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Town Roadways

Drainage Ditches

cannot be filled in with leaves, grass clippings, dirt and/or sod.

Sprinkler heads and flower gardens **MUST NOT be within the 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,** including sprinkler heads or the grass edge along the road. The right-of-way on most roads is 66 feet wide (33 feet from the centerline).

Parking is disallowed on town cul de sac beginning November 1 through April 1.

Shelter Rentals for 2022

Reservations can be made Beginning January 3, 2022. Contracts are available at the Town Hall. Deposit, payment and signed contract are required to reserve your date.

****Dates fill up quickly, 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.

We encourage you to obtain the license via mail or the town drop box. Please 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, you must*



pickup the tags at the Town Hall.

The Town dog ordinance 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 require cat licenses.

2021 Tax Bills



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 accepted at the Town Hall, N5589 Commerce Road during regular business hours.

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, 2022.

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, 2022.

seat the first day to circulate nomination papers is Dec. 1, 2021. Candidacy declarations, nomination papers and campaign registration papers must be filed no later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, January 4, 2022 in the Town Clerk's office. If you have questions, please call Mary at the Clerk's office at (608) 783-4958.



2022 Elections



February 15
Spring Primary

April 5
Spring Election

August 9
Partisan Primary

November 8
General Election

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

www.myvote.wi.gov

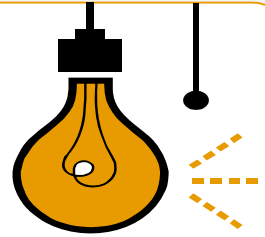
Remember: If your address or name has

changed since you last voted, you must re-register to vote.

Polling location
Town Hall, N5589 Commerce Rd.

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

Town Official Races: The following positions/candidates are up for election on April 5th, 2022:
Supervisor 3 Frank Fogel
Supervisor 4 Dave Balduzzi.
If you are interested in seeking a board



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.

Holiday Closures

Christmas
December 23, 2021
December 24, 2021

New Year's
December 30, 2021
December 31, 2021,

Good Friday
April 15, 2022

Memorial Day
May 30, 2022

Independence Day
Monday, July 4,
2021

Labor Day
September 5, 2022

Thanksgiving
November 24, 2022
November 25, 2022

Christmas
December 23, 2022
December 26, 2022

Dumpster Day

When: Saturday, May 7, 2022 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. Sample of projected cost per item as follows:

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| ○ Cell phone and tablets: | Free |
| ○ TV or Computer Monitor | \$20 |
| ○ Computer, Laptop | \$3 |
| ○ Air Conditioner (Portable or Window unit) | \$15 |
| ○ Refrigerator/Freezer/Washer/Dryer | \$15 |
| ○ Microwave | \$10 |
| ○ Furniture (tables, chairs, couches, etc) | \$15 |
| ○ Metals (grills, etc) | \$5 |
| ○ Mattresses or Bedspring | \$25 |



Disclaimer: The above list is not intended to be all inclusive, Costs 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**

Quote for Thought

The greatness of community is most accurately -measured by the compassionate action of its members. - Coretta Scott

IMPORTANT!

The Town of Onalaska Comprehensive Plan update is being completed in 2022. Please, share your vision by completing the **Town of Onalaska Comprehensive Planning Survey**. It can be found in the tax bill mailing, on the Town website, or at the Town Hall. Voice your opinion on future development within **OUR** community. Complete and return the survey to the Town Hall or place into the Town Drop box by **January 7, 2022**

YOUR ACTION IS NEEDED

2022 At a Glance

List below is for planning assistance only. It is an overview and is not inclusive of all 2022 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** 6:30 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** as needed
Ordinance Committee meets as needed

January 2022

- 3rd First day to reserve Park Shelters for 2022 season
- 4th last day to submit nomination papers to run for Town Board
- Christmas Tree Drop off 3rd-7th (see Recycler flyer for details)
- 31st Personal Property tax payments due
- 31st Real-estate Property tax payments due

February 2022

- 15th Spring Primary Election Day

March 2020

- 15th Yard waste site opens for the season (weather permitting)
- Curb side chipping begins (weather permitting)
- 31st Last day to renew dog license at the Town Hall

April 2022

- 5th Spring Election
- 15th Town Offices Closed (Good Friday)
- 15th Park Shelters Open for the Season
- 19th Annual Meeting of Electors

May 2022

- 7th Dumpster Day Recycle Event
- 30th Town Offices Closed

June 2022

- Open Book
- Board of Review

July 2020

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

August 2022

- 9th Partisan Primary

September 2022

- 5th Town Offices Closed

October 2022

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

November 2022

- Last month for curbside chipping (weather permitting)
- **2023 dog licenses become available at the Town Hall**
- 8th General Election
- 19th **last day Yard Waste drop site is open** for the season
- 24th and 25th Town Offices Closed

December 2022

- 23rd, 26th, and 30th Town Offices closed
- 31st **All 2022 Dog licenses expire**
- **dog licenses renewal at the Town Hall**

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