

Eau Claire County, Wisconsin

December 2024

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A Message from Chairman Dan Hanson

On January 6, 2025 Representative Warren Petryk will retire from his service to the 93rd Assembly District in Wisconsin. Warren has been a staunch supporter of Town government during his 14 years in the assembly. Warren was always approachable and accessible on town issues, regardless if you agreed or disagreed with his position on an issue.

Along with many other awards, Warren was awarded the Wisconsin Towns Association's Friend of Towns Award in 2018 and 2020.

I want to express my personal gratitude for all the advice and support he has given me over the years. Warren's insight, dedication and commitment to serving the 93rd District is commendable.

*Thank you and all the best to him in his retirement.
It is always a pleasure to serve the Town of Pleasant Valley.*

*Chairman
Dan Hanson*

Snowplow Driver Appreciation Day

Annually, Governor Evers declares the last Monday in November Snowplow Driver Appreciation Day. This is early in the snowplow season and we really should be appreciating them all winter long! Our crew takes great pride in their jobs, monitors current and future weather conditions and does their very best to keep our roads safe for travel. With 70 miles (140 lane miles plus intersections and cul-de-sacs) of road to maintain—it is a delicate balance of salt, sand, timing and experience. Thank you Wyatt, Jeff, John and Darrell!

How can you help them out? Do not plow your snow across the roadway, do not park your vehicles in the road way and make sure your garbage cans are in your own driveway well off the traveled portion of the road. For safety reasons, the drivers will not exit their vehicles to move your garbage cans off the road right-of-way which is 33ft from the center line. Staying off of the roads during a snow or ice event assists them in completing the process as efficiently as possible. For your children's safety, please do not let them play in the snow piles which accumulate from the plows. Plowing operations can occur anytime during the day or night.

General Election—Nov 5, 2024

Voter turnout in Pleasant Valley was at an all time high.

Statistics from the day:

2961 Registered voters at the beginning of the day

144 New registrations on Election Day

2803 Total Voters (in-person and absentee)

1146 Absentee Ballots Cast

This represents over 90% voter participation

2025 Election Dates

February 18—Spring

Primary (if needed)

April 1—Spring Election

Thank you to our talented group of Election Inspectors. They take their training and tasks seriously; ensuring a fair, honest, accurate and seamless Election Day for the voters of Pleasant Valley.

2024 Tax Bills - Payable in 2025

- Tax bills will be mailed in early December.
- First payment must be postmarked by January 31 and received by February 7 (USPS delivery only).
- To avoid late mail delivery, a locked drop box is located at the Town Hall for your convenience. Due Date: Jan 31.
- First payment is payable to: Town of Pleasant Valley, S10414 Cty Rd HHI , Eleva, WI 54738
- Make sure to include the payment stub from the tax bill so the correct property is credited.
- One check can be written for multiple properties.
- Receipts will **ONLY** be mailed to you if you enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with your payment.

Use this link <https://ascent.co.eau-claire.wi.us/LandRecords> to:

- View and print your tax bill online after the mill rates are submitted in early December.
- Check to see if your personal or escrow payment has been received and print a receipt for your records.
- Print your receipt for tax purposes.
- Hint: When using the property search feature—Only use the fields with the municipality name and your last name.

Public Tax Collections

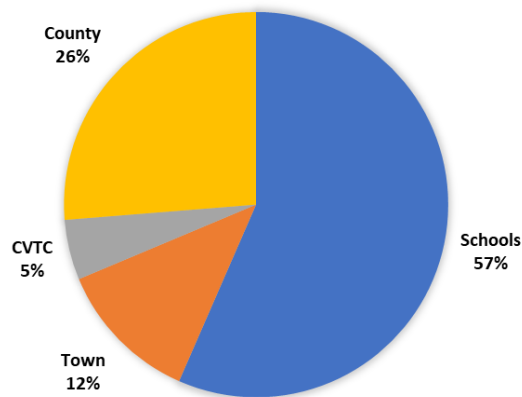
December 27th 9am-4pm
January 29th 9am-4pm
at the Town Hall in Cleghorn.

A receipt will be printed for you upon request during these public collection times.

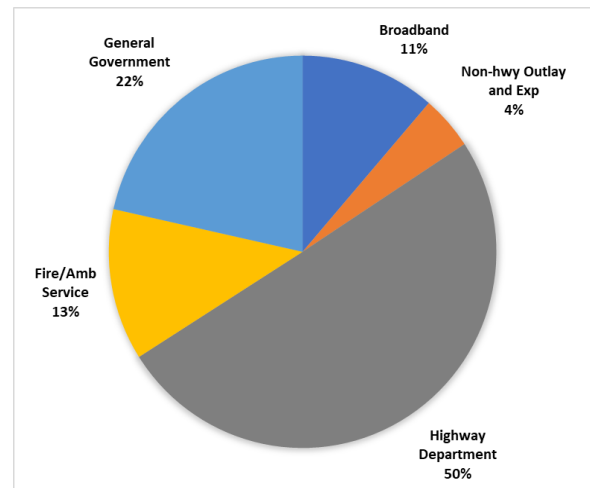
*dates subject to cancellation

How are Property Taxes Distributed ?

2025 Taxing Districts



2025 Town Budget



Online Tax Payments

We now have the option for you to pay your property taxes online with a credit card. Either scan the QR code or visit www.pleasantvalleywi.gov and click on "Access Digital Services". You will be asked to provide your name, address, parcel number(s), bill number(s) and payment amount. Note: There is charge of 2.9% + \$.30 fee for this service.



2025 Annual Meeting

The Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 15th at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall.

Town residents are invited to attend. All meetings are open to the public.

SAFETY REMINDERS FROM PLEASANT VALLEY FIREFIGHTERS



FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY, PLEASE

- Keep your fire number visible at all times. Emergency personnel rely on the fire number signs to locate your property as quickly as possible.
- Change your smoke and carbon monoxide batteries every time you change your clocks.
- Replace your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors every 10 years.
- Check your holiday lighting for damaged cords and discard old strings of lights.
- Have fire extinguishers on every floor of your house, in the kitchen and the garage.
- Make sure fire extinguishers are fully charged and know how to use them.

Interested in joining the fire department? Contact John Norby at 715-577-4319

DOG LICENSES REQUIRED ANNUALLY

WI Statute 174.05 states the owner of any dog five months of age or older shall annually on or before the first day of January apply for a license from the Town Treasurer.

If you licensed your dog in 2024, in early December you will receive a large white postcard with your dog's information printed on it reminding you to license your dog in 2025. Current rabies information from your vet must be included with your application. If you did not receive a postcard, but own a dog, you can print an application at www.pleasantvalleywi.gov under forms and permits or contact the town office at (715)878-4645.



ONLINE OPTION AVAILABLE

You can now apply for dog licenses online.
www.pleasantvalleywi.gov and click on "Access Digital Services"

**Fines and court costs for keeping an unlicensed dog can approach \$275.
Make sure your dog is licensed!**

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

All events are held in the Community Center and/or Park

20th Annual Pleasant Valley Clovers 4-H Club Cookie Walk and Craft Sale

Cookies by the pound!
Local vendors!
Saturday, December 7
10 a.m. to noon

Sarah Nelson Memorial Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, February 23
8am—noon

Cleghorn Lions Club Bingo

Cash Prizes!
7 pm on the following Tuesdays:
January 28
February 25
March 25
April 22
Doors open at 6:30pm

EUCHRE TOURNAMENTS

JANUARY 4
FEBRUARY 1
MARCH 1

Doors open at 12:30pm

Play begins at 1pm

Food, beverages and 50/50
drawings. \$10 entry fee.

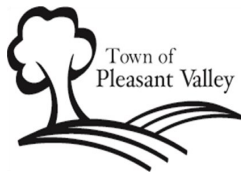
Cash prizes for top three winners.
Sponsored by Pleasant Valley Firefighters and
Cleghorn Lions Club . Proceeds
benefit the generator project.

Pleasant Valley Firefighters Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 20 at 10am
Drawing for Kids Bikes!
Lots of Candy!

2025 Harvest Fest

Harvest Fest is always the
first weekend after Labor Day.
Sept 5th, 6th and 7th



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Town Officials and Meetings

Dan Hanson, Chairman (715)577-7362
Scot Iverson, Supervisor (715)579-3926
Doug Nelson, Supervisor (715)579-1012
Jen Meyer, Clerk/Treasurer (715)878-4645
or office@pleasantvalleywi.gov

Town Shop (715)878-9461

Town Board Meetings are held the 2nd
Monday of each month at 7:00pm in the Town
Hall board room and are open to the public.

Burning Permits and regulations:

www.townshipfire.org

Fire Department meetings are the 1st and 2nd
Mondays of each month at 6:30pm in the fire
station.

Generator Project

The Town Community Center is a designated shelter in Eau Claire County should any residents be displaced during a disaster. The Town, Lions Club and Pleasant Valley Firefighters are working on obtaining funds to install a generator to operate the entire municipal building in the event of a long term power outage. A generator would ensure running water, functioning septic system, full kitchen usage, heat and air conditioning during a power outage. The water pumps and garage doors in the fire department will also function as intended in case of a fire. We are seeking grant dollars knowing these funds are very difficult to obtain. Please consider a tax free donation to the Town for this important project.

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Visit our website and you will find all valuable information including: calendars, meeting agendas and minutes, facts, notices, forms and permits, frequently asked questions, budget information and more. Online fireworks permits, dog licenses and tax payments can be accessed thru : "Access Digital Services "