



TOWN OF WAUSAU NEWSLETTER

October 24, 2022

ELECTION NEWS

The final election for this year will be held on November 8th. Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. If you are not registered to vote, you may do so on election day. Please bring along an approved 'proof of residency' to register. Approved forms include your WI Driver's License, real estate tax bill, paycheck, and bank statement. If unsure, contact the clerk or visit MyVote.Wi.gov. The website is an especially useful tool. You can request an absentee ballot, check your registration status, view the current election ballot, and see your voting history.

The alternative touch screen machine called an 'Express Vote' was such a big hit that a second machine was purchased. It is extremely helpful to a voter to navigate through a ballot and alerts the voter if attempting to 'over vote' or 'under vote.' It allows a voter to go back and change their mind and finally check voted choices. After the voter is finished, they eject the ballot from the machine. All the voter's choices are listed on the ballot for a final review. The voter then deposits the 'ballot' into the tabulating machine to be counted. It is equipped with an audio headphone option. Assistance is available to explain how to use it. The regular paper ballots that are marked by a voter are also available. The voter is asked to choose which method when registering.

If you are interested in becoming an election inspector (poll worker), please leave your name and phone number at the registration table. Training is required and provided by the clerk.

On April 4, 2023, Town of Wausau voters will once again elect chairperson, two supervisors, clerk, and treasurer for a two-year term. If you are interested in running for office, paperwork can be obtained from the clerk beginning December 1, 2022. Nomination papers with at least 20 signatures need to be returned to the clerk by January 3, 2023.

IT'S ALMOST TAX SEASON

Here are a few reminders about the upcoming property tax bills:

- Need a receipt? You can access your receipt online or you can send a self-addressed, stamped envelope along with your tax payment.
- Double check that your check is written out for the correct amount and made payable to the Town of Wausau.

- 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.
- You can access all your tax needs online. If you lose your bill, need a receipt, or want to check if your taxes have been paid, access this information online at: <https://ascent.co.marathon.wi.us/AscentLandRecords/>

Any questions please do not hesitate to call Susie Borchardt 715/551-2868.

BE SURE TO TEST YOUR SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR



November 6 is day lights savings time. "Fall back" so set your clocks back by one hour. This is a wonderful time to test your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors to make sure they are working and replace the batteries if needed. If you do not have these items in your home, it is recommended purchasing and installing them as soon as possible. Please follow the instructions as to when to replace these devices. The rule of thumb is anything over 10 years old should be replaced. Both items could save your life!

WINTER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

With winter approaching, please be cautious when driving, watch for the snowplow, keep your garbage dumpster off the road, and avoid plowing snow across and into 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.* Plowing snow across the road can cause unsafe road conditions as well as slush/icy conditions. To avoid receiving a fine, please refrain from plowing snow across the road.



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ROAD PROJECTS COMPLETED IN 2022

It was a busy summer in the Town of Wausau with several road projects completed. As of October 1, the below projects were finished:

NEW BLACKTOP: Evergreen Road from the Wausau City Limits to Jim Moore Creek.

GSB 88 SEAL COAT: Meadow Road, Land Art Road, Jim Moore Creek

SINGLE CHIP SEAL: Camino Road, Camaro Road, Foxwood Court, Ridge Court, Schroeder Drive, Gravelstone Road

DOUBLE CHIP SEAL OVER 3 INCH ROADBASE LIFT: Lori Jody Lane, Sorrell Lane, Nutterville Road, Pebblestone Road, Gravelstone Road, Continental Road, Windy Hill Road, Yukon Road, Lariat Road

NEW CULVERTS: Evergreen Road with a 24-inch new poly culvert and Continental Road with a 15-inch new poly culvert

DITCHING: Farm Ridge Road, Restlawn Road, Lonely Lane S. 25th Street

SHOULDERING: Evergreen Road, Mercedes Road, Wellborn Road, Jim Moore Creek Road, McIntosh Road

GRANITE/ROADBASE LIFTS: Evergreen Road, Restlawn Road, Land Art Road, Pebblestone Road, Gravelstone Road, S. 25th Street, Jay Circle, Hayfield Road, Pasture Lane, Distant Lane

CRACK SEAL AND ROUTER PLANNED FOR OCTOBER: Forest Lawn Road, Radar Road, Owl Ridge Road, Restlawn Road, Spur Lane, Colonial Road, Prah Creek Road, Evergreen Road, Cloverbelt Road, Mercedes Road, Junction Road, Denali Road

Department. The Fire Department also received a \$500 donation from the Easton-Hewitt-Wausau Lions Club, a \$1,500 donation from Country Financial from their Operation Helping Hero's Program, and \$1,691 from the first annual 52 Bar Bash. This year's Fire Department fundraiser was on September 10 and \$12,260 was raised. A big thanks to all who helped support this year's event. All the donations will be used for purchasing future equipment.



TOWN OF WAUSAU RUMMAGE SALE WEEKEND MAY 19-21, 2023

The 2022 sale included 25 business sponsors. Their generosity covered all ad and printing costs. A check for the remaining amount of \$1,636.96 was presented to the Town of Wausau Fire Department. The Cub Scout Pack 435 had over \$1,800.00 in sales from their three-day food stand!

THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR MAKING THE WEEKEND A HUGE SUCCESS!

If you are interested in helping to organize the next sale, call Nancy Anderson at 715/845-2699 or see Susan at Sunset Store. Watch for more details in the April newsletter.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

If you are planning to burn, only burning permits issued by the Town of Wausau Fire Department are LEGAL. The DNR permit are not acceptable.

Just a reminder you need to properly cancel a FALSE alarm with your home or business alarm system such as a fire or carbon monoxide alarm. The alarm company will need the code that you gave them. Your alarm company will call you 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 to properly cancel the call. If you do not give them the correct code, the Fire Department will show up at your place. If you need to test your system, please call your alarm company to put the system in test mode to avoid the fire department from responding.

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.



The Fire Department has been very fortunate this year with receiving donations. **THANK YOU** to all of you who participated in the townwide rummage sale in May. The excess funds of \$1,636.96 was donated to the Fire



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING FOR TOWN OF WAUSAU

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, November 14, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at the Town of Wausau Municipal Building, 161484 Cty. Rd. Z, a Public Hearing on the proposed 2023 budget of the Town of Wausau, Marathon County, WI will be held. The proposed detailed budget is available online at <http://www.townofwausau.com>

Dated this 24th day of October 2022 By Cynthia L Worden, Town of Wausau Clerk

Revenues	2022 Budget	2023 Proposed Budget	% change
Taxes	691,206	702,435	1.63
Other taxes	12,503	12,000	
Special Assessments	131,794	134,496	
Intergovernmental Revenues	332,901	236,817	
Licenses & Permits	10,650	11,350	
Fines, Forfeitures, & Penalties	0	0	
Public Chrgs. for Services	7,400	6,600	
Misc. Revenues	14,700	22,062	
Granite Pit Contract Royalty	25,000	25,000	
Long Term Debt	200,000	0	
Total Revenues	1,426,154	1,150,398	
Cash Balance Applied	45,722	232,640	
Reserve ARPA Funding	110,390	123,478	
R/S carryover	175,000	60,000	
Future Equipment Fund	0	40,000	
Total Revenues	1,757,266	1,606,878	-8.55
Expenditures:			
General Government	123,871	141,981	
Public Safety	76,292	81,715	
Public Works	1,166,863	1,001,633	
Debt. Service	81,575	81,575	
New Debt Service	30,000	0	
Garbage/Recycle Contract	131,794	134,496	
ARPA expenditures	144,871	123,478	
Future Equipment Fund	0	40,000	
Fire Dept. Reserve	2,000	2,000	
Total Expenditures	1,757,266	1,606,878	-8.55
ARPA 2021 Reserve	0	0	
	1,757,266	1,606,878	
Reserve Funds:			
Fire Dept. Equipment 1/1/2021	55,765		
12/31/2021 projection	73,500		



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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 County Road Z, Wausau, WI. 54403 on the 14th day of November 2022 immediately following the completion of the Public Hearing on the proposed 2023 town budget which begins at 7:00 p.m. for the following purpose:

1. To approve the 2022 total town tax levy to be collected in 2023 pursuant to s. 60.10 (1) (a) of WI. Stats.
2. To set salaries for elected town officials for the terms starting April 18, 2023.

Dated this 24th day of October 2022
By: Cynthia L. Worden
Town Clerk of the Town of Wausau

INTERESTED IN RUNNING FOR TOWN CHAIRMAN, SUPERVISOR, CLERK, OR TREASURER



Nomination papers will be available after December 1. Contact Cindy Worden, Town Clerk, if you would like to run for office.

ARE YOU THINKING OF BUILDING OR PUTTING ON AN ADDITION?

The Town of Wausau does require a zoning permit if you are building a home, garage, or pole building, expanding your deck, putting an addition, etc. Please call Larry Vesely, Zoning Administrator, if you have any questions.

TOWN OF WAUSAU CONTACTS



Chair: Matt Baer	715/581-3205
Supervisors:	
Steve Buntin	715/551-9134
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: Kurt Moeller	715/298-2061
Zoning Permits: Larry Vesely	715/574-9186
Municipal Center:	715/845-8458



HAPPY HALLOWEEN
TRICK TREAT HOURS 4-7 P.M.
OCTOBER 31
BE SURE TO TURN ON AN OUTSIDE
LIGHT IF YOU WOULD LIKE TRICK OR
TREATERS