

**TOWN OFFICIALS**

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

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Dale Municipal Building 779-4609  
 Fax: 779-4662  
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**WEBSITE UPDATES**

**[www.Townofdale.org](http://www.Townofdale.org)**

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

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

Email us at [TownDale@aol.com](mailto:TownDale@aol.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 1<sup>st</sup> thru Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 the current laws, the clerk and treasurer cannot issue burning permits.

**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.

**DROP BOX**

The Town of Dale and Dale Sanitary District have a 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.

**PARK AND HALL RENTALS** can be made by contacting Janette Laabs at 779-0800 contact us by e-mail at [towndale@aol.com](mailto:towndale@aol.com).

Forms for rentals can be downloaded at [www.townofdale.org](http://www.townofdale.org).

## GET OUT AND VOTE !

May 8<sup>th</sup> – Recall Election Primary (Gov. & Lt. Gov.)  
 June 5<sup>th</sup> – Recall Election (Gov. & Lt. Gov.)  
 Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> – Partisan Primary  
 Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> – General Election

Polling Place: Dale Municipal Building  
 State Rd 96, Dale WI  
 Hours: 7 am – 8 pm

All voters must be registered to vote. If you have voted in the Town of Dale in the past 4 years your registration will be on file **OR** check your voter registration status on the Voter Public Access pages of the State Elections Division website at <http://www.elections.wi.gov>.

Dates for Absentee Voting have not been determined yet. Check the website at [www.townofdale.org](http://www.townofdale.org) or contact the Town Clerk at 779-4609 for up-to-date information.



## NEW WISCONSIN ELECTION LAWS

### Photo ID:

The photo ID law is currently not being enforced. If this changes, you would have to show a valid photo ID before receiving an election ballot. Look for any changes in the newspapers, local tv news, or on the Town of Dale website.

### Changes to Absentee Voting

Absentee voting in the Town Clerk Office is now restricted to the two weeks before an election. Absentee voting ends at 5:00 pm the Friday before the election.

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Absentee Requests For Ballot to be sent by mail must be in the Town of Dale Clerks Office before 4:00 pm, the Thursday before the election. If you are a registered voter, the request can be mailed, e-mailed or faxed to the office.

The Absentee Request for Ballot form is available at [www.townofdale.org](http://www.townofdale.org) or you can get one at the Town Clerk Office.

The new law prohibits absentee voting and voter registration the Saturday, Sunday, or Monday before an election.

### Signing the Poll Book

Voters must sign the poll book to obtain a ballot. The poll book now contains a signature block for each voter.

Voters unable to sign the poll book because of a physical disability are exempt from this requirement. If this applies to you, tell the election officials that you are unable to sign because of a disability. Election officials will write "exempt" in your signature block.

Hospitalized voters may appoint an agent to pick up their ballot from the clerk's office. The agent must present the hospitalized voter's photo ID to the clerk's office.

### Voter Registration Changes

You can register to vote up until the Friday before the election or on Election Day. You must reside at your address for 28 consecutive days to be eligible to vote in a new town, and you may no longer use a corroborating witness as proof of residence. Proof of residence is required when registering less than 20 days before an election, on Election Day, and for first time Wisconsin voters registering by mail. For more information on acceptable proof of residence documents contact your local municipal clerk.

Contact the Clerk, Tammy Plaski, at 920-779-4609 with any questions regarding voting.

**BOARD OF REVIEW**

Board of Review will be held on May 24 from 6-8 p.m. Anyone wishing to appear before the Board of Review please contact the Town Clerk at 779-4609.

**Any questions concerning assessment of your property, please contact the town's assessor, Jim Danielson at Accurate Appraisal.  
1-800-770-3927 Ext. 203**

**PARK WORK DAY**

For those who are new to the town, Park Work Day is held each year in May. This year's workday will be *May 19, 2012*. Residents help spruce up our parks by painting, cleaning, mulching and planting flowers. Work starts at 8:00 a.m. in both Daufen Park in Dale and Armitage Park in Medina. Each volunteer is served lunch. Everyone is asked to participate in keeping our parks looking great.

*Park Work Day is a great way to become involved in the Town of Dale, meet new people and help make our parks something to be proud of.*



**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

**TIRE COLLECTION**

Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

8:00-Noon

Dale Municipal Building



**DALE FARM MARKET**

Fridays June thru October

3-6 p.m. Rain or shine

Dale Municipal Building

2012's Market will start on June 1.

For more information please

Call the Town Hall at 920-779-4609.



**FIREWORKS!**

*You are invited to attend the  
7th Annual 4th of July celebration now  
held at the Dale Municipal Building*

**Saturday, June 30, 2012**

*All ages are welcome. Food, musical  
entertainment, fun activities, a  
spectacular fireworks display and more.*

*Starts at 4:00 p.m. Please no carry-ins.  
See you there!*



**DALE FIRE AND RESCUE**

It's time for the Dale Fire and Rescue's **one and only fund-raising effort**. The drawing will be held on June 30, 2012 at the Dale Municipal Building after the Fireworks.

Two raffle tickets have been mailed to town residents for \$10 per ticket. Please do your best to return them. You could be one of this year's big winners!!

*Thank you to all of the residents who supported Dale Fire and Rescue last year.*

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Hands hours:**  
Wed. 10:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

\*\* Donations always appreciated \*\*



**Town of Dale Halloween Party**

*October 28, 2012 4:00-5:00 p.m.*

*Anyone wanting to help*

*plan the party should*

*call the Town Hall at 779-4609*

## Mailing Addresses for Town of Dale Residents

Residents in the Town of Dale can have one of four different 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 will be Fremont, WI 54940, Larsen, WI 54947 or Hortonville, WI 54944. These addresses are due to the rural routes coming from one of these post offices. Regardless of which mailing address you have, you are still a resident of the Town of Dale.

### RENTER INFORMATION

Radon Questions

Call Conrad Welffenbach at (608) 267-4796

Radon Program

WI Division of Public Health

[www.lowradon.org](http://www.lowradon.org)

Tenant Resource Center  
 Offices in Madison & Milwaukee  
 (608) 257-0006  
 (414) 431-7337

[www.tenantresourcecenter.org](http://www.tenantresourcecenter.org)



## 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.

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**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.

The Outagamie County Solid Waste Department website contains detailed information on recycling. Check it out at [www.RecycleMoreOutagamie.org](http://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 for 2012:

Apr. 2, 3	April 16, 17
May 7, 8	May 21, 22
June 4, 5	June 18, 19
July 2, 3	July 16, 17
July 30, 31	
Aug. 13, 14	Aug. 27, 28
Sept. 10, 11	Sept. 24, 25
Oct. 8, 9	Oct. 22, 23
Nov. 5, 6	Nov 19, 20
Nov. 28, 29	Dec. 12, 13

## LANDFILL INFORMATION AND FEES

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

## CONSTABLE'S CORNER

### Small Creature Favor

A few years ago a town resident shared with me a touching story, and when I think about it, my heart smiles. She was driving down Highway 96, and a frantic flurry of activity in the middle of the road caught her attention. It was autumn, so she could have dismissed the motion as a fluttering leaf, but she turned around and headed back. Much to her surprise, a tiny mouse was caught in a crack of the highway and fighting for its life. She retrieved a big pair of gloves from the car and proceeded to help the tiny, frightened creature out of harm's way. Upon releasing the mouse, it quickly scampered away across the lawn, turning back only for a small wave of gratitude with its tiny paw. Well, Tavia Hopfensperger did not mention the wave of gratitude, but the rest of her story is true. I am a realist, and quite possibly that little mouse was dinner for an owl as is nature's way, but that mouse did not suffer needlessly on Tavia's watch.

Tavia serves as a role model for all of us. She went out of her way to help one of God's small creatures. I would venture to say that if she saw a bigger creature or a person in need of help, she would not be afraid to step forward and do what she could to help. If you cannot help animals personally, at least report situations in which you think help may be needed. I have received calls for animals that were on death's door, and the owner needed guidance. I have also received calls regarding animals that ended up being just fine. Because animal abuse is often tied to domestic violence, think beyond the animal even if you

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are not an animal advocate. We all need to support one another, both animals and humans.

### Screening for Trap Neuter Release (TNR)

#### in the Town of Dale

The Fox Valley Humane Association (FVHA) is applying for a grant from a large corporation for the Trap-Neuter-Return (T-N-R) of feral and free roaming cats. The Town of Dale would be one of the target areas to be incorporated in this grant. The process of live trapping, spaying or neutering, vaccinating, ear tipping, and returning cats to dedicated colony owners is already making a difference in the number of cats and kittens that are euthanized in our community. At this time we are screening to see what the need is in our area. Please call me if you are feeding feral or free roaming cats. This includes barn cats! The only stipulation is that the "colony owners" need to agree to continue feeding and providing the cats with a shelter area. Even if we do not receive the corporate grant, I will have collected a running list of possible "colony owners," and we can work together on our own T-N-R program.

The Fox Valley Humane Association also offers the T-N-R of feral cats for the very reasonable cost of \$50.00. Simply call the FVHA at [920-733-1717](tel:920-733-1717), and get on the waiting list. The wait time varies. The last time I checked, it was only a week or two. The Town of Dale has five live traps residents can borrow. Give me a call if you need to borrow a live trap or let me know if you need help with trapping.

Happy Spring or as I call it... Muddy Paw Season!

*Sandy Gadamus*

Constable and Humane Officer

920-667-4913 or 920-850-4910