**NOTICE: Meeting of the Seven Towns**

**Includes:** Brazeau, Breed, Doty, Lakewood, Mountain, Riverview and Townsend

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The Town Boards of Brazeau, Breed, Doty, Lakewood, Mountain, Riverview & Townsend will meet on:

**Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. at the Riverview Town Hall,**

**15471 Hwy 32**

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss areas of mutual interest and concern and to consider

actions to address such concerns.

**Agenda Items**

* Call to order.
* Roll call.
* Invocation.
* Pledge of Allegiance.
* Establish order of the day.

**Business Items:**

**1.** Review and approve the most recent minutes of the Seven Towns meeting:

• Wednesday, September 16, 2020.

**2.** Emerald Ash Borer and its presence in Oconto County – **10 minutes**

Presenter: Steve Kaufman, Forester, Wisconsin DNR [via Zoom]

**3.** Oconto County Sheriff’s Report – **7 minutes**

Presenter: Todd Skarban, Oconto County Sheriff

**4.**  NOCCO (Northern Oconto County Community Officer) introduction & update – **7 minutes**

Presenter: Jess Keplinger, Oconto County Deputy

**5.** EMS continuing education update – **7 minutes**

Presenter: Wayne O’Barski, Chair, Northern Oconto County Technical College Committee

**6.** Animal Control Officer Report – **5 minutes**

Presenter: Ryan Giese, Animal Control Officer

**7.** Recycling Fees for Electronics – **10 minutes**

Presenter: Andrew Stemp, Town of Doty Chair

**8.** Bike Trails update – **5 minutes**

Presenter: Adriane Bartels

**9.** Update from each town on candidates involved in upcoming election – **10 minutes**

Presenter: Ann Hogan, Town of Riverview Chair

**10.** Seven Towns Vision statement discussion – **15 minutes**

Presenter: Ann Hogan, Town of Riverview Chair

See the next page – bring along your ideas for merging all seven suggestions into one Vision Statement.

**11.** Establish details for next meeting.

* Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Place: Townsend Town Hall
* Topics for next meeting:

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**12.** Adjournment: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**VISION STATEMENTS from the SEVEN TOWNS**

First Draft

**Brazeau**

Representatives of the seven northern townships of Oconto County meeting on a regular basis to discuss ideas and issues affecting any or all of the seven townships and proposing ways to work together for the betterment of the people we represent.

**Breed**

Discuss, investigate and resolve concerns of mutual interest.

**Doty**

While maintaining our rural environment, we will collaborate as one to discuss, investigate and resolve concerns of mutual interest, while encouraging smart growth, promoting tourism and acting as a support group for non-profits, response teams and businesses.

**Lakewood**

Seven Towns working together for the betterment of all communities and their citizens through collaboration and cooperation of the towns and law enforcement.

**Mountain**

The Seven Towns are a collective group of communities that are surrounded by the Chequamegon-Nicolet forests, lakes, streams and rivers. Our communities are a natural attraction for families to grow in, business to thrive in and cultural enrichment. We are steeped in a fierce spirit of community and grounded in a strong work ethic.

We are a collection of communities that need to promote and encourage the safety of our citizens and the economic tax base of our communities. By promoting entertainment/outdoor recreation such as activities and events. By supporting educational opportunities for families and youth for a prosperous and sustainable future.

**Riverview**

Seven Towns working together to provide the best possible quality of life for its residents and weekend visitors.

**Townsend**

Seven Towns continue to support each other to provide quality services to our communities and continue to grow forward.