

## 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)  
Don Putnam (715-234-4702)  
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: Ralph Henningsen and Dave Mani  
Recycling Attendant: Dave Stepanek  
Town Engineer: Stan Buchanan

### CONTRACTED SERVICES

Bldg. Inspector: Jim Heldstab (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

Bob Slagstad, Chairman  
Delores Buesser, Secretary  
  
Lorraine Barta Paul Buesser  
David Edming Joyce Kringle  
Pete Schneider Kurt Wallace

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

### 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  
clerk's office.



## TOWN MEETING DATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

### Town Board Meetings:

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

### Town Planning Commission Meetings:

As needed on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 in 2014 include Supervisor III (Incumbent - Dave  
Crotteau) and Supervisor IV (Incumbent—Don Putnam).

**Annual Town Meeting:** Tues. April 21, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.

### 2014 Election Dates:

Spring Primary (if necessary): Tues., February 18, 2014  
Spring Election: Tues., April 1, 2014  
Fall Primary: August 12, 2014  
Fall Election: November 4, 2014



### RECYCLING FAST FACTS

#### DID YOU KNOW...

- Recycling 1 ton of paper saves 17 mature trees, 7,000 gallons of water, 3 cubic yards of landfill space, 2 barrels of oil, and 4000 kilowatt hours of electricity. This is enough energy to power the average American home for 5 months.
- Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a 100 watt light bulb for 20 hours, a computer for 3 hours, and a TV for 2 hours.
- Approximately 88 percent of the energy is saved when plastic is made from plastic rather than from the raw materials of gas and oil.

Source: [benefits-of-recycling.com](http://benefits-of-recycling.com)

### TOWN OF RICE LAKE BARRON COUNTY, WI

1830 Macauley Ave.

Rice Lake, WI 54868

Phone & Fax: 715-234-8087

Email: [townofrl@charter.net](mailto:townofrl@charter.net)

Website: [townofricelake.com](http://townofricelake.com)

## TOWN OF RICE LAKE BARRON COUNTY,

# ANNUAL NEWSLETTER



DECEMBER, 2013

**REMINDER - THE SECOND INSTALLMENT OF REAL ESTATE TAXES IS DUE BY JULY 31, 2014**

All tax payments made after January 31, 2014 must be made payable to the Barron County Treasurer and mailed to 335 E. Monroe 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**



The Town's Fire Inspector for Commercial Buildings is Ralph Henningsen. You can find informational Fire Education and Safety Tips, published by the National Fire Prevention Association (NDPA), on the Town's Website at townofricelake.com then click 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 on a semi-annual basis, that being the first Monday in June and December at 8:30 a.m., or on an as needed basis.



**SNOW NOTICE**

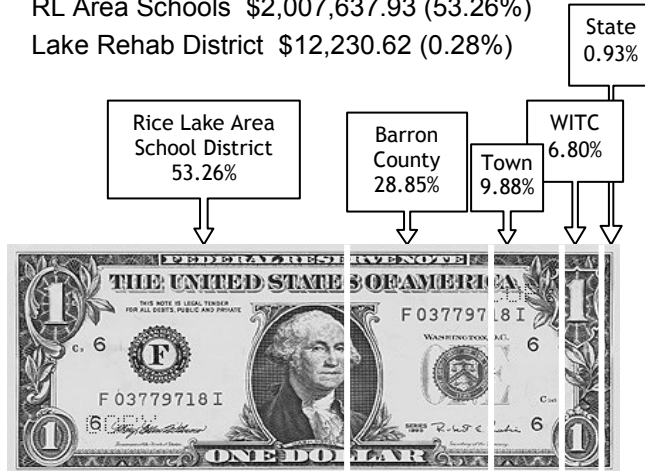
Please be advised that it is unlawful to plow snow from driveways across town roads.

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

**WHERE DO YOUR TAX DOLLARS GO**

**Tax Levy Total for 2013 is \$3,758,148.22  
 (including Lake Rehab District)  
 prior to school tax credit**

State of Wisconsin \$35,007.00 (0.93%)  
 Barron County \$1,078,631.02 (28.85%)  
 Town of Rice Lake \$366,170.00 (9.88%)  
 WITC \$258,471.65 (6.80%)  
 RL Area Schools \$2,007,637.93 (53.26%)  
 Lake Rehab District \$12,230.62 (0.28%)



**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 newsletter 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 now has summer & winter hours as follows:

	Winter Hours	Summer Hours
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 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 white goods and electronics clean up day coming in April.