

TOWN OF DUNN, DUNN COUNTY 2019 NEWSLETTER

www.TownofDunn.com 2018 Population = 1,525

Town of Dunn Hall - N2713 State Road 25, Menomonie, WI 54751 715-664-8577

TOWN OF DUNN

Forrest Johnson, Chairman - 715-664-8688
 Dennis Weber, Supervisor I - 715-664-8449
 John R. Miller, Supervisor II - 715-664-8532
 Arlene Cartwright, Treasurer - 715-664-8564
 Sally Rasmussen, Clerk - 715-308-1830
 John Jacobson, Patrolman

Steve Joncas, Patrolman (part-time)

Ron Meyer, Assessor - 715-232-9068

Fred Weber, Building Inspector - 715-235-2446

Animal Control - Dunn Co. Sheriff
 715-232-1348 (0 for dispatch)

2019 TOWN BOARD MEETINGS

Wednesday, January 9
 Wednesday, February 13
 Wednesday, March 13
 Wednesday, April 10
 Sat., April 20, @ 1:00pm Annual Mtg.
 Wednesday, May 8
 Wednesday, June 12
 Wednesday, July 10
 Wednesday, August 14
 Wednesday, September 11
 Wednesday, October 9
 Wednesday, November 13 (Budget)
 Wednesday, December 11
 Monthly Town Board meetings are at 7:00PM
 All Notices are posted in Downsville at:
 > Post Office, Dairy State Bank & Town Hall
 and Town Website www.TownofDunn.com

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AMBULANCE SERVICES

DURAND AMBULANCE DISTRICT:

If you live SOUTH of County road Y from the Red Cedar River west to St Hwy 25, and all living SOUTH of 110th Avenue (Flick Road).

MENOMONIE AMBULANCE DISTRICT:

If you live NORTH of the above roads.

CALL 911 FOR BOTH AREAS & have your house number and street/avenue number ready to give.

BUILDING PERMITS AND BUILDING INSPECTION FOR NEW HOMES & TRAILERS

INSPECTOR - Fred Weber of Weber Inspections 715-556-0066 inspector@weberinspections.com

Please see website or call clerk for instructions. All **New construction, additions AND remodeling** over \$1,000 need a town building permit **AND** possibly a county zoning permit **AND** possible inspection

ASSIGNING NEW ADDRESS OR FIRE NUMBER: Contact Dunn Co. Land Information Division of Dept. of Administration 715-231-6545 or apply at <http://www.co.dunn.wi.us/>

LAND USE PLAN COMMISSION

Matt Messa, Chairman	715-664-8374	2019-21
Un-Assigned		
Tim Lienau	715-664-8621	2018-20
Lori McNown	715-664-8778	2019-21
Vicki Price	715-664-8499	2018-20
Richard Thomas	715-664-8945	2018-20

The Plan Commission worked on the Land Use Ordinance this year and Water Quality. If you have completed a water test on your well, the Plan Commission would like a copy. We are attempting to establish a water quality baseline for the Township. Your name will not be used. Please contact us for more information.

January 7, February 4, March 4, April 1, May 6, June 3, July 1
 August 5, September 9, October 7, November 4, and Dec 2

DOWNSVILLE COMMUNITY MUSEUM

The Downsville Community Museum meets on the 2nd Monday of every Month at 5:30 pm. They meet at the Town Hall in the Winter and the Museum in the Summer. The Museum is open Saturdays from Memorial day to Labor Day, Halloween, Pictures with Santa and Special Events. They host multiple fundraisers each year and take donations all year round. A special "Thank You" to all of the people who donated in 2018. We appreciate all you do. See Town Website or call Chairperson Suzanne Grisez-Messa at 715-664-9122

SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING permits are a separate charge and comes WITH the tax bill. The town charges \$52 each Unit (household, business - taxable AND Non-taxable) as allowed by WI Statute to cover the costs of the Dunn County Program per capita fee of \$29,677.00. The Permit is **DUE WITH FIRST INSTALLMENT OF TAXES DUE 1/31/19**. After this date, interest will be added to Permit Fee. The SW/R Site is located on **440th Street** approximately 1 mile off Hwy 72 and is open Wednesday and Saturday 8 am - 3 pm.

FIRE CALLS - CALL 911 W/House number

BURN BARRELS ARE NOT ALLOWED

To start a brush fire, call Forrest Johnson **AND** the Menomonie Fire Dept. at 715-232-2414 to receive **PERMISSION** (Verbal Fire Permit). You are responsible for any fire you light and are liable for full cost incurred by the Town from the Fire Dept in response to any fire call. If payment is not received, the amount will be added to the property owner's taxes as a special charge. (If you have homeowner's insurance, submit the fire bill to your insurance co.)
 Burnable items are brush, yard waste and untreated wood

DOG & CAT CONTROL & LICENSING

By Town Ordinance it is unlawful for any person owning, keeping or harboring any dog to let any dog to run at large within the limits of the town (including Downsville). Contact the SHERIFF DEPARTMENT at 715-232-1348. Any impounded dog or cat will be taken to the Dunn Co. Humane Society in Menomonie. The owner will be charged to get the animal back.

BY LAW: ALL DOGS MUST BE LICENSED AND HAVE PROOF OF RABIES SHOTS. FINES WILL BE ISSUED BY SHERIFF FOR UNLICENSED DOGS

Licenses are issued by the Treasurer, Arlene Cartwright (715-664-8564). Place the dog tag on your dog's collar for identification.

2019 ELECTION INFORMATION - PHOTO ID IS MANDATORY

State mandated poll hours are 7:00AM to 8:00PM

- > Caucus January 12, 2019 1 - 2 pm. Contact Clerk for information if interested in running for office
 - > Tuesday, February 19, 2019 - Spring Primary
 - > Tuesday, April 2, 2019 - Spring Election
- Town citizens wanting to vote by absentee ballot or Register to Vote should **Go To myvote.wi.org or Contact Clerk**

DISCOVER DOWNSVILLE DAY will be held on Saturday, August 24th, 2019. Contact Clerk for more information

DAMAGE TO ROADS

Anyone damaging town road will be liable. Town roads are not to be used for equipment as headlands or turnarounds. Town roads are inspected annually and excessive wear or damage from heavy equipment and will be recorded and the cost **charged** to user.

TOWN SNOW PLOWING & SANDING & GRADING RATES FOR 2019

DO NOT push snow from your driveway onto the road right-of-way or you will be cited

SANDING RATES: Cost of sand plus \$40 per time up to 15 minutes and after that \$80 per hour or fraction.

SNOW REMOVAL ORD. #88-128 SUMMARY: If a driveway owner requests **EMERGENCY** snow removal services from the town, they agree to pay for the service and hold the town harmless from all damages.

EMERGENCY SNOW PLOWING RATES: \$40 per time up to 15 min. and after that \$80 per hour for the truck.

WINTER PARKING IN DOWNSVILLE: When snow removal is necessary, vehicles **MUST** utilize off-street parking or the vehicle will be towed. Parking along the side of town roads is not allowed.

PLANTING CROPS ON TOWN ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY: The town is responsible for keeping the town road right-of-way cut back. Any crops planted within 14-12 feet of the blacktop will be cut off.

ROAD GRADER RATES: \$50 per time up to 15 minutes and after that \$100 per hour or fraction thereof.

WOOD PRODUCTS ON ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY: Wood products cannot be placed/piled on the road right-of-way and must be removed the same day as cut down.

PERMITS REQUIRED - See Website or call Town Clerk for more instruction

The Town Board adopted County Zoning which became effective 9/26/2000. As a result, the following applies:

STATE SANITARY PERMITS are required for the installation, repair or modification of an on-site waste disposal system. Contact a Wisconsin Licensed Master Plumber.

COUNTY ZONING PERMITS are required for any building erected, moved, or structurally altered as to change its use or increase its floor area. Contact the Dunn County Zoning Office at 715-231-6522.

The state sanitary permits and the county zoning permits must be issued (and a copy of each received by the Town Clerk) before the Town of Dunn Building Permit can be issued. Town Permit is required.

TOWN OF DUNN BUILDING PERMITS are required for any improvement over \$1,000 whether it be for remodeling an existing structure or a new structure i.e., house, trailer, garage, shed, slab of concrete for cattle, grain bin, etc. New home permits cost \$100 and remodeling and other out-building permits cost \$10 to \$100. Contact the Clerk.

DRIVEWAY PERMITS are required by the State of Wisconsin. Contact the State DOT at 715-836-3905 for driveways that access a state road; Contact DC Highway Department for driveways that access to a county road; Contact the Town of Dunn Chairman for driveways that access a town road. The "Permit for Access Driveway to Town Road" are a cost of \$50.00 per driveway. Failure to comply will result in removal of the driveway at the owner's expense.

LAND SUBDIVISIONS require a Certified Survey, County Subdivision Plat, or State Subdivision Plat when creating any parcel less than 20 acres. Contact the Dunn County Zoning Office at 715-231-6522 and a Wisc. Licensed Land Surveyor. All major and minor sub-divisions are presented to the Plan Commission for review and a recommendation made to the Town Board for their approval or disapproval.

CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN OR REPAIR UTILITIES OR IRRIGATION SYSTEMS WITHIN TOWN RIGHT-OF-WAY:

Refer to RES. #2008-03 at town website under ordinances or call the Town of Dunn Chair for an application.