TOWN OF ANGELICA NEWSLETTER

Town Website: townofangelica.com

GARBAGE & RECYCLING PICKUP

Please see the 2025 Garbage & Recycling Pickup Schedule that can be found on Page 6 of this newsletter for information in regard to the pickup schedule and garbage and recycling requirements in the town.

IS YOUR WELL FREE FROM ARSENIC?

High arsenic levels have been found in private wells in the Town of Angelica and neighboring towns. For more information about arsenic contamination and drinking water wells, as well as information about ordering water test kits from a lab of your choice:

- Visit the DNR website at http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Groundwater/arsenic/
- Visit the Wis. State Lab of Hygiene website at http://www.slh.wisc.edu/ehd/citizens.dot

BURNING POLICY

Burning of all structures is strictly banned. If you have any questions regarding this you can contact the DNR Air Management at (715) 409-6060 or DNR Waste & Materials Management at (920) 609-5236. Individuals/private citizens may burn lawn and garden debris and small quantities of clean-untreated wood. Clean paper waste that is **not recyclable** may also be burned. **Before burning, please obtain a copy of the Town of Angelica's policy on open burning.** It is available on the town's website or by contacting the Town Clerk. **In the case of large amounts to be burned, notify the Pulaski Tri-County Fire Department at (920) 822-5392 and the Shawano County Sheriff Department at (715) 526-3111** (non-emergency 24-hour phone number) **to inform them of the planned burning.** Businesses may **not** open burn without a wood burning facility license that can be obtained from the DNR.

DUMPING IN ROAD DITCHES

The town is noticing an increase in dumping of rubbish and especially tires in the road ditches. Disposing of the tires that have to be removed from the road ditches is expensive and is costing the town tax payers money. The town board wishes to aggressively pursue finding those persons who are doing this. If you notice any of this activity, the town board would appreciate very much your passing this information on to any of the town officials.

ENCROACHMENT ON ROADS

****PLEASE NOTE THAT IF CROPS ARE PLANTED WITHIN THE TOWN ROADS RIGHT-OF-WAY, THE TOWN IS PLANNING ON REMOVING THEM. THERE HAVE BEEN COMPLAINTS IN REGARD TO VISIBILITY AT INTERSECTIONS BECAUSE OF CROPS BEING IN THE ROAD RIGHT OF WAY.**** The town's road right-of-way is 33 feet from the center of the road. This area must remain clear. Wis. State Statute 66.1037 allows the town to remove any obstructions within the road right-of-way. Also, Wis. State Statute 86.021 states that no person shall plow, cultivate or work any lands so as to interfere with or obstruct drainage, nor shall any person operate any farm or other machinery on, over, along or across any public road in such a manner as to damage the road. Wis. State Statute 86.021 (2) states that any person who shall violate shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be subject to fines or by imprisonment and shall in addition pay the whole cost to restore the ditch or road.

BEFORE STARTING ANY PROJECTS (BUILDING, DIGGING, REMOVAL OF SOIL, ETC.)

Be sure to check with the Shawano County Planning & Zoning Department as to what permits might be required. If you are near a navigable waterway, Shawano County, DNR and Army Corps permits also could be required.

WHEN BUILDING IN THE TOWN OF ANGELICA

- Land shall be properly zoned and a soil test should be taken. The majority of land in the town is zoned OAR, Open Lands, Agriculture, and Residential District. Option A of the OAR Zone (former Zone A-290) requires that the creation of new single lot residential development be on two-acre parcels or larger and have 290 feet of frontage on an existing road. The required minimum lot width is 290 feet and residences are required to locate within the first 290 feet of the right-of-way of existing roads. Land in the unincorporated communities of Krakow, Zachow and Angelica has a new Hamlet District designation that is intended to accommodate historic or planned future collections of small-scale commercial, office, institutional, residential, and signage.
- **Shawano County Land Division Ordinance 3-10 requires a certified survey map or a subdivision plat for <u>MOST</u> land divisions. <u>ALL</u> lots must be depicted on the survey.** Both the "parent" parcel and new parcels need to be depicted on the certified survey map. Both the property owner and the town must sign the final land division map. A Soil and Site Evaluation must be submitted for each proposed lot less than five acres in area. The new ordinance contains wetland setbacks <> a 25-foot setback requirement for residential development and a 50-foot setback for commercial development. The final certified survey map must depict this setback.
- Obtain a Driveway/Culvert Permit from Town Supervisor Brian Eckberg (920) 822-2042. A site inspection is required**. This permit is also required when putting in or updating driveways/culverts for field and other entrances to property.**
- Obtain a 911 address and fire number from the Shawano County Real Property Lister (715) 526-6766 at the Shawano County Court House.
- Obtain a Sanitary Permit from the Shawano County Planning & Development Department, (715) 526-6766 at the Shawano County Court House. If a home will be in the Krakow Sanitary District, contact Daniel Cota (920) 899-3652.
- Obtain a Land-Use Permit from the Shawano County Planning & Development Department, (715) 526-6766 at the Shawano County Court House. **Call first to make an appointment**.
- Obtain a Town of Angelica Building Permit from Town Clerk, Connie Przybylski (920) 822-3112 or (920) 822-8191. This requires a blueprint of the home including foundation dimensions.
- Obtain a State of Wisconsin UDC Permit from the Town of Angelica building inspector, Mike Miller of Miller Inspections LLC, W9941 Kelly Drive Hortonville, WI 54944. [Phone: 920-428-3331 E-Mail: Spike54170@gmail.com] This permit is also required for building alterations and additions in any twelve months period and any structural changes or major changes to mechanical systems e.g., heating, plumbing, electrical, HVAC that involve extensions shall require permits.
- The obtaining of a Town Building Permit and County Land-Use Permit does not apply only to homes. These permits are required for **all buildings.**

REQUESTS FOR ZONE CHANGES, CONDITIONAL USE PERMITS OR VARIANCES

In all cases, contact the Shawano County Planning, Development and Zoning Department at (715) 526-6766 as a *Preliminary Consultation* form has to be filled out before proceeding with any of these requests.

ROAD SIGNS

If you notice a stop sign or other road signs are down, damaged or missing, please contact any of the town officials. Having all signs in place, especially in the case of stop signs, is very important to the safety of people traveling our town roads. Also, if you notice anyone vandalizing signs, would you please report it to any one of the town officials.

DRAINAGE PROBLEMS ON PRIVATE LANDS

****THE TOWN REQUESTS THAT PROPERTY OWNERS KEEP DRAINAGE WAYS ON THEIR PROPERTY CLEAR IN ORDER TO ALLOW THE FLOW OF WATER. **** Drainage problems occurring on private land that are caused because natural waterways are intentionally blocked or natural vegetation such as brush and trees are obstructing the flow of water are addressed in two Wisconsin State Statutes pertaining to these problems; namely: 88.90(1) and 88.90(2). Before proceeding with any action under these State Statutes, contact the DNR and the Army Corps for determination of being a natural waterway in addition to consulting with their own private attorney. The town does not give legal advice and each situation depends on its particular facts.

DOG LICENSES REQUIRED

There is an annual count of dogs done by the Animal Control person in the fall of each year. County Ordinance No. 6-94 – requires that all dogs over five months of age in the town are to be licensed and have a rabies vaccination. A listing of people who have not obtained a dog license for their dog or dogs is sent to the Shawano County District Attorney each year. Fines for violating this ordinance are not less than $25.00 nor more than $100.00 for the first offense and not less than $50.00 nor more than $200.00 for any subsequent offenses. Contact Town Treasurer, Lisa Matuszak (920) 822-1210 N2981 Green Valley Road, Pulaski WI 54162 to obtain a license. Licenses are to be obtained from the Town Treasurer by February 1st of each year. A $5.00 late fee is charged for all licenses not obtained by April 1st. Refer to the insert the Treasurer encloses with this tax statement. ***Not keeping an animal on its owner's property and letting the animal roam at large is a violation of this ordinance. Also please put the dog tag you obtain each year on your dog's collar as this helps in tracing the dog's owner in the case of stray or lost dogs.***

PHONE NUMBER INFORMATION

****WHEN SENDING IN YOUR TAXES AND OR DOG LICENSE APPLICATIONS TO THE TOWN TREASURER, PLEASE ENCLOSE A PHONE NUMBER WHERE YOU CAN BE CONTACTED IF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS NEEDED OR THERE IS A QUESTION REGARDING PAYMENT. ****

CUTTING GRASS AT THE TOWN HALL-KRAKOW PARK-HILLSIDE CEMETERY

If you are interested in cutting the grass at the town hall, the town park located in Krakow, or the Hillside Cemetery, please submit a proposal which has two cost figures, one for the cost-per-cutting and trimming of grass and another quote for spring and fall clean up to the Town Board by Monday, March 10, 2025. If interested in cutting for more than one area, please submit a separate proposal for each place.

ATV ORDINANCE

ATV ORDINANCE IS AVAILABLE ON TOWN WEBSITE OR AT THE CLERK'S OFFICE. NOTE 10 MPH SPEED LIMIT IN TOWNS OR BY HOUSES OR PEDESTRIANS. MAXIMUM SPEED OF 35 MPH ON OPEN ROADS.

SNOW PLOWING ONTO ROADWAYS

The town also has been receiving complaints regarding the plowing or blowing of snow onto roadways. This practice (which leaves debris on the road) is illegal according to Wisconsin Statutes Sec. 346.94(5) and could result in a traffic citation as a violation. This practice is a concern for public safety as well as damage to vehicles and plowing equipment when piles of snow are left on the roadway or shoulders.

LANDLORDS

For those people who have rental property, please forward this newsletter to your renter/renters in order that they will have information in regard to the garbage/recycling pickup schedule, dog licensing requirements and election information. If you need additional copies of this newsletter, please contact the town clerk for additional copies.

2025 ELECTION DATES

There are two regularly scheduled elections for 2025:

SPRING PRIMARY - Tuesday, February 18, 2025
SPRING ELECTION - Tuesday, April 1**,** 2025

MEETING SCHEDULES

- **TOWN BOARD MEETINGS** are held on the second Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at the Angelica Town Hall, N3285 County Road C. Agendas for meetings are posted on the posting board located at the Angelica Town Hall and on the town's website.
- **PLANNING COMMISSION** meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Angelica Town Hall. A **two-week notice** to the Commission Secretary prior to the meeting date is required in order to be placed on the Commission's agenda.
- **KRAKOW SANITARY DISTRICT** meetings are held the first Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Sanitary District Treatment Plant.
- **ANNUAL TOWN MEETING** will be held on Tuesday evening, April 15, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at the Angelica Town hall.

Your cooperation in all matters is greatly appreciated.

The Angelica Town Board

TOWN OF ANGELICA CONTACT LIST

Website		townofangelica.com
Town Board Chairman	**James Przybylski**	(920) 660-5037
Town Board Supervisor	**Brian Eckberg**	(920) 822-2042
Town Board Supervisor	**Greg Van Asten**	(920) 676-1040
Town Clerk	**Connie Przybylski**	(920) 822-8191
		Email: clerk@tn.angelica.wi.gov
Town Treasurer	**Lisa Matuszak**	(920) 822-1210
		Email: angelicatreasurer@netnet.net
Town Assessor	**Fair Market Assessments Inc.**	(920) 468-9698
		Email: info@assessorwi.com
Animal/Dog Problems	**Lee Duchateau**	(920) 639-0238
Road Signs	**Doug Opolka**	(920) 655-2285
Road Maintenance	**Josh Kaczmarowski**	(920) 615-1816
Town Hall Rental	**Connie Nischke**	(920) 609-0206
Krakow Park Pavilion Rental	**Colleen Marcks**	(920) 676-0207
Krakow Sanitary District President	**Daniel Cota**	(920) 899-3652
Krakow Sanitary District Treasurer	**Tom Gwidt**	(920) 609-8879
Krakow Sanitary District Secretary	**Ronald Smurawa**	(920) 655-4631
Krakow Sanitary District Bookkeeper	**Jean Banker**	(715) 851-3403
Office Assistant		*Email: jbanker05@icloud.com*
Garbage & Recycling Pickup	**GFL Environmental (Green for Life)**	(920) 983-3341
Garbage & Recycling	**Shawano Rusch Road Landfill**	(715) 524-2230
Driveway/Culvert Permits	**Brian Eckberg**	(920) 822-2042
Town Building Permits	**Connie Przybylski**	(920) 822-8191
State of Wisconsin UDC Permits	**Miller Inspections, LLC**	(920) 428-3331
Planning Commission	**Chairman, Dwayne Splan**	(920) 373-4448
Planning Commission	**Secretary, Connie Nischke**	(920) 609-0206
Planning Commission	Member, **Doug Opolka**	(920) 655-2285
Planning Commission	Member, **Brian Eckberg**	(920) 621-5505
Planning Commission	Member, **Susan Pomprowitz**	(920) 619-7879
Shawano County	**Planning, Zoning & Development Dept.**	(715) 526-6766
Pulaski Tri-County Fire Department	**Non-Emergency No. at Fire Station**	(920) 822-5392
Shawano County Sheriff	**Non-emergency 24-hour number**	(715) 526-3111

SHIPPING CONTAINERS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE TOWN OF ANGELICA
PLEASE SEE TOWN WEBSITE UNDER ORDINANCES FOR MORE INFORMATION

2025 Garbage & Recycling Pickup Schedule

Garbage and recyclables are picked up every other week on Thursdays. Garbage is to be put out by 6:00 a.m. If weather conditions on the day of collection prevent collection, service will then be on the following day, or Fridays. The schedule for pickup of garbage and recycling is as follows:

Garbage will be picked up on the following Thursdays and four Fridays for

All Residents located in the town:

January 9	March 6	April 3	June 12	July 10	August 7	October 2	November 13	December 11
January 23	March 20	April 17	June 26	July 24	August 21	October 16	November 28	December 26
February 6		May 1			September 5	October 30		
February 20		May 15			September 18			
		May 30						

- The Town of Angelica is serviced by GFL Environmental for the pickup of both garbage and recyclables for town residents. For handling complaints, collection refusal or other any other concerns contact:

GFL Environmental
(920) 983-3341
Hours: 7:00am - 5:00pm

It is **VERY IMPORTANT** that residents make a good effort to recycle all their recyclables. The town receives an annual recycling grant from the State. This grant requires a certain amount of recycling per resident and if the town does not meet this target amount, we are in danger of losing that grant. If that happens the town will have to use money from the tax levy to offset this loss of funding.

- **PLEASE NOTE: Effective January 1, 2023 all town residents will be given one cart for recycling and one cart for garbage.** Recyclables are to be loose inside the cart, you can mix plastic, paper, cardboard, metal, etc. Garbage has to be bagged and put in garbage cart. Non-GFL carts, such as bins, barrels, or other plastic containers will not be serviced with automated collection. All items must be placed in the cart in order to be collected. **Recyclables and garbage will not be picked up if recyclables are found in the garbage or garbage is found in the recyclables.**

- **Carts need to be placed within 3 feet of the street. Carts need to be placed 3 to 5 feet apart with cart handles and wheels facing away from the street.**

- Large-Items should be taken to the Shawano City Landfill (715) 524-2230 located at 1005 Rusch Road for a fee.

- Arrangements have been made with the Brown County Hazardous Waste Facility located at 2561 South Broadway in the Village of Ashwaubenon to take household products that contain hazardous materials from Shawano County residents. There is a charge for bringing these items to the Hazardous Waste Facility. Hours at the facility are on Thursdays, noon to 8:00 p.m. and Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For more information call: City of Shawano Public Works Department at (715) 526-3512.