

TOWN OF DODGEVILLE NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2009

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2009 Spring Clean Up Enhancement

The Town of Dodgeville will be accepting and disposing of latex and oil based paints, stains, varnishes, and thinners at the 2009 Spring Clean Up. The cost to dispose of these items will be \$5.00 per can. You can consolidate paints of the same type to minimize the number of cans you will be disposing. Please do this prior to coming to the Town Hall. No consolidation of paint will take place on the premises.



SPRING CLEAN UP DAY SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2009, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. TOWN OFFICE, 108 E. LEFFLER STREET, DODGEVILLE

On Saturday, May 23, 2009 the Town of Dodgeville will have Spring Clean Up Day from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. This Clean Up Day is for **TOWN** residents only (no City or business waste accepted). No construction materials accepted. If you are remodeling you must have a dumpster on site. The town will accept the following items for disposal.

ITEMS FREE OF CHARGE:

Furniture

ITEMS WITH A CHARGE:

Latex and Oil Based Paints, Stains, Varnishes, Thinners \$5.00 per can

We will not be accepting liquid water based paints. Residents are encouraged to either put cat litter in the paint can or dry out the paint and the paint can completely and then dispose of it in our dumpster on clean up day. All dried paint cans that contained any type of paint may be placed in the dumpster on the clean up day as well.

Non-Hazardous Appliances \$5.00

Hazardous Appliances \$15.00

Computer Monitors \$10.00

TV's \$15.00

TV's over 19" \$20.00

Car/Pick Up Truck Tires \$2.00

Semi-Truck Tires \$8.00

Tractor Tires \$20.00

Fees double if rims attached.

We may charge a fee if materials are considered non household generated.

We always take household waste, aluminum/tin cans, plastics, newspaper, magazines, florescent lights, batteries, and waste oil on Wednesday's from 3 to 6 and Saturday's from 8 to 4 at the Town Recycling Center.



**DO YOUR PART TO KEEP THE TOWN OF
DODGEVILLE BEAUTIFUL**

Open Book & Board of Review 2009

Open Book for the Town of Dodgeville will be held on the 7th day of May, 2009 at the Dodgeville Town Hall located at 108 E. Leffler Street, Dodgeville Wisconsin 53533 from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM. If you have any questions regarding your assessment please call our Assessor, Cal Magnan at 262-542-3332.

Instructional material about the assessment, on how to file an objection, and board of review procedures under Wisconsin law will be available at this time.

Please call the town assessor at 262-542-3332 to set up an appointment during open book.

The Board of Review will be held on June 4th from 6:00 p.m. to adjournment. Watch the Dodgeville Chronicle for more detailed information on the Board of Review.

Town Road Projects

Construction on the intersection of County Rd Q and Military Ridge Rd will begin on May 4th.

The Town has many miles of roads to maintain and this year we will be seal coating Bea Ann Drive, Bonnie Mae Blvd, Esch Road, Evans Road, Norwegian Hollow Road, Otter Road, and Sneed Creek Road. The Town will be crack filling Bea Ann Drive, Bonnie Mae Blvd, Curtis Road, Ihm Road, Penny Lane, and Sneed Creek Road. We are also doing some ditch grading and brush cutting along some roads. Please remember that it is the Town Boards responsibility to maintain the ditch lines and road banks to help preserve the life of the road that you travel on. If road ditches are filled in, water will run along the asphalt surface and damage the road. If trees and brush are not cut back, visibility will be an issue for school buses, farm machinery, cars and trucks. Our Town road right-of-ways are 3 rods or 4 rods wide. A rod is 16'6". We have had landowners install driveways, plant trees, fill in ditch lines, plant crops in ditch lines, and fence next to the road without contacting the Town Board for

The landowner by state law is liable for damages, so please contact the Town Office if you have concerns or questions on the Town road you live on. Thank you.

Curt Peterson, Town Chairman

Town Contacts are as follows:

Curt Peterson, Chairman 935-9023

David Gollon, Supervisor 935-2098

Dave Thomas, Supervisor 935-5426

Charlie Price, Supervisor 935-7224

Thomas Mueller, Supervisor 935-9429

Sara J. Olson, Clerk/Treas. 482-0877

Town Hall 935-5808

Normal Business hours are Monday - Thursday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m - 1:00 p.m.

The voicemail at the Town Hall will be changed when the Clerk is out of the office for meetings, training, vacation, illness, etc. You can also check the Town of Dodgeville's calendar at www.townofdodgeville.com



Election Results

Results of the April 7, 2009 election resulted in the following Board Members being elected:

- Curt Peterson, Chairman
- Charles Price, Supervisor
- Thomas Mueller, Supervisor

Curt and Charlie were re-elected, Tom is a new member. Welcome Tom!

The results were as follows:

Curt Peterson, Chair	240
Charles D. Price, Supervisor	214
Thomas J. Mueller, Supervisor	164
Debi Morton, Supervisor	139

Thanks goes out to Greg Jewell for serving on the Town Board these past two years and the Plan Commission the last four years. Greg Jewell did an excellent job as Town Supervisor and a Plan Commission member.

New Fire Signs

All residents of the Town of Dodgeville need to obtain a new address sign per County Ordinance 400.14 Iowa County Address and Road Name Ordinance. The signs will be a double sided sign with red background and reflective white numbers. The sign will include the Town name, address number and road name. The cost of the sign, post and installation is \$50.00 and the Town of Dodgeville will install the sign to verify it is in compliance with the Iowa County Address and Road Name Ordinance. You may obtain a form by stopping in at the Town Hall during normal business hours, by visiting the Town of Dodgeville's website at www.townofdodgeville.com or by contacting Sara Olson the Clerk/Treasurer at (608) 935-5808.



Dog Licensing Reminders

The Town of Dodgeville would like to remind all residents that all dogs over the age of five months are required to be licensed. Failure to do so can result in fines and also licensing penalties. The Town is obligated by state statute to notify the District Attorney of refusal or failure of an owner to obtain a dog license.

The Clerk/Treasurer requests that residents contact the Town Hall when a licensed dog goes to doggie heaven so they can be removed from the dog licensing records.

For more information on Dog Licenses please go to the Town of Dodgeville's website www.townofdodgeville.com.



Noxious Weeds Rules and Treatments

Every summer the town office has many complaints regarding town landowners not taking care of the noxious weeds on their property which they are required to do by State Statute 66.047. If you have noxious weeds on your land, the owner or occupant (being defined as the person having immediate charge of the land) shall destroy all noxious weeds in a time and manner as will effectually prevent the weed plants from maturing to the bloom or flower stage.

Absentee landowners may not be aware of the detrimental impacts of their unmanaged lands. Noxious weed landowners are legally required to control: Canadian thistle, leafy spurge and field bindweed. However there are other plants like Burdock, Wild Parsnip, Garlic mustard, Buck thorn, and other species of thistles that can be intrusive and hard to control as well. Be a responsible land owner and take care of your noxious weeds. You may not be aware but thistles and other noxious weeds compete with desirable grasses and legumes in pastures and spread very easily so landowners need to get rid of them. One thistle plant can release more than 5,000 seeds and can take over a pasture very quickly.

Methods of dealing with thistles are many such as: rotational and controlled grazing, manure contamination prevention, timely mowing (each time they begin to flower mow close to ground—clean mower so don't spread seeds to other areas), and fall chemical treatments. UW Extension has a website on Weed Science at http://ipcm.wisc.edu/uw_weeds/extension/index.htm.

Annual Report for 2008

The 2008 Annual Report for the Town of Dodgeville is now available on-line at www.townofdodgeville.com. If you do not have internet access and wish to receive a copy please contact Sara Olson at (608) 935-5808 and a copy will be sent to you.

2008 Property Tax Information

A reminder that July tax payments should be made to the Iowa County Treasurer, Jolene Millard, at the Iowa County Courthouse. Second installment payments are due on or before July 31, 2009.

This chart shows what percentage of the Mill Rate each entity receives. The mill rate for 2008 was \$19.74 per one thousand dollars of valuation for the residents in the Dodgeville School District. The Town of Dodgeville mill rate for 2008 was \$2.29. Therefore, for every one thousand dollars of valuation the Township get \$2.29. The tax levy for the year 2008 was \$392,666.00

The Town of Dodgeville has very few residents in the River Valley School District. However, River Valley Schools receive \$8.04 and Madison Technical College receives \$1.41 per one thousand dollars of valuation. The other entities receive the same percentage as indicated in this chart excluding Dodgeville Schools and SW Technical College.

