

WHO'S WHO IN THE TOWN



TOWN BOARD

Chairman: Tom Fankhauser (715-296-6258)
Supervisors: Paul Buesser (715-434-4960)
Don Putnam (715-234-4702)
Mark Kucko (715-236-7311)
Dave Crotteau (715-434-4140)

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES

PHONE: 715-234-8087

Clerk/Treasurer: Janet Tomesh
Deputy Clerk/Treasurer: Connie Kahl
Fire Inspector: Ralph Henningsen
Patrolmen: Al Shultz and Ralph Henningsen
Recycling Attendant: Carl Shultz
Town Engineer: Stan Buchanan

CONTRACTED SERVICES

Bldg. Inspector: Jim Heldstab (715-234-3023
or 715-220-0259)

Town Assessor: Owen Assessing LLC (Kelly & Jack)
8E571 810th Ave., Menomonie, WI 54751
email: owenassessing@centurytel.net
Phone & Fax: 715-643-2081

PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBERS

Paul Buesser, Chairman
Delores Buesser, Secretary

Lorraine Barta Joyce Kringle
Mark Rogstad Pete Schneider
Bob Slagstad Kurt Wallace

Ex-Officio Members: Stan Buchanan, Town Engineer and
Jim Heldstab, Building Inspector

TOWN MEETING DATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Rice Lake Town Board:

2nd Monday of each month, 7:00 pm, held at the
Town Municipal Bldg.

Town Planning Commission:

As needed on the 1st Tuesday of each month,
7:00 pm, held at the Town Municipal Bldg.

Town Caucus: Will be held in January between
the first and last Tuesday, per WI Stat 8.05(1).
Date to be set at the December board meeting
and notice will be published in the Chronotype
the week prior to the caucus date. Offices up for
election include Chairman (Incumbent—Tom
Fankhauser), Supervisor I (Incumbent – Paul
Buesser) and Supervisor II (Incumbent - Mark
Kucko).

Annual Town Meeting: Tues. April 18, 2011,
at 7:30 p.m.

2010 Election Dates:

Spring Primary (if required): Tues., February 15, 2011
Spring Election: Tues., April 5, 2011

VOTER REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!

Applications for Voter Registration and Absentee Ballots
are available on the Town Website at townofricelake.com
under the Forms and Permits Tab.

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

TOWN OF RICE LAKE BARRON COUNTY, WI

ANNUAL NEWSLETTER



DECEMBER, 2010

**REMINDER - SECOND INSTALLMENTS OF
REAL ESTATE TAXES ARE DUE BY
JULY 31, 2011**

All tax payments made after January 31, 2011 must be made payable to the Barron County Treasurer and mailed to 330 E. LaSalle Ave., Room 2412, Barron, WI 54812.

Contact Information for the Barron County

Treasurer:

Yvonne Ritchie, Treasurer
Phone (715) 537-6280 Fax (715) 537-6277
Email bctreas@co.barron.wi.us

TOWN OF RICE LAKE

FIRE INSPECTION DEPARTMENT #03030

Inspector: Ralph Henningsen (Commercial Bldgs Only)
Fire Education and Safety Tips, published by the National Fire Prevention Association (NFPA), are available on the Town Website at townofricelake.com by clicking on the Fire Dept. tab.

TOWN OF RICE LAKE

FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE

Members: Ray Cook, Chairman
Bob Slagstad, Secretary Tom Fankhauser
Emmett Engstrom Dave Edming

Meetings are held at the Town Municipal Building, 1830 Macauley Ave., Rice Lake and are held quarterly on the first Monday of March, June, September and December at 8:30 a.m. or on an as needed basis.



SNOW NOTICE

Please be advised that it is unlawful to plow snow from driveways across town roads.

This practice is in violation of WI Stat. 346.94 (5) and violators are subject to penalties.

DID YOU KNOW.....Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a TV for 3 hours or the equivalent of a half of gallon of gasoline.

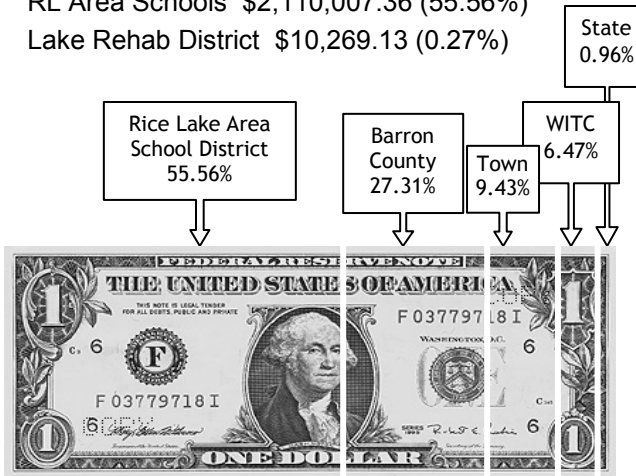


**WHERE DO YOUR TAX
DOLLARS GO**

Tax Levy Total for 2010 is \$3,797,941.07

**(including Lake Rehab District)
prior to school tax credit**

State of Wisconsin \$36,566.69 (0.96%)
Barron County \$1,037,355.71 (27.31%)
Town of Rice Lake \$358,103 (9.43%)
WITC \$245,639.18 (6.47%)
RL Area Schools \$2,110,007.36 (55.56%)
Lake Rehab District \$10,269.13 (0.27%)



**The Town of Rice Lake requires
permits and/or approval for
each of the following:**

- Burning Permits – contact the Town Board Chairman or any Supervisor.
- 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
- Variances, Special Exceptions, Rezonings, & Land Divisions—contact the Planning Commission Chairman or the Town Clerk.

All contact numbers are listed in this notice under the “Who’s Who in the Town” section.



**ATTENTION
DOG OWNERS**

**FAILURE TO LICENSE YOUR DOG COULD
RESULT IN A BARRON COUNTY FINE OF
\$169 FOR FIRST TIME OFFENDERS!**

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. Dog license applications are available on the Town’s website at townofricelake.com under the “Forms and Permits” tab. To obtain a license, simply submit the application, 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: 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.



**RECYCLING IS EVERYONE’S
RESPONSIBILITY:**

Our recycling center at 1830 Macauley Avenue is open on Mondays from 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. – noon. Bring in your cardboard, plastics (#1 & #2 only), glass, newspapers, magazines, office paper, junk mail, cans (aluminum & tin), and scrap metal. The Town will provide each household up to two recycling containers to collect and carry your recyclables in. Watch for our white goods clean up day coming in April.