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Administrator's Thoughts.....

As everyone reflects on 2018, the Staff at the Town of Shelby would like to extend a gesture of thanks to each of you. Many of the residents in the Town experienced overland flooding or damage to their personal effects or their homes again this year. I realize some of the damage was extensive although our staff attempts to respond in a timely manner, it has been a challenge to match up with everyone's level of satisfaction.

On the average the Town receives about 100 calls per month, not counting brush pickup requests or emergency calls above our daily routine. We sincerely appreciate your patience and look forward to your positive response once we arrive.

The persistence of these flood events greatly increases our response time to your requests.

All of us at the Town of Shelby, wish you and yours a prosperous New Year and look forward to serving you in 2019.

Carroll Vizecky, Administrator

TAXES ARE EXPECTED TO BE MAILED THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 10TH

YOU CAN REVIEW THEM ON-LINE BY FOLLOWING THE STEPS BELOW

Tax information is available to you online at: www.co.la-crosse.wi.us ,Tax Parcel Search, Address or Parcel # Search, click on name, choose Taxes on right

When paying property taxes by mail, please send a copy of the tax bill along with your payment.

****If you want a receipt, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.**

Town Levy Budget for 2018

The Town's Budget Hearing and adjourned annual meeting to set the levy was held November 12th. The Town levy for 2018 is \$1,520,000, which is an increase of \$8,000. This is for the Town portion of the tax bill. The Town's levy represents approx. 17% of your total tax bill. The Town Board was presented a total budget of \$4,139,318.00, which was approved. The budget included highway expenditures of \$1,103,575 for Road Expenditures. As always, comments relative to the budget may be addressed to the Town Hall or Town Board members. The total tax levy for 2018 will increase approximately \$2.23 per 100,000 for a total tax of \$366.37 of assessed value. The Refuse and Recycling charge for 2018 will be under the Special Charges of \$128.00 at no increase.

ONE STOP SHOP IN DECEMBER

Taxes, Fire Permits, and Pet Licenses!

Knowing how busy the end of December and early January get, we offer "One Stop Shop" for your taxes, pet licenses, and Fire Ring permits. These items can be done all at the same time.

One stop = 3 items checked off your list!

Hint: File your rabies certificate WITH your taxes and stop by to do both at one time.

Fire Ring Permits or Burn Permits are FREE and can also be applied for ON-LINE! They go directly to the Fire Chief and he emails them back to you. This is the fastest way to get your campfire going!

Also, once you have an approved Fire Ring Permit you do not have to re-apply each year as long as the owner, the address, and the location of the pit stay the same.

Note: No burning of leaves is allowed.

FIVE Person Shelby Town Board

Pick up your papers to circulate!! Please consider running for the for Shelby Town Board. In April, the Town will have 1 Chair and 4 Supervisor positions on the ballot for the Board rotating with two -2 year terms, and two - 1 year terms. See Elections tab ont the website for the forms and instructions to start circulating papers. All interested individuals need to file their forms with the Clerk by 5pm on January 2nd, 2019.

Annual E-WASTE AND CARDBOARD RECYCLING EVENT

FREE

for Town Residents

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2

7:00 AM - 3:00 PM

TOWN SHOP -behind Fire Station

(snow back up date is Wed. Jan 9th)

*After the Holiday's, recycle your old electronics at our FREE E-Waste EVENT.

*Bring your cardboard recycling down also, just flatten & drop your items off at the Town Shop.

Reduce, Reuse, RECYCLE!

Electronic Items accepted to recycle: Computers (monitors, hard drives, keyboards, mouse), laptops, printers, fax machines, scanners, TV's, DVD players, VCR's, DVR's.



Snow – Snow – Snow

The Town crew is ready for snow and has a few reminders to assist with the snow removal process as the drivers plow snow on the steep, narrow and curvy Town Roads. Please do not park across the street from mailboxes or signs. In many cases this narrows up the street, making it impossible for the plow to get thru. Please park in your driveway as much as possible, if it is necessary to park on the street, park on the same side of the street as the other cars in the area. When plowing, the road crew makes a round on all the streets to open up the roads. After the first round, if the snow is bad enough, a second round is made. Keep this in mind when shoveling out your driveway, as the plow may be coming back. It always seems to snow on garbage day! Please keep garbage carts and recycling bins off the paved part of the road, and remove them as soon as possible. Plowing or pushing of snow onto Town right-of-way is not permitted. If you plow snow across the road, you must have permission of the other land owner. The snow must also be cleaned off 33ft past center line off right of way.

New Enclosed Shelter

The Mormon Coulee Lions donated \$25,691.07 towards the Enclosed Shelter. Please consider a donation towards the cost of the shelter. The Mormon Coulee Lions Club is working in collaboration with the Town of Shelby to raise the funds for this new community center. This new shelter will endure for years to come and is a legacy project for the club. The shelter has many amenities and is estimated at \$245,000.

Donors will be recognized on a commemorative plaque in the shelter for the following donation levels.

Without the generous support of people like you, the club will not be able to fulfill our commitment.

Donations can be sent to: River Bank , Attn: Mormon Coulee Lions Enclosed Shelter, 4401 Mormon Coulee Rd, La Crosse, WI 54601

All donors will be invited to a dedication party once the shelter is complete. Questions can be directed to Marie Mac-Glashin, Mormon Coulee Lions Club President, at 608-780-3275 or Town of Shelby at 608-788-1032.



A thank you to Advanced Auto for their donations during the August Flood. The Town wants to recognize them for their donation of oil and grease.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Ring Permits: Apply ON-LINE! Fire Ring Permits no longer have to be renewed annually. Beginning with your 2014 permit, it will remain in effect unless you move the fire ring to a new location or you sell your home. In those cases, a new application must be completed and a permit approved by the Shelby Fire Chief.

Burn Permits: Apply ON-LINE! Burning Permits to burn brush or clean, unpainted or untreated wood, must be applied for and approved each time you burn. Burning trash, clothing, tires, railroad ties, etc. is illegal.

PET CORNER

Stop in the month of December to get your 2019 Pet License! They are DUE January 1st 2019

**Please bring your current rabies certificate
Penalties are assessed on April 1st by the County*

\$5 All Cats

\$24 Male/Female Dogs

\$13 Neutered/Spayed



Happy Holidays!

The Town of Shelby office will be **CLOSED:**

Dec. 24 & 25
Christmas Holiday
and
Jan. 1st
for New Year's

SNOW BIRD? WINTER VACATION PLANS?

House Checks by Police:

Contact the Shelby Police Dept &/or stop by the office with your info and request the Police drive by and check your home.

Absentee Ballot: Request an absentee ballot for the Feb 19th or April 2nd election to ensure you receive it in time. We will have them approx. 4 weeks before each election in 2019.

Prior to the Election: if you need to register to vote, change your address, or change your name go to: <https://myvote.wi.gov>. Send in your voter registration along with your proof of residence. If your address has changed, you need to re-register to vote. Wisconsin law requires you to live at your current address for 10 consecutive days prior to the election.

Contact US!

Website: townofshelby.com – see weekly updates!

Call: 608-788-1032

Address: 2800 Ward Ave.
La Crosse WI 54601