

# TOWN OF SIOUX CREEK FALL NEWSLETTER



## CONTACT INFORMATION

Town Hall Physical Location: 2077 3 1/2 Ave., Chetek, WI 54728

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## NOTICES

### **Driveway Snow Plowing**

This service is available only to the Town of Sioux Creek residents and landowners. If you would like to set up a new contract with the Town for snow plowing your driveway, please contact Brian/patrolman at (715) 497-9528. The driveway will need to be inspected prior to issuing a contract. A contract will be included with this newsletter if we plowed your driveway last year or if you already requested one for this year. This service includes in and out plowing of the driveway. No additional grooming will be provided. Please provide an email address and/or cell phone number on the application to receive important notices in the event plowing does not occur or delayed services. Signed contracts and payment should be received no later than November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 or a \$50 penalty is added. Payments should be mailed or dropped off to: Town of Sioux Creek, 2077 3 1/2 Ave, Chetek WI 54728.

Sand is available for residents at the town hall. This is to be collected by the resident. No sand or salt will be delivered to personal driveways.

Please be advised it is unlawful to plow snow from driveways across town roads according to WI § Sec. 346.94(5).

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## **Elections**

Please visit [myvote.wi.gov](https://myvote.wi.gov) to register to vote, update your address, or to request an absentee ballot. You can also view what will be on your ballot. WE NEED HELP! If interested in becoming a poll worker please contact Sabrina/Clerk to further discuss responsibilities and to fill out an application.

2025 Election Schedule:

- February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Spring Primary & April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 Spring Election
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## **Upcoming Tax Season**

Barron County contracts with a bulk mail company to send all tax bills. They will be mailed to the name and address on record at the county. For changes to your mailing address or name please contact the Barron County Real Property Lister Samantha Sommerfeld (715)-537-6313. Tax bills can also be viewed and printed from the Barron County website.

NOTE: Tax receipts will no longer be mailed out. If you would like one, please include a self-addressed and stamped envelope with your payment. Tax payments should be mailed or dropped off to: Town of Sioux Creek, 2077 3 1/2 Ave, Chetek WI 54728. If paying with cash please have exact amount as cash is not kept on hand.

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## **Dog Licensing**

A dog license application will be enclosed with your property tax statement in December. WI Statutes require dogs 5 months and older to be licensed and vaccinated against rabies by a veterinarian. All pet owners must comply with the laws regarding licensing, vaccinations, and leashing of pets. Additional information is available on our website or from the Town office. Please submit a separate check or cash for dog licenses. In order to issue a license, please include a copy of the certificate of rabies vaccination with date and tag number.

Fees: \$10.00 per neutered/spayed dog and \$18.00 per intact dog. Multi Dog license available upon request for \$75.

A late fee of \$5.00 per dog will be collected from every owner of a dog 5 months of age or over, if the owner fails to obtain a license prior to April 1st of each year (WI § Sec. 174.05(5)). To report lost/stray animals or animal abuse, call the Barron County Animal Control Enforcement officer at (715)-537-3106.

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## **Hall Rental**

The town hall is available to the residents for rent. The cost to rent is: \$50/half day (4 hours or less), and \$90/full day. A \$50 refundable deposit is required with all rentals for incidentals or excessive clean-up. All pertinent information, rules, and forms are available on our website or from the Town office.

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## **Ditches**

Ditches need to be kept clear of junk and other obstructions. The right-of-way is 33 feet from the centerline of the road. It is also necessary to keep animals and irrigation pivots out of the right-of-way and for no crops to be planted in the right-of-way.

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## Land Use/Building/Driveway Permits

A land use/building permit is required for a new residence or additions. An accessory permit is required for separate structures (ie pole shed). A driveway permit is required for any new driveway (residence, field, etc.). They are also required for an existing driveway or field road serving land without improvements and proposed to be converted to a driveway to serve structures. Forms are available on the website or from the Town office.

If you are planning to subdivide your land, please contact the Town Plan Commission Chair, Arnie Anderson at (715)-925-6045. He can provide ordinance information, assist with necessary paperwork/forms needed, and answer any questions, therefore avoiding delays in your land division. All land divisions in Sioux Creek must begin with the town and the Town's Land Division Ordinance requirements may differ from those of Barron County. All Town ordinances are available on the town website for further review.

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## Meetings and Agendas

Town board meetings and agendas are posted on the town website and in the entryway at the town hall. Typical board meetings are held the second Monday of each month. You are able to sign up to receive notifications of when notices are uploaded to our website. Navigate to [www.townofsiouxcreek.com](http://www.townofsiouxcreek.com) and from the home page scroll down to the bottom. You will see the following option to subscribe via email and/or text to receive these updates.

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## Fire Numbers

New or replacement fire number signs can be purchased by contacting the Barron County Zoning office at (715)-537-6375. A Barron County Rural Address Application must be filled out. They are available at the Town Office, on the Barron County website, and at the Barron County Land Services office. The sign will be delivered to Town of Sioux Creek and will be put up for you. All new residential driveways or driveways with a structure must have a fire number. A fee of \$100 will be billed to the resident for installation of all new fire numbers. These will not be installed until payment is received.

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## Fee Schedule

The town has implemented a fee schedule. This includes updated fee amounts that go into effect September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. A copy of this can be found on our website.

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