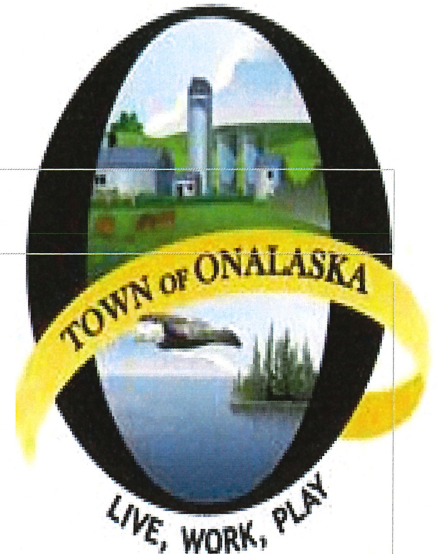


Town Talk

WINTER 2024

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Shelter Rentals for 2025

Reservations can be made Beginning January 2, 2025. 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!

Town Roadways

Drainage Ditches

cannot be filled in with leaves, grass clippings, rock, 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).

NOTE: Parking is not allowed on town cul de sacs. Road right of ways are **NOT** to be used for personal storage of any kind.

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. **As per State Statute all licenses expire December 31 of the issued year.**

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's 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 will be returned to you by mail in the envelope you provided. *If no*

envelope is provided, you must pick up 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.

2024 Tax Bills



Make checks or money orders payable to **Town of Onalaska**. **Cash payments are NOT accepted**. Separate checks are required for property tax, and dog license if applicable.

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

You are encouraged to **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). Remember to include a SASE if you would like a receipt mailed back to you. **Pay close attention to the Total due for payment and the installment options.**

In person tax payments are accepted at the Town Hall, N5589 Commerce Road
Monday – Thursday 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM.
Friday 8:00 AM until 11:00 AM.

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. To have your payment receipted within 2024, payments must be received in office by December 30, 2024.

The Town CANNOT accept any tax payments after January 31, 2025.

Refunds:

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

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 24,2024
December 25,2024

New Year's
December 31, 2024
January 1, 2025

Spring Holiday
April 18, 2025

Memorial Day
May 26, 2025

Independence Day
Friday, July 4, 2025

Labor Day
September 1, 2025

Thanksgiving
November 27, 2025
November 28, 2025

Christmas
December 24, 2025
December 25, 2025

2025 Elections



February 18, 2025

Spring Primary if needed

April 1, 2025

Spring 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

Wards 1-4: Coulee Life Church, N5761 County Road SN

Wards 5-8: 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 1st, 2025:

Town Chair: Stan Hauserl,

Supervisor 1: Emy Monroe, and
Supervisor 2, Tim Reagles.

If you are interested in seeking a board seat the first day to circulate nomination papers is Dec. 1, 2024. Candidacy declarations, nomination papers and campaign registration papers must be filed no later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, January 7, 2025 in the Town Clerk's office. If you have questions, please call Mary at the town hall at (608) 783-4958.