

Summer/Fall 2018

Town Hall Hours

Tuesdays:

8 am – 11 am

Thursdays:

3 pm – 6 pm

Fridays:

8 am – 11 am

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Message from the Chair

Greetings Town of Medary residents!

I'm hopeful everyone is enjoying their summer and cherishing these longer days of sunlight, we all know what is to follow... The days started getting shorter on June 22nd!

Just some friendly updates and reminders:

- The City of La Crosse Fire Department provides our fire coverage for 2018 in the Medary Township; Shelby Fire Department covers Medary "on the bluff". Please remember to call both fire departments prior to burning, and remember to secure a burning permit! Also, call both fire departments when your burn has ended.
- Town Mowing – depending on the season and growth, the shoulders of the road will be mowed 1-3 times during late spring, summer and/or early fall within the township. This summer, our mower has again experienced some "growing pains"; we are working on repairs and hope to be back on schedule with shoulder mowing soon! Please feel free to call the Town Hall if you feel the shoulders in your neighborhood need to be mowed due to safety risk at corners/intersections. Also, this "mower" will also trim tree branches that over-hang in the road, branches that impact access for our school buses and firetrucks; again, we appreciate any calls of concern regarding low hanging branches that extend into the road affecting safe access.
- Town Shoulders – every April, the Town of Medary Board and Road Supervisor, completes a full tour of the Town Roads. During this road tour, we rate the condition of our roads (this is submitted to the State every two years) and we monitor water flow, as rain, snow and ice are damaging to the roads. This year, we identified many "shoulders" where the grass was higher than the road, so water would stay "on the

road” and not disperse into the yards. Accordingly, the board identified a priority list of shoulders that needed to be “scraped down” to improve and disperse water off the roads. This process continues to be frustrating to many of our residents; but when they realize the Town of Medary “right of way”, everyone was much more understanding. So again, for everyone who is not aware, the Town of Medary “owns” 33-feet from the center-line on either side of the road; so for many of you, this goes into your yards and there is often landscaping. Please note, we appreciate the beautiful landscaping, but we have a duty to maintain the roads. As a side note, many towns actually gravel rock the shoulders and don’t allow residents to maintain their yards up to the road-way, we don’t want to do this, so I’m just informing residents that if work is needed within the Town “right of way”, it often appears that we are on your “private property”, but the Town of Medary has ownership, “right of way”. If you ever have any questions regarding this “right of way”, please feel free to call myself or either Supervisor.

- Driveway Culverts must be maintained by the home owner, please make sure that your culverts stay clear from dirt and debris to ensure water flow/drainage. If you need to redo your driveway and/or culvert please call the town hall for the Driveway and Culvert ordinances; residents must secure permits and follow the specifications as outlined within these Town of Medary ordinances.
- Snow Removal – Eventually, the “white stuff” will be back... As the snow accumulates and piles up on the shoulder of the road, if residents don’t keep the area around their mail boxes clear, the build-up of snow and

ice can eventually push the mail box over, as the snow is being cleared from the road and pushed to the shoulder. Please note, it is very obvious when the Snow Plow actually hits a mail box verses being pushed over from snow and ice buildup. Again, please always call the town hall so we can send out our Road Supervisor to inspect any damage.

- Medary Fun Day – August 18, 2018
We encourage all families to join us at the Town Hall for the Medary Fun Day event this summer, Saturday, August 18, 2018, from 12:00 – 5:00 pm. This is a great opportunity for families to enjoy our township, encouraging fellowship and community.
- Medary Fall Large Item Pick-up – October 13

Have a great rest of your summer!

Linda Seidel, Chairperson
Town of Medary
608/783-0482

New Web Site

Finally, our web site is up. You can go to www.townofmedary.com to reach it. Minutes, agendas, and notices are updated regularly. Also, the Facebook page is updated with dates and reminders.

Large-Item Pickup Day

Mark your calendars for the next Large- Item Pickup Day on October 13, 2018, at the Town Hall from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. But remember: If all available dumpsters are filled prior to the 12:30 pm closing time, we will not accept your items.

2018 Election Days

Fall Partisan Primary – August 14

Fall General Election – November 6

Recycling Information

Recycling pickup service is done by Harter’s every Thursday unless indicated on the calendar in the Recycler. All plastic containers with numbers 1 through 7 are included in the recycling program. For more information, see page 3 of the 2018 Recycler. If you do not have a copy of the 2018 Recycler brochure or need additional brochures, they are available at the Town Hall.

Reminder: If you move out of the township or to a different house in Medary, the recycling bin stays with the original house. Please leave your recycling bins behind for the new residents. All newly constructed homes receive their recycling bin from the clerk at the Town Hall. The replacement bin fee is \$10.

Burning Permits

Burning permits are for 5 DAYS ONLY!

Remember you must get your permit before you burn, from the Town Hall during business hours, a Board member or from one of the following:

Shirley Holman on Pralle Road
Onalaska area 783-2890

Randy Dewhirst on Timbercrest Drive
East
Onalaska area 781-7343

Patricia Stein on Wolf Ridge Court
County Rd B area 781-8977

Bob Skemp on Potato Ridge Road
Top of Ridge area 782-2127

- We encourage you to burn your brush/yard waste during the winter months when there is a snow cover.
- Both the La Crosse and Shelby fire departments advise not to create a huge fire, but a smaller one that can be fed from a larger pile.
- Also, remember to call the non-emergency numbers on the upper right corner of the permit before and after you burn. Make sure your fires are out before you call when finished burning!
- If you burn without a burn permit, you will be charged for a fire call.

Building Inspector

Remember, after you have your La Crosse County Zoning permit, you need to contact the Building Inspector, Marvin Horman, for Town of Medary building permits if you are planning on doing new construction, remodeling or excavation. If you have any questions, you can reach him at 783-2052.

NEW THIS YEAR NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

HOSTED

AT

MEDARY TOWN HALL

BY

LA CROSSE COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

AUGUST 7, 2018

5 UNTIL 8 PM

Exhibits from the DNR, La Crosse Fire Department, La Crosse Sheriff Department, Golbeck Trucking, and more. Bike Give - Away from Smith's Bike Shop – 1 Adult and 1 child. Free food and Water.

Come and meet your neighbors. Enjoy an evening of fun.

Medary Fun Days

Saturday, August 18, 2018

Noon until 5 pm.

Medary Town Hall

(Jan Keil Park)

This is a great opportunity for families to come together, encouraging fellowship and community.

Profits support the Town of Medary purchase of playground equipment, shelter with lights and water, trees and benches and Town Hall handicap chairlift.

Town Board

Chairperson: Linda Seidel 783-0482

Supervisor 1: Steve Elsen 769-6019

Supervisor 2: Mike Weibel 781-2927

Clerk: Diane Elsen 781-2275

Treasurer: Mary Hofer 781-2275

The Town board meets on the second Tuesday of every month at the Medary Town Hall at 7 pm. All residents are welcome to attend!