

# TOWN OF WAUSAU NEWSLETTER

October 22, 2019

## FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

**THANK YOU** to all who participated in the town wide rummage sale in May. A donation of \$394.43 from the event was donated to the department. The department also received a donation from the Easton-Hewitt-Wausau Lions Club of \$500. These donations will be used for purchasing future equipment.

## ANNUAL TOWN OF WAUSAU FIRE DEPARTMENT RAFFLE

The department will be hosting a \$100 raffle ticket sale for cash prizes. The drawing will be at Homestead on December 8, at the end of the third quarter of the Packer and Redskins game. Tickets are \$100 each with \$5,000 cash rewards. First place-\$2,000, 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$1,000, 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$700, 4<sup>th</sup>-\$300, 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>-\$200, 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>-\$100. Only 125 tickets will be sold. Raffles and silent auctions will take place during the game. Food, beer, and soda will be provided. Tickets are available from all fire department members and at Homestead. Check out the Town website for more information or follow us on Facebook.

## ALARM SYSTEMS

Do you have alarm system in your home or business with an alarm company? Just a reminder that if you have a **FALSE** alarm going off with that system such as a fire or carbon monoxide alarm, you need to call your provider and give your code to cancel the call. Your alarm company will be calling you back at the number you provided. This may be an out of state number so please do not ignore it. Once you give the correct code, they will contact 911 dispatch to properly cancel the fire department call. If you do not give the correct code, the fire department will show up at your place. If you need to test your system, please call your alarm company and have them put it in test mode to avoid the fire department from responding.

## CARBON MONOXIDE/SMOKE ALARMS

Be sure to test your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors frequently to make sure they are working and replace batteries when needed. If you currently do not have these in your home, it is recommended to purchase and install these as soon as possible. Both of these 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.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Town of Wausau 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.

## IT'S ALMOST TAX SEASON!

### Here are a few reminders

- Want a receipt? You will need to send a self-addressed, stamped envelope along with your tax payment to receive one.
- Double check that your check is written out for the correct amount.
- The Town of Wausau Treasurer cannot accept payments after February 1 nor can she accept second payments that are due in the summer.
- Dog license: please download the dog license form on the Town of Wausau website and return it to the Town of Wausau Treasurer with a copy of the rabies certificate from your veterinary.

### New and exciting this year

- If you lose your bill, need a receipt, or want to check if your taxes have been paid, you can now access this information online and print it at <http://ascent.co.marathon.wi.us/AscentLandRecords/>
- Any questions please don't hesitate to call Susie Borchardt 715 551 2868

## PART-TIME SNOW PLOW DRIVER NEEDED

The Town of Wausau is looking for a part-time snow plow driver on an as need basis. A CDL license is required. All applicants must complete a job application. Questions, please contact Jim Borelli at 715 803 8282.

## SNOW PLOWING ACROSS THE ROAD

The Town of Wausau Ordinance Sec. 58.104 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

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## SNOW REMOVAL

By State law, the Town of Wausau is not able to provide snow plowing services to business parking lots or private yards. When it is an issue of public safety and there is no other way to have your private road or driveway plowed, contracting for *limited* snowplowing is allowed. The Town can contract with you at a cost that fully reimburses the Town for plowing and sanding. Please download, complete, and return the **Snow Plow Disclaimer Form** at [www.townofwausau.com/forms](http://www.townofwausau.com/forms) to contract for snow removal on your private property.

## RECYCLING NEWS

Have you wondered what is banned from the landfill and an incinerator? These banned products can be reused for new products. Some also have toxic components that are not wanted in our groundwater, air, or soil. Recycling and composting allows landfills to last longer, provides markets with valuable reusable materials, creates jobs, and prevents pollution. For example, corrugated cardboard is banned while waxed cardboard is not. Some things with plugs like computers are banned, yet others like toasters are not. The following items are banned and should be reused, recycled, or composted.

CONTAINERS	APPLIANCES	ELECTRONICS
#1 or #2 plastic bottles and jars	Air conditioners	Cell phones
Aluminum containers	Boilers	Computers- desktops, laptops, tablets
Bi-metal containers	Clothes dryers	Computer monitors
Glass containers	Clothes washers	Computer keyboards and mice
Steel (tin) cans	Dehumidifiers	Computer scanners
<b>PAPER AND CARDBOARD</b>	Dishwashers	Computer speakers
Corrugated cardboard	Freezers	Printers
Magazines, catalogs, and other materials on similar paper	Microwaves	DVD players, VCRs, DVRs, other video players
Newspapers/news-print materials	Ovens	External hard drive
Office paper	Refrigerators	Fax machines
<b>YARD MATERIALS</b>	Stoves	Flash drives/USBs
Grass clippings	Water heaters	Other items that plug into a computer
Leaves	<b>VEHICLE ITEMS</b>	Televisions
Debris and brush under 6" in diameter	Lead-acid batteries	
	Tires*	
	Used oil filters	
	Waste oils*	

\*These items may be burned in a solid waste treatment facility with energy recovery.

## ELECTION NEWS

In 2020 there will be a number of elections held:

- 2/18/2020 Spring Primary
- 4/7/2020 Spring Election & Preference Primary
- 8/11/2020 Partisan Primary
- 11/3/2020 Presidential Election
- In April or May a Special Election will be scheduled for the Representative of Congress for District 7

Check the town website for more information. The 'Wisconsin Application for Absentee Ballot' form can be filled out and emailed to [flfarm.clw@gmail.com](mailto:flfarm.clw@gmail.com) or sent by mail to Town of Wausau Clerk, 236235 Forest Lawn RD, if you want to vote absentee. A very efficient method is to request an absentee ballot online at <https://myvote.wi.gov>. A photocopy of your ID is required using all methods of request. This website contains a list of approved proof of residency and photo ID documents.

In person absentee voting dates and hours will be posted on the town's website. In person absentee voting is only available by appointment in the clerk's office during posted dates and times. If you are not registered to vote, you may register to vote either in person, absentee, or at the polls on election day. Registration by mail must be postmarked no less than 20 days prior to an election date. NO absentee voting is allowed on the Monday before an election. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. till 8 p.m. at the Town of Wausau Municipal Building.

If you are interested in being an election inspector, contact Cindy Worden. Feel free to contact Town of Wausau Clerk, Cindy Worden at 715-297-1157 to answer any questions.

## ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE HIGHLIGHTS

The third annual township wide rummage sale held last May was unique. Mother Nature wasn't very cooperative. Friday's sales were good but many addresses couldn't open on Saturday or Sunday due to the steady downpour and wind. Those who could open did OK. Quite a few people shopped despite the weather and total sales were approximately \$13,000. Thanks to the generosity of many of our businesses \$397.43 was donated to our fire department after all advertising costs were paid. Zientara's provided new signs and happily all were recovered except for one!

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING FOR TOWN OF WAUSAU MARATHON COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, November 11, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. at the Town of Wausau Municipal Building, 161484 Cty. Rd. Z, a Public Hearing on the proposed 2020 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. Dated this 22nd day of October, 2019 By Cynthia L. Worden, Town of Wausau, Clerk

### 2020 PROPOSED BUDGET SUMMARY

General Fund	2019 Budget	2020 Proposed Budget	% change
Reserved Funds:			
Rd. Reconstruction	0	100,000	
Shop Outlay	60,500	60,500	
Fire Dept. Equip.	21,650	29,000	
<b>Revenues:</b>			
Taxes			
General Property Taxes	641,255	676,580	5.23
Other Taxes	12,763	12,763	
Special Assessments	118,000	124,000	
Intergovernmental Revenues	199,281	241,473	
Licenses & Permits	7,925	7,425	
Fines, Forfeitures, & Penalties	0	0	
Public Chrgs. for Services	5,800	7,100	
Misc. Revenues	10,558	17,500	
Granite Pit Contract Royalty	20,000	20,000	
Proceeds From Borrowing	140,000	0	
Total Revenues	1,155,582	1,106,841	
Cash Balance Applied	20,463	75,500	
Total Revenues	1,176,045	1,182,341	0.53
<b>Total Rev. &amp; Res. Funds</b>	<b>1,258,195</b>	<b>1,371,841</b>	
<b>Expenditures:</b>			
General Government	103,254	115,939	
Public Safety	67,585	78,152	
Public Works	897,298	941,175	
Debt. Service	49,408	81,575	
Garbage/Recycle Contract	117,000	124,000	
Other Financing Uses	0	0	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>1,234,545</b>	<b>1,340,841</b>	8
Reserved Funds:			
Rd. Reconstruction	0	0	
Shop Outlay	0	0	
Fire Dept. Equip.	23,650	31,000	

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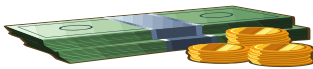
Town of Wausau  
231256 Shenandoah Ridge Road  
Wausau WI 54403



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

It is time to start planning for the 2020 town wide rummage sale. The dates will be May 15, 16, and 17. More details will be in the spring newsletter. Please contact Nancy at 715 845 2699 if you have any questions.

**BE SURE TO ATTEND THE  
TOWN OF WAUSAU BUDGET MEETING  
161484 COUNTY ROAD Z  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2019  
7 P.M.**



## 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019, immediately following the completion of the Public Hearing on the proposed 2020 town budget which begins at 7:00 p.m. For the following purposes:

To approve the 2019 total town tax levy to be collected in 2020 pursuant to s. 60.10(1)(a) of WI. Stats.

Dated this 22nd day of October 2019

By: Cynthia L. Worden, Town of Wausau Clerk

## TOWN OF WAUSAU CONTACTS

<b>Chair:</b> John Prah	715-571-6217
<b>Supervisors:</b> Linda Glatczak Sharon Hunter	715-848-2855 715-842-7433
<b>Clerk:</b> Cynthia Worden	715-297-1157
<b>Treasurer:</b> Susan Borchardt	715-551-2868
<b>Fire Chief:</b> Kevin Yolitz	715-432-3602
<b>Assessor:</b> Kurt Moeller	715-298-2061
<b>Zoning Permits:</b> Larry Vesely	715-574-9186
<b>Municipal Center:</b>	715-845-8458