

TOWN OFFICIALS

Doug Wunderlich, Chairperson	850-8508
Tom Pluff, 1 st Supervisor	667-4463
Chad Degal, 2nd Supervisor	213-5324
Jenny DeZeeuw, Clerk	224-4950
Tammy Plaski, Treasurer	779-0359
Jim Emmons, Building Inspector and Fire Chief	779-6810
Sandy Gadamus, Constable	667-4913

Dale Municipal Building	779-4609
Fax:	779-4662
Email:	TownDaleWI@gmail.com

E-MAIL ADDRESS CHANGE

The Town of Dale e-mail address has been changed to TownDaleWI@gmail.com. Please update your electronic devices with our new e-mail address!

BOARD MEETING CHANGE

Regular meetings for the Town Board have been changed to the second Monday of each month. The Planning Commission continues to meet the first Monday of each month, provided there are agenda items. Any meeting cancellation or date/time changes will be posted on the website and on the Municipal Building sign.

If you would like to be on the agenda for either meeting, contact Jenny DeZeeuw, Town Clerk at 779-4609.

ELECTION WORKERS

THANK YOU to all the election workers who have served the Town of Dale for 2012. It has been a hectic year and our election workers have been available whenever we asked. Several came to help with 10 minutes notice for the June election and also with Absentee Voting.

Six elections in one year, multiple elections with more than 1200 voters, and elections with over 300 absentee voters are all things we haven't experienced before. During the year we also had numerous changes to voting procedures that our election workers have had to learn and implement.

We hope to have only two elections in 2013, but it would be helpful to have a few more workers trained to assist our current workers and also so we can schedule more split shifts. **Anyone interested in being a Town of Dale Election Worker for 2013 should contact Jenny DeZeeuw, Town Clerk, at 779-4609.**

BUILDING PERMITS

are required **before starting** any building or remodeling project with a total value of \$2,000.00 or more. This amount includes cost of material and cost of labor (even if you do your own work). Permits are available from Building Inspector, Jim Emmons at 779-6810.

WEBSITE

www.TownOfDale.org

Our goal is to give you a website that answers your questions 24/7.

- Home page has upcoming events in the Town of Dale
- Calendar listing the rental availability of the Town Hall and Daufen Park is updated daily
- Garbage Pickup and Recycling Info.
- Town Official Contact Information
- Meeting Notices and Minutes
- Election Information
- Planning Commission and Comprehensive Plan
- Town Ordinances
- Copy of the latest Town Newsletter

Email us at TownDaleWI@gmail.com with suggestions of other information you would like to see on the website.

BURNING PERMITS are required in the Town of Dale beginning April 1st thru Nov. 1st. Permits are available from Jim Emmons, Doug Wunderlich, Tom Pluff or Chad Degal. Failure to obtain a permit could result in a fine plus the expenses of the fire run, if your fire is called in to 911 dispatch.

According to current laws, the Clerk and Treasurer cannot issue burning permits.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Halloween 2012 was a huge success. It was a beautiful day and walking behind the fire truck is always a special treat for the kids. A special thank you to all of our donators and the following volunteers; Dillon Degal, Zach Degal, Cole Degal, Alex Hopfensperger, Sandy Noffke, Alicia Noffke,

www.TownOfDale.org

Travis, Spencer, Ali, Madi Resch, Zoe, Kendal, Haley and Dale Fire and Rescue. Without their assistance the party would not have happened. This year we handed out 247 treat bags to ghouls and goblins of all kinds. Our friends from Fun Pros brought the bounce house, caterpillar and Baby Cakes the Clown.

I would also like to thank the Dale Town residents that took the time to decorate their homes and handed out the candy to the trick-or-treaters.

We are always happy to accept new Halloween Committee members and have several openings. If you are interested, please contact Tavia Hopfensperger [920-850-4025](tel:920-850-4025).

SNOW IS ON THE WAY

During a snow emergency do not park on any roads or highways in the Town as it makes plowing difficult and slows down the removal process.

Remember: It is illegal to plow snow across the road.

DROP BOX

The Town of Dale and Dale Sanitary District have a grey drop box located in front of the Municipal Building for the convenience of our residents. This drop box can be used for Dale Sanitary payments, Dog Licenses, Tax payments, CSM papers, and any other paperwork that needs to be delivered to town officials.

There is a separate drop box for flag retirement. Flags put in this box are disposed of according to U.S. law. Please use this box when you replace your flag.

PARK AND HALL RENTALS can be made by contacting Janette Laabs at 779-0800 or contact us by e-mail at TownDaleWI@gmail.com.

All Town Property will be re-assessed in 2013 per State of Wisconsin requirements.

For any questions concerning assessment of your property, please contact the town's assessor, Wayne Koehler at Accurate Appraisal.

1-800-770-3927

RENTER INFORMATION

Radon Questions

Call Conrad Welffenbach at (608) 267-4796

Radon Program

WI Division of Public Health

www.lowradon.org

Tenant Resource Center
Offices in Madison & Milwaukee

(608) 257-0006

(414) 431-7337

www.tenantresourcecenter.org

TOWN OF DALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

If anyone has questions about the town's history or has some information about the town, please notify Todd Ward at 779-0747 or Cordell Schroeder at 779-6995

The Historical Society held a reception to honor Veterans on Nov. 3rd. If you are a town resident who is a veteran or spouse of a veteran and did not receive an invitation, please call Cordell so you can be added to the mailing list next year.

TOWN OF DALE RESIDENT MAILING ADDRESSES

Residents in the Town of Dale can have one of four mailing addresses. If you have a Post Office Box at the Dale Post Office, your mailing address will be Dale, WI 54931. The other three mailing addresses are Fremont, WI 54940, Larsen, WI 54947 or Hortonville, WI 54944. These addresses are assigned according to the post office that services your rural delivery route. Regardless of which mailing address you have, you are still a **resident of the Town of Dale.**

POST OFFICE HOURS TO CHANGE

The Town of Dale has been notified that the Dale Post Office hours, Mon. – Fri. will be changing to 11 am – 3pm in the near future. Saturday hours should remain the same.

The PO Boxes will be accessible the same (or longer) hours as the current schedule, but daily mail will not be in PO Boxes until Noon during weekdays. If you have any questions on this, contact the U.S. Postal Service.

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

N848 Industrial Drive, Dale

Phone: (920) 779-6705

Food Pantry hours:

Wed. Noon - 1:30 p.m.

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Helping 2nd Hands hours:

Wed. 10:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

**** Donations always appreciated ****

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Garbage is picked up weekly:

- **Mondays:** State Road 96 and all roads South of State Road 96
- **Tuesdays:** North of State Road 96.

Old appliances and large items will be picked up if you contact **Graichen Sanitation at 982-4116** prior to pick-up day. If you have any problems with garbage pick-up you should contact Graichen Sanitation, or call the Town Clerk at 779-4609 if your issues are not resolved.

Residents are asked to clean up their garbage on windy days. This helps keep the Town of Dale litter free.

RECYCLING

Recycling is picked up every other week on the same days as garbage pickup.

All recycling should be placed on the curb no later than 6:00 a.m. the day of pickup. If your recycling is not picked up please contact **Inland Co. at 920-759-0501**.

Recyclable plastic, glass, tin and aluminum can be placed curbside mixed together in a reusable container. Please do not mix paper in. **Reusable containers must be between 15 and 33 gallons in size with handles on the outside of them and weigh less than 50 pounds when set at the curb. Containers must be marked with an Outagamie County Recycling Sticker.** Stickers can be obtained at the Town of Dale Municipal Building or Outagamie County Division of Public Works.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Outagamie County residents now have the opportunity to dispose of unused and unwanted pet and human medications at two locations; the City of Appleton Police Department, 222 S. Walnut Street, Appleton and the City of Seymour Police Department,

306 N. Main Street, Seymour. See www.OCdrugdrop.org for more information.

- All batteries are recyclable, but not with your curbside collection. Check www.RecycleMoreOutagamie.org for locations and hours.
- Asphalt shingles can be recycled! Shingles are ground up to be re-used in roadways, new roofing material, fuel oil and cold patch for potholes and driveways. It costs less to recycle shingles than it does to landfill. Contact MCC Inc., at 730-7849 or Forward Vision Environmental at 660-2802 for hours and fees.
- Compost bins can be purchased at Outagamie County Department of Solid Waste for \$45.00 each.

The Outagamie County Solid Waste Department website contains detailed information on recycling. Check it out at www.RecycleMoreOutagamie.org, or call 1-800-501-1616. You can also find information about Household Hazardous Waste Clean Sweep Program dates and schedule an appointment for drop-offs.

Recycling Pickup Dates

2012

Nov. 12, 13	Dec. 10, 11
Nov. 26, 27	Dec. 24, 26

2013

Jan., 7, 8	Jul. 8, 9
Jan. 21, 22	Jul. 22, 23
Feb. 4, 5	Aug. 5, 6
Feb. 18, 19	Aug. 19, 20
Mar. 4, 5	Sep. 2, 3
Mar. 18, 19	Sep. 16, 17
Apr. 1, 2	Sep. 30, Oct. 1
Apr. 15, 16	Oct. 14, 15
Apr. 29, 30	Oct. 28, 29
May 13, 14	Nov. 11, 12
May 27, 28	Nov. 25, 26
Jun. 10, 11	Dec. 9, 10
Jun. 24, 25	Dec. 23, 24

LANDFILL INFORMATION

Information on waste disposal at the Outagamie County Landfill can be found at www.RecycleMoreOutagamie.org. The Outagamie County Department of Solid Waste Landfill and Materials Recycling facility is closed on all major holidays.

DALE FIRE AND RESCUE NEWS

The new tanker truck purchased for Dale Fire and Rescue will be delivered January 2013. The truck was purchased during 2012 using funds from the depreciation account, a large donation from a town resident and some of the funds raised by Dale Fire and Rescue. The new truck will help the fire department better serve the Town of Dale and Town of Caledonia communities. Thanks to all who have donated and those who participated in the fundraisers that allowed the Town to make this purchase without a loan.

During 2013 Outagamie County is expected to install a radio system which will require all fire departments to purchase new radios. The Town plans to purchase 15 handheld radios and 5 permanent radios. The estimated price for the new radios with installation is \$75,000. A grant for \$30,000 has been applied for to help with the cost. Dale Fire and Rescue will be donating some of the monies from their fundraisers and the remaining balance has been added to the 2013 Town of Dale Budget. Pagers used for Waupaca County will require reprogramming, but will not be replaced.

Have you noticed the children playing on new equipment at Armitage Park?

THANK YOU FITZGERALD FAMILY and the KATELYN MEMORIAL FUND for giving Armitage Park in Medina a new playground and ball field.

The Town of Dale would like to thank everyone who helped the Fitzgerald's, those who donated to the restroom remodel:

Bates Soil Testing	Plaski Plumbing
Casey Excavating	Service Motors
Concrete Cutters	T. Johnson Concrete
First Supply	Tom Pluff Plumbing
FVTC Landscape Class	Vinny's Pizza and Pasta
Kohler Company	Wieser Concrete
Kuettel's Septic Service	Wunderlich Plumbing
Pierce Manufacturing	Yourr Electric

AND THE MANY VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED

PROPERTY TAX INFORMATION

Details on property tax bills and collection will be available in early December.

The 1st Tax Installment is due by January 31st and can be paid at First State Bank (Dale), Wolf River Bank (Hortonville), during Property Tax Collection Hours at the Dale Municipal Building or can be mailed to the Town of Dale Treasurer, PO Box 83, Dale WI 54931.

After January 31st, all property tax payments **must** be mailed to the Outagamie County Treasurer. You can also pay online at www.co.outagamie.wi.us or by phone at 1-800-272-9829. We believe the cost for these payments will remain the same rate as last year. The cost was a 2.39% fee for credit card payments, \$3.95 for Visa debit and \$1.50 fee for electronic check payments charged by the Official Payments Corp. The fee is \$15.00 for payments over \$10,000.

CONSTABLE'S CORNER

Constable Out of a Job

If the title of this article were to be true, I would be elated! It would mean every dog owner in the Town of Dale has trained their dogs so well that no dog ever runs away, barks or bites.¹ Before Walter came into my life, I believed every dog was easy to train. They are not! Dog training takes time, effort and an immense amount of patients, but the benefits are well worth it. Walter has been a test of both my patience and my training ability. He has made me realize how important continuous training is for dogs and their owners. If Walter did not receive any training, he may have ended up in a shelter or worse euthanized. Every dog owner should continually work towards owning a well-trained dog.

Walter, a Bichon-Poodle mix was my daughter Cari's dog. Cari took Walter to puppy kindergarten, potty trained him, and then had him neutered. When Cari moved away, Walter came to live with me. I found out that the little dog is bold, persistent, sneaky, competitive, self-assured, and demanding of his space. I took Walter to dog obedience class where he was passed with flying colors, but at home he is crafty enough to find the loopholes in my training and always tests the limits. I have attended countless puppy, obedience, agility and therapy dog classes with other full size, "normal dogs". I never imagined that I would have any problems training a "little"² dog. Walter, now three years old, continues to be a training nightmare. Walter, Walter, Walter! If I'm not retraining him for chasing chickens, harassing my horses, chasing the neighbor's cats or licking the dirty plates in the kitchen sink,³ then I am shaking my head and smiling at him for his crazy antics, like sneaking off with one of my stuffed animals, rolling in whatever he thinks smells good⁴ or curling up real close to me in bed. Walter used to growl at my husband and me when we tried to move him from "his" spot on the couch, but we reprimanded him quickly. Now, Walter just rolls his eyes at us when he does not get his way. I am still working on many aspects of Walter's training,

but despite his many issues, everyone who meets our three dogs always remembers Walter **fondly!**

The following is a list of reasons to train your dog.

1. A trained dog is an obedient dog, which makes an owner happy and proud.
2. Training deepens the bond between you and your canine partner.
3. Training will establish you as alpha or leader. All family members should be constant trainers.
4. Training is mentally and physically stimulating for your dog.
5. Training is an essential part of responsible pet ownership.
6. Training helps control and manages behavior issues.
7. Training may prevent your dog from being surrendered to a shelter or being euthanized. (According to the National Council on Pet Population, 96% of dogs sent to a shelter are untrained.)
8. When your dog runs away and you call him, you will **always** praise him when he returns.
9. No one will ever need to call the Constable about your dog.

With that, I'm off to give Walter a bath and do some more training!

On another note: Fox Valley Humane Association in partnership with PetSmart is still offering free spays and neuters to outside cats. Please call 920-733-1717 to put your name on the list.

Please feel free to call me with any animal related issues. Together we can truly help animals!

Sandy Gadamus

Constable and Humane Officer
920-667-4913 or 920-850-4910

1. The Town may still need a Cat Catcher!
2. Little dog with a great big attitude!
3. It was my fault because the barstool was too close to the cupboard, and Walter seems to have a lot of cat-like qualities.
4. Good, usually means some other animal's feces. Walter gets lots of baths.