

*Information from the Town of Glendale
Chairman Raye Walz
2018/2019*

We now have a website town, information may be found at www.townofglendale.com

The flooding in late August has had the largest impact on the towns work load and infrastructure. In order to pay contractors for work accomplished and materials for the road and road right of way repairs, the town asked for and received a line of credit in the amount of \$200,000.00 this money has been spent only on flood related repairs. Spring and summer of 2019 will see us working on finishing repairs to the damaged roads. We have taken steps to apply for FEMA grants to aid in the payment for the damaged roads.

Neil Betts, of Homefield Assessing Inc. will continue on as the assessor for the Town of Glendale for the next three years. Neil will be around in the spring to take a look at properties in the town.

The town was given the authority, by the town electors in April, to purchase a parcel of property located adjacent to the salt shed. (The long range plans for this parcel is the construction of a town hall with offices for the clerk, treasurer, supervisor and chairman, along with a storm shelter, records storage and meeting room.) We were also provided the opportunity to replace our tractor and mower that is used to maintain the right of ways during the summer and fall. This purchase will enable the town personnel to safely mow the right of ways without leaving the road surface.

Right of Ways along town roads is 33 feet from the centerline of the road. Or in most instances 23 feet from the edge of the road surface. We have a few property owners that plant crops, or have erected fences in the right of way. *We ask that you do not plant your crops in the right of way, as we intend maintain to the full extent of the right of way.*

Fences continue to be an issue, when building a fence along the town roads, *Do not place them closer than 33 feet from the center line of the road.* I will be talking to landowners whose fences are in the right of way and asking them to move their fences off of the road right of way. Placing fences in the right of way prevent us from fully maintaining the roads and create a potential safety hazard for the travelers on our roads.

The Town provides an area for Recycling and Garbage disposal. *We strongly discourage the outdoor burning of garbage. We ask that you utilize the facilities that are available.* ***Recycling and Garbage disposal hours: Wednesdays 2:30 – 5:30 pm Saturdays 8 to Noon.***

I would like to thank all of you who utilize our recycling and disposal facilities. It is you who make our efforts a success and you who make our town a much cleaner place.

AG Plastic recycling containers are in the town shop area. They are to be used for Ag Plastics only i.e. relatively clean Silage Bags, Bale Wrap and similar plastic. Dirty ag plastic and all other plastics go in the dumpster.

Monroe County Landfill accepts electronics during the last week of each month call 608-269-8783 for specific information. .

I wish each and every one of our residents a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!!