

Town of Lawrence – Spring Newsletter 2023

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PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE-BACK PROGRAM

Do you have unwanted, unused, or expired prescriptions?

The Hobart-Lawrence Police Department provides a safe alternative method to dispose of unwanted pharmaceuticals.

WHERE: Lawrence Town Hall
2400 Shady Court, De Pere

WHEN: Town Hall Business Hours

Visit our website for additional information.



WINTER PARKING REGULATIONS ❄️

November 1 through March 31



All-night parking prohibited. No person shall park a vehicle on any street or road within the Town between 2:00am and 6:00am

Per Ordinance S275-3 Parking Restrictions



Town Directory

Town Board

Town Chairperson

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(920) 562-3099

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TomP@lawrencewi.gov
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TonyaW@lawrencewi.gov
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Town Phone Numbers

EMERGENCY	911
Animal Control	(920) 391-7450
Assessor (Associated Appraisal)	(920) 749-1995
Building Inspection	(920) 347-3715
Fire Non-Emergency	(920) 336-9131
Municipal Court	(920) 869-3801
Police Non- Emergency	(920) 391-7450
Public Works	(920) 660-6695
Town Administrator	(920) 347-3710
Town Clerk/Treasurer	(920) 347-3719
Town Deputy Clerk	(920) 347-3713
Town Hall	(920) 336-9131
Water Utility	(920) 660-6695

Town Information

Address

2400 Shady Court
De Pere, WI 54115

Website

www.lawrencewi.gov

Email

townlaw@lawrencewi.gov

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/TownofLawrenceWI/>

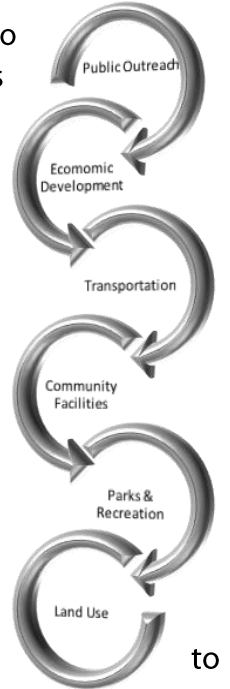


2023 Comprehensive Plan

The 2023 update to the Town Comprehensive Plan is currently underway. The goal of this plan is to shape a vision for the future of the Town of Lawrence and identify long-range goals and objectives related to community elements such as land use, transportation, utility infrastructure, economic development, quality of life, housing, parks, and more. The Comprehensive Plan will be developed over the next 10-12 months through ideas and feedback from the community, existing conditions analysis, and professional direction. A Resident Advisory Committee has been developed to assist in this process as well.

The Town has chosen the Brown County Planning Commission to facilitate the planning process for the plan, which will include several opportunities for community engagement. These opportunities will include online survey, visioning session public meeting, and an online outreach map.

On Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at 6:00pm, we will be hosting a public meeting where Town residents can attend at any point during the meeting time and stay as long as they are able to. This will be an opportunity for residents to share their vision for the future of the Town of Lawrence. We invite all Town residents, business owners, landowners, employees, students, and other groups take part in this process.



PUBLIC MEETING

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN VISIONING SESSION

Where: Hemlock Creek Elementary School
1900 Williams Grant Drive
De Pere, WI 54115
When: Tuesday, March 7, 2023
6:00pm

Please join us to learn more about the plan and its goals and provide ideas for the future of the Town of Lawrence.



We encourage you to RSVP by Thursday, March 2, 2023
To RSVP scan this QR code or email karl.mueller@browncountywi.gov

If you are unable to attend the Visioning Session, there is an opportunity to provide input. A link to the survey is on the Comprehensive Plan page of our website.

Currently, Brown County Planning Commission has an interactive map and comment form available for the Town residents. The interactive map allows you to place pins on the map and provide comment(s) about specific areas of the Town. Or you can choose to leave a general comment regarding the comprehensive plan. Please scan the QR codes below or visit our website.

For more information about the Comprehensive Plan, please visit our website at www.lawrencewi.gov or follow us on Facebook.

**Scan to access the
Interactive Map**



**Scan to leave
a comment**





Elections

2023 Election Dates

February 21, 2023

April 4, 2023

***Visit our website for important election deadlines*

VOTE HERE!

2400 Shady Court, De Pere, WI 54115

Polls open at 7:00am on election day



REMINDER: ABSENTEE BALLOT RETURN PROCEDURE

- Only the voter can mail or return their ballot in person to Town staff.
 - This means a spouse, other relative, friend, or neighbor cannot mail or drop off your ballot for you.
- The drop box located to the left of the main doors is NO LONGER available to return your ballot.

If you return a ballot other than as outlined above, your ballot may not be counted.

In-Person Absentee Voting

Location: Town Hall, 2400 Shady Court, De Pere

Photo ID required.

Spring Primary

February 7-16, 2023 – 9:00am – 3:00pm

February 17, 2023 – 8:00am – 11:00am

Spring Election

March 21-30, 2023 – 9:00am – 3:00pm

Friday, March 31, 2023 – 8:00am – 11:00am

THANK YOU!

Special thank you to our poll workers for their commitment to ensure the elections run smoothly for the Town.



WHAT'S ON MY BALLOT?



Scan the QR code or visit myvote.wi.gov

Changed your name?

New Voter?

Recently moved?

YOU MUST REGISTER TO VOTE!

Register online: www.myvote.wi.gov (must have a valid, unexpired Wisconsin Driver License or Wisconsin State ID card)

Mail: Send application to Lawrence Town Hall with proof of residence (Registration must be completed more than 20 days prior to an election)

In Person: Lawrence Town Hall before 5:00pm the Friday before an election. Must provide proof of residence.

Public Works



THE TOWN PERFORMS ANNUAL FLUSHING OF HYDRANTS IN THE SPRING OF EACH YEAR FOR SEVERAL REASONS:

1. SAFETY – TO INSURE PROPER OPERATION OF EACH HYDRANT
2. TO CLEAN OUT RUST AND SEDIMENT THAT MAY SETTLE NATURALLY IN THE PIPING SYSTEM
3. TO EXERCISE THE HYDRANT AND PERFORM PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE

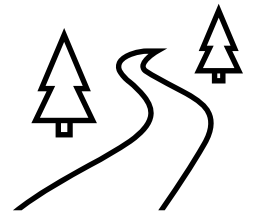
Yard Waste Facility Reminder

- Available to Town Residents Only
- Obtain a sticker from Town Hall PRIOR to use of facility
- Accepted Items: Grass clippings, leaves, Garden waste, and branches



Street Maintenance

Each year, the Town of Lawrence Public Works Department puts together a street maintenance program which includes asphalt patching and crack filling. This is to prolong the life of the street/road. Additional streets are being reviewed for re-pavement in the spring and summer.



More details to come!

Water Meter Upgrades

The Water Utility Department will be upgrading select meters as part of an ongoing maintenance plan. If your meter is in need of replacement, you will receive a letter from the Water Utility Department to schedule a visit.

If you have any questions/concerns, contact the Town Hall at (920) 336-9131

Streetlights

If you notice a streetlight that is out or not functioning correctly, please call the Town Hall at (920) 336-9131 or email at townlaw@lawrencewi.gov.

Provide us the nearest address to the affected streetlight or the number on the pole.



UTILITY PAYMENTS

<u>Water/Sewer Utility Service Dates</u>	<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Due Date (every year)</u>
January – March	1 st	April 25 th
April – June	2 nd	July 25 th
July – September	3 rd	October 25 th
October – December	4 th	January 25 th

Payments Options

1. In person or by mail
 - Town Hall, 2400 Shady Court, De Pere, WI 54115
2. ACH
3. Online via your banking website

Fire Department

Understanding SEVERE WEATHER HAZARDS

- TORNADO**
ACTION: Take shelter immediately in a sturdy structure
- HAIL**
ACTION: Move indoors away from windows
- LIGHTNING**
ACTION: Move indoors if you hear thunder
- WIND**
ACTION: Move indoors away from windows
- FLOODING**
ACTION: Avoid rising creeks and water-covered roads

**CHANGE YOUR CLOCK
CHANGE YOUR BATTERY**

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

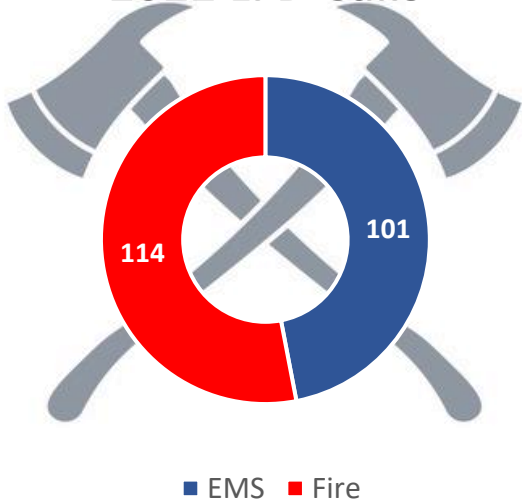
SUNDAY,
MARCH 12, 2023

Spring Cleaning Safety Checklist



- Fire Extinguishers: Check expiration date & test it
- Check roof and gutters for debris and damage
- Inspect electrical appliances for damaged/frayed cords
- Make sure all doors/windows open easily for fast escapes
- Check propane grills for hose leaks and cracks
- Check flashlights and battery powered radio are working for severe weather
- Clean out dryer lint trap and exhaust
- Air Conditioner: schedule service/cleaning
- House numbers visible from street
- Review family escape plan in case of fire

2022 LFD Calls



- 1,333 completed training hours
- 435 fire inspections
- 31 firefighters / first responders

LAWRENCE FIRE-RESCUE
Est. 1950
WISCONSIN



Police Department

Bicycle & Pedestrian Safety

As the warmer days approach, it is important to know how drivers and bicyclists can work together to keep each other safe. Drivers, look for and expect to see pedestrians and bicycles on the road. Double check blind spots before making turns, changing lanes, opening car doors, and backing out of your driveways. Slow down and limit distractions while driving.

Bicyclists, before you dust off the bike for the first time, do an equipment and bicycle inspection. Wear bright and/or reflective clothing. If you plan on riding during dusk, dawn, or at night, be sure your bicycle is equipped with a white light in the front and a red light in the back.

K9 Bax Retirement

After six years on the police force, Bax, our hardworking canine is getting well-deserved rest in retirement. Bax joined HLPD in March 2016 at the age of 3.



He has presented at countless public demonstrations throughout his career. Bax has assisted in the removal of pounds of illegal narcotics throughout his career that span over 600 deployments. Approximately 400 ounces of marijuana, 80 ounces of methamphetamine, 48 ounces of cocaine and 16 ounces of heroin. He has also provided invaluable assistance to officers with helping secure over 55 apprehensions. Bax will be enjoying his retirement alongside Sgt. Tremel and his family.

The Hobart-Lawrence Police Department has already welcomed our new teammate: K9 Jax who will replace Bax.

SCAM PREVENTION

HOW TO AVOID BECOMING A VICTIM



DO NOT TAKE CALLS FROM UNKNOWN NUMBERS



NEVER PAY WITH A GIFT CARD OR WIRE TRANSFER



DO NOT SHARE YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

Building Inspection

What does the zoning of my property allow?

What are the building setbacks on my property?

What are the height and location restrictions of a fence?

What are regulations for maintaining a residential lot?

What are the requirements for swimming pools?

Can I expand my driveway?



Town of Lawrence Ordinances

Scan QR code or visit www.ecode360.com/LA3514



Know what's below.
Call before you dig.



EMERGENCIES

Natural Gas
1-800-450-7280

Electricity
1-800-450-7240

WHERE ARE MY PROPERTY LINES?

It is important to know where your property lines are in relation to Town right of ways and your neighbor.

Property lines are very important in the placement of new structures like sheds, driveways, swimming pools, etc.

Brown County provides a map application that shows aerial view of properties including the property lines.

Visit www.browncountywi.gov/maps/ and click on BrownDog Online GIS Map

****If you need a precise locate of lines, contact a Professional Land Surveyor**



Clerk's Corner

Planning a graduation party, bridal shower, or family reunion?

TOWN HALL COMMUNITY ROOM

- YEAR-ROUND RENTAL
- WARMING KITCHEN

QUARRY PARK SHELTER

- RENTAL AVAILABLE
MAY 1 – NOVEMBER 1

FOR AVAILABILITY, PLEASE CALL THE TOWN HALL AT
(920) 336-9131

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON OUR
WEBSITE

DOG LICENSE



All dogs over five (5) months old are required to be licensed.

Fees: (cash or check only)

Male or female: \$10

Spayed/Neutered: \$5

Late Fee (effective April 1st): \$5

Bring copy of current rabies vaccination

Licenses can be obtained at the Town Hall



UPCOMING DATES

MARCH

- 21st: In-person Absentee Voting begins
- 31st: Dog licensing deadline

APRIL

- 4th: Wisconsin Spring Election
- 18th: Town of Lawrence Annual Meeting

MAY

- 4th: Open Book
- 18th: Board of Review
- 29th: Town Hall CLOSED- Memorial Day

JUNE

- 25th: Lawrence Fire Department Food Truck Rally

JULY

- 3rd & 4th: Town Hall CLOSED – 4th of July
- 31st: Property Tax 2nd Installment Due

SEPTEMBER

- 4th: Town Hall CLOSED-Labor Day



What do I do with?...

UNSURE ON HOW TO DISPOSE OF MATERIALS SUCH AS OLD PAINT, HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, TIRES OR EVEN FURNITURE?



VISIT BROWN COUNTY RESOURCE RECOVERY TO FIND SPECIFIC DISPOSAL INFORMATION

WWW.BROWNCOUNTYRECYCLING.ORG/WHAT-DO-I-DO-WITH

Kurt Minten – Retires as Fire Chief

Kurt Minten has announced his intentions to retire as Fire Chief. Kurt has served as a firefighter for the Town for 33 years, with 20 of those years as Fire Chief.

Kurt’s leadership is known throughout the county, serving as President of the Brown County Fire Chiefs Association where he is the most tenured Fire Chief in Brown County.

Kurt also serves on the Technical Committee for the Central Brown County Water Authority (CBCWA) and on the Board of Directors for the WI Medical Credit Union.

Chief Minten has led the department with commitment to the safety of the community and the well-being of the firefighters.



Although Kurt is turning in his Fire Chief hat, he will continue to wear his Director of Public Works hat for the Town.

Kurt will retire as Fire Chief on March 31, 2023. Luke Pasterski, Assistant Fire Chief, will assume the role of Fire Chief.

The Town of Lawrence would like to thank Chief Minten for his dedicated service to our community!



TOWN OF LAWRENCE FOOD TRUCK RALLY

- *Food Trucks
- *Live Music
- *Henna
- *Mischief & Magic



Mischief & Magic



Joyful Henna Designs



Bring your lawn chairs and blankets for an afternoon of great food and entertainment!

All proceeds will benefit the Lawrence Fire Department

SUNDAY JUNE 25, 2023

4:00PM - 8:00PM

Quarry Park

Thank you to our SPONSORS!





2023 Spring Showcase Of Homes

March 4-5, 2023 and March 9-12, 2023

For more information visit: <https://bchba.org/consumer-events/>

TOWN MEETINGS

Town Board Meetings

- ❖ 2nd and 4th Monday of each month
- ❖ 6:30pm
- ❖ Located at the Lawrence Town Hall

Planning and Zoning Board Meeting

- ❖ 2nd Wednesday of each month
- ❖ 6:00pm
- ❖ Located at the Lawrence Town Hall

PUBLIC IS WELCOME!

2ND ANNUAL HOBART/LAWRENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT GOLF OUTING

Follow the Hobart/Lawrence Police Department Facebook page for more details

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE K9 PROGRAM AS WELL AS THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN MEETINGS

PUBLIC IS WELCOME TO ATTEND

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Sudoku Puzzle

	7			2			4	6
	6					8	9	
2			8			7	1	5
	8	4		9	7			
7	1						5	9
			1	3		4	8	
6	9	7			2			8
	5	8					6	
4	3			8			7	

TOWN OF LAWRENCE BLOOD DRIVE

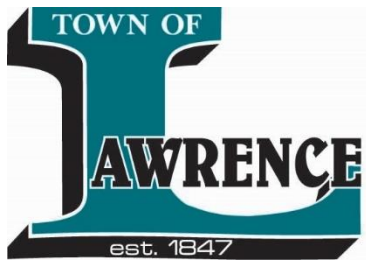
Thursday, July 13, 2023

11:00am – 4:00pm

Lawrence Town Hall
2400 Shady Court
De Pere, WI 54115



Visit www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive to sign up for an appointment today!



1st Town in Brown County

2400 Shady Court
De Pere, WI 54115