

TOWN OF MILLTOWN

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Dear Residents of the Town of Milltown:

It has come to my attention that Polk County has now applied for disaster relief from FEMA. In order to obtain our portion of funding, I need our residents help in obtaining all volunteer hours one has put in to help clean up the roadways to your driveways or other public areas like the beach, cemetery or the Gandy Dancer trail. Hearing stories of selfless residents coming to throw branches off the road for our Town maintenance workers and Board members is greatly appreciated. Please email me the following to tomclerk@lakeland.ws :

Name
Address
Area in which you worked
Hours
Equipment used and hours
Photos of storm damage and location of
Concerns in your area

We are a small Town with more trees down than what our workers can handle. Our Chairman has contacted the Polk County Highway Department and the Emergency Management for our area to request the help of the Army/Airforce National Guard especially for the eastside of Half Moon Lake. If our request is denied, we are looking into bids for tree removal from the roadway and right-of-way. Please be patient as this will take time and special equipment which is in high demand at this time. **Once an area is cleaned up do not add more** as our crews are instructed to do a **one-time pass through** in an area. Debris added later will be left for the land owner to take care of as according to Wisconsin State Statutes trees bordering a roadway and fall over to the roadway and right-of-way are the responsibility of the land owner.

For the safety of all **please stay away from the clean-up crews operating in your area** as many trees are still broken and hung up in others. It is **unlawful to go past barricades or road closed signs** unless it is a medical or fire emergency. I am not able to update you on crew locations as it depends on the day's resources available. We have already had many Rubber Necker's going past barricades so please stay away or obtain a free ride to jail and/or fine.

Thank you for your help,

Stephanie Larsen, Clerk