

Town of Dewey December 2025 Newsletter

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

Highlights:

- The town website address is www.townofdewey.wi.gov. This is the best place to find information regarding the Town of Dewey.
- Road work completed in 2025 can be reviewed on the town website. Reconstruction of Torun Road south of Dewey Drive was completed in 2025. The next project will be the reconstruction of Willow Springs Drive south of Dewey Drive which began this fall. The surveying work for the reconstruction of Dewey Drive from Torun Road to County Road Y will be done in the fall of 2025, engineering work in 2026, with reconstruction work in 2027.
- The new truck and equipment arrived in early 2025. The town board is in the process of selling the 2002 Sterling truck and equipment.
- The town board has completed the update to the town ordinances. The updated ordinances take effect on November 1, 2025. The updated ordinances are on the town website.
- In early 2026 the town board will begin to review all the policies that are currently in place and will look at the revisions that might be necessary.
- The town board has begun putting together a Safety & Health Plan for town employees.
- The assessor has begun the process of a town wide reassessment to bring us into compliance with State requirements. If you have not been contacted, you will be soon. The reassessment process should be complete by the fall of 2026.

Things to consider:

- Dog license applications are due April 1st, 2026 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, 2026.
- 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.
- **Elections** – Voting is held at the Dewey Town Hall, polls are open 7:00am – 8:00 pm.
 - 2026 Spring Primary Election - Tuesday, February 17, 2026 (if necessary)
 - 2026 Spring Election – Tuesday, April 7, 2026
 - 2026 Partisan Primary – Tuesday, August 11, 2026
 - 2026 General Election – Tuesday, November 3, 2026
- Town meetings are open to the public, typically held on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6:00 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.