



## Town Talk

Winter 2025

### 2025 Tax Bills

To have your payment receipted within 2025, payments must be received in office by **December 30, 2025.**

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.

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.

In person tax payments are accepted at the Town

Hall, N5589

Commerce Road

**Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. until 11 a.m.**

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.



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**February 17, 2026**

Spring Primary-if needed

**April 7, 2026**

Spring Election

To Register to vote, or to Request an Absentee Ballot visit the website: [www.myvotewi.gov](http://www.myvotewi.gov)

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

### 2026 Town Board Elections

#### POLLING LOCATION

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

**Wards 5-8:** Town Hall, N5589 Commerce Road

#### Voting Hours

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

#### Town Official Races:

The following positions/ candidates are up for election on April 7th, 2026:

**Supervisor 3:** Frank Fogel,

**Supervisor 4:** Luke Marcou

If you are interested

in seeking a board seat the first day to circulate nomination papers is Dec. 1 2025. Candidacy declarations, nomination papers and campaign registration papers must be filed no later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, January 7, 2026 in the Town Clerk's office. If you have questions call Mary at (608) 783-4958.

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

## Dog Licenses and Renewals

All puppies residing in the Town must be licensed by **5 months of age**. For older dogs, they must be licensed within **30 days** of obtaining the dog.

A dog license is effective January 1-December 31.

**As per State Statue 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 you 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) payment 4) phone number** so we may contact if we have any question. The tag will be returned to you by mail in the envelope you

provided. If no envelope is provided, you must pick up the tag 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 websites.



## Town Roadways

Drainage ditches are **NOT** to be filled in with leaves, grass clippings, rock, dirt or soil. On most roads the Town Right-of-Way is 66' wide. (33' from the center line) Due to road maintenance/plowing, anything placed in the right-of-way may be subject to damage. The Town is **NOT** liable for these damages. **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.

## Town Assessments

Hart Appraisals will be conducting a full revaluation in the Town for the 2026 Assessment year. Field work will begin in December 2025. Patrick & Les Hart will be the only two coming to your house. Please give them your full cooperation to make sure this revaluation goes smoothly.



## Shelter Rentals 2026

Reservations can be made beginning January 5, 2026. 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!\*\***

### Office Hours

*Monday, Tuesday, Thursday*  
8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

*Friday*  
8:00 a.m.-Noon

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

### Holiday Closures

*Christmas*  
December 25, 2025  
December 26, 2025

*New Year's*  
December 31, 2026  
January 1, 2026

*Spring Holiday*  
April 3, 2026

*Memorial Day*  
May 26, 2026

*Independence Day*  
July 3, 2026

*Labor Day*  
September 7, 2026

*Thanksgiving*  
November 26, 2026  
November 27, 2026

*Christmas*  
December 24, 2026  
December 25, 2026