



Town of Medary Newsletter Winter 2022

I hope everyone enjoyed the beautiful Thanksgiving weekend, but we know from experience... *“old man winter”* is right around the corner! Accordingly, I’d like to provide a *“thank you”* in advance to the Town of Medary Road Crew, braving the tough winter conditions, keeping our roads safe.

As a reminder, our road crew plows all Medary roads, if we miss any roads please let us know by calling the town hall and we will get a truck out as quickly as possible.

In preparation for the upcoming winter months, a few reminders for all of us:

- There is a sand/salt mixture available for all town residents to access to help with your driveways in the event of ice. This is located at the Town Hall in the parking lot behind the building.
- If you have any landscaping, specifically rocks, boulders etc. along the shoulder of the road, please assist our plow drivers and put up the **flexible** red/orange tip markers/stakes along the shoulder so they can have identifiable markers when plowing in reduced visibility due to wind/blowing snow. I know some homeowners remove the decorative edging and stone, within the right of way, during the winter months and this is greatly appreciated. If anyone puts up metal stakes, these will be removed, the markers must be the pliable red/orange tip stakes.
- When the snow accumulates and piles up along the shoulder of the road, each homeowner must keep the area clear around their mailboxes; the buildup of snow and ice can and will eventually push the mailbox over as the snow is

Town Hall Hours

Tuesday, 8 – 11am

Thursday, 3 – 6pm

Friday, 8 – 11am

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La Crosse, WI 54601

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Town Board

Chairperson: Linda Seidel

608-783-0482

Supervisor 1: Steve Elsen

608-792-6019

Supervisor 2: Dean Taylor

715-299-5969

Clerk: Diane Elsen

608 781-2275

Treasurer: Helen Roop

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The Town Board meets on the second Tuesday of every month at 7 pm. All residents are encouraged to attend.

being cleared from the road and is pushed towards the shoulder. Please note, it is obvious when the snowplow hits a mailbox verses being pushed over from snow and ice buildup. Please call the town hall if a mailbox is pushed over so we can send out our Road Supervisor to inspect the damage/cause.

- Also, as a reminder, the snowplows will tear up the shoulder/edges of the road and grass; we appreciate everyone that maintains their yards to the edge of the road, but the Town will not “repair” torn up grass in the spring as this is the town “right of way”, which allows the town access for snow removal.
- Finally, please reduce your speed when traveling on snow covered roads, we recognize many of our roads ice during the night and melt during the day; our road crew will always work to remove accumulated “slush”, but reduced speeds will assist during inclement weather driving; let’s all work to keep our township safe!

On behalf of the Town of Medary Board and Staff we wish all of you a safe, warm, and happy holiday and winter season!

Linda Seidel
Town of Medary Chairperson

Slow Down

Please remember to slow down on our town roads especially in our more populated neighborhoods. Several areas have hearing impaired children and we want to keep them all safe.

Christmas Tree Collection

A dumpster will be available from December 26, 2022 until January 9, 2023 behind the Town Hall for tree disposal. Please remove all tinsel as well as the plastic tree bag before placing them in the collection box. Please do not throw them on the ground.

Elections

There are 2 elections in 2023. Mark your calendar. February 15, April 5.

AED

We now have an AED at the Town Hall. Anyone wishing to receive training for the AED is invited to attend a training session on Thursday, January 5, 2023 from 4 until 6pm. Please call the town hall to register for the training. 608 781 2275.

Refuse/Recycling

The 2023 Recycler brochure will be mailed out in mid-December. The first and last page has general information on recycling. Pages 2 and 3 have information that pertains only to the Town of Medary. Please save this brochure for future reference. If you do not receive it or need additional brochures, they are available at Town Hall. Your 2023 Recycler has the Refuse/Recycling Collection Calendar, map and information on how to correctly prepare your Refuse/Recycling materials.

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 – Pralle Rd/Onalaska area.
608-783-2890

Randy Dewhurst – Timbercrest Dr. E Onalaska area. 608-7817343

Bob Skemp – Potato Ridge Rd/Top of the Ridge area. 608-782-2127

Jason Stanton – Meadow Wood Area. 608-386-6931

Thank you to our new fire warden. Still looking for someone to be a fire warden in the Wolf Ridge/ County Road B area.

- We encourage you to burn your brush/yard waste during the winter months when there is a snow cover.
- The La Crosse Fire Department advises against creating 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.

Help

The Historical Society is looking for help to give tours of the school in the Town of Medary. This involves a couple of hours in the spring when school children visit the Museum during the day to learn more about early life in the State of Wisconsin. Please call Wendy at 608 780 0729.

Tax Information

Please note: the special charge on your tax bill is for Fire Protection

- Taxes may be paid as follows:
- 24/7 using the drop box at the Town hall
- By mail to Treasurer, N3393 Smith Valley Road, La Crosse, WI 54601
- In person at Town Hall during the hours below:

Thurs, Dec 15	3 - 6 pm
Fri, Dec 16	8 - 11 am
Tues, Dec 20	8 - 11 am
Thurs, Dec 22	3 - 6 pm
Fri, Dec 23	8 - 11am
Tues, Dec 27	8 - 11 am
Thurs, Dec 29	3 - 6 pm
Fri, Dec 30	8 - 11 am
Tues, Jan 3	8 - 11 am
Thurs, Jan 5	3 - 6pm
Fri, Jan 6	8 - 11am
Tues, Jan 10	8 - 11 am
Thurs, Jan 12	3 - 6pm
Fri, Jan 13	8 - 11 am
Tues, Jan 17	8 - 11am
Thurs, Jan 19	3 - 6 pm
Fri, Jan 20	8 - 11 am
Tues, Jan 24	8 - 11 am
Thurs, Jan 26	3 - 6 pm
Fri, Jan 27	8 - 11 am
Tues, Jan 31	8 - 11 am

• 2nd Half of Tax Payment

- Due: July 31, 2023
- Payable to: La Crosse County Treasurer
212 6th St. N. Room 1900
La Crosse, WI 54601
Phone - 608-785-9711

- All payments (first half or full) are due by January 31, 2023.
- Make checks payable to Town of Medary.
- Please include the payment stub from your tax bill and a self-addressed stamped envelope if you want a receipt mailed to you.
- Dog licenses may be paid at the same time with a separate check
- To verify that your payment has been processed, go to: lacrossecounty.org
- Click on: How Do I
- From the drop down menu under "Find"
- Click on tax/parcel search
- Enter your information & perform search
- Click on your record
- Click on "taxes" on right side of screen.
- Allow one week for processing.

Dog Licenses

All dogs over 5 months old must be licensed by April 1, 2023 (limit 2 dogs per household). We have a computer printout of dogs previously licensed in the Town of Medary. If the rabies vaccination is current, just send the correct fee. If the rabies shot has expired since you purchased last year's tag, you will need to provide proof of the current rabies vaccination. It is the dog owner's responsibility to provide the rabies information (not the vet clinic). For new dogs, please provide date of birth, dog's name, breed, color, sex (provide documentation, if altered).

Dog Fee:

\$12 if spayed or neutered

\$23 if not

Dog licenses can be purchased from the treasurer N3393 Smith Valley Road, La Crosse, WI. This can be done by mail, Town Hall drop box, during tax collection or regular town hall hours. All dog calls are handled by the Coulee Region Humane Society at 608 -781-4014.

For new residents or for newly acquired dogs, all tags are to be purchased from the local treasurer within 30 days or a late fee may apply. A new puppy must be licensed within 5 months of birth or a late penalty may apply.

Please be courteous when walking your dog in public areas. Help us keep the town park clean. You must keep your dog on a leash and clean up after it. Please do not place dog droppings in our town garbage cans by the shelter. It's the Law!!! Ordinance #6.02.

Medary Family Fun Day

Thank you so much for your continued support Family Fun Day. Thanks to local sponsors we were able to exceed our goal for this year's event, serving over 200 meals and fundraising over \$5,000.00. The funds raised will go right back into serving the needs of the township. More playground equipment will be installed in the spring of 2023 at the Town Hall.

Our local families were able to enjoy free children's games, music, pony rides, bounce house, see tow trucks in action, take part in visits by the City of La Crosse Fire Department, La Crosse County Sheriff's Department and more. The memories made among our community members helps to build and strengthen our relationships.

The Medary Family Fun Day Committee would not be able to host such an exciting event without the generous support of our caring community.

Thank you kindly,

The Medary Family Fun day Committee,
Steve Elsen – Special Event Chairperson

Looking ahead: Planning for the 2023 Medary Family Fun Day will be on Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at 6pm at the Medary Town Hall. Please feel free to join us. Many hands make light work.