

Town of Dewey

December 2022 Newsletter

The town board would like to provide residents with an update on things that are happening here in the town.

Highlights:

- ❖ The board wishes to thank Fire Chief LeRoy Pukrop and Assistant Chief Ken Levandowski for 45 years of service to the department. In March, LeRoy retired from his chief position which he held for 40 years, and remains an active member of the department. Ken continues to serve as Assistant Chief. Please take time to thank these men (and their families) for their continued dedication to our town.
- ❖ Road projects in 2022 included chip seal work on Oakwood Drive, Sunset Drive and Park Road. A lift of granite was put on a portion of Birch Drive. There were two large culvert replacement projects.
- ❖ The town was able to pay off the loan used to purchase the one-ton truck and the loan used for the town garage roof repairs.
- ❖ The Town Board is in the process of updating the town ordinances.

Things to consider:

- ❖ 1st installment taxes are due January 31, 2023 to the Portage County Treasurer's office. Payments can be made at their office, mailed, or made online by visiting the Portage County Treasurer's website. The following banks are also accepting payments: The Pineries Bank in Stevens Point, International Bank of Amherst and Community First Bank in Rosholt
- ❖ Dewey's Fire Department puts incredible effort into raising many of its own funds. For the last several years, local business Bullhead's Bar & Grill has hosted a fundraiser during the annual "Upper Midwest Powerboat Association Drag Boat Race" event. While usually in August, please note this year's date change. The event will be held on July 8, 2023.
- ❖ Double check to make sure fire numbers are easily visible and driveways are wide enough to allow access for emergency vehicles.
- ❖ Did you know the State of Wisconsin considers your pet dog to be property? Please be responsible for your property by licensing your dog(s). Dog license applications are due April 1st, 2023. An application is enclosed and may be submitted by mail. You are welcome to drop the application in the town hall lock box if you would like to save a stamp. Licenses will be issued beginning January 2nd, 2023.
- ❖ For any animal control issues (e.g., dog bite, animals running at large) please call the Portage County Sheriff's non-emergency number 715-346-1400
- ❖ Town meetings are open to the public, typically held on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm, at the town hall. For meeting notices, watch the town website (townofdeweywi.com) and/or the three posting sites (Town Hall, intersection of Pioneer Rd/Dewey Dr, intersection of Cty Hwy DB/Dubay Dr).
- ❖ The Yard Waste/Brush disposal site remains available for residents' use at 3550 Oakwood Drive.