# **Town Talk**



## Winter 2018

Town of Onalaska, WI

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Thank you to all volunteer's through-out OUR community!!! Your service and dedication help to make the Town of Onalaska a chosen place to LIVE, WORK, and PLAY!







## 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-of-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.

## **Town Shop**

We are looking for volunteers to help staff the Yard Waste Drop Site for the 2019 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 (Chapter 11) and State ordinances (Chapters 173 & 951) regarding animals at their respective websites.

The Town does NOT issue cat licenses.

## 2018 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:

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

Town Hall Treasurer N5589 Commerce Rd M-Th 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Fri. 8 a.m. -11 a.m.

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 tax payments after January 31, 2019.

#### Refunds

No refunds will be issued the day of payment and no refunds are given under the amount of \$10. All refunds are subject to a \$10 processing fee.

Personal property Tax bills must be paid in full by January 31, 2019.



#### 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 12 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

\*Treasurer returns to part time after tax season.

#### Closed

Monday, December 24, 2018

Tuesday, December 25, 2018

Monday, December 31, 2018

Tuesday, January 1, 2018

## 2019 Elections

#### Dates:

**February 19**Spring Primary

**April 2**Spring Election

Registration, or to Request an Absentee Ballot visit the website:

www.myvote.wi.gov

**Remember:** If your address or name has changed since you last voted, you must re-register to vote.

## Polling location

Town Hall, N5589 Commerce Rd.

### Hours

7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

### **Town Official Races**

The following positions/candidates are up for election on April 2nd: 2019: Chairperson Rolly Bogert, Supervisor I Jerry Monti, and Supervisor II Stan Hauser. The first day to circulate nomination papers is Dec. 1, 2018.

Candidacy declarations, nomination papers and campaign registration must be filed no later than 5 p.m. on January 2, 2019 in the Town Clerk's office. If you have questions of please call the Clerk's office at (608) 783-4958 ext. 201.







When: MAY 4, 2019 8:00-11:30 AM

Why: Residents have asked "What do I do with Electronic and E-Waste". The board heard you. The Town is sponsoring this event with Dynamic Lifecycle Innovation in effort to give residents a convenient and eco-friendly method of disposal of waste products that can be otherwise challenging and costly to dispose of. Dynamic is not a drop off and does not accept from the general public but has invited Town of Onalaska residents to visit their Brice Prairie facility May 4, 2019 from 8:00 to 11:30 AM and to bring for disposal the electronics listed below.

Who: Town of Onalaska Residents ONLY (No business or contractor use.)

**Where: Dynamic Lifecycle Innovations** new facility at **N5550 Dynamic Way** just off County ZN on Brice Prairie.

**How It Works:** Access to the property from Dynamic Way using the parking lot entrance closest to the office (south-west end of building). Watch for signs. Residency will be verified by a lot attendant to gain access to the property. Please have your photo ID ready. Upon residency verification you will be directed where to proceed to drop off your items and make payment in the form of cash or check.

**What can I bring and at what cost?** The Town has made extensive effort to keep this resident only event as cost friendly as possible however, it is necessary to charge for certain items. Cost per item is as follows:

Cell phone and tablets:	Free
TV or Computer Monitor	\$10
Computer, Laptop	Free
Misc. Computer component: (keyboards etc.)	\$3
Air Conditioner (Portable or Window unit)	\$10
Refrigerator or Freezer:	\$10
Microwave	\$10
Small Kitchen appliance i.e. toast, mixer etc:	\$3



What if I have questions and need more information before the event? Questions prior to the event are to be directed to the Town of Onalaska, Town Hall at 608-783-4958. Dynamic is **not** available to field resident questions in regards to this event.

**Please** be mindful and respectful of the individuals working this event. We are guests of Dynamic Lifecycle Innovations. It is a privilege to have been invited to use their facility in effort make this event convenient and cost friendly for **OUR** community.

## 2019 At a Glance

List below is for planning assistance only. It is an overview and is not all inclusive of all 2019

## Town Meeting Schedule

First Tuesday of each month Storm Water Utility 7pm
Monday preceding the second Tuesday Plan Commission 7 pm
Second Tuesday of each month Town Board 6:30 pm
Third Tuesday of each month Park Committee 7pm
Fourth Tuesday Refuse and Recycle Committee 6:30 pm
Ordinance Committee meets as needed

## January 2019

- 1st Town Offices Closed
- 2<sup>nd</sup> last day to submit nomination papers to run for Town Board
- 2nd First day to reserve Park Shelters for 2019 season
- Christmas Tree Drop off (see recycler flyer for details)
- 31st Personal Property tax payments due
- 31st Property tax payments due to the Town Treasurer

## February 2019

• 19th Spring Primary Election Day

#### March 2019

- 16<sup>th</sup> Yard waste site opens for the season (weather permitting)
- Curb side chipping begins

## April 2019

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Spring Election
- 15<sup>th</sup> Park Shelters Open for the Season
- 16th Annual Meeting of Electors
- 19th Town Offices Closed

## May 2019

- 4<sup>th</sup> Electronic and Appliance Recycle Event
- Open Book (Date to be Determined)
- 27<sup>th</sup> Town Offices Closed

#### June 2019

Board of Review (Date to be Determined)

## July 2019

- 4<sup>th</sup> Town Offices closed
- 31st Second Half property tax due to La Crosse County

#### August 2019

• It's a quiet month in the Town

#### September 2019

2nd Town Offices Closed

### October 2019

- 15th Park Shelters Close for the Season
- Yard Waste site closed on Thursdays

## November 2019

- Yard Waste site closed on Thursdays
- Last month for curbside chipping
- 2020 dog licenses become available from the Treasurer
- 12th last day Yard Waste drop site is open for the season
- 12<sup>th</sup> Budget Hearing, Board of Elector Meeting
- 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> Town Offices Closed

### December 2019

- 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Town Offices closed
- 31st Town Offices Closed
- 31st All 2019 Dog licenses expire

## **Shelter Rentals for 2019**

2019 Reservations can be made Beginning January 2. Contracts are available at the Town Hall. Deposit, payment and signed contract are requirements to reserve your date.

\*\*Dates fill up please book early\*\*

Call 608-783-4958

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