

# TOWN INFORMATION

## TAX COLLECTION - NO CASH!!!

**DECEMBER---**Payments before January 1, 2022 will be accepted by mail only.

**JANUARY---**Payments accepted by mail, or payments in person by **SCHEDULED appointments ONLY!**

**Treasurer Donna Kuhn: W3901 Pineview Rd., Neillsville, WI 54456; 715-743-3834**

**Make 2 checks payable to the TOWN OF WASHBURN.**

*One check for taxes. One check for waste and dog(s).*

*Please return slip with current phone number.*

1. **WASTE AND RECYCLING:** All residents must pay \$100 for the service received in 2021 by January 31, 2022. Bill is enclosed. If delinquent, it becomes a special charge with a fee on your 2022 tax bill.

2. **DOG OWNERS: \*\*\*Please send a copy of your dog's current rabies vaccination record from your vet along with your payment for your dog's license. As per State Stat. 174.05 & 174.052, all dogs must be licensed and vaccinated for rabies.** Proof of vaccination is required and must be received by the Treasurer before license can be issued. LICENSE FEE per DOG: Neutered or spayed - \$3.00. Not Neutered or Spayed - \$8.00.

3. **TIRE & APPLIANCE COLLECTION:** A collection in conjunction with neighboring Towns will be held in early summer (Town of Grant) and in fall (Town of Washburn). Watch for details on the Town Hall Posting Board. Website. or call for current information.

4. **BUILDING AND DRIVEWAY PERMITS:** Building permits are required in the Town for any project of \$2500.00 or more. Cost is \$50.00. Driveway permits = \$30.00 Check the Town website or contact Ed Kuhn: 715-743-4191.

5. **LANDOWNERS - CLEARANCES:** Driveways must have adequate clearance of 20' wide and 14' high for emergency vehicles to drive down. Emergency vehicles will not enter a driveway without proper clearance. Please keep 12 foot clearance from edge of roadway free of lawn ornaments and all decorative items to allow for snowplow and grader clearance.

6. **PLEASE KEEP YOUR EMERGENCY NUMBERS VISIBLE:** It is the landowners responsibility to remove any brush, grass or trees that may hinder visibility of your address sign for emergency vehicles. The Town will not hold any responsibility for trimming around sign poles.

### 7. TOWN RESIDENTS and LANDOWNERS:

At the November 2014 Town Board Meeting, the Board adopted the following Town Road Maintenance Policy regarding road debris, including mud or dirt, to help insure safe travel on Washburn's Roads. The Board requests that you share this information with any party to whom it may concern. (Example: leasee, renter, hauler, construction company, etc.) If you have any questions, please contact Chairman or clerk.

1. A 24 hour notice is requested by the Board anytime potential debris may be deposited on the road (i.e. harvesting, manure hauling, tree falling, construction, etc.). This notice will allow the Board to work with the operator to help in maintaining safe driving conditions, such as providing signage, grading during operation, etc.
2. The operator is responsible for removing debris when it creates a hazard during and after completion of operation.
3. If operator does not clean off the road, the Town will clean and return the road to the previous condition.
4. Town will bill the responsible person for any costs incurred.

8. **SNOW REMOVAL:** Pushing driveway snow across road, leaving ridges or excess snow, is illegal and subject to fine pursuant WI State Statute 86.01 & 86.07.

9. **ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAYS:** The Town will be continuing its ongoing project of clearing road right-of-ways throughout the Town within 33' from the center-line of existing roads. All trees and brush will be left beyond the right-of-way on the landowner's property. Contact the Town Board with any questions or concerns.

10. **BURNING PERMITS:** As of January 1, 2013, burning permits can be attained by calling: 888-947-2876 or at [dnr.wi.gov/topic/forestryfire](http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/forestryfire)

**TOWN INFORMATION:** Current Town information will be posted at the Town Hall at W3808 Hwy 73 and also at [www.townofwashburn.net](http://www.townofwashburn.net). Contact a board member with any questions.

Rolaine Griffiths, clerk: