



Water extension on Hwy 33

Shelby Sanitary District #2 will be opening bids on August 25th, 2016 for the Highway 33 Water Project. The project is scheduled for completion this year and will provide municipal water along Highway 33 from Wedgewood Drive to Southdale Drive.

Water on the Ridge

The Town Sanitary District is continuing to work on a water project for the Co. Rd F and part of Knobloch Rd. area. Meetings with residents will hopefully occur in the near future.

Five Person Board

At the April Annual Meeting, a five person Town Board was voted in. This would take affect with the April 2017 election. Town Board Nomination papers are due this December for April Election – consider running for the Town Board! More information will be following as to how the five person Board will be implemented.

Crossing Guard for Hwy 33 and State Road Elementary

As the Highway 33 reconstruction has now been completed, the Town has been requested to hire a Crossing Guard to assist children crossing at the Highway 33 and Hagen Road Intersection to State Road Elementary.



Shelby Ball

Shelby Youth ball continues to be one of the largest youth organizations in the area. Enrollment for the 2016 season is very near 600 participants. Shelby Ball partnered with Trusted Coaches Program this year. The program offered comprehensive training, education and screening necessary for youth coaches. It provided first-aid training, concussion instruction, nationwide criminal background checks, and positive coaching alliance for character education. Hats off to all the volunteers who make this program work. Thank you to everyone who volunteered, most of all our Board, Concessions, and Coaches!



Boundary Agreement Discussions

Town and City of La Crosse representatives continue to negotiate a boundary agreement between the two municipalities. Items being discussed include development criteria, revenue sharing, and Utility expansion into Shelby without annexation and “freezing” the line between the two municipalities. If negotiations continue to move forward, a public hearing in the agreement could be held as early as October.

Refuse Collection/Recycling



Using the cart system for both refuse and recycling continues to be working very well. Town officials continue to monitor the amount of the material being recycled and the amounts going into refuse. It has been noted many recycling carts are overflowing on a continual basis. This will be monitored to see if additional measures need to be taken.

Roads

The Town Board recently authorized a borrowing of \$600,000 for additional road work and road equipment. The road work is to be completed in the next three years. Many Town Roads need updating and the existing budget was not able to keep up.

The Town recently received notice that it received a \$153,211 matching grant, from the State of Wisconsin to reconstruct a portion of North Chipmunk Road. In addition, the Town received a \$60,000 grant from the State to reconstruct the end of Valley Road and Wedgewood Drive East. These grants are not enough to complete the projects, however the aid helps considerably.

Other road projects include finishing the rebuilding of Breidel Coulee Road, micro surfacing the roads in the Boschert Addition, and Wedgewood Terraces. The Town is using a micro-surfacing product for road work, getting away from the “chip seal coat” as it was continuing to remain soft causing tracking.



NOVEMBER 8TH ELECTION

Be Prepared to vote! Register NOW!

Park Shelter for Mormon Coulee Park

The Town Board is in the process of finalizing plans for a new shelter in Mormon Coulee Park off 14/61. The existing enclosed shelter will be replaced with new facility. It will have a screened in porch as well as a covered deck. Construction is to hopefully begin this fall with the assistance of the Lions Club.

Park Shelter for Pammel Creek Park – RESPONSE REQUESTED

A preliminary plan for a bathroom facility and covered area has been reviewed by both the Planning Commission and the Town Board. The Town Board is interested in Resident's opinions on the improvement. A copy of the plan will be available to be viewed at the Town Hall. Comments may be sent to the Town Hall, either by email, phone, mail, etc. We received many great responses to the survey we had in April and are continuing to make plans to implement your choices. Thanks for participating!

A fundraising campaign will be conducted to obtain a substantial portion of the refunds for the project.

The General Election: held in even-numbered years on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November to elect the President and Vice President, United States Senator, Representative in Congress, State Senator, Representative to the Assembly, District Attorney, County Partisan Offices, and referenda. **Election will be held on Tuesday, November 8th.**

Am I registered? Apply on-line to register to vote and/or to request an absentee ballot at <https://myvote.wi.gov> or apply at the Town Hall. Complete the questions and mail your application **along with a copy of your proof of residence** (where you live) to the Clerk listed. Proof of residence can be a copy of your driver's license if your address is correct, or a Utility bill, see website for entire list.

You **must** have your Wisconsin ID (driver's license) and also a proof of residence, if your Shelby address is not on your Wisconsin ID, to register on Election Day. Wisconsin law requires you to live at your current address 28 days consecutive prior to the election.

Polls will be open from 7 am to 8 pm.

Absentee Voting: You may experience longer lines to absentee than on Election day.

In person absentee voting will be available at the Town Hall from 8am-4pm Monday 10/24/16 - Thursday 11/3, and on Friday, 11/4 from 8am-5pm only.

If you need a ballot mailed to you, request this ASAP and return it promptly. Allow for mailing times of up to 10 working days. All ballots **MUST** be received **BY** Election day in November.

We will continue to update the website if any Election laws change the above process or timelines.

Please have your ID to vote!

For information on obtaining a FREE State ID card for voting purposes, please visit the Wisconsin Department of Transportation's website: <http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/drivers/drivers/apply/idcard.htm>.



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.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Please remember when you switch your clock behind one hour for Daylight Savings time Sunday November 6th, please check your smoke alarm and C/O detectors! We already have had several C/O calls and only had to change the batteries.

DRIVEWAY CLEARANCE

Fire department trucks need 13' high 10' wide to bring all the way to the house. Please trim as needed.

REMINDERS

CAUTION....BACK TO SCHOOL

Please take caution as back to school starts and the children are walking and biking to and from school. Shelby has great sidewalks also for hiking, biking, walking or exercising their dogs along the roads. We are asking drivers to follow posted speed limits and to be aware of pedestrian activity at all times.



If there is a problem in your neighborhood, please contact the Shelby Police with a description of the vehicle and the license plate number.

CHICKEN REMINDER

Chickens are not allowed in areas zoned residential or in platted subdivisions.



DRIVEWAY PERMITS

Driveway permits are **required** for construction OR resurfacing of existing driveways. Permits are available at the Town hall and are **FREE** of charge. Permits are required to allow the Town staff to inspect the culverts and to make sure the driveway runs water into the ditches rather than onto the Town Road. The Town will be enforcing the Town Ordinance 2.08 for any resident who violates this policy and may be subject to penalties. Do not replace a culvert under the driveway or replace concrete or asphalt on your driveway until you have been issued a permit. Allow at least 3 working days for processing before a permit is issued **BEFORE** you start your driveway project. Any excavation on the Town right of way needs a permit.

DUMPSTER PERMITS

Dumpster Permits are also required before placing any structure (a dumpster for example) in the road right-of-way. In most cases they are not allowed. No obstructions may be placed in the town road right-of-way without a permit. This includes trees and shrubs, lawn watering systems, mail box posts other than standard wooden posts or other structures that may be damaged or destroyed by plow trucks or utility installations.



BRUSH CHIPPING

Please email Gloria or call the Town hall @ 788-1032 ext 3 and ask to be placed on the brush list. Curbside brush chipping is done every 2 weeks April - November. Tree limbs may be any length, but are limited to 8 inches or less in diameter, and should be piled loosely and spread out by the road side, cut ends toward the street. Only one pick up load at a time is accepted. Brush piles are limited in size to 4'X4'X8'. Brush chipping service for the year ends November 13th.



LEAF / GRASS BIN

There is a concrete bunker located near the Town shop on 28th Street for residents to drop off grass clippings, leaves and garden debris only....not for brush or tree limbs. This will close as the snow fly's!

Large Item drop off is the 2nd Saturday of the month from April - November from 7am-Noon. There are only 3 dates left for 2016! Sept 10th, Oct 8th, and Nov 12th. Please consult your Recycler Calendar for acceptable and unacceptable items. Reminder that this is for large items only, not a large amount of regular trash or demolition materials.

PET WASTE



Pets are not allowed to run or roam at large. This means cats as well as dogs. Please pick up all pet feces and dispose of it properly. We are having numerous complaints about residents walking their dog and not taking the pet feces home with them. Please do

not leave them in the Parks or in trash cans at the Parks, take it home with you.

STREET LIGHTS

Street lights are maintained by your power utility company, either Xcel or Vernon Electric. The Town does not maintain street lights. The Utility welcomes information from residents regarding the lights. For your convenience, please call the following to report if your street light needs attention:



Xcel: 1-800-628-2121 **Vernon Electric:** 608-634-3121

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The Town Hall will be closed Mon. Sept. 5th for Labor Day, Nov. 24th & 25th for Thanksgiving, Dec. 23rd & 26th, and Jan. 2nd for New Years.

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TOWN OF SHELBY PHONE DIRECTORY
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Administrator/Treasurer Jeff Brudos Ext 6
Clerk Michelle Kind Ext 7
(property taxes, elections, sewer & water, shelter reservations)
Administrative Assistant Gloria Johnson Ext 3
(brush, sewer & water, road problems, shelters, pet licensing)
Fire Chief Mike Kemp Ext 4
Police Department Ext 5
Road Crew / Shop Ext 3 or 7
(Gloria/Michelle will contact road crew and relay messages)
Public Works Foreman Jeff Fogel Ext 8

Associated Appraisal Consultants, Inc
(assessor) 800-721-4157
Building Inspector Jim Webb 608-780-4672
Town Chairman Tim Candahl 608-780-3564
Town Supervisor Tim Ehler 608-788-0541
Town Supervisor Joyce Wichelt 608-788-4602

Town Hours Mon-Fri 8:00am-4:00pm
EMERGENCY DIAL 911

Dad's
Belgian Waffles
All You Care to Eat



SERVING: WAFFLES, SAUSAGES, TOPPINGS and BEVERAGES

Sunday, September 11th
8:00am- 12:00pm
Shelby Fire Station

Adults; \$8
Kids 6-10; \$5
Children 5 and under FREE

NEW THIS YEAR:
demos by Lax Fire, Sheriff's Dept, Tri-State, and more to come!!!