

WHO'S WHO IN THE TOWN



TOWN BOARD

Chairman: Tom Fankhauser (715-296-6258)
Supervisors: Bob Slagstad (715-790-4888)
Mark Kucko (715-236-7311)
Dave Crotteau (715-434-4140)
Don Putnam (715-234-4702)

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES (PHONE: 715-234-8087)

Clerk/Treasurer: Janet Tomesh
Deputy Clerk/Treasurer: Mary Dodge
Patrolmen: Ralph Henningsen and Dave Mani
Recycling Attendant/Cemetery Caretaker: Dave Stepanek
Town Engineer: Stan Buchanan

CONTRACTED SERVICES

Bldg. Inspector: Tall Pine Building Inspections, Inc.
Daryl S. Dostal, Owner: 715-205-7741
Town Assessor: Owen Assessing LLC (Kelly & Jack)
8E571 810th Ave., Menomonie, WI 54751
email: owenassessingllc@gmail.com
Phone & Fax: 715-643-2081

TOWN PLANNING COMMISSION

Bob Slagstad, Chairman Mary Dodge, Secretary
Lorraine Barta Dave Edming Jeff Frank
Joyce Kringle Pete Schneider Kurt Wallace
Ex-Officio Members: Stan Buchanan (Town Engineer) and
Daryl Dostal (Building Inspector)

TOWN OF RICE LAKE FIRE DEPT. FEASIBILITY COMMITTEE

Ray Cook, Chairman Dave Edming
Tom Fankhauser Emmett Engstrom
Bob Slagstad, Secretary and Member



To reduce costs to taxpayers, the Committee and Town Board have established a \$500 fee to property owners and/or responsible parties for fire and/or rescue calls responded to by the Rice Lake Fire Department.

OUR NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS ARE COMPLETE!! A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR BUILDINGS & GROUNDS AD HOC COMMITTEE

Tom Fankhauser, Chairman Dave Crotteau
Dave Edming Rod Olson Pete Schneider
Bob Slagstad Jeff Frank, Secretary & Member

TOWN MEETING DATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS (HELD AT THE TOWN HALL)

Town Board Meetings:

2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 pm

Town Planning Commission Meetings:

As needed on the 1st Tuesday of each month, 7:00 pm

Fire Dept. Feasibility Committee Meetings:

Semi-annually on the 1st Monday in June and December at 8:30 a.m., or on an as needed basis.

Annual Town Meeting: Monday, April 23, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.

Town Caucus: Will be held between January 2 and January 21, per WI Stat 8.05(1)(a). Date to be set at the December 2017 board meeting and notice will be published in the Chronotype the week prior to the caucus date. Offices up for election in 2018 include:

Supervisor III (Incumbent - David Crotteau)
Supervisor IV (Incumbent - Donald Putnam)

2018 Election Dates: -

Spring Primary Election (if necessary): Tues., Feb. 20, 2018
Spring Election: Tues., April 3, 2018
Partisan primary: Tues., Aug. 14, 2018
General Election: Tues., Nov. 6, 2018

SWEDE CEMETERY

Located at the corner of 18th St. & 19th Ave.
Lots are available for purchase at \$150 each. For more information, please contact the Town Clerk's office.



TOWN OF RICE LAKE BARRON COUNTY, WI

1830 Macauley Ave.
Rice Lake, WI 54868
Phone & Fax: 715-234-8087
Email: townofrl@charter.net
Website: townofricelake.com

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ANNUAL NEWSLETTER



TOWN HALL OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 8:00 am—2:30 pm

Thursday & Friday: 8:00 am—12:00 pm

Address: 1830 Macauley Ave., Rice Lake, WI 54868

Phone & Fax: 715-234-8087

Email: townofrl@charter.net

Website: townofricelake.com (Go online to check for upcoming meeting notices, agendas, minutes, permit applications & other information)

DECEMBER, 2017

RECYCLING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY:

Our recycling center at 1830 Macauley Avenue has summer & winter hours as follows:

	<u>Winter Hours</u> (November-April)	<u>Summer Hours</u> (May-October)
Mondays:	12:00 pm—6:00 pm	1:00 pm—7:00 pm
Saturdays:	8:00 am—12:00 pm	8:00 am—12:00 pm

Bring in your separated materials including cardboard, plastics (#1 thru #7), glass, newspapers, magazines, office paper, junk mail, cans (aluminum & tin), dry cell batteries and scrap metal. The Town will provide each household up to two recycling containers to collect and carry your recyclables in. Watch for our Spring Clean Up Day coming in April to dispose of your white goods (appliances), electronics, & automotive batteries.



Barron County has contracted with CodeRED to allow anyone throughout the County the opportunity to receive free emergency alert notifications and weather warnings that require immediate action. These notifications include emergency evacuations, shelter-in-place instructions, missing children alerts, tornado warnings, etc. Anyone wanting the free alerts sent to their cell phone, VoIP phone, or email accounts can register by visiting the Barron County Sheriff Department's website at www.barronsheriff.org and clicking on the Code Red icon in the lower-right column.

Users will have the option to receive alerts any time the National Weather Service issues a tornado warning, severe weather warning or flash flood warning for the address entered on the enrollment page. This system will only notify you if your exact address is in the warned polygon area issued by the National Weather Service, therefore, you only receive alerts that pertain to you.



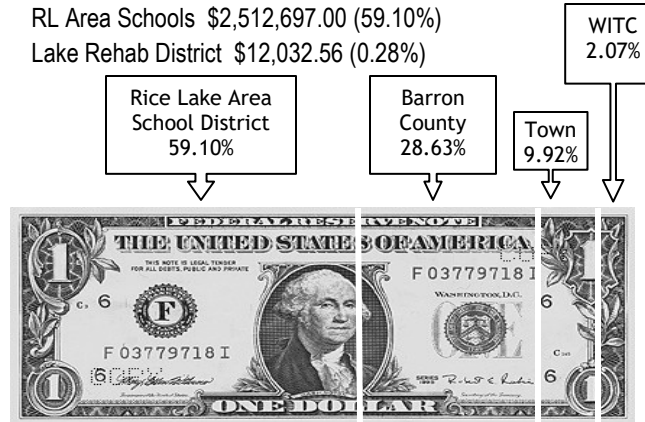
SNOW NOTICE

Please be advised that it is unlawful to plow snow from driveways across town roads or to park vehicles or equipment in the Town road right-of-way. This practice is in violation of WI Stat. 346.94 (5) and violators are subject to penalties.

WHERE DO YOUR TAX DOLLARS GO

Tax Levy Total for 2017 is \$4,251,765.58
(prior to school tax credit & includes Lake Rehab District)

Barron County \$1,217,316.72 (28.63%)
Town of Rice Lake \$421,629.00 (9.92%)
WITC \$88,090.30 (2.07%)
RL Area Schools \$2,512,697.00 (59.10%)
Lake Rehab District \$12,032.56 (0.28%)



TAX PAYMENT DUE DATES & DETAILS

1ST INSTALLMENT - Due by January 31, 2018, payable to the Town of Rice Lake by any of the following means:

- BY MAIL** - send to the Town of Rice Lake, 1830 Macauley Avenue, Rice Lake, WI 54868. Receipts will not be mailed unless a **SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE** is provided!
- IN PERSON** - at the Town Hall on Tuesdays thru Fridays between 8:00 am and 12:00 pm
- DROP BOX** - deposit payment anytime in drop box at the Town Hall. Receipts will not be mailed unless a **SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE** is provided!
- ONLINE OR BY PHONE** - log on to townofricelake.com and click on Government, then Tax Payment Information or by Phone call 877-798-2040 - **SERVICE FEES WILL APPLY AS FOLLOWS:**

Credit Card - 2.39% of the payment amount
VISA Debit Card - Fixed rate fee of \$3.95
ACH Direct Debit from a checking or savings account - Fixed rate fee of \$1.50

2ND INSTALLMENT - Due by July 31, 2018, payable to the Barron County Treasurer at 335 E. Monroe Ave., Room 2412, Barron, WI 54812. County Treasurer contact info: Phone (715-537-6280) Email bcctreas@co.barron.wi.us
All tax payment records are available online at:
<http://www.co.barron.wi.us/GCSWebPortal/Search.aspx>



ATTENTION DOG OWNERS

FAILURE TO LICENSE YOUR DOG ANNUALLY COULD RESULT IN A BARRON COUNTY FINE!

In accordance with State Statute 174.05 and 95.21(2) and Barron County Ordinances, all dogs 5 months of age and older are required to be vaccinated for rabies and licensed. To obtain a dog license, simply submit a copy of your dog's **RABIES VACCINATION CERTIFICATE** and the applicable fee (\$6 for spayed/neutered or \$11 for unaltered) to the Clerk's Office. A \$6.00 late fee will be added for applications received after March 31 for all dogs owned for more than one month and older than five months in age.

LANDLORDS: All landlords with rental property located in the Town of Rice Lake, please pass the dog licensing requirements on to your tenants.

BARKING & ROAMING DOGS: Both the Town and the County have ordinances prohibiting dogs from running at large and/or barking excessively. Please comply with these laws by keeping your pets leashed or fenced at all times, and if necessary, use barking restraints. To report violations, contact the Barron County Humane Officer at 715-537-3106 or the Town Chairman at 715-296-6258.

The Town of Rice Lake requires permits and/or approval for each of the following (some applications are available on townofricelake.com):



- **Burning Permits (are required year round & are not issued on Sundays or Holidays)** - contact the Town Board Chairman or any Supervisor. Permits are free, but if you burn without one or the Fire Dept is called to respond, there is a \$500 fire call fee plus violation fees. If rental property, landlords are responsible for fees when tenants fail to pay. Please inform & oversee your tenants.
 - **Building Permits** - contact the Building Inspector
 - **Utility Excavation Permits** - contact the Town Clerk
 - **Driveway Permits** - contact the Town Board Chairman, Building Inspector, or the Town Clerk (includes new driveways or changes to existing driveways)
 - **Land Use Requests including Variances, Special Exceptions, Rezoning, & Land Divisions** - contact the Planning Commission Chairman or the Town Clerk.
- All contact numbers are listed in this newsletter under the "Who's Who in the Town" section.