Town Talk



Summer 2018

Town of Onalaska, WI N5589 Commerce Rd., Onalaska, WI www.townofonalaska.org

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Brush Chipping: Curb side chipping has been running smoothly and is currently on schedule. Please see the Recycler Flyer or the Town Website under the general information tab for your chipping week. Remember brush must be curbside by 6 AM Monday of your chipping week.



Town Roadways

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

Road Right of Way: Due to necessary

maintenance of town roads decorative mail posts, flower boxes, sprinkler heads or other items placed on the road right-of-

Dog Licenses

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.

For your convenience **we encourage you to obtain the license** way 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.

through the mail. Please include:

1) Copy of rabies certificate

2) Self-addressed stamped envelope

3) Copy of your driver license

4) Your phone number(s).

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.

Yard Waste Site:

Volunteers, thank you for your time at the yard waste drop site. We are looking for additional people to help staff the Yard Waste Drop Site July 14 and July 28. Please contact the Clerk's office for details.

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.

Note: Dog licenses are issued by the Town Treasurer. The Treasurer is a part time employee. Hours are Monday thru Wednesday 8 AM to 1 PM.

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Property Tax Information

Real Estate Tax July payment: If you pay in two installments the July (second half) is due July 31, 2018. Payment to: La Crosse County Treasurer, 212 6th St. N. La Crosse, WI 54601. The Town cannot accept any second half 2017 tax payments.

Open Book: May

29, 2018 noon to 2 PM at the Town Hall boardroom. Call Hart Appraisals at 608-372-2964 to schedule an Open Book appointment. Pat is available to answer questions.

Elections

Poll workers needed! Call 783-4958 or email to

<u>mary.rinehart@town</u> <u>ofonalaska.org</u>

2018 Election Dates:

August 14 Partisan Primary

November 6 General Election

Registration

visit the website: www.myvote.wi.gov

Polling location Town Hall, N5589 Commerce Rd.

Polling Hours 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. **Board of Review:** June 6, 2018 5 PM to 7 PM in the Town Hall boardroom. Advance notice is required to appear before the Board of Review.

Property Tax Links:

2018 guide for property owners: <u>https://www.revenue.wi.gov/DOR%20Public</u> <u>ations/pb060.pdf</u>

Property Tax Relief Credits: <u>https://www.revenue.wi.gov/Pages/FAQS/slf</u> -ptrecred.aspx

2018 Guide for Agricultural Assessment https://www.revenue.wi.gov/DOR%20Public ations/pb061.pdf

Newest Board Member

Paula Przywojski:

I have lived in La Crosse County all my life; originally from La Crosse, moved to the Village of Holmen, then the Town of Holland. We currently live in the Town of Onalaska residing in the Wild Wood Valley subdivision off County Road D.

I work at Mayo Clinic Franciscan Health Care as a clinical dietitian. My husband Mark is store director of Festival Foods in Holmen. We have 3 grown children who all attended school in the Holmen School District and graduated from Holmen High School. Our oldest, a daughter lives in Maple Grove, Minnesota with her husband and baby. We were blessed with a grandson born on Christmas Day 2017. Our 2 sons reside in the La Crosse and Onalaska area.

I started my political career in the Village of Holmen; being appointed to the Planning Commission then the Board of Appeals. While living in the Town of Holland I was appointed to the Planning Commission. I ran as a write in candidate for a Town of Onalaska board seat in Spring of 2017; I am pleased to now have my first elected position as Supervisor 4 on the Town of Onalaska Board.

Thank you to all you helped "spread" the word with flyers and those of you who had signs in your yards. I appreciate all of you who voted for me and I will do my best to represent the best interest of the Town of Onalaska. I believe in doing what is best for the majority of our residents, while listening well to experts in their areas of expertise and then carefully deciding on what is best.

I have been appointment to the Parks Committee and the Brice Prairie Bike-Ped Safety Committee. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions, concerns or ideas.



Clerks' Hours

- *Monday 8-5
- *Tuesday 8-5
- *Wednesday 8 -5
- *Thursday 8-5
- *Friday 8- noon

**Meetings as required by SS. **

*Closed for lunch Noon–1 Daily

Treasurer's Hours

Monday 8-1 Tuesday 8-1 Wednesday 8-1

Closed

Memorial Monday May 28, 2018

Wednesday July 4, 2018

Labor Day Monday September 3, 2018

Thanksgiving Thursday & Friday November 22 & 23, 2018