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BE SURE TO ATTEND THE TOWN OF WAUSAU BUDGET MEETING 161484 COUNTY ROAD Z MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2018 7 P.M.



ELECTION NEWS

The November 6th election is coming up fast. Information can be found on the town's website at http://www.townofwausau.com/election-information.

A very efficient method to request an absentee ballot is to visit at https://myvote.wi.gov. A form entitled: Wisconsin Application for Absentee Ballot can be filled out and emailed to flfarm.clw@gmail.com or mailed to the Town of Wausau Clerk, 236235 Forest Lawn RD, Wausau, WI 54403. A photocopy of your ID is required using all methods of request. This website also contains a list of approved proof of residency and photo ID documents.

In person absentee voting will be available from Monday, October 29 – Friday, November 2 from 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. at the clerk's office. Please call for an appointment. If you are not registered to vote, you may do so before voting either in person by absentee ballot or at the polls on election day. Registration by mail is not allowable after the 17th of October for this election.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. till 8 p.m. at the Town of Wausau Municipal Building on Tuesday, November 6.

The statewide voter system is still completing the address changeover. It will not be a problem for voting purposes.

Feel free to contact Town of Wausau Clerk, Cindy Worden at 715-297-1157 to answer any questions.



IT'S ALMOST TAX SEASON!

Here are a few reminders

- Want a receipt? You will need to send a selfaddressed, stamped envelope to receive one.
- When writing your checks, please double check and make sure your numerical and written amount match. Peoples State Bank will only cash the amount that is written out not the number amount in the box.
- If you moved, please call the Marathon County Treasurer at 715-261-1150 to update your address to make sure that you receive your tax hill.
- Dog licenses are \$15.00 for dogs not fixed and \$10.00 for dogs spayed/neutered
- Please allow 2 weeks for tax processing with the new address changes and mail system there may be a delay.
- If you lost your tax bill or didn't receive your tax bill please go to
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If you have any problems or questions please call Susie Borchardt, Town of Wausau Treasurer, at 715-551-2868.

SMOKE/CARBON MONIXIDE DETECTORS

Just a reminder to test your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors frequently to make sure they are working properly and replace the batteries if needed. If you currently do not have these in your home, it is highly recommended to purchase and install them as soon as possible. Both of these items can save your life. Remember, carbon monoxide is odorless and cannot be seen. Please follow the instructions as to when to replace these devices. Rule of thumb anything over 10 years old should be replaced.

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2018 ROAD PROJECTS COMPLETED

The road work completed in 2018 included:

- 2 3/4 miles rebuilt and blacktopped roads
- 3 miles crack filled and chip sealed including ½ mile warranty work from last year
- 8 ½ miles shoulder repairs
- 4 culverts replaced
- Repaired the intersection of Evergreen and Jim Moore Creek Road
- Crack filling was done as the budget allowed
- Ditching improvements remain ongoing

In all, over 13 miles of roads were reconstructed or repaired in 2018.

Road repairs are the costliest part of the Town budget. Every resource available is used to improve our roads. A \$25,000 TRIP grant was applied for to reconstruct Forest Lawn Road. Culverts are purchased in bulk, at substantially lower costs. Requests for road bids from vendors are being done earlier in the year, enabling the Town to get ahead of the summer price increases.

Road projects planned for 2019 include:

- Reconstruct 2 miles of Radar Road
- Reconstruct and double chip seal Spur Lane
- Reconstruct Forest Lawn Road from Hwy 52 to Farm Ridge Road

Residents also play an important role in improving roads. Filling in ditches, either by farming practices or residents landscaping, continues to be an ongoing problem. Ditches provide drainage, pulling water away from the road base, keeping erosion and road damage at bay. Please refrain from causing further road damage by filling in ditches. Thank you for your cooperation.

SNOW PLOWING ACROSS THE ROAD

The Town of Wausau Ordinance Sec. 58.104: Depositing Snow Removal states: *No person may push or deposit snow, or cause snow to be pushed or deposited from his/her own personal driveway or parking area into the public streets and/or alley or roadway.* Pushing snow across the road can cause unsafe road conditions as well as slush/icy conditions. For the safety of people traveling our town roads, please refrain from pushing snow across the road.

SNOW REMOVAL

With winter just around the corner, the Town workers are getting ready to keep the town roads open for safe travel. Because tax dollars are used to purchase, maintain, and operate all town equipment, by State law, the Town is not able to provide snow plowing services to business parking lots or private yards. However, contracting for *limited* snowplowing of private roads and driveways is allowed, when it is an issue of public safety. If there is no other way to have your private road or driveway plowed, the Town can contract with you at a cost that fully reimburses the Town for plowing and sanding. Please complete and return the **Snow Plow Disclaimer Form** at www.townofwausau.com/forms to contract for snow removal on your private property.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

THANK YOU to those of you that participated in the town wide rummage sale this year. The extra funds from that event were donated to the fire department which will be used for purchasing equipment.

The department will be hosting a \$100 raffle ticket sale for cash prizes. The drawing will be at the Loading Zone on December 16, during half time of the Packer and Bear game. Raffles and silent auctions will also take place during the game. Food, beer, and soda will be provided. Tickets are available from all department members and at the Loading Zone. Check out the Town website for more information or follow us on Face book.

The Town of Wausau Volunteer Fire Department is always looking for volunteers to join the team as a first responder, firefighter, or both. For more information, please contact Chief Kevin Yolitz at 715-432-3602.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

It is never too late to start planning for your next rummage

sale! The 2019 town wide rummage sale will be May 17-19. Details will be in the Spring Newsletter. If you own a business and would be willing to sponsor the purchase of new signs to advertise the event, please contact Nancy at 715-845-2699.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING FOR TOWN OF WAUSAU MARATHON COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, November 12, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. at the Town of Wausau Municipal Building, 161484 Cty. Rd. Z, a Public Hearing on the proposed 2019 budget of the Town of Wausau, Marathon County, WI will be held. The proposed budget summary is available online at http://www.townofwausau.com or detailed version at the town clerk's office.

	2018	2019	
		Proposed	%
General Fund	Budget	Budget	Change
Balance January 1			
Res. Fire Dept. Equip.Fund	\$19,650.00	\$21,650.00	
Revenues:			
Taxes			
General Property Taxes	\$638,848.00	\$641,255.00	.38
Other Taxes	\$13,058.00	\$12,763.00	
Special Assessments	\$118,000.00	\$118,000.00	
Intergovernmental Revenues	\$224,309.00	\$199,281.00	
Licenses & Permits	\$7,925.00	\$7,925.00	
Fines, Forteitures & Penalties	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Public Chrgs. for Services	\$5,800.00	\$5,800.00	
Misc. Revenues	\$6,058.00	\$10,558.00	
Granite Contract Royalty	\$25,000.00	\$20,000.00	
Proceeds from Borrowing	\$0.00	\$140,000.00	
Total Revenues	\$1,038,998.00	\$1,155,582.00	
Cash Bal.& Reserved Applied	\$55,000.00	\$80,963.00	
Total Revenue & Cash Balance	<u>\$1,093,998.00</u>	<u>\$1,236,545.00</u>	13
Expenditures:			
General Government	\$102,554.00	\$103,254.00	
Public Safety	\$59,784.00	\$67,585.00	
Public Works	\$763,252.00	\$897,298.00	
Debt. Service	\$49,408.00	\$49,408.00	
Garbage Contract/Recycle	\$117,000.00	\$117,000.00	
Other Financing Uses	\$0.00	\$0.00	
<u>Total Expenditures</u>	<u>\$1,091,998.00</u>	<u>\$1,234,545.00</u>	13
Balance December 31			
Reserve Fire Dept. Equip. Fund	\$21,650.00	\$23,650.00	

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Town of Wausau 231256 Shenandoah Ridge Road Wausau WI 54403



NOTICE TOWN OF WAUSAU, MARATHON COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that a special town meeting of the electors Town of Wausau, Marathon County, Wisconsin, will be held at the Town of Wausau Municipal Building, 161484 Cty. Rd Z, Wausau, WI 54403 on the 12th day of November, 2018 immediately following the completion of the Public Hearing on the proposed 2019 town budget which begins at 7:00 p.m. For the following purposes:

- 1. To approve the 2018 total town tax levy to be collected in 2019 pursuant to s. 60.10(1)(a) of WI. Stats.
- 2. To establish the compensation for elected town officers pursuant to s. 60.10(1)(b)1, WI. Stats.

Dated this 25th day of October 2018

By: Cynthia L. Worden, Town of Wausau Clerk

TOWN OF WAUSAU CONTACTS

Chair: John Prahl 715-571-6217

Supervisors:

Linda Glatczak 715-848-2855 Sharon Hunter 715-842-7433

Clerk: Cynthia Worden 715-297-1157

Treasurer: Susan Borchardt 715-551-2868

Fire Chief: Kevin Yolitz 715-432-3602

Assessor: Carl Moeller 715-687-2447

Zoning Permits:Larry Vesely 715-574-9186

Municipal Center: 715-845-8458