

# TOWN OF SHELBY

## Winter Newsletter 2022

Hello Shelby Residents! As the Town wraps up 2022, we are happy to report a couple important accomplishments. The Town completed an update to its Comprehensive Plan, which provides guidance for the long-term future of Shelby. In addition, all flood repairs from the last several storm events have been completed. The flood damage to the public infrastructure over the past five years totaled approximately \$2,000,000. Shelby was reimbursed for \$1,300,000 from available disaster assistance, with the Town covering the difference. Thank you to Public Works for their extra efforts during these flood events!

The new year will bring an opportunity to focus on several initiatives including funding applications and review of ordinances and policies. Additionally, talks regarding a potential Boundary Agreement with the City of La Crosse have resumed. Public Works will focus on sealcoating and repair of many roads as well as planning for future reconstruction projects and flood mitigation. The Town has been awarded a Stormwater Grant from La Crosse County to fund a flood mitigation project in Wedgewood Valley and design for flood reduction in Ebner Coulee and Boma Road areas. We look forward to a productive new year! On behalf of the Town of Shelby, I wish you and your family a very happy holiday! - Tim Candahl, Town Chairperson

### Paying Property Taxes

Beginning December 12th, Town Hall will be open from 8am-4pm Monday-Friday to accept payments for tax bills. Town Hall will be closed December 23-26 and January 2nd for Christmas and New Years.

Remember that Town Hall can only accept cash or check. Payments may be made online at [townofshelby.com](http://townofshelby.com), charges and fees may apply.

The red drop box outside of Town Hall can be used 24/7. If you drop off or mail your tax payment and would like a receipt, please provide a self-addressed, stamped envelope and the receipt will be mailed to you.

Tax Payments may take between 3-5 business days to be processed.

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#### Free E-Waste and Cardboard

After the Holidays, come recycle your old electronics and flattened cardboard at our annual E-Waste and Cardboard Recycling Event. This event is free to Town of Shelby residents. Tell your neighbors to reduce, reuse and recycle!

#### Acceptable Electronics:

Computers (monitors, hard drives, keyboards, mouse), laptops, printers, fax machines, scanners, TVs, DVD Players, VCRs, DVRs, and microwaves.

Date: Thursday, January 5th

Time: 7 AM to 3 PM

Location: Town Shop, 2801 Ward Ave (behind the Fire Station)

\*Backup date (snow) January 13th



## Comprehensive Plan

The Comprehensive Plan is drafted and can be viewed on our website townofshelby.com.

Thank you to the Planning Commission and Town Staff for putting in the time and effort to draft this plan and thank you to the residents who came to ask questions and learn about the plan.

## Fall Election Participation

Thank you to all voters for doing your civic duty and voting on Nov. 8th!

Absentee Ballots Received: 903

In Person Voters: 1,908

Total Ballots Cast: 2,811

**82.84% Participation!**

Election Day would not be possible without our Poll Workers. Thank you to all who worked at the Polling Place!

## NO PFAS Found in SSD #2 Wells

All municipal wells within the Sanitary District #2 District were tested for PFAS (Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances) through the state provided program, at no cost to the Sanitary District, and no PFAS was detected. For information on Sanitary District #1, visit the City of La Crosse's website.

For more information, visit: <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/PFAS>

Private wells can be tested at the cost of the property owner. For more information, contact La Crosse County.

## Shelby Youth Ball

The Town thanks everyone for a great 2022 season! As the Shelby Youth Ball Committee plans for 2023, there are some things that you all should be aware of. Number one being the new president of Shelby Youth Ball, Aaron Sill. Aaron is looking forward to working with parents and teams next season.

Fall tryouts already took place for the traveling teams. Spring tryouts for the league teams will be in Spring 2023. Important dates will be released online soon. For all things Shelby Ball, you can visit their website: shelbyball.org.

Shelby Ball is looking for sponsors and volunteers to help support them in 2023. For more info contact: [asill@townofshelby.com](mailto:asill@townofshelby.com).

## Proposed 2023 Budget - Levy: \$1,707,995.00

<b>REVENUE</b>	<b>2022 (Amended)</b>	<b>2023 (Proposed)</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>
Taxes – General, Mobile Home, MFL	\$1,724,464	\$1,753,095	1.66%
Special Assessments	\$9,000	\$8,000	-11.11%
Intergovernmental Revenues	\$1,002,729	\$411,500	-58.96%
Licenses and Permits	\$59,300	\$64,100	8.09%
Fines and Fees	\$1,000	\$500	-50.00%
Public Charges for Services	\$326,200	\$357,450	9.58%
Intergovernmental Charges for Services	\$53,300	\$52,400	-1.69%
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$34,300	\$16,550	-51.75%
Other Financing Sources	\$0.00	\$1,000,000	0.00%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$3,210,293</b>	<b>\$3,663,595</b>	<b>14.12%</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>2022 (Amended)</b>	<b>2023 (Proposed)</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>
General Government	\$536,800	\$556,650	3.70%
Public Safety	\$369,700	\$402,200	8.79%
Public Works (Roads and Sanitation)	\$1,584,282	\$1,981,545	25.08%
Culture, Recreation	\$141,500	\$133,200	-5.87%
Conservation and Development	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Capital Outlay	\$235,000	\$235,000	0.00%
Debt Service	\$340,000	\$355,000	4.41%
Miscellaneous Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$3,207,282</b>	<b>\$3,663,595</b>	<b>14.23%</b>



## Control of Pets – Reminder

Per Town ordinance 2.09 all pets should be confined to the premises of the owner unless leashed. Reports of wandering furry friends have been coming in from all over town. Please be mindful of neighbors and keep your pets safely at home unless on a leash.

If you see a wandering friend, call animal control at 608-781-4014.

## Pet Licenses

Need to register your cat or dog? Bring their current rabies certificate and cash or check to complete the purchase of their license before January 1st. If not paid by April 1st penalties will be assessed by La Crosse County.

**All Cats \$5.00 each**

**Unaltered Dogs \$24.00 each**

**Altered Dogs \$13.00 each**



## Fire Department Grant

A grant for \$37,900.00 was awarded to the Town of Shelby Fire Department! This grant was used to purchase EMS equipment, gloves, a Lucas Device (compression machine), and other life-saving equipment needed to help these hometown heroes do what they do best. Thank you to the fantastic men and women who serve the Town of Shelby!

## Town of Shelby Parks & Shelters

Scan this QR code with your smart phone camera to learn more about Shelby Parks and Shelter Rentals.



## Fire Department Chicken Q

The Chicken Q is coming soon!! Make sure to check [townofshelby.com](http://townofshelby.com) and Facebook for ticket pricing.

### 2023 Chicken Q Information

Date: March 19, 2023

Time: 10 am to 5 pm (or whenever they run out of chicken)

*\*arrive early they sell out fast*

*\*same day tickets will be for sale*



Left to Right (standing) M. Thompson, A. Cole, J. Lien, S. Horstman, T. Proksch, K. Kammel, M. Timm, A. Steedle, J. McClain, S. Jarr, M. Schuh, A. Kammel, R. Wagner, T. Brown, B. Wolf, K. Blanton, A. Dickman, B. Horstman, D. Schieldt, C. Shanley.

Left to Right (Officers) S. Soloman, K. Holinka, A. Sill, T. Candahl, T. Holinka, T. Proksch, J. Smith, T. Wills, D. Brown

Not Pictured: K. Timm, P. McGettigan, M. Skolos, N. Candahl, S. Roesler, B. Clements, Z. Schneeberger



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Elections/Clerk, Fortune ..... Ext. 2  
Treasurer/Accounts Payable, Sara ..... Ext. 3  
Administrator, Christina ..... Ext. 4

Public Works/ Shop, Terry ..... Ext. 5  
Police Department (Non Emergency) ... Ext. 6  
Fire Department (Non Emergency) ..... Ext. 7  
Email: INFO@TOWNOFSHELBY.COM

Associated Appraisal Consultants, Inc. 920-749-1195

Building Inspector, Jim Webb 608-780-4672

### Town Board Representative Information

Tim Candahl, Town Chair, 608-780-3564  
Renee Knutson, Supervisor, 608-461-2107  
Tim Ehler, Supervisor, 608-792-6955  
Marlene Heal, Supervisor, 608-790-6543  
Tim Padesky, Supervisor, 608-780-1322



### 2023 Fee Schedule

#### Pet Licensing:

- Cat License- \$5.00
- Spayed/ Neutered Dog -\$13.00
- Unspayed/Unneutered Dog- \$24.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dog Application Fee -\$10.00

#### Shelter Rentals (Mormon Coulee Park):

- Enclosed \$150.00 fee/ \$100.00 deposit
- Open Shelter \$75.00 fee/ \$75.00 deposit

#### Subdivision Plats:

- Certified Survey Map (CSM) – Review \$100.00, \$700.00 per building lot
- Preliminary Plat – Review \$500.00
- Final Plat – \$250.00 per lot

#### Mowing Violation Fees:

- Small Mower -\$65.00/ hour
- Large “Boom” Mower- \$110.00/ hour
- Brush Hog - \$85.00/ hour

*\*Amounts are contingent upon which machine is necessary to complete the job*

#### Refuse/Recycling:

- Per Household Annually -\$175.00 (2023 rate)
- Additional Equipment/ Violations- \*Costs may vary depending on type of equipment/ violation. \*Call Hilltopper (608) 783-6727 for extra costs and fees.

#### Public Works Fees & Permits:

- Driveway Permit – Resurface \$25.00, New Driveway \$50.00
- Right-of-Way Excavation \$50.00/Obstruction \$25.00 Permits (additional deposit may be required)
- Fire Number Signs – Sign and Installation \$50.00
- Water or Sewer Hook-up Permit- \$50.00 + City Fee(s) for Sewer
- Lateral Installation Charge- actual cost of installation of the lateral- price varies
- Water Reconnection Charge- During normal business hours (8am-4pm) \$25.00/ After normal business hours \$37.50

#### Building Permits:

Visit townofshelby.com for the full fee schedule for building permits in 2023.