Town of Wascott

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NEWSLETTER 2024

<u>Tax Payments</u> – All <u>real estate</u> property tax payments are to be paid to the Douglas County Treasurer. The County has installed a "Payment Drop Box" across from the Government Center. Receipts for property tax payments will <u>only</u> be mailed if a stamped self-addressed envelope is included with the payment. You may pay online by going to <u>www.douglascountywi.org</u>.

Note: Personal Property tax payments are to be paid in the Town of Wascott Clerk's Office.

Town Hall Reservations – The Town Hall is available for rental for a fee of \$50/taxpayer and \$100/non-taxpayer. Forms are available on the town's website or by contacting the Clerk's office.

2024 Dog Licenses – Dog Licenses are due by April 1 of each year. Each owner of a dog more than 5 months of age on January 1 of any year, or 5 months of age within the license year, is required to pay a dog license fee and obtain a license from the Clerk's Office. Forms are available on the town's website.

<u>Building Permits</u> – Construction or remodeling of any structure in the Town of Wascott requires a permit. To begin the process, contact the Douglas County Zoning Office at 715/395-1380 to complete an application for a <u>Land Use Permit</u>. Once approved and permits are issued by Douglas County Zoning, the applicant needs to apply for a Town of Wascott <u>Building Permit</u>. Fee - \$50.

<u>Elections for 2024</u> - Tuesday, February 20, Spring Primary (if a Primary is necessary); Tuesday, April 2 - Presidential Preference Primary and Spring Election; Tuesday, August 13 - Partisan Primary; Tuesday, November 5 - General Election

<u>Annual Town Meeting</u> of the electors will be held on **Saturday**, **April 20**, **2024 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Wascott Town Hall.

Open Book and Board of Review – If a taxpayer thinks there is an error in assessment, the Open Book is the time when you have the opportunity to discuss the issue with the assessor. If you do not come to a resolution at the Open Book meeting, you may make an appointment to appear before the Board of Review. At any time, you may contact Bowmar Appraisal, at 715/835-1141 to discuss your assessment questions. Notices of the Open Book and Board of Review will be published on the town's website and bulletin boards.

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Wascott Fire Department Open House will be held on Saturday, June 15, 2024 from 11:00-2:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

Wascott Historical Park - Open Houses will be held Saturdays & Sundays, 1-3 p.m. the first weekend of June, July and August.

<u>Gordon-Wascott Historical Museum & Depot</u> (located in Gordon) - Open Saturdays and Sundays, 10 am - 4 pm, Memorial Day through Labor Day.

<u>Wascott Brush Collection Sites</u>- The West and East side brush collection sites will open April 1 thru October 31, 2024. The sites will be open dawn to dusk. Open to property owners in Wascott ONLY. No brush over 6 inches in diameter; construction waste and other waste prohibited.

PLEASE NOTE: As in the past, the sites are used for the sole purpose of brush items only. IF OTHER UNWANTED ITEMS ARE PLACED THERE, THE SITES WILL BE CLOSED IMMEDIATELY AND INDEFINITELY. The Town is encouraging everyone to abide by the guidelines. Thank you.

Monthly Board Meetings are typically held on the first Tuesday of each month. Review of the financial claims is at 6:30 p.m. with the Regular Town Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

<u>Gordon/Wascott Transfer Station</u> is located one-half mile east of Hwy 53 on Cty Rd Y in Gordon. Enclosed is a hanging tag to display in your vehicle in order to use the facility. If you do not have a tag, contact the Clerk's Office. All Trash must be bagged. Recycling is mandatory.

<u>Hours</u>: Tuesday & Thursday - 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday & Sunday - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Phone Number - 715/376-2315



Peace and Joy to all this Holiday Season!

Chair Chuck Youngquist, Supervisors Kim Sorensen and Jeff Christensen Clerk/Treasurer Jeannette Atkinson Deputy Clerks Michelle Manor and Lora Rudd