

Town of Dewey December 2024 Newsletter

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

Highlights:

- The process of updating the town's website and town officials'/fire chief's email addresses has been completed. The new website address is www.townofdewey.wi.gov
- Road work completed in 2024 can be reviewed on the town website. Reconstruction of Torun Road south of Dewey Drive will be completed in 2025. The next project is anticipated to be the reconstruction of Dewey Drive from Torun Road to County Road Y in 2027.
- The new truck and equipment is expected to arrive in late 2024.
- The town board review and update to the town ordinances continues.
- In late July we welcomed a new Town Treasurer, Lori Kolodziej. The town board would like to say "Thank you" to the previous treasurer, Josie Napiwocki, for her 9 years of service to the town.
- The town held a celebration for the 125 year anniversary of the town and 50 year anniversary of the formation of the fire department. The parade and celebration at Rivers Edge Campground were a fun day for all who attended. Thank you to all of those who help plan and put the celebration together.

Things to consider:

- Dog license applications are due April 1st, 2025 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, 2025.
- 1st installment taxes are due January 31, 2025 to the Portage County Treasurer's office. Payment 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.
- **2025 Elections** – Voting is held at the Dewey Town Hall, polls are open 7:00 am – 8:00 pm.
 - ◆ 2025 Spring Primary Election – Tuesday, February 18, 2025 (if necessary).
 - ◆ 2025 Spring Election – Tuesday April 1, 2025
- Residents should avoid pushing snow across the road or leaving garbage/recycling carts by the road, especially during snow plow season.
- Residents are asked to make sure their address signs are clearly visible in case of an emergency. Please make sure your driveway has a minimum of 15 feet wide by 15 feet high clearance for emergency vehicle access.
- 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 (www.townofdewey.wi.gov) and/or the posting site at the Town Hall.
- The town's Fire Department and EMR Unit are always looking for new members. Please consider joining and helping serve the residents of the Town of Dewey.