

Town Chairman Delivers State of the Town Address

On February 18th, Chairman Dave Valentine gave a State of the Town presentation at an event sponsored by the Cedarburg Chamber of Commerce. Despite the poor condition of the economy, Chairman Valentine described the state of the Town as strong. A growing rainy day fund and a flat tax rate for 2009 are indicators of the Town's strong standing. The Town's planning efforts have also helped position our community for smart growth and prosperity. Other highlights from Chairman Valentine's presentation include:

- Resident outreach is a high priority for the Town; the newsletter, e-Notify, website and possibly the creation of a government access channel illustrate this commitment.
- Town is proud of several recent accomplishments, including the construction of Fire Station 2 at Five Corners, installation of cisterns and dry hydrants to provide added protection, improvements at Pleasant Valley Nature Park, and expanding recycling services to include electronics.
- Upcoming projects include the Town Sports Complex and the relocation of the public works garage and recycling center. The Town is negotiating with the City of Cedarburg, Mercury Marine and Emerson Electric to acquire the sports complex property. The relocation of the recycling center and public works garage is needed to address outdated facilities and to redevelop the property in a manner consistent with the Town's smart growth planning efforts.

[Click here to view Chairman Valentine's presentation online.](#)

Donate Paper Bags @ Town Hall

The Town of Cedarburg and Ozaukee Family Sharing are partnering to help those in need. Family Sharing is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving the needs of low-income, elderly, and disabled residents of Ozaukee County. Assistance is provided in terms of food, clothing, household items, referrals, community education and other outreach services. Residents are encouraged to drop-off paper grocery bags at Town Hall during normal business hours. The bags will be used to help distribute many of the items listed above.

Residents not interested in donating these bags may recycle them at the recycling center on Thursday's or Saturday's. Please remember that items brought to the recycling center may not be removed.

SUMMER PUBLIC WORKS HELP:

The Town of Cedarburg is looking for 1 employee for a **Seasonal I** position. Duties of the temporary, part-time position include: mowing lawns, landscape maintenance, and some light building maintenance. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age and possess a valid driver's license. Starting wage \$7.50/hr.

The Town is also looking for 2 employees for our **Seasonal II** position. Duties of this temporary, full-time position include: refuse collection, construction labor, building and grounds maintenance & assisting in the recycling center. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and possess a valid driver's license. Starting wage \$9.00/hr.

Length of employment will not exceed 12 weeks for all positions.

Applications are available at
www.town.cedarburg.wi.us or at

CEDARBURG TOWN HALL,

1293 Washington Avenue, Cedarburg, WI 53012.

Application deadline for both positions is March 20, 2009.