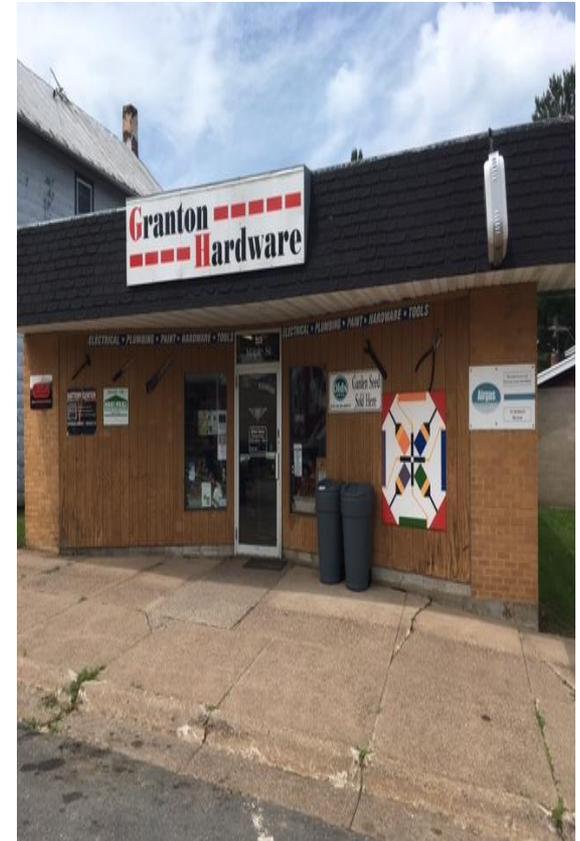


VILLAGE OF GRANTON

SCHOOL, BANK, HARDWARE STORE



GROCERY, POST OFFICE, VET



CAFÉ, COMMUNITY CENTER, BAR N GRILL



PARK, CAMPGROUND, TROUT POND

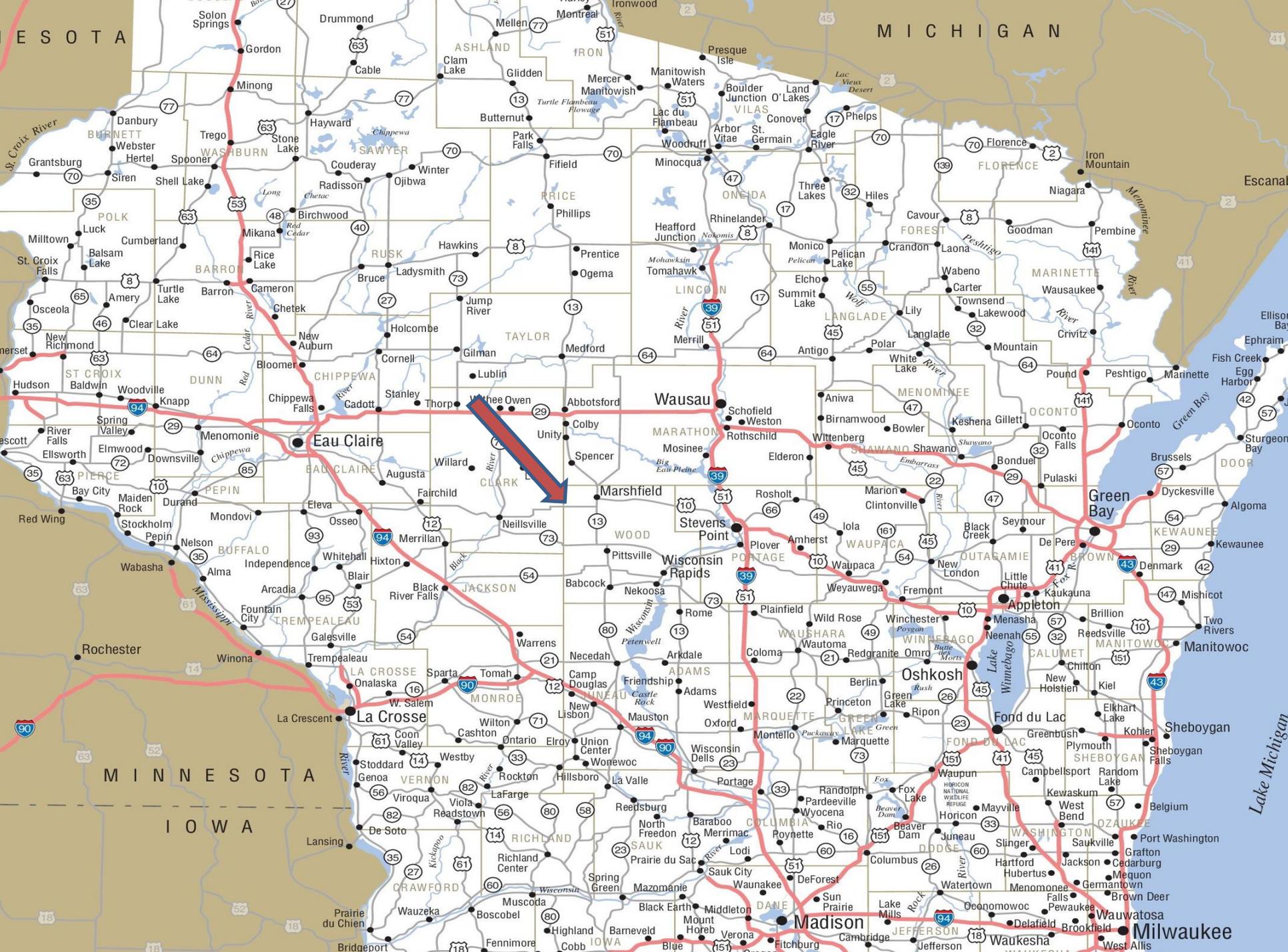


BALL PARK, PLAYGROUND, TENNIS COURTS

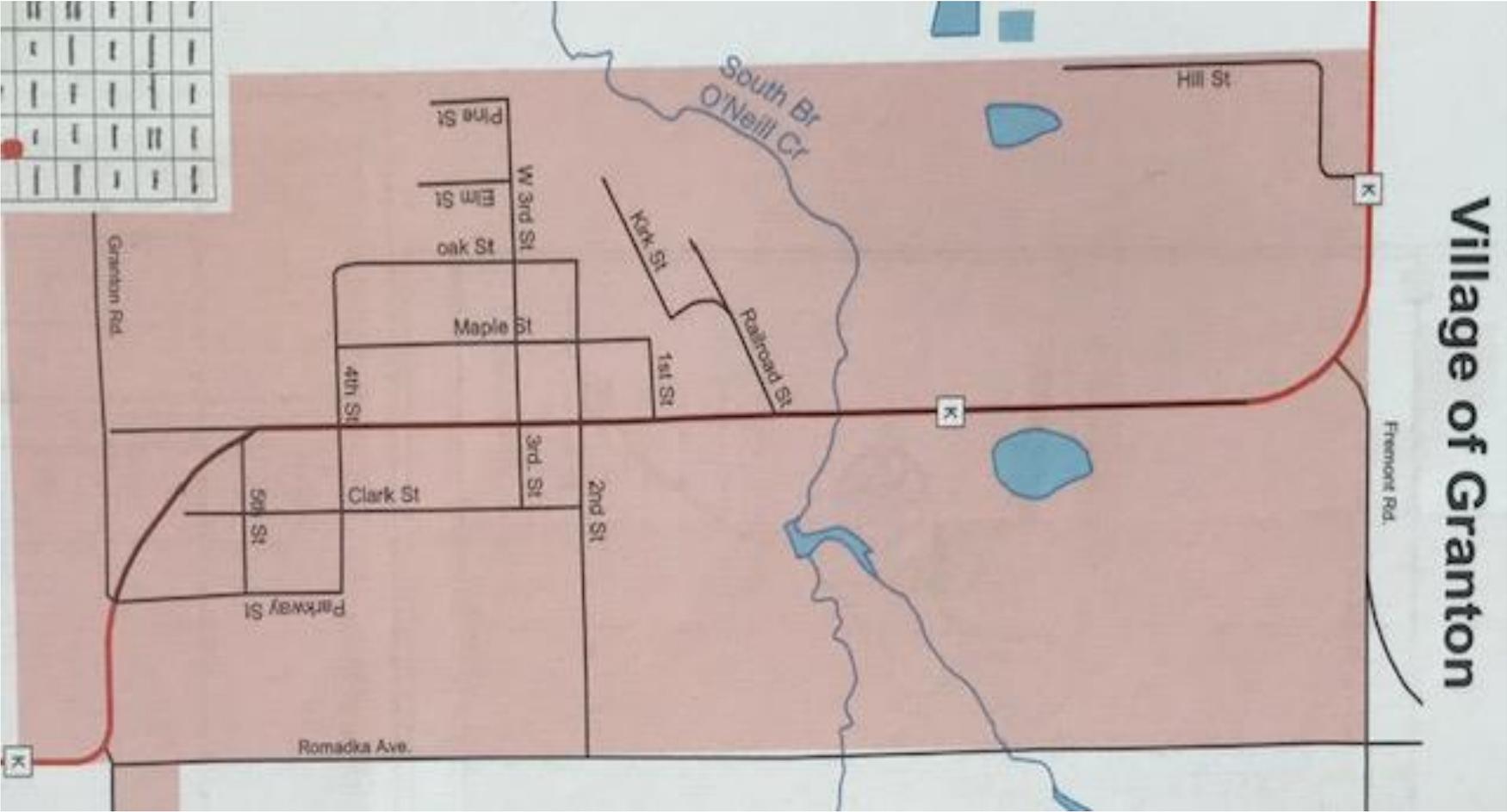


CEMETERY AND 2 CHURCHES

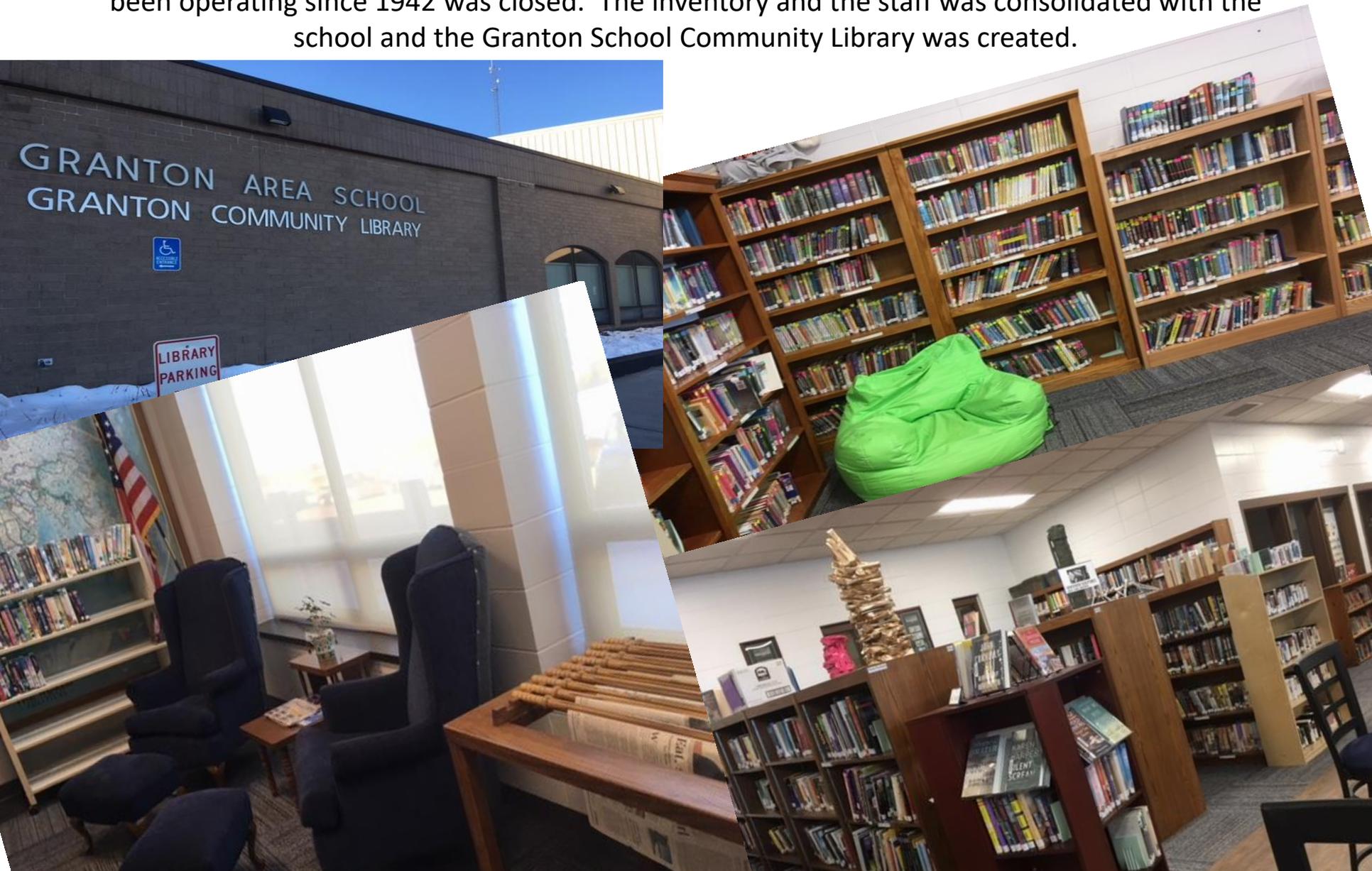




Granton is 1 mile x ½ mile, Population 359



The other thing we have that we have in our tiny little town is a library. In 2012 the Village of Granton combined forces with the public school. Sampson Memorial Public Library that had been operating since 1942 was closed. The inventory and the staff was consolidated with the school and the Granton School Community Library was created.



There are several benefits to this merger

- The hours of operation were doubled. (kids now have access to the library after school, evenings and weekends. The general public now has access to the library daily instead of alternating days with only a few open hours.
- Money! Public libraries are funded by the county based on the number of items checked out. In 2017 this was 3.65 per item. Operating the public library out of the school caused circulation to increase dramatically. Meaning?
 - More operational money!
- Sharing staff-saved money.

SUCCESS!

THE NEXT SUCCESS STORY:

What do you get when cross a very successful daycare mom with the public school?



Increasing enrollment!



WHY?



- *Parent's become familiar with the school and teachers. (Open enrollment out of our school district was happening more often and with families that had never stepped foot inside the school.)
- *Parent's are informed about local and school events keeping them grounded in the community.
- *Children make friends and create a comfort zone and don't want to leave.
- *No first day of school anxiety for parents or children. They know the teach, they know just where to go.
- *Interaction with the older kids through reading programs and work studies also helps create relationships that bind both the children and parents to the school and community.

Other Benefits

- Job creation-A full House means added staff. The daycare used to be 1 mom running the show. There are now 5 employees.
- The daycare kids participate in the lunch program adding to the numbers served.

SUCCESS!