

# THE TOWN PLAN COMMISSION IS SEEKING YOUR INPUT

The Town Plan Commission is seeking community input regarding issues related to “Junk”. As noted in previous articles in the Gazette this issue has been contentious when addressed in the past. It is not the intent of the Town Plan Commission to recommend any changes at this time, rather the intent is to gather information, opinion and concerns related to the need for or nullification of the need for any proposed ordinance.

While this issue has been presented to Zoning and the Plan Commission as informal complaints or concerns there presently is no remedy to address these concerns except through existing “Public Nuisance” ordinance or related State Statutes.

It is the goal of the Town Plan Commission to engage the community in related dialogue and through a community survey that would address all concerns without any preconceived proposal or related recommendation for change. It is the hope that this dialogue and information can help the Town Plan Commission shape responses specific to the needs and goals of the community.

You can participate in the survey or express concerns in several ways.

1. In writing: If you wish you can deliver a written narrative to the Town Plan Commission regarding thoughts
2. Survey
  - a. Online [www.townoflapointewi.gov](http://www.townoflapointewi.gov) linked on the Home Page and the Zoning Department Page
  - b. Paper submission – A hard copy of this survey is available at the town hall, and the library and post office bulletin boards (note: due to Co-Vid 19 protocol please call ahead 715-747-6913 to arrange receipt of a hard copy)
3. Email: You may email your comments to [zoning@townoflapointewi.gov](mailto:zoning@townoflapointewi.gov) these emails will be considered a part of the public record.
4. Public Comment – Comments are welcome at any meeting held by the Town Plan Commission and will be reflected in minutes and recorded for inclusion in review.

The survey and responses will provide feedback to the Town Plan Commission and may be consideration for amending or updating the Comprehensive Plan and provide impetus for any ordinance consideration.

Upon review of Public input, the Town Plan Commission shall seek a consensus for continued deliberation and/or action on the matter. A consensus to act may result in the consideration of language pertinent to ordinance. This consensus to act will be placed on the agenda(s) for the Town Plan Commission Regular Monthly Meetings, where public input will remain a vital component.

Should the Commission proceed any proposal of Ordinance will be heard in a Public Hearing and review as mandated by Class 2 Notice STATE STATUTES 985.07 CLASSES AND FREQUENCY OF LEGAL NOTICES.

Following all procedural steps, any proposed ordinance will be forwarded to the Town Board for approval, adoption, or nullification. Upon any approval the Town Plan Commission shall insert ordinance in Zoning and update the comprehensive plan as needed.

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