

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
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ANNUAL MEETING CHANGE

The Annual Meeting will be held **APRIL 16th, 7 pm at the Dale Municipal Building**. Due to election law changes implemented in 2012, the TOWN ANNUAL MEETING will be held the 3rd Tuesday of April beginning in 2013.

**HORTONVILLE LIBRARY
REQUEST FOR FUNDS**

Representatives from the Village of Hortonville will be at the Annual Meeting on April 16th to present and answer questions regarding their request that the Town of Dale contribute \$174,653.20 towards the new Village of Hortonville Library. At the Annual Meeting, Town of Dale electors will have the opportunity vote whether the Town of Dale will help with funding the library.

www.TownofDale.org

Answers for many of your questions are available 24/7 on our website. Go to www.TownOfDale.org for the latest information and schedules.

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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 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.

PARK AND HALL RENTALS

can be made by contacting Janette Laabs at 850-0800 or contact us by e-mail at TownDaleWI@gmail.com.

Forms for rentals can be downloaded at www.townofdale.org.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM



Monday, May 27th at 11:15 am

Armitage Park, Medina



Program will include:

- American Legion Post 55 of Hortonville Honor and Color Guard
- Readings and songs by local residents

~~ Will be held rain or shine ~~

Contact Ann Ruppel at 779-6319 for more information

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.



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 29, 2013 at Daufen Memorial Park after the Fireworks.

Two raffle tickets will be 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.

FIREWORKS!

*You are invited to attend the
8th Annual 4th of July celebration on*

Saturday, June 29, 2013

*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!



Support the Fireworks

*Help increase the size of
the fireworks display.*

**Your tax-deductible donation can
be mailed to the town or put in
the gray dropbox outside the
Municipal Building.**

Sponsored by the Town of Dale

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

2013 Board of Review will be in August this year. When scheduled, the date will be posted and also available on the website. Contact the Town Clerk at 779-4609 if you wish to appear before the board.

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

1-800-770-3927

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

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 18, 2013*. 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.



TIRE COLLECTION

Saturday, April 13th
8:00-Noon
Dale Municipal Building



FREE ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

SATURDAY, APRIL 20th
TIMBER RATTLER STADIUM
10am - 3pm

They will accept TVs, Monitors, CPUs, Laptops/Notebooks/Tablets, Printers/Scanners/Fax Machines, Telephones/Cell Phones, VCR/DVD, Stereo Equipment, all computer accessories, Remote Controls, Game Systems.

Sponsored by Habitat for Humanity ReStore and Outagamie County Solid Waste and Recycling

DALE FARM MARKET

Fridays, 3-6 p.m.
May 31st thru October 25th
at the Dale Municipal Building

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Rain or Shine

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For more information
contact John Hengel at 920-779-6418.



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.**

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

N848 Industrial Drive, Dale
Phone: (920) 779-6705

Food Pantry hours:
Wed. Noon – 1:30 pm
5:30 – 6:30 pm

Helping 2nd Hands hours:
Wed. 10:00 am – 6:30 pm

** 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.

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 Dates2013

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.

Town of Dale Halloween Party

October 2013, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

call the Town Hall at 779-4609

if you would like to help plan the party

DALE FIRE AND RESCUENEWS

The new tender truck purchased for Dale Fire and Rescue was delivered February 2013. 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.

This year Outagamie County is installing a radio system which requires all fire departments to purchase new radios. The Town of Dale received a grant which reduced the cost of the radios from \$75,000 to \$37,638. Dale Fire and Rescue has donated 1/3 of the cost from their past fundraisers. Pagers used for Waupaca County will require reprogramming, but will not be replaced.

JULY PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS

All 2012 property tax payments **must** be mailed to the Outagamie County Treasurer. For an additional processing fee you can also pay online at www.co.outagamie.wi.us or by phone at 1-800-272-9829.

CONSTABLE'S CORNER**Constable's Corner**

A Fair Shake

Recently, in and around the residential area of Dale, a brown, mangy, Chow like, stray dog has been spotted numerous times over the course of a week. I have received many calls regarding her locations and habits. She was sleeping on porches, visiting with male dogs as an unsprayed female in heat, and enjoying food given to her by kind-hearted residents. Many people, including me, were concerned about the safety of this elusive stray as she faced many dangers including Highway 96, the Railroad track, the swamp, the bitter cold, and certain hunger. On one occasion, I

saw her on Hwy 96 and tracked her from Dale Gas and Oil to the snowmobile trail, through the park, and then to Depot Road, all without success. The usually fail proof method of dog catching did not work in this case. When I opened my car door and said, "Let's go for a ride," she was just too scared and ran away.

I next borrowed a wolf -sized live trap from Fox Valley Humane Society (FVHA), and no one was more surprised than I when she was trapped within a day. Without the helpfulness of everyone involved, it would not have happened.

The question came up as to where I would be taking her and if she would be "put down." Dog rescues are a great option, if they have room. However, most often they do not. I answered with, "I think this dog will get a 'fair shake' at FVHA." I added that the last time I took a dog to FVHA it ended very happily. FVHA put that dog in their "Rover Done Over" program and after learning a few ground rules, she was promptly adopted.

After a legal seven day hold at FVHA, strays and surrendered dogs are temperament tested and given a health assessment.. If they are aggressive or unsuitable for adoption they are euthanized. If the dogs just need some life skills, that previous owners neglected to teach them, FVHA tries to place the dogs in training programs. Thanks to many talented, trained employees and volunteers these programs exist at FVHA.. If they pass the temperament testing with flying colors, they are given vaccinations, spayed or neutered, and put up for adoption.

I realize we cannot save every dog and cat. I understand that all the animals I cross paths with are not as pampered as my own. I try to make the best decisions I can for all the animals I encounter as dog catcher. I know I cannot take on any more pets. My sweetheart of a husband, Jeff, already tolerates more pets than most people could. With all this being said I still can't help feeling compassionate for animals.

After helping to carry the live trap with the Chow-stray into FVHA and releasing her into a kennel run, I took one last look at her with her matted eyes, dreadlocks hanging from her unkempt , smelly body, burdocks encrusted throughout her tail and hind leg. I had to stop myself from walking up to her and giving her a big hug, and telling her that everything would be OK. It was evident that someone at some time took care of her, where was that person now? My eyes were misty as I turned away and walked out. I really did not know

what the outcome would be, but it was no longer in my hands.

Lessons learned include the following: There are too many dogs and cats without homes. Please do not let your pet reproduce. Always keep a collar with identification on your dog. Call immediately if you see a stray; it really helps! Finally, hug your dogs today and every day. They give so much love back.

Please feel free to call me if you have any animal related concerns or questions. Together we can work to help all animals.

Sandy Gadamus

[920-667-4913](tel:920-667-4913) or [920-850-4910](tel:920-850-4910)



The Rural Health Initiative is a nonprofit program designed to address the needs of today's farming families. The program began in Shawano County in 2004 and expanded to Outagamie and Waupaca Counties in 2012.

The Rural Health Coordinator, a registered nurse, makes "house calls" to anyone involved in agriculture to provide health and safety information, health education, and referrals for community services. The nurse will conduct blood pressure, cholesterol, and diabetes screenings in your home and at no cost. Most importantly, the nurse is there to listen to the concerns and issues facing farming families today.

If you are interested in learning more about the program, want to schedule a time for your free health assessment, or know someone who could benefit from these services please contact Amanda Hatch at (920) 574-0141.

For more information about the Rural Health Initiative please visit, www.wiruralhealth.org