

TOWN OF LAPRAIRIE

Annual Newsletter December 2024

Town of LaPrairie Officials

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Website: www.laprairiewi.gov Please sign up for notifications.

Annual Meeting

Our annual meeting will be held on **April 15, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.** at the townhall.

Real Estate Tax Bill Payments

The tax bills are collected by Rock County. Make checks payable to **Rock County Treasurer**. Please include the Tax ID# on the check. If you choose, payments can be made by e-check on multiple parcels through GovTech for \$1.00. Debit Cards have a fee of \$3.95 and credit cards have a fee of 2.29% of the transaction amount. Multiple parcels may be done in a single transaction. The link is on the Rock County Treasurer's website www.co.rock.wi.us. The phone number of Gov Tech is 855-912-7625. If requesting a receipt please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. Mail to 51 S Main St. Janesville, WI 53545-3951. They do have a drop box for payments. If you have **ANY** questions about your bill, contact the Clerk @ 608-436-1349. If you do NOT have a lottery credit, and this was your primary residence since January 1, 2024, please contact the Rock Co Treasurer's office to receive credit **BEFORE** you make payment.

Zoning Reclassification

Periodically the plan commission may make recommendations to the town board to make amendments or reclassification of property of zoning to the town board. If you would like to be notified of these proposed changes that may affect your property, please contact the clerk. To be included on the list please provide (a) name, (b) mailing address, (c) email, (d) phone number, and (e) current zoning of property.

Zoning Applications/Building Permits

Zoning application are required for **ALL** new construction or for any structural alterations. This includes additions to property, decks, swimming pools and fencing (in certain locations). If in doubt please call. Application fees are **double** if obtained after the project is started. Please contact Ken Indgjer for more information. The forms are available on the website. All additions or remodeling over 500 square feet and any new residential electrical

including solar or plumbing needs to be inspected by Char Martin, the Building Inspector. Call Ken Indgjer for details.

Public Notices

Information concerning town meetings, agendas or public notices can be found on the website www.laprairiewi.gov. They are also posted at the following locations, Town Hall at 3610 S LaPrairie Town Hall Rd Janesville, JB Hullah Feed & Supply at 5843 Creek Rd. Beloit, The Salt Shed at 1903 LaPrairie Lane, Janesville, and the Clerk’s Office at 3954 S Nevada Trail Janesville.

Brush Clearing

Landowners, clearing and maintaining your right of way from brush and encroaching trees saves the town time and money. The Right-of-Way is considered 33’ from the center of the road line. Please maintain a minimum buffer of **15’** from the road edge. Do **NOT** use grass killing herbicides in the right-of-way. The town can mow down crops & vegetation in the ROW.

Elections

Voter ID is required for all Elections in 2025. A Driver’s license is the most common form of ID, but other forms are also acceptable. The Town Hall is your Voting location. You may register to vote prior to the election. The easiest way is to go to MyVote.wi.gov to register. If you are new to the Town or have a name/address change, you are encouraged to register ASAP. This ensures that you are in the poll book on Election Day. Voters must be residents of the town for at least 28 days before an election.

Stray Animals (Pets)

The Town contracts with the Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin (HSSW) for stray dogs. If you have a stray dog, HSSW will accept that dog at no expense to you during regular hours. The contract does not include pickup. Their phone number is 608-752-5622. They are now located at 4700 S County G, Janesville.

Dog Licenses

The fees for dog licenses follow: if your dog is altered, the fee is **\$10.00 per dog**. If your dog is unaltered the fee is **\$15.00 per dog**. Payment is due by April 1st. After April 1st there is a **\$5.00 late fee** per dog. State statues require every dog over 5 months to be licensed annually and have a rabies vaccination. Include a **phone number & self-addressed stamped envelope with proof of current rabies certification**. Make the payment payable to **Town of LaPrairie** mail to Michelle Teubert at 6705 S. Smith Rd Clinton, WI 53525. Make copies as needed.

APPICATION FOR DOG LICENSE

YEAR 2025

Owner’s Name_____	Rabies Vaccination #_____
Address_____	Vaccination Date_____
_____	Year of birth_____
Phone_____	Name of Dog_____
Breed_____	Color of Dog_____
Male_____	Puppy_____
Female_____	
Neutered/Spayed_____	