# Town of Roxbury

### **NEWSLETTER**

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Town Board meetings the 1st and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month and are in person.

Check the Town website under "PUBLIC NOTICES" for times and other public notices.

TOWN WEBSITE: <a href="https://town.roxbury.wi.us">https://town.roxbury.wi.us</a>

#### **Town Hall Rental Information**

Town of Roxbury resident charge is \$200.00, non-resident charge is \$300.00 per day plus security deposit of \$200.00, due at the time of rental. The hall can accommodate approximately 125 people. Contact the Town Clerk for availability and contract information.

## **ATTENTION!**

The new town road patrolman is aggressively doing maintenance the Town of Roxbury road right-of-way. The following is information from the town lawyer regarding what residents should not be doing in the road right-of-way unless you get permission from the town board in advance.

By Wisconsin statute, all town roads, including the paved roadway, ditches, cross-culverts, and other areas within the right-of-way, is a public highway owned by the Town of Roxbury. Under Wisconsin law, the Town of Roxbury is responsible for the management of their highways, including right-of-way and ditch maintenance. This includes the authority to remove, cut, or trim any vegetation within the right-of-way.

Under Wisconsin law, no one may obstruct a Town highway, including the unpaved portion, without the Town's permission. No trees or shrubs may be planted, cultivated, or maintained on the Town highway without the approval of the Town Board. Please be aware that any person who plows, cultivates or does work within a right-of-way that affects drainage is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, is subject to fines up to \$50 or imprisonment not to exceed 30 days, plus costs of restoring the right-of-way.

#### OTHER TOWN ROADWORK

Fahrner Construction will be doing the Town Seal Coat maintenance this year. Taylor Road, Dunlap Hollow Road and Mack Road are on the schedule for this year. We do not have any dates as to when this will be happening.

Other maintenance will include culvert and ditch work, road shouldering and spraying for broadleaf and noxious weeds.

# LARGE ITEM AND ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING DAY IS SEPTEMBER 13, 2025. 8:00 AM UNTIL NOON AT THE ROXBURY TOWN HALL!

There is going to be a Large Item/E-waste drop off day on **September 13, 2025** from 8:00 a.m. until noon at the town hall. **This drop off day is for Town of Roxbury residents only.** You may be asked to provide proof of residency, such as driver's license, utility bill, lease, etc. that shows your address in the Town of Roxbury. Watch the town website <a href="https://town.roxbury.wi.us/">https://town.roxbury.wi.us/</a> or outdoor bulletin board for updates. No drop offs the night before.

<u>Item allowed include</u>: (furniture, 4 ft. maximum length rolled carpeting and lumber, cabinets and/or countertops, mattresses/bed springs, non-metal doors, wood windows, etc).

<u>E-waste (electronics) allowed include</u>: computers, keyboards, monitors, printers, TV's, DVD players etc.

<u>Items not allowed include</u>: tires, used oil, compost materials, dehumidifiers, batteries, fluorescent light bulbs, appliances

Hazardous materials (paint, pesticides, petroleum, products such as oil and solvents and explosives) are not acceptable. These items can be dropped off at the Clean Sweep program at 7102 US Hwy 12, Madison.



## **Tax Levy Update:**

This is to give you a heads up that the town will need to increase the tax levy due to a special charge from the Sauk City Fire Department for the purchase of a Rescue Engine. The cost for the Town of Roxbury is \$326,978.05.

Also, the Sauk Prairie Ambulance Commission is pursuing advancement to Paramedic level of service. At this time we do not have any financial information.

**Courtesy Reminder:** Please pick up after your dog when you are walking through town.