

Utilities and Community Facilities

Major Findings

1. The Town of Marshfield provides minimal services to its residents. Other services are available in nearby communities.

Recommendations

1. The Town of Marshfield could consider a longer term budgeting process for major capital items by means of a Capital Improvement Plan.

Goals, Objectives, Policies, and Programs

Goals

1. To provide community facilities and services that are well maintained and sufficient for the needs of the Town of Marshfield residents, working with the private sector and surrounding communities when it is beneficial.

Objectives

1. **Emergency Sirens** Find a site and budget for an Emergency Siren in the middle of the Town, possibly in the High Street area.
2. **Emergency Services:** Continue to work with the Village's of Mt. Calvary and St. Cloud, and Town of Calumet to provide fire protection and rescue squad services to Town residents.
3. **Capital Improvement Plan (CIP):** Develop a five-year Capital Improvement Plan as a guide to providing needed community facilities and services.
4. **Facilities and Service Sharing** Consider more ways in which the Town of Marshfield can share equipment and develop long term service agreements with the Village's of Mt Calvary and St. Cloud, Fond du Lac County, and surrounding Towns, in order to decrease costs.

Policies

1. The Town of Marshfield should continue to meet periodically with surrounding communities to determine how services and equipment can be shared.

Background Information

Utilities

Table 9
Town of Marshfield Utilities

Utility	Provider(s)	Capacity Improvements
Stormwater Management	None	Not needed because of the rural development pattern Stormwater is handled by roadside ditches that are periodically maintained.
Wastewater Treatment	Private Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (POWTS)	POWTS are required to be inspected at least every two to three years.
Water Supply	Private wells	Private wells are regulated by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Telecommunications		
Land Line	Verizon	Improvements made by utility as needed
Cell	Several vendors	Improvements made by utility as needed
Internet	A number of internet providers are available. Most have dial-up service, some have satellite, a small number have cable.	Fond du Lac County will soon have dot.net as an internet provider
Cable	Charter Communications in very limited locations	Improvements made by utility as needed
Fiber Optics	None	
Electricity		
Generation	WE Energies	Improvements made by utility as needed
Transmission	ATC	Improvements made by utility as needed
Distribution	WE Energies	Improvements made by utility as needed
Natural Gas	Wisconsin Public Service in very limited locations	Improvements made by utility as needed

Source: Town of Marshfield and Martenson & Eisele, Inc.

Community Facilities

Table 10
Town of Marshfield Community Facilities

Facility	Provider	Analysis
Police	Fond du Lac County Sheriff.	See also www.fdlsheriff.com
Fire Department	Mount Calvary Volunteer Fire Department	7 pieces of apparatus and 44 volunteer firefighters. Response to fires in portions of the Towns of Marshfield, Taycheedah, and Forest (based on contract)
First Responder	Marshfield is served by the St. Cloud and T. of Calumet First Responders	Village of St. Cloud and Town of Calumet First Responders provide more than adequate emergency service to Town residents.
Ambulance	Mount Calvary Ambulance Service (EMT's)	28 EMT's and 13 drivers provide response within 4 minutes. The majority of EMT's stay at the Marshfield/Mt. Calvary Town Hall apartment when they are on call.
Judicial	Fond du Lac County Court	The County judicial system will expand as needed, and will provide services into the long term future.
Jail	Fond du Lac County	The County jail system will expand as needed, and will provide services into the long term future. See also www.fdlsheriff.com

Public Schools	New Holstein School District 1715 Plymouth New Holstein, WI 53061 Phone: 920-898-5115	School System is a K-12 system. None of the schools are in the Town of Marshfield. All students are bussed.
Private Schools	Consolidated Parochial Elementary School-100 Notre Dame St. Lawrence Seminary High School, 301 Church St. Paul's Lutheran School-Highway 23	Parochial schools in the Marshfield area meet the needs of those who want to send their children to private school
Technical Colleges	Lakeshore Technical College 1290 North Avenue, Cleveland Moraine Park Technical College 235 N. National Ave, Fond du Lac	http://gotoltc.edu/index.shtm The Technical Colleges have had a good history of being current to job training needs in the area and should remain that way for years to come.
Colleges/ Universities	Closest State Colleges: UW FDL Extension UW- Sheboygan Closest Private College: Marian University	http://www.fdl.uwc.edu/ce/ 400 University Dr, Fond Du Lac, WI 54935 (920) 929-3170 www.uw.edu University of Wisconsin-Sheboygan http://www.marianuniversity.edu 45 S. National Ave. • Fond du Lac, WI 54935-4699 • 1-800-2-MARIAN
Public Library	Fond du Lac, Plymouth, and New Holstein libraries are closest	Bookmobile service provided. http://www.winnefox.org/members.html
Parks	Fond du Lac County Park at Wolf Lake	Wolf Lake is a four acre county park which provides a one lane boat launch on the south shore, and on the east shore, a sand beach with a designated swimming area, a picnic shelter, picnic facilities, playground equipment, and a pit toilet. http://www.fdlco.wi.gov/Index.aspx?page=400
Organizations and Clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mount Calvary Athletic Club in the Village of Mount Calvary • Riverside Hunting & Fishing Club • Holy Land Flyers Snowmobile Club • Malone Area Heritage Museum • St. Cloud Athletic Club • Mt Calvary and St. Cloud Boy and Girl Scout clubs • Winnebago East Shore Lions Club 	Private (community) ownership 7374 Palm Tree Road. Clubhouse and meeting room is available to groups.
Town Hall	Marshfield shares a Town/Village Hall with Mount Calvary. 999 Fond du Lac Street, Mount Calvary, WI 53057	Facilities include town offices, bathrooms, community (conference) room, kitchenette, and fire station. The large conference room is rented out to private parties.
Cemeteries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Cross Cemetery • St. Claudius Cemetery • St. Joseph Cemetery 	Holy Cross is in Mt. Calvary St. Claudius is in St. Cloud St. Joseph is in the Town of Marshfield
Child Care	None	There is a need for this type of facility
Post Office	Mount Calvary. St. Cloud, and Malone Post Offices	These three facilities should be adequate during the planning period.
Health Care	Agnesian HealthCare	Agnesian HealthCare includes a number of facilities in the Fond du Lac area, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Agnes Hospital at 430 E. Division Street, Fond du Lac • Fond du Lac Surgery Center, at 421 Camelot Drive, Fond du Lac • Mount Calvary Clinic, 100 S Country W, Mount Calvary

	<p>Aurora Health</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fond du Lac Regional Clinic, 420 E. Division Street, Fond du Lac St Francis Home, has skilled nursing, assisted and independent living 33 Everett Street, Fond du Lac http://www.agnesian.com/ • Aurora Health Center, 210 Wisconsin American Dr., Hwy. 23 East, Fond du Lac, WI 54935 • Aurora Health Center Clinic, 700 Park Ridge Lane North Fond du Lac, WI 54937 http://www.aurorahealthcare.org/facilities/display.asp?ID=0029
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