# **TOWN OF PLYMOUTH**

#### Annual Newsletter December 2024

#### **Town of Plymouth Officials**

Chair	Don Bomkamp	608-289-1596
Supervisor	Ben Snare	608-535-2830
Supervisor	Shawn Mielke	608-751-4632
Clerk	Dawn Miller	608-436-1349
Treasurer	Kristina Bennett	608-290-0118

#### **Other Town Officials**

Plan & Zoning	Jerry Sieren	608-525-0309
Bldg. Inspector	Char Martin	608-931-6759
Assessor	Catalis	262-253-1142

#### **TOWN MAILING ADDRESS**

8219 W High Street Orfordville, WI 53576 clerk@plymouthrockwi.gov

Website: www.plymouthrockwi.gov Please sign up for notifications.

## **Annual Meeting**

Our annual meeting will be held on Thursday April 24, 2025 at 6 p.m. at the town hall.

### **Real Estate Tax Bill Payments**

The tax bills are collected by Rock County. Make checks payable to **Rock County Treasurer**. Please include the Tax ID# on the check. If you choose, payments can be made by e-check on multiple parcels through GovTech for \$1.00. Debit Cards have a fee of \$3.95 and credit cards have a fee of 2.29% of the transaction amount. The link is on the Rock County Treasurer's website <a href="www.co.rock.wi.us">www.co.rock.wi.us</a>. The phone number of Gov Tech is 855-912-7625. If requesting a receipt please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. Mail to 51 S Main St. Janesville, WI 53545-3951. They do have a drop box for payments. If you have **ANY** questions about your bill, contact the Clerk @ 608-436-1349. If you do NOT have a lottery credit, and this was your primary residence since January 1, 2024, please contact the Rock Co Treasurer's office to receive credit **BEFORE** you make payment.

### **Property Fraud Alert**

Property Fraud Alert is a FREE early warning service offered through the Rock County Register of Deeds. Property owners can subscribe to be alerted whenever there is recording activity associated with their name, whether it be a fraudulent deed, a lien on their property, or a legitimate document. Owners are notified by phone, email, or text. Visit the website <a href="https://www.propertyfraudalert.com">www.propertyfraudalert.com</a> We are hearing about more cases of deed fraud every week. <a href="https://www.propertyfraudalert.com">Property Fraud Alert gives property owners the beneficial advantage of early notification. Call Register of Deeds if you have any questions. 608-757-5650.

### **Zoning Reclassification**

Periodically the plan commission may make recommendations to the town board to make amendments or reclassification of property of zoning to the town board. If you would like to be notified of these proposed changes that may affect your property, please contact the clerk. To be included on the list please provide (a) name, (b) mailing address, (c) email, (d) phone number, and (e) current zoning of property.

### **Zoning Applications/Building Permits**

Zoning application are required for **ALL** new construction or for any structural alterations. This includes additions to property, decks, swimming pool or adding solar panels. If in doubt please call. Raze Permits are also required before removing a structure. Driveways also need a permit. Call Jerry Sieren for details.

#### **Public Notices**

Information concerning town meetings, agendas or public notices can easily be found on the website www.plymouthrockwi.gov. They are also posted at the following locations, Town Hall outside display board, American Legion in Orfordville and Town Sanitary Office on County H. If a notice is required to be published in a newspaper, the Brodhead Independent Register is used.

#### **Elections**

Voter ID is required for all Elections in 2025. A Driver's license is the most common form of ID. The Town Hall is your Voting location. You may register to vote prior to the election at MyVote.wi.gov. If you are new to the Town or have a name/address change, you are encouraged to register ASAP. This ensures that you are in the poll book on Election Day. Voters must be residents of the town for at least 28 days before an election.

#### **Refuse & Waste Collection**

Please remember to recycle clean plastics, glass and cans. Paper and cardboard can also be recycled. Your collection day is **Friday.** Please have your totes curbside by 6:00 a.m. LRS is the town refuse collector. They can be reached at 608-580-0580 or the email address is BLtownservice@LRSrecycles.com.

### **Weed Control & Mowing**

State law requires that property owners destroy all noxious weeds. It is suggested that property owners do their own roadside mowing. Please keep grass clippings off of the road. Cyclist have fallen. Grass clippings can be slippery.

#### **Stray Animals (Pets)**

The Town contracts with the Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin (HSSW) for stray dogs. If you have a stray dog or cat, HSSW will accept them at no expense to you during regular hours. The contract does not include pickup. Their phone number is 608-752-5622. They are located at 4700 S County G, Janesville.

### **Dog Licenses**

The fees for dog licenses follow: if your dog is **altered**, the fee is **\$10.00 per dog**. If your dog is **unaltered** the fee is **\$15.00** per dog. Puppies under 5 months are **\$7.50**. Payment is due by April 1<sup>st</sup>. After April 1<sup>st</sup> there is a **\$7.00 late fee** per dog. State statues require every dog over 5 months to be licensed annually and have a rabies vaccination. Include a **phone number & self-addressed stamped envelope with proof of current rabies certification.** Make the payment payable to **Town of Plymouth** mail to the town hall. Make copies as needed.

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Owner's Name		Rabies Vacci	Rabies Vaccination #	
Address		Vaccination Date		
		Year of birth	<u> </u>	
Phone				
Breed		Color of Dog		
Male	Female	Neutered/Spayed	Puppy	