

TOWN OFFICIALS

Doug Wunderlich, Chairperson	850-8508
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 Wed. 4pm – 6pm

PARK AND HALL RENTALS can be made by contacting Janette Laabs at 850-0800.

Forms for rentals are found on www.townofdale.org or can be picked up at the Municipal Office.

BUILDING PERMITS

are required **before starting** any building or remodeling project with a total value of \$2,000 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.

FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

As fall ends and winter begins there are a few developments I want to address.

As many of you are aware, we had a brush/ yard waste pile behind the Town hall for residents to use. For a number of reasons we were forced to discontinue this courtesy. First, our neighbor to the west had to install a drainage ditch and retention pond as part of some construction work. This cut off our access to the current location of the pile. We contemplated moving the pile to a more remote part of the Town property on the end of Industrial Drive, but recently have had people abuse the pile by putting garbage, tires and even parts of a pop up camper on it. We feel that in a less visible location this problem will only be worse. We will explore options to restore this service in the future.

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Secondly, we have been approached by Gold Cross Ambulance Service to join 17 municipalities in subsidizing an ambulance based at ThedaCare Medical Center – New London. The consortium was originally formed to help fund the ambulance service when New London Ambulance Service was a standalone, EMT staffed, service. Approximately 20 years ago the Town of Dale was approached to join the consortium and declined. The Board instead chose to continue with Gold Cross. At that time it was determined that the paramedic level staffing Gold Cross provided was more important than a potential decrease in response time of a few minutes.

ThedaCare has now purchased New London Family Medical Center and the ambulance service. Gold Cross is part of ThedaCare, so they now provide ambulance service from New London. Members of the original consortium are still subsidizing ambulance service based out of New London on a per capita basis. For the majority of our town the New London based service is a couple minutes closer therefore, Gold Cross has been responding to many calls in the Town of Dale from that location and has determined we should now be part of the consortium, which means to support the service by paying a yearly per capita fee.

At the October Board Meeting we asked Gold Cross representatives if our neighbors in Greenville, Hortonville, and Hortonville are also being asked to pay. The answer was that some are, some aren't. The explanation is that Greenville is served by an ambulance from the Valley which has a high enough call volume that it is self funding.

The Town of Dale Board, Fire Department, and 1st Responders have only great things to say about Gold Cross past service to our community but we struggled with paying for a service that the Town has received for free (billed to the users) since the mid to late 60's. When we expressed these concerns to Gold Cross we were told that we have 3 choices: 1) Pay for their continued service – now mainly out of New London rather than Grand Chute, 2) Find a different provider, or 3) Provide the service ourselves. Since neither of the last two options are viable, we have budgeted \$15,300 for ambulance service in 2016 (ThedaCare is charging us ½ the normal rate for the first year) and will need to pay approximately \$11.00 per capita beginning in 2017.

The Town Board certainly recognizes the importance of quality ambulance service and the quickest possible response times, but it was our job to do our due diligence from a financial point of view. In the end, we determined that joining the consortium, as was proposed to us, is the best option for the community.

Finally, our treasurer Tammy Plaski has submitted her resignation. Tammy and her husband Tom (Sam) have recently purchased a home in the Phoenix Arizona area. It is near her family and far from Wisconsin winters. Tammy was one of the first people to step up and offer to help when we lost our previous Treasurer and Clerk due to well documented legal issues. Quite frankly I'm not sure what we would have done without her. She first served as interim clerk, and then agreed to take the Treasurers position on a permanent basis. She has brought a level of professionalism to the position that I think has been greatly appreciated by all board members as well as residents. I want to personally thank her and wish her and Sam many happy, warm years in Arizona.

We have advertised for a new treasurer and Tammy has agreed to help train her replacement. Again many thanks.

Thank You,

Doug Wunderlich, Town Chairperson

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

DROP BOX

Use the grey drop box located in the front of the Municipal Building for Dale Sanitary payments and any paperwork that needs to be delivered to town officials when the office is not open.

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.

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 by the post office according to mail delivery routes. Regardless of which mailing address you have, you are still a **resident of the Town of Dale** and you will vote at the Dale Municipal Building.

BRUSH PILE NO LONGER AVAILABLE

Beginning August 1, 2015, brush (and all other items) cannot be dropped off for burning at the Municipal Building. Brush, yard clippings and other items can be taken to the Outagamie County Landfill, the phone number is 832-5277.

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Garbage is picked up weekly:

- **Mondays:** State Road 96, most roads South of State Road 96 and roads west of Cty Hwy T.
- **Tuesdays:** Roads North of State Road 96 and east of Cty Hwy T.
- There are a few exceptions. Refer to your neighbors or call Graichen Sanitation if you have questions about your pickup day.

Contact **Graichen Sanitation at 982-4116** to schedule pickup if you have old appliances or large items, if you need a 2nd garbage toter, or if your toter needs repair. 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.

DOG OWNERS

GET YOUR 2016 DOG LICENSE

Even if your dog never leaves your property, dog licenses are required for all dogs age five months or older residing in Outagamie County. You are required to obtain the license by **March 31st** of each year. If you are licensing your dog for the first time or the certificate on file is expired, 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 **check** payable to the **Town of Dale**. Mail the proof of rabies vaccination, check, and stamped self-addressed envelope to Town of Dale Treasurer, P.O. Box 83, Dale, WI 54931.

We will begin issuing 2016 licenses by mid-December. A \$5.00 late fee is assessed after March 31, 2016.

RECYCLING

Recycling is picked up every other week on the same day as your garbage pickup unless you live west of Hwy T. Recycle pickup west of Hwy T is every other Tuesday.

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**.

All recyclable plastic, glass, tin, aluminum and paper can be placed curbside mixed together in a reusable container. **Reusable containers must be between 15 and 33 gallons in size with handles on the outside of them and weigh less than 50 pounds. Containers must be marked with an Outagamie County Recycling Sticker.** Stickers are free and can be obtained at the Town of Dale Municipal Building or Outagamie County Division of Public Works.

Recycle Pickup Dates

2015

Nov. 9, 10	Dec. 7, 8
Nov. 23, 24	Dec. 21, 22

2016

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

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.

CONSTABLES CORNER

Dog Ordinances Are Not Warm and Fuzzy

During the first year as Constable I dealt with a gentleman who was antigovernment. Mr. X was not cotton to any rules whatsoever! He owned a large German shepherd who protected his property. The dog apparently did not adhere to rules either because the shepherd was not licensed, roamed the neighborhood and bit a neighbor. I awarded Mr. X a citation. He was not happy about it and expressed his www.TownOfDale.org

dissatisfaction with rude, threatening phone calls to me. He also showed up at my house with a four page affidavit of probable cause that he wanted my signature on. Yes, my hackles were raised in fear during his visit. One thing Mr. X said to me was, "I moved to the country so I wouldn't have any rules!" This is a statement that I have heard quite a few times since then, especially when a resident violates a town ordinance. The Town of Dale does have rules and more specifically we have ordinances for dogs and other animals. We must also adhere to county and state laws relating to animals. All ordinances and laws are in place to protect and respect residents and animals. I'll address two of the most violated ordinances in our town: unlicensed dogs and dogs at large, and explain why they are important.

"It shall be unlawful for any person in the Town of Dale to own, harbor or keep any dog more than 6 months of age without complying with the provisions of S. 174.05 through S. 174.10, Wisconsin Statutes, relating to the listing, licensing and tagging of the same." This is section one in our Town of Dale Ordinance No. 2:02 Not only is it a town law, but a state law as well. The most important reason to license your dog is to stop the spread of the deadly rabies virus. A licensed dog is a vaccinated dog. If your dog is licensed and bites someone, they will have the peace of mind knowing, most likely, they will not have to go through a series of after bite rabies vaccinations. I speak from personal experience; the vaccinations are not pleasant and can be costly. Another reason to have a license tag attached to your dog's collar is it can be a means for animals control to return your dog to you should it ever go missing. The small fee for a dog license of \$5.00, or \$10.00 if your dog is unsprayed or unneutered, once per year, is minimal and does not warrant breaking the law by not purchasing a one.

In section three of the Town of Dale dog ordinances it is written, "No person shall allow his or her dog or dogs to run at large in the Town of Dale beyond the property owned or leased by those persons unless the dog is accompanied by and is under the control of the owner." This ordinance protects people, other animals and your dog. Dogs running at large can annoy neighbors, scare people, destroy property, or get killed by cars, trains and bullets. Citations can be issued for dogs running at large. There are only good reasons to keep your dog under control and not running around the town freely. Your dog is warm and fuzzy, and he loves you. He depends on you to keep him safe, it is only fair to do so.

All of the Town Ordinances can be viewed on line at www.TownOfDale.org. In the near future the Town may be revamping the dog and animal ordinances. Please feel free

to email me with ideas or suggestions. sandyjeff1@centurylink.net I would welcome any help with this task.

As always, you can contact me with any animal related issues. Together we can help protect animals.

Sandy Gadamus, Constable and Humane Officer
Constable and Humane Officer.

PROPERTY TAX INFORMATION

Property Tax bills will be mailed, to the address on record with Outagamie County, 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. ***If mailed, include a self addressed, stamped envelope if you would like a receipt.***

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

Thurs. Dec. 17 th	9 am - Noon
Tue. Dec. 22 nd	9 am – Noon
Wed. Dec. 30 th	4 pm – 6 pm
Wed. Jan. 27 th	4 pm – 6 pm

After January 31st, all property tax payments **must be mailed** to the Outagamie County Treasurer. You can also pay with credit card at www.co.outagamie.wi.us. A fee is charged for online payments.

**** NOTE **** Payment for **dog licenses** must be made with a **separate check** and if they are being mailed you must include a self-addressed, stamped envelope to receive the license back in the mail.

PROPERTY INFORMATION

Copies of Property Tax Bills are available on the Outagamie County Land Information Website at:

ascent.outagamie.org/LandRecords

AFTER FEB 15, 2016, the website will also contain property tax payment receipts. ***The payment information is not populated until after Dec. and Jan. payments have been reconciled by the Town.***

MEDINA-DALE-READFIELD LIONS CLUB

We are a co-ed Lions Club established in 1966, with a current membership of 22. We raise money for and support worthy causes in our local communities.

See our facebook page or townofdale.org/non-profit-groups for more information about joining our club and other upcoming events.

Contact Diane Frank at 779-4970 for more information.

Dale Trailblazers Snowmobile Club

Yes, there is a local snowmobile club!

The Dale Trailblazers Snowmobile club has been in existence since 1968, we have 80 members and 45 miles of trails in the towns of Dale and Caledonia.

This year the DNR is introducing a new "TRAIL PASS REGISTRATION" system. You can find more information about this on our facebook page or at townofdale.org/non-profit-groups.

To find out more about becoming a member contact Chad Degal at cdegal@gmail.com or 920-213-5324.

THANK YOU to all landowners who allow our trails to cross your land.

SAVE THE DATE

Tentative dates for 2015 – check the website for updates:

Tire Collection: Sat. April 9th
Park Work Day: Sat. May 14th
Dale Fireworks: Sat. June 25th



TOWN OF DALE HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Halloween Party with a parade, spooky games, face painting, balloon animals, treats, and MORE, was held on Sat. Oct. 31st this year.

THANK YOU Tia Beebe who stepped up to chair the event, her teammates Lynn Hicks and Sandy Noffke and all of the people and organizations that helped to make the event possible.

As of Oct. 26th, Donations and support have also been received from:

- Dale Fire and Rescue
- Dale Gas & Oil
- Dale Mini Mart
- Dale Mini Stor-it
- Degal's Repair Shop
- Earth Sense Energy Systems
- Fox West Chamber
- Jimmers
- Kuddly Kids Daycare
- Laughlin Real Estate Group
- Medina, Dale, Readfield Lions
- Memories Filling Station
- Northland Auto
- Ray's Cycle
- Route 96
- Ruppel Building & Remodeling
- Service Motor
- Simple Simon Bakery
- Smiles by Design
- Sues Beauty Boutique
- Town of Dale Historical Society
- Wunderlich Plumbing
- Yourr Electric

Contact Information for Cemeteries in the Town of Dale

Dale Union Cemetery
W9108 State Road 96
Contact: Phillip Schlafer 920-739-2600

South Medina Cemetery
N695 Country Rd M
Contact: Evelyn Ruppel 920-779-6649 or
John Kelly 920-779-6769

Pine Grove Cemetery
Pine Grove Road
Contact: Dan Zehner 920-277-4097

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 **

TOWN OF DALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

THANK YOU to everyone who stopped at the Ice Cream and Pie stand during the Dale Fireworks. We also wish to THANK the Medina-Dale-Readfield Lions for their help during the event.

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

You Are Invited –
VETERANS PROGRAM
Wed., Nov. 4th at 6:30
Dale Municipal Building

**BRING IT
TO THE
BALLOT**

WISCONSIN NOW REQUIRES A PHOTO ID TO VOTE

The U.S. Supreme Court has affirmed the photo ID provisions of 2011 Wisconsin Act 23. A photo ID is now required to receive a ballot in all special and regular elections. **Bring a valid Wisconsin drivers license or State issued photo ID to the polls in 2016. You can get a photo id from the Division of Motor Vehicles for free.**

For more information visit bringit.wisconsin.gov

Election Schedule for 2016

- Spring Primary Election – Tues, Feb. 16th
- Spring Election and Presidential Preference – Tues, Apr. 5th
- Fall Partisan Primary – Tues, Aug. 9th
- Fall General Election – Tuesday, Nov. 8th

Polls will be open from 7:00am – 8:00pm at the Dale Municipal Building.