

# 2022 TOWN OF BLACK BROOK NEWSLETTER

## 60<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION

60<sup>th</sup> Avenue east of Amery to Cty Hwy F is the busiest road in the Town and maybe the busiest town road in the County. Last year we applied for a grant for reconstruction of this section 60<sup>th</sup> Avenue through the WisDOT Local Roads Improvement Program (LRIP). Through the program we were awarded \$631,540 to be utilized for up to 90% of the project costs. The Town is required to pay the costs of the project and request reimbursement through the program and therefore have taken out a loan for interim financing through Westconsin in Amery. The Town has hired an engineer to complete the project design, aid in administering the grant, and see the project through construction. The plans are in development now and the project is scheduled to be bid over winter with construction being completed in 2023. The project includes some much-needed improvements and we ask for your patience as the project is completed.

## LOCAL BUSINESSES

We have some excellent businesses in the Town of Black Brook and I thought I would take this platform to let everyone know the businesses you can patronize in the Town. (If I missed anyone let me know.)

3D Dumpsters	Jeta Electric
Alcivia - Amery Country Store	Let's Rock Shop
Amery Ale Works	Minglewood Eats & Treats
Anderson's Hardwood Floors	Nextgen Powersports
Auto Value Clear Lake	One Wild Flower
Black Brook Boarding and Grooming	Sawmill Pizza & Brew Shed
Black Brook Farm (CSA)	Stone Creek Custom Interiors LLC
Bull Brook Keep	Stuntz Concrete LLC
Custom Drywall of Amery LLC	Summit Roofing & Seamless Gutters
Dragon Fly Gardens	Sunshine Fitness
Gary's Repair	Turnip Rock Farm & Cosmic Wheel Creamery (CSA)
Integrated Tax Services	Weddings in Echo Valley

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Hired Aaron Kemling as road supervisor
- Reviewed and approved CSMs
- Sold the Reserve Class B Liquor License (hard alcohol)
- Website [www.blackbrookwi.gov](http://www.blackbrookwi.gov) has gone live and we continue to add content
- Established road maintenance agreements with our neighboring towns
- Completed a complaint form for residents and other work forms for staff
- Saw the merger of the Amery and Luck EMS services into the Northwestern Municipal EMS
- Repaired the loader
- Continued road maintenance

## IN PROGRESS

- Discussions on insulating and other improvements to the shed at Town Hall to reduce heating costs
- Continue discussions on the animal control ordinance
- Continue to review and update ordinances
- Providing .gov email addresses for Town officials

**THANK YOU AND CONTACT US ANYTIME!**

**-ERIK**