was a dedicated member of the Greenville Parks, Recreation and Forestry Team for more than 12 years. He brought a love and passion to his work that can be seen throughout our park systems. Chip passed away in 2019 after a hard fought battle with cancer. An arbor and trail have been dedicated in his honor at what was his favorite park: Jennerjohn Park.

This memorial is the Town's effort to honor Chip's service to the community. It is a result of a year's worth of planning and we would like to extend our gratitude to all of those that were involved in the effort.



# "Neighbors Helping Neighbors"

### **GREENVILLE FIRST RESPONDERS**

From January to the end of August we have responded to 234 calls compared to 279 this same time period in 2019.

We suspect that some of you were a little reluctant to go to the hospital because of Corona Virus this year and as you can imagine, the pandemic has been hard on everyone. Every call that we go on we have to take special precautions not to risk exposure to ourselves, our patients or any others at the call. First, we limit the number of responders that will have direct contact with a patient. If you see us in the field, you may see a few responders standing away from the patient. This way, if others responders are needed, we can always assist in helping. The responders will ask the patient nine questions. If the patient answers any of the guestions "yes" we would then have to put on all of our personal protective equipment (PPE). That includes an N-95 facemask, goggles or face shields, gowns, gloves and booties. This takes a little more time but be assured; we are dressing as fast and as safely as we can.

As far as the personal protective equipment shortages, we are fortunate to have a descent supply. We received some donations of PPE from local companies, the Federal stockpile and residents early on. We also were able to purchase some and we have been conserving as much as possible.

The year 2020 will go down in history as a different kind of year. We know you all have heard this before but please practice 6 feet distancing, wash your hands, stay home if you are sick and wear a mask when out in public. It is not always enjoyable doing any of that but it is the only way, the experts are telling us, to stop the spread of Corona Virus.

#### Just a Note

Unfortunately, most if not every event that we are used to attending this summer was canceled and that will affect many groups that raise money for many good causes. Please remember that your donations still make a huge difference to these groups and do not forget to donate. We are all hoping for a better 2021, and look forward to seeing everyone again next summer.



There will not be another news letter before the end of the year so the Greenville Fírst Responders wish you a safe and happy rest of 2020 and a very Merry Christmas. Please be kind to all and be safe. This will hopefully end soon!



### **Fall For Hunting**

Follow firearm safety practices with these four rules:

- Treat every firearm as if it were loaded.
- Only point at what you plan to shoot.
- Keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
- Before shooting, clearly identify your target and bevond.

Plan for the weather. Hunters can be at risk for hypothermia in cold, wet conditions, but also in temperatures as high as 50 degrees. Dress in warm layers, avoiding moisture-retaining cotton and remember a water-repelling outer layer. Before setting out, check the weather report to make sure you won't be caught off guard by other inclement weather. Alert someone of your plans. Never head out on a hunting trip without letting a friend or relative know where you will be and when you expect to return.

### Safety Tips for Non-Hunters Near a Hunting Area

**Wear the right clothing.** Avoid colors and patterns that blend into your surroundings, including whites, blacks, browns, earth tones, animal patterns and camouflage. Bright orange, red or green clothing is best-especially for vests and hats.

Make some noise. This includes talking loudly (to yourself or a companion), whistling or singing especially if you hear a shot nearby. Once hunters have acknowledged your location, show courtesy by reducing excessive noise that might scare away animals.

Keep pets safe, too. Do not let dogs off-leash in an area that allows hunting, especially if they like to chase deer.

If you want to avoid encountering hunters altogether, find a location where hunting is not allowed. This typically includes most state and national parks. Check your local regulations; Sundays are often hunting-free days, too.



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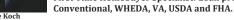


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### 2040 Comprehensive Plan

Since Greenville updated its Comprehensive Plan in 2019 staff and appointed and elected officials have been working diligently on implementing it. Recent highlights include updates to the Subdivision Ordinance, initiation of an update to the Zoning Ordinance and Development of Sub-Area Plans and a Market Study. If you are interested in learning more about what action items have been completed and initiated a quarterly report is provided to the Town Board and Planning Commission. The report can be found in the Town Board's monthly update as part of its first meeting agenda of the month with the most recent one being on the September 14, 2020 agenda which can be accessed on the Town's agendas and minute's website at:

http://www.townofgreenville.com/government/agendas\_and\_minutes.php.



An annual report will also be prepared at the end of each year highlighting Greenville's accomplishments. Please stay tuned to stay informed and if you ever have any questions please don't hesitate to reach out to Community and Economic Development Director Michael J. D. Brown at mbrown@townofgreenville.com or 920-757-5151 x 2000.

### **Sub-Area Planning & Zoning**

The Town's Sub Area Planning and Zoning Ordinance Update are coming to a close soon. The Plan and Ordinance are available for public review and comment. The documents can be found at <a href="http://www.townofgreenville.com/zoning\_ordinance\_update.php">http://www.townofgreenville.com/zoning\_ordinance\_update.php</a>.



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### **CIVIC CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS**

### **GREENVILLE LIONS**

The Greenville Lions held a brat fry at the Lions Park on July 10th. First, we would like to thank all those who showed up to support us and buy brats! It was a major success, which had us running for more brats and burgers to buy 3 different times. Don't worry, if we do it again, we will make sure Steve Paschke buys more brats!!! Also a big shout out to the Greenville Lioness who helped staff the event and handled the delivery orders. We have such a great group of community-minded members who are always willing to lend a hand.

At our July regular meeting, long time member Andy Peters installed new officers for 2020-21. They include:

President - Lion Steve Schmidt: 1st VP - Lion Scott Roon: 2nd VP - Lion Bob Hilton; 3rd VP - Lion Mike Davis; Past President - Lion Ryan Paschke; Lion Tamer - Lion Jeff Heegeman; Tail Twister - Lion Brian Hansen; Membership Chair - Lion Matt "Money Maker" Bauman

Board of Directors - Lions Jeff Ihde, John Peters, Gene Schneider, Lion Terry Bunkleman; Treasurer- Mark Konkel; Secretary - Jerry Sabatke; Project Vision - Stan Buman, Steve Paschke, Todd Wunderlich; LCIF Coordinator - Jim Burns (Also

a voting Board Member)



We continue providing meals at the Fox Valley Warming Shelter on a monthly basis. Currently we are not allowed to serve the meals, but the Lions club still sponsors the meal and Lion John Peters delivers it for us.

We are currently selling raffle tickets for our Lions Annual All Sports Raffle. All club members are selling tickets to our 10-gun sports raffle. Prizes can be exchanged for a Scheels gift card. The raffle is on Wednesday, October 14th. Need not be present to win. Please go to our website: (Greevnillelions.org) or Facebook (Greenville WI Lions Club) page for more details.

We are always looking for new members, so please come check us out. Our regular meeting is the 1st Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM from October through May at The Stone Yard and in the summer we meet at the Walter J. Schroeder Barn at Lions Park. Greenville Lions-WE SERVE!!

### Chairperson continued...

Facebook page or Twitter feed? Third, I often hear the term "hidden agenda" thrown around by the keyboard warriors that tend to hide behind their Facebook posts instead of choosing to truly participate in their community and civic government. I strongly encourage true meetings. This means you are all welcome to join our twicemonthly Town Board meetings where you can share your thoughts and concerns on any topic during the public comment forum agenda item. With the current pandemic, Town Staff has utilized webbased meetings with phone conference capabilities. This

allows anyone in the world with internet access and a phone to attend each and every open meeting in real-time. In addition, significant improvements to the A/V equipment allows for historical archives of all open meetings. These can be viewed by selecting the appropriate link on participation at our open public the Town's website. Admittedly there are a handful of meetings not available to those outside of the Town Board. These are called "Closed Sessions" and are statutorily allowed only to discuss specific topics Including:\* Consideration of Employment, Promotion, Compensation, and Performance Evaluations.

\* Conducting Public Business

with Competitive or Bargaining Implications. \* Conferring with Legal Counsel with Respect to Litigation. Simply stated, we only discuss confidential items such as specific staff & human-resource-related concerns, competitive negotiations or land acquisitions, or are in conference with Town Attorneys regarding legal matters the Town is involved with.

Remember, we are a citizen of Greenville just like you, elected by you, performing a civic duty that is not always fun. Rarely are we able to make everyone happy, but we, as your Board, are attempting to find a path that is best for our community today and well

into the future. We are doing the best we know how to communicate and deliver our message to you, your neighbors, and the community. If you have suggestions on how to make improvements, please let me know. I am listening.

This brings me to my second topic, the incorporation of Greenville as a village. I could rehash the pros and cons of incorporating but ask you to read Town Administrator Joel Gregozeski's article in this newsletter for those restated specifics. Instead, I want to tell you why I feel incorporating is an important step forward for our community. If we want to keep the "green" in Greenville, meaning greenspace, low taxes, and all other things we love, then the

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### Introducing...

Dr. Jenna Sullivan, a New Jersey native and Florida alumna, is joining Dr. Andrew Magiera at Greenville Eye Care.

Dr. Sullivan and her newly wed husband are relocating to the Fox Valley area to be closer to family.

After working in the VA Healthcare system she developed a love for ocular disease and low vision and hopes to share this passion with the community.

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A message from **Outagamie County Executive Tom Nelson...** 

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On behalf of Outagamie County, I wish you a very Happy New Year





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Instructions for Requesting an Absentee Ballot the General Election is 11/3/20

- 1. Go to myvote.wi.gov
- 2. Click on the "**Vote Absentee**" radio button in the grey bar at the top of the page



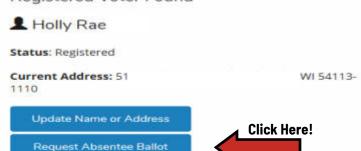
3. Fill in your First Name, Last Name and Date of Birth and click



4. The results screen will show your information.

Click on "Request Absentee Ballot"

Registered Voter Found



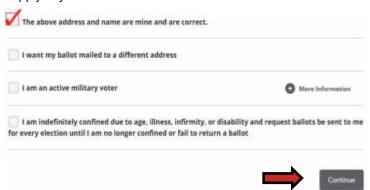
If you need to update your last name or address, click on "Update Name or Address"

Is this you? If this is not you, you must first register to

New voters in Wisconsin must register before receiving an absentee ballot. Click on the hyperlink **"register to vote"** 

Please call 757-5151 and press the option for "Clerk" if you have questions

5. Under your name and address; you check all the boxes that apply to you and hit continue



6. If you receive a message stating "This request requires a photo ID" you are REQUIRED to provide a photo ID before an absentee ballot can be sent. Pick one of the acceptable forms of ID from the list and click on "Upload Photo ID"



7. You will be brought to your documents folder automatically however, if you saved your picture in an alternate location, you may go to that folder and double click on the image to be uploaded.



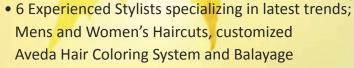
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### Dr. Julie Abboud

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### We are thankful for you!

### Chairperson continued...

only direction is to incorporate. Without incorporation, we will always have the threat of annexation of our current and potential future tax base. This same tax base is what allows for the desired services we have become accustomed to. Allowing another municipality to annex Greenville is allowing them to take away our parks, our trails, and our low tax rate.

I want to end the rumors regarding incorporating is an excuse for a full-time police department in Greenville by telling you there are absolutely no plans and no discussion of this from within the Town Board. The Town currently pays \$99k a year to Outagamie County Sheriff Department (OCSD) for a full-time officer to be dedicated to our community. Our contract with the OCSD is all the state requires of a village. Communities with full-time police departments annually pay excessive amounts for similar levels of service, some an excess of \$3.5M annually. Should we need additional law enforcement in Greenville, I would push to increase the number of hours, and the number of dedicated officers contracted from OCSD long before ever proposing our own police force.

Admittedly, incorporating does have a drawback. No longer will the town electors have the right to request a Special Town meeting. Since some might not understand what a Special Town Meeting is, I will try to explain. A Town Meeting is a meeting of the town's electors - that is, the qualified voters and is not a meeting of the Town Board. Although direct powers which can be exercised at a Special Town Meeting are limited by Wis. Stat. 60.10, it does allow for electors to bring forward an agenda that may be getting overlooked by their Town Board. Because a Special Town Meeting requires 10% of the electors (approx. 750+ in Greenville) to sign a petition in favor of the meeting, this right of a town versus a village is rarely used. Annually there are two calendared Town meetings which grant electors the "Power of the Town Meeting." They are the annual meeting held on the third Tuesday of April and the Town budget meeting in November. However, other than one outlying instance, our calendared Town meetings record just one or two attendees that are not Town Staff or an appointed Town Official (i.e. Fire Chief).

This tells me much of the community utilizes its annual election process to ensure their elected Board is of sound individuals that will appropriately represent the desires of the community. This process is similar, if not the same, whether Greenville is a Town or a Village. In the end, whatever moniker we put in front of Greenville, Town or Village, it will not change who we are or how we act as a community.

I hope you've found this information informative. I encourage and appreciate feedback you may have regarding these topics for my peers and me on the Town Board. I want you to remember those of us that serve on the Town Board are Greenville citizens just like you. I encourage all to attend our Town Board meetings, get involved, ask to be a part of a committee or commission, or, if you're up to it, run for an elected position.

Sincerely, Jack Anderson

