



**Happy Holidays from the Town of Rushford Board!** Enclosed is information on tax payments, recycling and township news.

First installments and full payments of taxes are due and payable to the **TOWN OF RUSHFORD** on or before January 31, 2020. It is requested that you either send your tax payments in the mail, or drop them off at our drop box located in front of the town hall. The Town will not be sending out receipt of payment for your taxes. If you would like one, please enclose a self addressed, stamped envelope with your payment. You may view your tax bill online at <http://www.co.winnebago.wi.us/> Just click on Property Inquiry under Property, Environment and Maps.

Kathryn Lewis will not receive tax payments at her home. If you would like to pay your taxes in person, you may pay at the town hall of the following dates:

Saturday, December 28, 2019, 10:00 AM – 2:30 PM and Saturday, January 25, 2020 from 10:00-2:30.

There are no immediate refunds for overpayment of taxes according to State Statues. Refund checks will be mailed the day after the town board meetings which will be Thursday, January 9th and Wednesday, February 5, 2020.

All second installments of taxes are due and payable to Winnebago County Treasurer on or before July 31, 2020. If you would like to receive a receipt, please enclose a self addressed stamped envelope with your payment to the County.

**DOG LICENSES:** All dogs five months or older must be licensed and you must have proof of rabies vaccination. It is required by law AND your dog must be licensed every year. The license runs from January to December. This year, owners will be fined if your dog is picked up and not licensed.



***Dog Licenses Prices:***

Spayed or neutered dogs	\$ 5.00
Unspayed or unneutered dogs	\$10.00

**LOTTERY CREDITS:** If a lottery credit does not appear on your tax bill, you can still claim one. You will qualify if you own a home in Wisconsin and use it as your primary residence on January 1<sup>st</sup> of the year in which property taxes are levied. Primary residence is defined as the home where an individual lives more than six months of the year. If temporarily absent, it is the home to which the owner returns. Only one primary residence may be claimed, and renters do not qualify. Contact Kathryn Lewis to claim a credit. If you have any questions, please call and leave a message at 920-744-8092 or email Kathryn.

With winter, comes snow! When cleaning out your driveway, please do not leave excessive snow on the roadway, for then someone will have to be called to remove it and you will be charged for removal.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR FIRE NUMBERS ARE CLEARLY POSTED FOR THE FIRST RESPONDERS AND EMERGENCY VEHICLES.** This is a must for fast and prompt service from our first responders. Please try to trim trees or bushes away from your number. Remember that the fire number is your responsibility. If you do not have a fire number, please leave your name and address by contacting the Town.



3413 County Road K Omro, WI 54963

If you need a building permit, please call Tom Egan at 685-2052. If you are considering a new driveway, need a burning permit or have any town problems, please call your Supervisors – Patrick Kafer and Jerry Schoonover. When selling property, it is important to check on the zoning. You can contact Tom Jackson, Zoning Administrator. Chuck Mier is our humane officer and Sean Edinger is the Town Constable. You can contact Kathryn Lewis, Treasurer and Peggy Hendricks, Clerk at the numbers below. We are here for YOU, the town people and we are happy to serve you.

The Town of Rushford has opened every Town road and portions of the County Highways for ATV/UTV Routes. You can find the map and rules on the Town website under Zoning.

Check the enclosed calendar for garbage and recycling pick up by Advanced Disposal Services, Inc. You can also print off a copy from the Towns web site. Weekly trash is picked up on Tuesdays and single stream recyclables will be starting January 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 being picked up every other week. This means all your recyclables can be placed together. You will not be separating paper from co-mingles. This spring we will be getting containers for our trash and recyclables. The Town will be ordering 95 gallon containers for each home – one for trash and one for recyclables. A 65-gallon container is also available. If you would like the smaller one, contact Peggy at town@northnet.net or by phone BEFORE February 29, 2020. Please include your name and address. More information will be posted on the website and facebook page when we will be starting to use the containers. It will be sometime in the spring of the year. If you have any questions, please contact Peggy Hendricks.

This is very important to the township, for we receive grant money according to our recycling tonnage. If you take cans in or any other recycling items, you can send us a copy of your receipt and we can use this in our report for our recycling grant. It would be very much appreciated! The Town has an extensive recycling web page, so please check it out!

2020 will be a big election year! The Spring Primary will be 2/18/20, Spring election & Presidential preference primary on 4/7/20, Partisan Primary on 8/11/20 and the general election on 11/3/20. If you would like to have an absentee ballot for the full year, please visit <https://myvote.wi.gov/> or call Peggy at 920-379-4515.

Join us on Face book! There is a link on the Towns web page where you can sign up at <http://townofrushford.org>

Our web page has the most updated information on agendas, minutes, calendar events, news, public notices, pictures and even the weather! We hope you bookmark this site and come to visit often. If you have any ideas for the web page, please contact Peggy Hendricks.

Our monthly meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month and they are open to the public. We invite you to come and view your town officials at work for you!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from your Town of Rushford Board:

Tom Egan	685-2052	Peggy Hendricks	379-4515	town@northnet.net
Tom Jackson	685-2910	Kathryn Lewis	744-8092	rushford@northnet.net
Pat Kafer	685-0282	Chuck Mier	685-6132	
Jerry Schoonover	685-6272	Sean Edinger	685-0913	