

# TOWN OF HUMBOLDT NEWSLETTER

December 1, 2023

## Recycle Center Updates

We continue to encourage all residents to recycle, as through our program with Brown County we may get rebates on recyclables.

Reminder that our hours of operation are from 9 am-1 pm on Saturdays and 4-8 pm on Wednesdays. During the winter, when inclement weather occurs, we will continue to be open unless the temps are extreme and/or winds are high.



## BROWN COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT #4

The Brown County Drainage District No. 4 encompasses a portion of the northwestern part of the Town. The district maintains ditches located in the area that were constructed years ago to drain some of the wet areas within the district. Drain tiles have also been installed in some of the farmland of the area to help drain water into the ditches. The district is a taxing authority, and its costs to maintain the district are received from property owners located within it. **It is illegal to tap into the drain tile or alter the drainage ditches located in this district.** If in doubt please contact the Town board or the Drainage district board for correct and current info. Also, you can see the mapped area in our comprehensive plan located on the Town website.

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## BUILDING PERMITS

Any and ALL building of structures needs land use/zoning permit followed by a building permit. To begin the process, please contact the zoning administrator – Norb Dantine at 920-371-7040. The Town’s building inspector is Brett Guillette at 920-495-3232 and MUST be notified prior to construction. Any questions, please contact a board member. Also, if a shed is permitted as “personal use only”, you CANNOT operate a business from that site. IF you do, you may be cited and fined for operating without a conditional use permit.

**We once again remind everyone – NO pushing snow across the road and leaving a berm or pile on the road edge. This is a hazard to the snow plow drivers and other safety vehicles as well as regular vehicles. If we need to address this issue, you may be receiving a citation if a repeat offender!**

## 2024 Election year

There are 4 elections scheduled this year

February 20 – spring primary ( may not happen)

April 2 Presidential preference primary and spring elections

August 13 – Paritsan primary ( voting straight ticket)

November 5- general election

As always, you need a valid photo id to vote and proof of residency to register to vote. Please, if you have any questions, contact Judy prior to election time. There will also be absentee voting prior to all elections available as well as ability to absentee vote in person. Follow the website and future newsletters for more info.

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FYI:

- The Town Hall is for rent, only to Town residents. If you chose to allow a family member to rent it in your name, remember that you must sign the contract and any damages are your responsibility.

- The rent has increased this year to \$125 per rental due to increased costs of maintenance, electricity and upkeep of playground and other equipment

- Judy Baiertl, Clerk, is now a certified notary public so she is available going forward. Fee is \$5.

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**DOG LICENSE**

The annual dog tags are in for 2024 and can be purchased at any time.

**ALL DOGS MUST BE LICENSED BY APRIL 1: LICENSE RATES ARE FOR EACH DOG:**

Male & Female \$8.50

Neutered Male & Spayed Female \$3.50

ANYONE THAT HAS 4 OR MORE DOGS ARE REQUIRED TO PURCHASE A KENNEL LICENSE OR MULTIPLE DOG LICENSES:

Multiple Dog License (Up to 12) \$36.50

\$5.00 late fee for dogs licensed after April 1

Owners must present their RABIES VACCINATION CERTIFICATE that their dog is vaccinated against rabies by a veterinarian before the dog can be licensed. I also need the Pet Owners phone number for Dog license report sent to the Brown County Clerk’s Office. THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY FOLLOWED!!

Dog License fee and Rabies Vaccination Certificate can be sent to: Town of Humboldt 6160 Humboldt Rd, Luxemburg WI 54217

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**Property taxes** will be mailed in early December from the Brown County Treasurer’s office. Make all checks out to that office. You can pay either by mail or in person at the County Treasurer’s office. Also check your tax bill if you have a lottery credit. If it is your primary residence, you are entitled to receive a lottery credit.  
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Anyone receiving this newsletter by regular mail and wishing to switch to email, please contact Judy, Clerk at [townofhumboldt@outlook.com](mailto:townofhumboldt@outlook.com) to get added to the list.