TOWN OF DUNN, DUNN COUNTY 2023 NEWSLETTER

www.TownofDunn.com 2022 Pop

2022 Population = 1,480

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 W Stalter, Supervisor II - 612-812-1432
Arlene Cartwright, Treasurer - 715-664-8564
Sally Rasmussen, Clerk - 715-308-1830
John Jacobson, Patrolman
Steve Joncas, Patrolman (part-time)
Kevin Scholfield - Pitt Lake 715-505-0293
James Hintzman - Pitt Lake Attendant
Ron Meyer, Assessor - 715-232-9068
Fred Weber, Building Inspector - 715-235-2446
Animal Control - Dunn Co. Sheriff 715-232-1348
Trees on Road - Dunn Co. Sheriff 715-232-1348

2023 TOWN BOARD MEETINGS

Wednesday, January 11 @ 7:00 PM
Wednesday, February 8 @ 7:00 PM
Wednesday, March 8 @ 7:00 PM
Wednesday, April 12 @ 7:00 PM
Saturday, April 22, @ 10:00am Annual Mtg.
Wednesday, May 10 @ 7:00 PM
Wednesday, June 14 @ 7:00 PM

Wednesday, July 12 @ 7:00 PM Wednesday, August 9 @ 7:00 PM

Wednesday, September 13 @ 7:00 PM Wednesday, October 11 @ 7:00 PM

Wednesday, November 8 (Budget) @ 7:00 PM

Wednesday, December 13 @ 7:00 PM

All Notices are posted in Downsville at:

> Post Office, Dairy State Bank & Town Hall > & Town Website www.TownofDunn.com

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 Ave. (Flick Road).

MENOMONIE AMBULANCE DISTRICT:

If you live NORTH of the above roads.

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

LAND USE PLAN COMMISSION

Matt Messa, Chairman715-664-83742021-23 TermKristi Ohman715-664-81892021-23Tim Lienau715-664-86212023-25Vicki Price715-664-84992023-25Richard Thomas715-664-89452023-25

Thank you to everyone for past support and for the continued commitment to our community. Water Quality is one of the main concerns for the Town. To understand water quality, we are asking everyone to make a copy of their water test results past and present and send them to the town. No names will be used. Address to send to is N2713 St Rd 25, Meno, WI 54751 Meetings held:

January 2, February 6, March 6, April 10, May 1, June 5, July 10 August 7, September 11, October 2, November 6, and Dec 4

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, Pics with Santa and Special Events. They host fundraisers each year and take donations all year round. A special "Thank You" to all of the people who donated. We appreciate you all. See Town Website or call Chair Suzanne Grisez-Messa at 715-664-9122

FIRE CALLS - CALL 911 W/House #, BURN BARRELS NOT ALLOWED to start a brush fire, call Forrest Johnson, AND the Meno. Fire Dept 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

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. Contact Clerk at 715-308-1830

SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING permits are a separate charge and come WITH the tax bill. The charge is \$140 each unit (household, business - taxable AND Non-taxable) as allowed by WI Statute to cover the costs of the Pitt Lake Collection Site. The Permit is DUE WITH FIRST INSTALLMENT OF TAXES DUE 1/30/2023. After this date, Interest will be added to Permit Fee. Replacement Passes are \$20. The SW/R Site is located at N2723 440th St approximately 1 mile off Hwy 72 and is open Wednesday 1-6 pm and Saturday 7 am - Noon

ASSIGNING NEW ADDRESS OR FIRE NUMBER: Contact Dunn Co. Land Information at

715-231-6545 or apply at https://www.co.dunn.wi.us/landinformation

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 Meno. 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.

2023 ELECTION INFORMATION - PHOTO ID IS MANDATORY State mandated poll hours are 7:00AM to 8:00PM

Caucus, To Be Determined in December MeetingTuesday, February 21st, 2023 Spring PrimaryTuesday, April 4th, 2023 Spring Election



Town citizens wanting to vote by absentee ballot or Register to Vote, should **GO TO MYVOTE.WI.ORG OR CONTACT CLERK PHOTO ID** is required. Questions: Contact town or county clerk.

22nd Annual **Discover Downsville** is on Saturday, August 26th, 2023

DAMAGE TO ROADS

Anyone damaging town road will be liable. Town roads are not to be used to turn equipment around. Town roads are inspected annually and excessive wear or damage from heavy equipment will be recorded & the cost charged to user.

TOWN SNOW PLOWING & SANDING & GRADING RATES

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

ROAD GRADER RATES: \$50 per time up to 15 minutes and after that \$200 per hour or fraction thereof.

SANDING RATES: Cost of sand plus \$50 per time up to 15 minutes and after that \$100 per hour or fraction.

SNOW REMOVAL ORD. #88-128 SUMMARY: An owner or EMT can request EMERGENCY snow removal services

from the town. The owner is responsible to pay for the service and the town is not responsible for any damages.

EMERGENCY SNOW PLOWING RATES: \$60 per time up to 15 min. and after that \$150 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 10-12 feet of the blacktop will be cut off.

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: Contact the Dunn County Zoning Office at 715-231-6522.

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, or a grain bin. 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 \$100.00 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 chairman for an application.

SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING permits are a required. See section on other side.