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## Town Roadways

**Drainage Ditches** cannot be filled in with leaves, dirt and/or sod.

**Sprinkler heads** and flower gardens **MUST NOT be within the right-of-way.**

**Parking on cul-de-sacs** 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 placed 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 or sprinkler heads. The right-of-way on most roads is 66 feet

wide (33 feet from the centerline).

### Shelter Rentals for 2021

2021 Reservations can be made Beginning January 4, 2021

Contracts are available at the Town Hall. Deposit, payment and signed contract are required to reserve your date.

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



**Thank you to all volunteers throughout OUR community!!! Your service and dedication make The Town of Onalaska a chosen place to LIVE, WORK, and PLAY!**



## 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 after**

**April 1st you must go to the La Crosse County Clerk Office to license your dog.**

License may be obtained via mail or the town drop box. You must include: **1) copy of rabies certificate 2) self-addressed stamped envelope 3) phone number** so you may be contacted if we have questions. The tag and certificate will be returned to you by mail in your provided envelope. *If no envelope is provided, we cannot send you*

*the tags or return your documents.*

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.**

## 2020 Tax Bills

**Walk in payment is NOT an option this year** due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Make checks or money orders payable to **Town of Onalaska. Cash payments are NOT 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:** Mail your payment or use the Town drop box at

the entrance of the parking lot (black box, Town of Onalaska is printed on the front of the box). The postmark acts as the payment date. **Please pay close attention to special charges on your tax bill and include them with your payment.**

Tax payments are also accepted at:

**Park Bank Holmen** 1200 Main St. M-F 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Treasurer Hours: November 23, 2020 through April 9, 2021**  
Mon – Thurs. 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Fri 8:00 a.m. – noon.

April 2, 2021 the treasurer will return to

**part-time status. 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 6<sup>th</sup> St. N. La Crosse, WI 54601.

**The Town CANNOT accept tax payments after January 31, 2020.**

**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, 2021.**

papers is Dec. 1, 2020. Candidacy declarations, nomination papers and campaign registration papers must be filed no later than 5 p.m. on January 5, 2020 in the Town Clerk's office. If you have questions, please call Mary at the Clerk's office at (608) 783-4958 ext. 201.

## 2021 Elections

**February 16**  
Spring Primary

**April 6**  
Spring Election

To **Register to vote**, or to **Request an Absentee Ballot** visit the website:

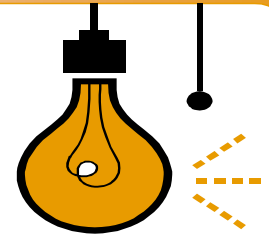
[www.myvote.wi.gov](http://www.myvote.wi.gov)

**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.

**Voting Hours**  
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Town Official Races:**  
The following positions/candidates are up for election on April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021:  
**Town Chairperson**  
Stan Hauser  
**Supervisor 1** Jerry Monti, **Supervisor 2** Sandy Thompson.  
If you are interested in seeking a board seat the first day to circulate nomination



### Office Hours

\*Monday -Thursday  
8:00 a.m.- 4:30 pm  
\*Friday  
8:00 a.m.- NOON

\*Closed for lunch from  
12:30 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

*The Treasurer returns to part-time April 12.*

### Holiday Closures

Christmas  
December 24, 2020  
December 25, 2020

New Year's  
December 31, 2020  
January 1, 2021

Good Friday  
April 2, 2021

Memorial Day  
May 31, 2021

Independence Day  
Friday, July 4, 2021

Labor Day  
September 6, 2021

Thanksgiving  
November 25, 2021  
November 26, 2021

Christmas  
December 24, 2021  
December 25, 2021

**When:** Saturday, May 1, 2021 8-11:30 a.m.



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

**Where:** Town of Onalaska, Town Hall N5589 Commerce Road parking lot

**How It Works:** Residency will be verified by a lot attendant to gain entrance to the property. Please have your photo ID ready. Upon verification you will make payment in the form of a check or cash, then be directed where to drop off your items. You must be prepared to unload yourselves—minimal assistance for unloading will be available.

**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 most items. Anticipated Cost per item as follows:

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|--|------|
| ○ Cell phone and tablets:                          | Free |
| ○ TV or Computer Monitor                           | \$12 |
| ○ Computer, Laptop                                 | \$3  |
| ○ Misc. Computer component: (keyboards etc.)       | \$3  |
| ○ Air Conditioner (Portable or Window unit)        | \$10 |
| ○ Refrigerator/Freezer/Washer/Dryer                | \$10 |
| ○ Microwave  | \$10 |
| ○ Small Kitchen appliance i.e. toaster, mixer etc: | \$3  |
| ○ Furniture (tables, chairs, couches, etc)         | \$15 |
| ○ Metals (grills, etc)                             | \$5  |
| ○ Mattresses or Bedspring                          | \$18 |



**Disclaimer:** Costs are subject to change based upon market fluctuation. Event is subject to CDC, State of Wisconsin and La Crosse County Health Department recommendations.

**Questions?** Call the Town of Onalaska Town Hall at **608-783-4958**

### Spring Water Quality Sampling

Even if your drinking water looks, tastes, or smells good; it may still contain harmful bacteria and the only way to know is by testing. Water quality changes over time, so testing **every year** is recommended.

La Crosse County Health Department continues to test water samples. Bottles for collection are available at the Town of Onalaska town hall. Please call or email to arrange for pickup.

### Quote for Thought

“In every community, there is work to be done. In every nation, there are wounds to heal. In every heart, there is the power to do it.”  
-Marianne Williamson-

## 2021 At a Glance

List below is for planning assistance only. It is an overview and is not inclusive of all 2020 events. Dates subject to change.

## Town Meeting Schedule

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

### January 2020

- 4<sup>th</sup> First day to reserve Park Shelters for 2021 season
- 5<sup>th</sup> last day to submit nomination papers to run for Town Board
- Christmas Tree Drop off (see Recycler flyer for details)
- 31<sup>st</sup> Personal Property tax payments due
- 31<sup>st</sup> Real-estate Property tax payments due

### February 2020

- 16<sup>th</sup> Spring Primary Election Day

### March 2020

- 16<sup>th</sup> Yard waste site opens for the season (weather permitting)
- Curb side chipping begins (weather permitting)
- 31<sup>st</sup> Last day to obtain dog license from Town Treasurer

### April 2020

- 6<sup>th</sup> Spring Election
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Town Offices Closed (Good Friday)
- 15<sup>th</sup> Park Shelters Open for the Season
- 20<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of Electors

### May 2020

- 1<sup>st</sup> Electronic and Appliance Recycle Event
- Water Quality test reminder

### June 2020

- Open Book
- Board of Review

### July 2020

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

### August 2020

- Routine operations continue

### September 2020

- 6<sup>th</sup> Town Offices Closed
- Yard Waste Thursday evening hours end

### October 2020

- 15<sup>th</sup> Park Shelters Close for the Season
- **Yard Waste site closed on Thursdays**

### November 2020

- Last month for curbside chipping (weather permitting)
- 2021 dog licenses become available from the Treasurer
- 3<sup>rd</sup> General and Presidential Election
- 13<sup>th</sup> **last day Yard Waste drop site is open** for the season
- 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> Town Offices Closed

### December 2020

- 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> Town Offices closed
- 31<sup>st</sup> **All 2020 Dog licenses expire**
- 31<sup>st</sup> Town Offices Closed

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