

LETCHER TOWN BOARD

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Did You Know - The town recently purchased a large electric cooler for the Community Center? It will provide much needed additional refrigerated space for your gatherings.

Did You Know – Sal’s Drive Inn recently celebrated their 25th anniversary? Just another way of expressing their commitment to your community. Congratulations Sal’s Gals!

Did You Know – Davison Rural Water increased their rate by fifteen cents per thousand to the town and your board is not increasing rates to users at this time?

Did You Know - The Sanborn Central Horizons II group has completed the steps in the program and will soon be “graduating”? Everyone is invited to attend the graduation ceremony July 26th at the 4-H grounds in Forestburg. Thanks to the many, many volunteers who helped us reach this point. It’s never too late to become involved – contact us if you would be willing to volunteer.

Did You know – This morning I completed an unofficial census (using the water bill list as a guideline) and I arrived at a population of 199 for Letcher? We’re growing!

Did You Know – The Letcher Town Board recently joined the Mitchell Area Development Corporation to take steps in developing our community? Steps are being made to create a local economic development board. This is just one of the many ways that the board shows that they really do have the best interests of the community in mind at all times.

Did You Know – This year the Paint SD Program assisted the Letcher Community Club in painting their fourth home in our community? Drive by Missy Hoffman’s and take a look at what volunteers, commitment, and hard work can do!

Did You Know – You can purchase Letcher 125th Crocks and Cookbooks at CorTrust for the mere price of \$15.00?

Did You Know - The Town of Letcher fogs for mosquitoes on a regular basis? In 2003 there were nearly 10,000 human cases of West Nile in the United States. South Dakota had 1/10th at 1,041. So far this year South Dakota has just one. The Town of Letcher has already spent \$3,150 for your protection!

Did You Know - Weeds, tall grass and shrubbery provide an outdoor home for adult mosquitoes? The 6th (19 total) listing for protecting yourself from mosquitoes is to keep grass and weeds cut short - just below turn off lights, bug tight your screens & doors, wear long sleeves, stay inside, and use DEET.

Did You Know - By utilizing ordinance guidelines the board is protecting your health not trying to be bossy!

Did You Know - If a property owner doesn’t take care of their lawn it’s costing you money? Someone has to drive around the community and watch unmowed lots to see if they are close to the 1’ mark. Pictures are taken, letters and printed copies of the pictures are mailed to the property owner. Fourteen days later pictures are taken for the file and the city crew can move in to remedy the situation, charge the property owner or assess it to property taxes if they refuse to pay. This year alone 24 letters have been sent after the original 83 letters were mailed. Over \$45 of tax payer money has been spent on postage alone. At the current tax rate of \$1.48 per lot (undeveloped) that’s over 30 lots that the tax dollars have been mailed away! Nuisance Complaint forms are available at the Finance Office.

Did You Know – The 2007 Drinking Water report is completed and available upon request from the finance office?

Did You Know – The Letcher Town Board welcomes your input at any and all times? Meetings are held at 7:00 pm in the Community Center with upcoming dates of: August 4th, September 3rd, October 6th, November 3rd, and December 3rd.