



**Polk 2016 Road Repair Bids Awarded
 Work to begin this summer**

I know it's hard to believe but maybe there are roads in worse condition than the one we live on. Criteria for the selection of 2016 road repairs were: road ratings, traffic volume, and shear necessity. To the credit of our residents understanding the overdue need for attention to town road conditions, our referendum in November of 2015 afforded us over \$200,000.00 to proceed with an estimated \$2.5 million worth of projected road repairs. Bids were let on anticipated projects at a special Town Board meeting on Tuesday April 26. The Road Bids for 2016 were accepted as listed below:

Crack Filling:

Awarded to Crack Filling Services

Mayfield Road (Hwy 60 North to Cedar Creek Bridge)

Pioneer Rd (Scenic Road East 1000 ft.)

Stoney Lane (Hillside Road West to Dead End).

Pavement Marking:

Awarded to Washington Co. Highway Dept.

Excavation:

Awarded to Hilltop Asphalt

Keeley Drive (Hwy 144 to Dead end)

Hillside Road (Sherman Road, South 1278 ft.)

Asphalt Replacement:

Awarded to Payne & Dolan

Hillside Road (Sherman Road, South 1278 ft.)

Pleasant Valley Road (Hwy Z West to just beyond Lilly Road)

Awarded to Stark Asphalt

Keeley Drive (Hwy 144 to Dead End)

Much like an overwhelming debt, the first two years will seem to progress at a snail's pace but progress it will.

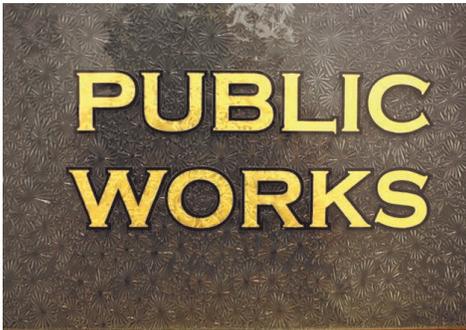
Thank you in advance for your patience.

Respectfully, Albert Schulteis



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Lets Work Together to Control Noxious Weeds!

State Statutes and Town Ordinance regulate the cultivation and selling of noxious weeds. Noxious weeds means Canadian Thistle, leafy spurge, field bindweed, any weed designated as noxious weed by the department of natural resources, and any other weed the governing body of any municipality or the county board of any county by ordinance or resolution declare to be noxious within its respective boundaries. Noxious weeds shall include, but are not limited to the following species:

Yellow Rocket, garlic Mustard, Burdock, all thistle varieties, Field Bind Weed, Creeping Jenny, Cocklebur, Giant Ragweed, Lambs quarters, Milkweed, Common Mustard, Poison Ivy, Stinging Nettles, Smartweed, Spurges.

The above defined weeds are required to be destroyed at least twice during the growing season. The first destruction must be done by June 15, and the second destruction must be done by August 1 of each year.

The Weed Commissioner will destroy weeds on public lands within the Town. Property Owners are responsible for destroying noxious weeds on their property.

Around the Town

Boy Scout Designs/Builds Sign for Polk Field



Robbie Steger coordinated Polk Soccer Field sign as an Eagle Scout Project

By Robbie Steger

My name is Robbie Steger. I am currently a freshman at Slinger High School and a member of Slinger Boy Scout Troop #731. In an effort to significantly contribute to my community, I chose to design and build a Polk Field Soccer sign for my Eagle Scout Service Project. I felt that since the Polk Soccer Fields were situated immediately next to the Town of

Polk's offices that the town and the Slinger Soccer Club would like a large colorful sign to point out their remarkable soccer complex. Since the fields are a bit set back from the busy highway, visiting teams often had problems locating their game's venue. Now teams, as well as all visitors to the Town of Polk, will know exactly where to find "Polk Field Home of Slinger Soccer Club".

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Around the Town, Cont'd.

Do you know of a special event, person of interest, or unique photos or story about Polk that may be of interest to the Town of Polk Community? If so, we would like to hear from you! Please email Tracy Groth at Town Hall with stories you feel would be of interest or benefit to Town residents. EMAIL: polk.zoning@att.net.



NEW HOURS!

So we may better serve the townspeople of Polk, the Town Hall Office changed as of March 1, 2016.

Monday 7:30am – Noon
 Tuesday 2:30pm – 7:00pm
 Wednesday 7:30am – Noon
 Thursday 7:30am – Noon
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Zoning and Building

Safety is First Priority with Swimming Pools

There aren't too many better ways to beat the heat in summer than with a dip in a backyard swimming pool! When considering a pool for your yard, contact the Town for permit requirements. Above ground and in ground pools do require a zoning and building permit; and in most cases will also require an electrical permit. Water and electricity can be a dangerous combination. It's important to make sure that electrical connections and components such as pumps and lights are properly installed; and to make sure that pools aren't constructed directly over or under electric transmission lines.

Your pool must be properly secured. According to Town Ordinance, swimming pools shall be four (4) feet above the ground or surrounded by a fence not less than four (4) feet or more than six (6) feet in height. Sidewalls of above ground pools four (4) feet high may be used in lieu of a fence. Access to a pool shall be kept securely closed and locked at all times when the owner or occupant is not present at the pool. For an above ground pool, a tip-up ladder may be provided in lieu of a gate

There are other zoning factors to consider with the installation of a pool such as setbacks and drainage. Contact the Town for more details. We look forward to helping you have a fun and safe summer!



Building/Zoning Question of the Month

Q: Why do I need a permit for my pre-fab garden/tool shed?

A: *According to Town Ordinance, a Garden/ Tool Shed is an accessory structure measuring up to 192 square feet. Although tool sheds are small structures, and sometimes pre-constructed, permits are required to ensure that the shed is placed within the appropriate property setbacks; and that maximum allowed square footage of accessory buildings on the parcel have not been exceeded.*

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Electrical Inspector, Robert Brinkman
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Plumbing Inspector, Scott Clow
262.628.2326

Clerk's Corner

It is nearly time for the third election of 2016, the **Partisan Primary on August 9.**

In person early voting in the Clerk's office at the Town Hall is from July 25 – August 4, 2016 during regular office hours and on August 5, 2016 (the Friday before the Election) from 3pm – 5pm.

Register to Vote – you can register to vote in the August 9 Partisan Primary by mail until July 20, 2016. After that deadline, you can register in person in the Clerk's office until August 4 during regular office hours and on August 5, 2016 from 3pm – 5pm.

The Town of Polk has a tremendous team of Election Inspectors that are committed to making the voting process on Election Day as efficient and pleasant as possible. We look forward to seeing you on Election day! Polls are open at Town Hall from 7:00AM to 8:00PM.



*****REMEMBER – NOVEMBER 8, 2016 is the GENERAL ELECTION***** Any questions regarding registering, early voting, absentee voting – please stop in or contact the Clerk's office.

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Recent Town Board Actions

One of the functions of the Town Board is to act on recommendations made by the Town Plan Commission. The Plan Commission considers applications for land divisions, re-zoning, commercial development, business use approval and other zoning and planning related issues. Below are **New Business Use Approvals/Conditional Use Permits** issued by the Town Board in 2016.

Glass Guard, LLC. To operate a welding and fabrication business on Scenic Road.

A-I Auto to add used car sales and repairs to its existing auto body repair business at State Hwy 60.

Our Place Day Services, LLC. to operate a day service facility for the mentally and physically challenged on Lover's Lane.

The Barn at Pioneer Road to operate a special occasions venue for private parties.

Sobelmans's Grill and Pub to operate a restaurant on Cedar Creek Rd.



The Town's Recycling Center is located behind the gates, between the Washington County Humane Society and Town of Polk parking lots. A list of accepted materials, is published below.

The Center is open on Saturdays 9AM – NOON, except on holidays and during inclement weather. A Polk issued recycling sticker is required and can be picked up at the Town Hall.

What can I recycle at the Town Recycling Center?

Materials To Be Mixed	What Do I Recycle?	What Can't Be Recycled?
Newspapers, Magazines, Office Paper and Cardboard ONLY	Newspapers, Magazines, Cardboard Card Stock, Office Paper, Books, Envelopes, Paper Other Examples: Brown Paper Tape, Computer Printouts, File Folders-Manila, Glued Pads, Tablets, Phone Books, Post-It Notes, and ANY Junk Mail	Bathroom Waste Paper(towels, toilet paper), Wrapping paper, Carbon Paper, Cellophane, Cloth, Cork, Foil, Polystyrene Styrofoam, anything Waxed, Candy Wrappers, Napkins, Paper Cups, Styrofoam Cups, Styrofoam or Paper Food Containers, Photographs, Fiberboard, Labels and Label Backings

Materials to be Commingled	What Do I Recycle?	Cleaning and Preparation	What Can't Be Recycled?
Glass	Bottles and Jars ONLY Green, Clear & Brown	Remove Lids and Discard in Trash RINSE CLEAN REMOVE RINGS	Windows, Mirrors, Light bulbs and Tubes, Pyres and Dishes, Drinking Glasses, Chemical Bottles, Medical Containers, Laboratory Glass
Aluminum	Cans ONLY	RINSE CLEAN, Flattening Optional	Foil and Bottle Caps
Tin & Steel Cans	Food Cans ONLY	RINSE CLEAN Flattening Optional	Cardboard Sides Juice Cans, Aerosol Cans, Paint Cans
Plastic	Milk, Soda, and Detergent Bottles, Other Bottles marked #1 PETE Thru 7 HDPE	RINSE CLEAN Remove and Discard Lids in Trash	Styrofoam, Plastic Cups and Film, Hard Plastic (Toys, Pails, etc.) Medicine Bottles & Syringes

Town Calendar

June

- 7 Plan Commission Meeting
- 14 Town Board Meeting
- 23 Zoning Board of Appeals

July

- 4 Holiday. Town Hall Closed!
- 7 Plan Commission Meeting
- 12 Town Board Meeting
- 28 Zoning Board of Appeals

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- 2 Plan Commission Meeting
- 4 Zoning Board of Appeals
- 9 Election Day
- 11 Town Board Meeting
- 25 Zoning Board of Appeals
- 2nd Monday of each Month: Bee Keepers Meeting
- 3rd Wednesday of each Month: Radio Club Mtg.

Stay Informed!

Agendas for Town Meetings, Plan Commission Meetings, Zoning Board of Appeals meetings and Public Hearings, are posted in advance on the three Town Bulletin Boards. The Bulletin Boards are located at the Town Hall; the entrance to Cedar Lake Hills subdivision off Hwy 144; and in front of Roskopf RV Center at Pioneer and Mayfield Roads.

Visit the Town website to view current and archived Agendas and Minutes of the various meetings.



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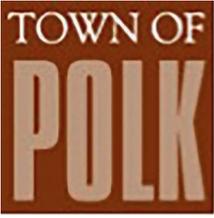
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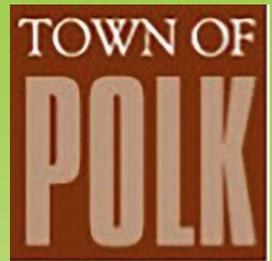
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Look Inside!

- Road Repair Bids Awarded
- Weed Ordinance
- Swimming Pool Permits
- Voter Information
- Special Interest Story