

Town of Rutland

Town Chairman Update

2018 was another great year for the Town of Rutland! We continued our steady progress maintaining Town roads. We continued to provide exemplary Fire and EMS services to our residents. We did all this with a conservative and balanced budget that kept your Town share of the property taxes the same as last year!

However, the Town still faces challenges. We need to figure out how to meet the Town's space needs while keeping your taxes low. We need to watch our budget carefully, balancing our expenses to match our revenues. This year, we tried a new approach, asking residents to join a Budget Committee; this group met twice and examined and discussed every budget line item and developed our 2019 budget, keeping us balanced while still providing the services you expect.

It occurred to me that it takes a lot of people to help keep the Town of Rutland running. Many of these people work behind the scenes. I'd like to recognize all of your neighbors who've helped the Town in the past year. And apologies in advance if I missed someone, we'll catch you next year!!

Our Town Patrolmen, who keep your roads repaired, cleared of snow, and make things work:
Nels Wethal and Dennis Wendt.

Our Collection/Recycling Center workers: Richard Simonson, Susan Simonson, and Steve Williams.

Our Cemetery mower: Ronda Wethal.

Our Election workers: Danyell Franz, Jan Walker, Beth Hammer, Terry Lubcke, Judy Turnbull, Pat Foltz, Steve Foltz, Mark Hanson, Jean Hanson, Bob Postel, Diana Hanson, Leslie Burch, Deb Hullet, and Emily Anderson.

Our 2019 Budget Committee: Peter Loughrin, Bob Postel, Jessica Huton Polakowski, and Rob Hill.

Our new Space Committee: Rob Hill, Geoff Hutchinson, Sharon Seffrood, and Norm Arendt.

Our Planning Commission: Jim Lunde, Bruce Sime, Dale Arndt, Nancy Nedveck, and Travis Leeser.

Our Town Clerk: Dawn George.

Our Town Treasurer: Kim Sime.

Our Town Chair: Mark Porter.

Our Town Board Supervisors: Nancy Nedveck, Dave Grueneberg, and Deana Zentner.

Thank you to everyone who helps keep the Town running efficiently and smoothly!
And finally, to you and your family, and all the other residents who help make the Town of Rutland the best place to live in Dane County.

Town Board Members

Mark Porter-Chairman 608-345-7510
chair@town.rutland.wi.us

Dave Grueneberg-Supervisor 608-513-2278

Nancy Nedveck-Supervisor 608-873-8329

Deana Zentner-Supervisor 608-575-3420

Dawn George-Clerk 608-455-3925
clerk@town.rutland.wi.us

Kim Sime-Treasurer 608-873-8781
treasurer@town.rutland.wi.us



Planning Commission

Mark Porter 608-345-7510

Bruce Sime 608-873-8781

Dale Arndt 608-692-6392

Nancy Nedveck 608-873-8329

Travis Leeser 608-379-0132

Constable

Shawn Hillestad 608-575-8899

Nels Wethal 608-577-5691

Building Inspector

Steve Kittleson 608-445-9715

Assessor

Gardiner Appraisal 608-943-8009

Road Patrolmen

Nels Wethal 608-577-5691

Dennis Wendt 608-577-5692

Meetings

**The
Town Board meets
the first Tuesday of
each month @
6:30pm, unless
otherwise noted.**

**The
Planning Commission
meets the first
Monday of each
month @ 6:30pm,
unless otherwise
noted.**

Collection & Recycle Center

The Collection & Recycle Center is available for Town of Rutland residents. You must have a permit to use the Center. Permits are available at the Center from the attendants during normal hours.

The Center is for Residential Waste only- not for Construction site waste. Recyclables are to be separated from trash when bringing to the Center. Please be respectful of the rules of the Center when dropping off trash and recyclables. There is also a burn pile at the Center. This is for brush and unpainted/untreated wood only. You may purchase a punch card at the Center. This makes your weekly stops a bit quicker.

The Collection and Recycle Center is located at 4232 Cty A.

Hours are Saturdays 8 am to 4 pm.

Please allow enough time to complete the drop off before 4 pm.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

General Tax Information

Enclosed are your 2018 Real Estate and/or Personal property Tax Statements.

Lottery Credit is available for your primary residence.

Escrow Payments are your responsibility to verify payment. No receipt is sent unless requested.

Please Sign your Escrow checks if made out to you and the Town or they will be returned for signature.

**I will verify any Tax or Escrow payment received via email request.
treasurer@town.rutland.wi.us.

Receipts will be mailed upon request. Please include a Self-Addressed, Stamped envelope with request.

To Avoid Delay in Payments.....

--Please mail early enough to arrive before deadline.

--Make sure check is written out properly; date, correct amount and signed

December payments must be paid in December. Postmark not accepted.

Payments are credited when received, not by date on check.

No Refund issued if less than \$2. Overpayments are issued once in January and in February. \$30 NSF Fee on Returned Checks

Tax Payment Information

<u>In Person at Town Hall....</u>	<u>By Mail</u>	<u>Drop Box</u>
785 Center Rd Dec 21- Friday 10am-4pm Dec 28- Friday 10am-4pm Dec 31- Monday 10am-2pm 2019 January 25- Friday 1pm-4pm January 30- Wednesday 10am-2pm January 31-Thursday 10am-2pm	Make checks payable to Town of Rutland. Mail to 1192 Starr School Rd Stoughton, WI 53589 Enclose Self –Addressed, Stamped Envelope if you would like a receipt mailed back to you. <u>Payment by Mail is encouraged.</u>	There is a locked drop box clearly marked Town of Rutland at the end of my driveway at 1192 Starr School Rd. Please do not put Tax Payments in US Mailbox.

Dog License

Dog licenses need to be purchased before April 30, 2019. Late fee will apply after April 30th of double the normal fees.

Please send the following items:

- Application card-Contact Kim if you didn't receive card.
- The rabies certificate from Vet showing rabies shots are up to date.
- Check for Fee-Please do not add into Tax Payment check.
- Self-addressed, stamped envelope.

2019 Fees

Male or Female \$20 - Neutered or Spayed \$15 - Kennel of 12 or less \$100

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS
Online only.

www.town.rutland.wi.us

****Fees will apply****

2019 Elections

2019 Spring Primary - Feb. 19, 2019

• election will be held if necessary

2019 Spring Election - Apr. 2, 2019

Town Officers Terms that are expiring in 2019;

Chairman

1 Supervisor

Clerk

Treasurer

2 Constables

The candidates for the open seats will be nominated at the Caucus to be held in January, 2019. Caucus date will be set at December Board Meeting. Date will be on website.

For absentee ballot, please contact the Clerk. Written requests should be mailed to Clerk @

4177 Old Stage Rd, Brooklyn, WI 53521. You must be a registered voter before an absentee ballot can be obtained.

WISCONSIN NOW REQUIRES A PHOTO ID TO VOTE... LEARN MORE AT

[HTTP://BRINGIT.WISCONSIN.GOV/](http://BRINGIT.WISCONSIN.GOV/)

Senior Centers

For more information on
Town Topics, please
visit the Website
www.town.rutland.wi.us

Fire Departments Non-Emergency

Oregon
608-835-5587

Stoughton
608-873-7218

Brooklyn
608-455-3812
brooklynfireems.org

Call for Burning Permits

**Dane Co Sheriff
Non-Emergency
608-255-2345**

Rutland Church rental or cemetery plot purchase

Please contact.....

Dawn George,
Rutland Town Clerk
608-455-3925

clerk@town.rutland.wi.us

See also:
www.rutlandchurch.org

Town of Rutland Senior Citizens may use either the Stoughton or Oregon Senior Center facilities.

Meals on Wheels service is also offered to those interested or in need.

Outreach services....

Oregon Senior Center will provide services for the Town of Rutland residents.

Oregon Sr. Center 608-835-5801 - Stoughton Sr. Center 608-873-8585

Please call one of the Senior Centers for more information on their services and how they are available to help those in need.

More information on Town of Rutland website

Rutland Center Church and Cemetery Committee

Historic Church available for weddings, funerals, recitals, and meetings

After twelve years of work, the Rutland Center Church is now complete and available for community gatherings and programs. Thanks again to the individuals, groups, and grant-giving organizations that made renovation of the building possible without the use of taxpayer support. While the building is now restored to better than its original condition, occasional maintenance will be required over the coming years.

The Rutland Center Church offers an intimate setting for significant family gatherings as well as a comfortable venue for group meetings of all kinds. The building will accommodate up to one hundred people and is available for all but the coldest months of the year. Its use is not limited to the Town of Rutland Residents.

Friends of the Rutland Center Church and Cemetery Membership Form

Yes, I'd like to join or rejoin the Friends of the Rutland Center Church and Cemetery and contribute \$25 or more to the Church and Cemetery Fund. I understand this money may be used for the continued maintenance of the church, landscaping projects, or the design and construction of a future out building on the grounds.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Make check out to the Town of Rutland and put "Rutland Church" in the memo portion. Mail to:

Dawn George, Clerk, Town of Rutland, 4177 Old Stage Rd. Brooklyn, WI 53521