

**TOWN OFFICIALS**

Doug Wunderlich, Chairperson	850-8508
Tom Pluff, 1 <sup>st</sup> 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

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<b>Dale Municipal Building</b>	779-4609
Fax:	779-4662
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**Office Hours:** Tues. & Thurs. 8:30a – 12:30p,  
Wed. 4 – 7 pm

**ELECTION WORKERS**

Anyone interested in being a Town of Dale Election Worker for 2014 - 2015 should contact Jenny DeZeeuw, Town Clerk, at 779-4609.

**PROPERTY TAX INFORMATION**

Property Tax bills will be mailed early to mid-December. The 1st Tax Installment is due by January 31st and can be paid at **First State Bank (Dale), Wolf River Bank (Hortonville)**, or can be **mailed** to the Town of Dale Treasurer, PO Box 83, Dale WI 54931.

Weather permitting, in-person Property Tax Collection Hours at the Dale Municipal Building will be: *(pay by check only, no cash)*

Wed. Dec. 18 <sup>th</sup>	4pm - 7pm
Thurs. Dec. 19 <sup>th</sup>	9 am – Noon
Sat. Dec. 28 <sup>th</sup>	8 am – 10:00 am
Tues. Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup>	9 am – Noon

After January 31st, all property tax payments **must be mailed** to the Outagamie County Treasurer. You can also pay online at

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

[www.co.outagamie.wi.us](http://www.co.outagamie.wi.us) The fee is 2.39% for credit card payments and \$1.50 for electronic check payments.

**DOG OWNERS**

**Dog licenses are required for all dogs** age five months and older. You are required to obtain the license by **March 31, 2014**. If you are licensing your dog for the first time or the certificate on file expired during 2013, you must present proof of rabies vaccination (available from your veterinarian) when purchasing the license along with the proper fee. The fees for licenses are **\$5.00** for spayed or neutered dogs, and **\$10.00** for unspayed or unneutered dogs.

Write a **separate check** for dog licenses payable to the **Town of Dale**. Mail the proof of rabies vaccination, check, and **stamped self-addressed envelope** to Tammy Plaski, Town of Dale, P.O. Box 83, Dale, WI 54931.

**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.

**PARKING CHANGES**

As a result of the repaving of Hwy 96, parking on the highway is only permitted in front of businesses.

**WEBSITE**

**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
- o Copy of the latest Town Newsletter

**BURNING PERMITS** are required 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 current laws, the Clerk and Treasurer cannot issue burning permits.

**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, 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](mailto:TownDaleWI@gmail.com).

**HORTONVILLE LIBRARY DONATIONS**

Friends of the Hortonville Library have kicked off a sponsorship campaign for the new library. Donations of any amount are being accepted to help furnish the new library. Contact Traci Martens 920-779-0440 or [tracimartens@att.net](mailto:tracimartens@att.net) for more information.

**HALLOWEEN PARTY**

**Thank you** to all who made donations and volunteered their time to make the Halloween Party a success. Without volunteers this event could not happen. Contact Tavia Hopfensperger at 920-850-4025 to volunteer for the 2014 party.

## 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. 6<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## 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.

## DALE FIRE AND RESCUE NEWS

THANK YOU to all of the participants in the 2013 Cancer Walk. YOU MADE A DIFFERENCE! We raised \$8,800 that will be donated to the Martha Siekman and St. Elizabeth's Cancer Centers in Appleton.

## 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](http://www.OCDrugdrop.org) for more information.

- All batteries are recyclable, but not with your curbside collection. Check [www.RecycleMoreOutagamie.org](http://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](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

### 2013

Nov. 11, 12	Dec. 9, 10
Nov. 25, 26	Dec. 23, 24

### 2014

Jan. 6,	Jul. 7, 8
Jan. 20, 21	Jul. 21, 22
Feb. 3, 4	Aug. 4, 5
Feb. 17, 18	Aug. 18, 19
Mar. 3, 4	Sep. 1, 2
Mar. 17, 18	Sep. 15, 16
Mar. 31, Apr. 1	Sep. 29, 30
Apr. 14, 15	Oct. 13, 14
Apr. 28, 29	Oct. 27, 28
May 12, 13	Nov. 10, 11
May 26, 27	Nov. 24, 25
Jun. 9, 10	Dec. 8, 9
Jun. 23, 24	Dec. 22, 23

## 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 \*\*

## DALE SANITARY NEWS

**Keep Wipes out of Pipes** – The popularity of Wipes is an increasing problem for sanitary systems. While manufacturers of the ‘flushable’ wipes maintain that they do breakdown and do not cause clogging, there has been an increase of people flushing cleaning wipes, baby wipes and similar products that are not marketed as ‘flushable’. The result is clogged pumps that can cost tens of thousands of dollars to fix or replace. The cost of these repairs are passed on to you through higher Sanitary bills if you are in a Sanitary District or through costly repairs to your septic system and pumps in your own home. If you have a lower level bathroom, a clogged ejector pump cause backup and damage to your finished basement. **FLUSH ONLY TOILET PAPER** is the best policy.

## 2014 SAVE THE DATE

Tentative dates for 2014 – check the website for updates:

Tire Collection: Saturday, April 12, 2014  
Park Work Day: Saturday, May 17, 2014  
Dale Fireworks: Saturday, June 28, 2014  
Halloween Party: Sunday, Oct. 26, 2014

## CONSTABLE'S CORNER

### A Passion

About ten years ago I was shopping in the animal department at my favorite store, Fleet Farm. My cart was filled to the top with bags of livestock feed, dog and cat food, treats and toys, lamb milk replacer, and probably even wild bird seed. I was dreading the trip to the register at the front of the store, so I was delaying. It is expensive to care for animals properly, and I maintain relatively high standards of care for all of my animals. I dawdled by paging through the animal books. One can never learn enough about something they enjoy. I was cursing myself for having so many animals and silently telling myself that I was going to downsize. My husband, Jeff, has heard me say that I am going to reduce the number of animals we care for a million times. He just shakes his head and says, "Sure, Dear." One day when he came home, I told him that I had indeed downsized. I insisted, "No, really, come out and look." I must have sounded convincing because he followed me out to the barn to see if there really were less sheep. All of my regular sheep were there, plus one additional one. I pointed out the new ewe to Jeff. She **was** quite a bit smaller than my other sheep. Therefore, I did downsize!

So, still at Fleet Farm with my full cart blocking the aisle way, I was absorbed in an article when an older gentleman with an orange Fleet Farm shirt approached me and said, "You really must like animals." I turned to him, a bit embarrassed and replied, "Yes, I love them. I think it's a curse." With a warm smile, he replied, "You are so lucky. You are blessed with a passion. That's something I never found in my life. I have a nice family, had a nice career, and I now work part time here, but I never really found a passion."

I will never forget his words. It was a true turning point in my life. Since then, I have enjoyed caring for all my pets, large and small, guilt free. It is OK! It's great to have a passion whatever it may be. If your passion is owning animals, it's OK to have pet hair on your clothes, hay in your shoes, feathers in your hair, dog nose prints on the windows of your Subaru, and dirt on the floors. (Jeff thinks otherwise, but he understands).

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Obviously, I never own more animals than I can afford to care for properly. As Humane Officer I have witnessed people with their passion for animals spiral out of control and met people who own animals without seeming to like them. All animals need to be cared for properly, including livestock. If you have a passion for caring for animals, you receive unconditional love in return, so consider yourself twice blessed.

The *Constable's Corner* would not be complete without mentioning the spaying and neutering of pets – cats especially! Thank you to all Dale Residents who have taken advantage of the Pet smart/ Fox Valley Humane Association (FVHA), free Trap Neuter Return (T-N-R) grant. I am excited to report that there has been a decline in the number of calls I receive for feral cats. The T-N-R grant has been renewed. Call FVHA, at 733-1717, to join their waiting list. Cats need to be brought in using a live-trap. Our town owns four live-traps, which I lend out to residents. Just call me. If anyone has a live-trap that they would like to donate to the town, it would be greatly appreciated.

Please feel free to call me whenever you have any animal related concerns or questions. Together we can work toward helping animals enjoy better lives.

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

## TOWN OF DALE MEMORIAL PROGRAM

The Town of Dale has established a Memorial Tree program to benefit town parks. General donations are also accepted for other park improvements or specific purposes.

Thank you to all who have participated by giving donations to the parks, Fireworks Celebration, and Halloween Party. Also, a big THANK YOU to those who help each year on Park Work Day.

See the website for details or contact us at 920-779-4609 for more information.