

# TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

Annual Newsletter      December 2023

## Town of Plymouth Officials

<b>Chair</b>	Don Bomkamp	608-289-1596
<b>Supervisor</b>	Ben Snare	608-535-2830
<b>Supervisor</b>	Shawn Mielke	608-751-4632
<b>Clerk</b>	Dawn Miller	608-436-1349
<b>Treasurer</b>	Kristina Bennett	608-290-0118

## Other Town Officials

<b>Plan &amp; Zoning</b>	Jerry Sieren	608-525-0309
<b>Bldg. Inspector</b>	Check Website for New Inspector	
<b>Assessor</b>	Catalis	262-253-1142

### TOWN MAILING ADDRESS

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Orfordville, WI 53576  
[clerk@plymouthrockwi.gov](mailto:clerk@plymouthrockwi.gov)

**Website:** [www.plymouthrockwi.gov](http://www.plymouthrockwi.gov)

## Annual Meeting

Our annual meeting will be held on Thursday April 25, 2024 at 6 p.m. at the town hall.

## 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. The link is on the Rock County Treasurer's website [www.co.rock.wi.us](http://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, 2023, please contact the Rock Co Treasurer's office to receive credit **BEFORE** you make payment.

## Weed Control & Mowing

State law requires that property owners destroy all noxious weeds. It is suggested that property owners do their own roadside mowing. Please keep grass clippings off of the road. Cyclist have fallen. Grass clippings can be slippery.

## 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 pool or adding solar panels. If in doubt please call. Raze Permits are also required before removing a structure. Driveways also need a permit. Call Jerry Sieren for details.

## Public Notices

Information concerning town meetings, agendas or public notices can easily be found on the website [www.plymouthrockwi.gov](http://www.plymouthrockwi.gov). They are also posted at the following locations, Town Hall outside display board, American Legion in Orfordville and Town Sanitary Office on County H. If a notice is required to be published in a newspaper, the **Brodhead Independent Register** is used.

## Elections

Voter ID is required for all Elections in 2024. A Driver's license is the most common form of ID. The Town Hall is your Voting location. You may register to vote prior to the election at [MyVote.wi.gov](http://MyVote.wi.gov). 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.

## Refuse & Waste Collection

Please remember to recycle clean plastics, glass and cans. Paper and cardboard can also be recycled. **NOTE** the new trash hauler is LRS. Your collection day will remain **Friday** all will receive new totes. If you do not receive the totes, please contact LRS. They can be reached at 608-580-0580 or the email address is [BLtownservice@LRSrecycles.com](mailto:BLtownservice@LRSrecycles.com). Expected delivery of the totes will be on the town website.

## Property Fraud Alert

This is a FREE early warning service offered through the Rock County Register of Deeds. Property owners can subscribe to be alerted whenever there is recording activity associated with their name, whether it be a fraudulent deed, a lien on their property, or a legitimate document. Owners are notified by phone, email, or text. [www.propertyfraudalert.com](http://www.propertyfraudalert.com) We are hearing about more cases of deed fraud every week. **Property Fraud Alert** gives property owners the beneficial advantage of early notification. Call Register of Deeds if you have any questions. 608-757-5650.

## 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 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. Puppies under 5 months are **\$7.50**. Payment is due by April 1<sup>st</sup>. After April 1<sup>st</sup> there is a **\$7.00 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 Plymouth** mail to the town hall. Make copies as needed.

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### APPICATION FOR DOG LICENSE

### YEAR 2024

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Rabies Vaccination # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccination Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Year of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Dog \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Color of Dog \_\_\_\_\_

Male \_\_\_\_\_

Female \_\_\_\_\_

Neutered/Spayed \_\_\_\_\_

Puppy \_\_\_\_\_