Town Talk



Winter 2017

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Town Roadways

Drainage Ditches cannot be filled in with leaves, dirt and/or sod. Sprinkler heads MUST NOT be within the right-of-way.

Parking on cul-desacs is prohibited November 1-April 1.

Road Right of Way Due to necessary maintenance of town roads (especially snow plowing)

decorative mail posts, flower boxes or other items place on the road right-ofway may be damaged. The Town is not liable for damages done to these items, nor to the grass edge along the road. The right-of-way on most roads is 66 feet wide (33 feet from the centerline).

For building setbacks, contact the La Crosse County Zoning office at (608) 785-9722.

Town Shop

We are looking for volunteers to help staff the Yard Waste Drop Site for the 2018 season, Please contact the Clerk's office for details.



Dog Licenses and Renewals

All dogs residing in the Town must be licensed by 5 months of age.

A dog license is effective from January 1-December 31, All licenses expire December 31.

The fee is \$12 for a spayed or neutered dog and \$23 for an unaltered dog. A current rabies certificate is required.

If a dog is not licensed by April 1 a late fee of \$25 is added and you

must go to the La Crosse County Clerk Office to license your dog.

We encourage you to obtain the license through the mail. Please include: 1) copy of rabies certificate 2) self-addressed stamped envelope 3) phone number for questions. The tag and certificate will be returned to you by mail in your provided envelope. If no envelope is provided you must pick up your license at the Town Hall.

The Town has a dog ordinance and can be viewed on the town website under Chapter 8: Animals. You can also view La Crosse County (Chapter11) and State ordinances (Chapters 173 & 951) regarding animals at their respective websites.

The Town does NOT issue cat licenses.

Thank you for your support of the Brice Prairie First Responders Rockin' the Prairie 2017 event! Save the date of August 25, 2018 for next year's festivities.







2017 Tax Bills

Make checks payable to **Town of** Onalaska, Cash payments WILL NOT be accepted. Separate checks are needed for property tax, dog license and personal property tax if applicable.

With any payment, please attach one copy of your bill and keep one for your records.

IMPORTANT: When mailing your payment, the postmark acts as the payment date.

Tax payments are

also accepted at:

River Bank Holmen, 4000 Corporate Dr. M-F 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.noon.

Park Bank Holmen 1200 Main St. M-F 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m. - noon.

Real estate tax payment options If you are paying in two installments you must send your July (second) payment to: La Crosse County Treasurer, 212 6th St. N. La Crosse, WI 54601.

The Town cannot accept any payments after January 31, 2018.

Refunds

No refunds will be issued the day of payment and no refunds are given under the amount of \$2.

Personal property Tax bills must be paid in full by January 31, 2018.

Town Official Races

The following positions/candidates are up for election on April 3rd: 2018: Supervisor III Frank Fogel, and Supervisor IV Sandy Thompson. Thompson is not seeking reelection. First day to circulate nomination papers is Dec. 1, 2017. Candidacy declarations, nomination papers and campaign reaistration must be filed no later than 5 p.m. on January 2, 2018 in the Clerk's office. Poll workers are needed for 2018 elections. Contact The Clerk's office at

(608) 783-4958 with

questions.



Office Hours

*Monday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

*Tuesday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

*Wednesday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

*Thursday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Friday 8 a.m. - NOON

*Closed for lunch from 12p.m.-1:00p.m.

Closed

Monday, December 25, 2017

Tuesday, December 26, 2017

Monday, January 1, 2018

Tuesday, January 2, 2018

(The Clerk will be available January 2, 2018 to accept nomination papers only.)

2018 Elections

Dates:

February 20 Spring Primary

April 3 Spring Election

August 14 Partisan Primary

November 6 General Election

Registration visit the website: www.myvote.wi.gov

Polling location Town Hall, N5589 Commerce Rd.

Hours

7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Remember

If your address has changed since you last voted, you need to re-register to vote. Wisconsin law requires that you live at your address for 10 consecutive days immediately prior to an election to be eliaible to vote from your new address. If you have lived at your address for less than 10 consecutive days you are still eligible to vote from your former address.