

# TOWN OF SHELBY

## Winter Newsletter 2023

Hello Shelby Residents,

As we turn the calendar to 2024, the Town is planning several projects including paving Wedgewood Dr. E., Hickory Ln, and Boma Road, as well as sealcoating several roads. A storm water improvement project will be constructed on a section of Valley Road, funded in part by a grant from La Crosse County (using ARPA funds). Flood mitigation planning continues, and the Town has hired an engineer to look at additional projects.

Project funding continues to be a challenge due to a state mandated limit on the Town Property Tax Levy. Take note, the Town mill rate did not increase for taxes payable in 2024. The Town is reviewing options to increase revenue, which may include a referendum to increase the levy limit or the implementation of special charges for certain town services.

There are a couple of snowplowing items to point out for this winter. Shelby does not have special winter parking rules, but does have an ordinance limiting parking to 48 hours. This is especially important in the winter to get cars moved, so the plows can clean up areas when they come back for a second pass or subsequent plowing. Also, you may notice brine being applied to some of the Town Roads. The Town plans to test the use of brine this season in hopes of implementing a program in the future to reduce the use of salt/sand for winter road maintenance.

Hope you have a safe and happy holiday season!

Chairman Tim Candahl

### 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!

- Computers, Laptops, Printers, Fax Machines, & Scanners
- TVs, DVD Players, VCRs, DVRs
- Microwaves

Date: Thursday, January 4th

Time: 7 AM to 3 PM

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

**\*Backup date (snow) January 11th**

### Paying Property Taxes

Beginning December 13th, Town Hall will be open from 8am-4pm Monday-Friday to accept payments for tax bills. Town Hall will be closed December 23rd-26th and January 1st 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.

## Fire Department Chicken Q

The Chicken Q is coming soon!! Make sure to check townofshelby.com and Facebook for ticket pricing.

### 2024 Chicken Q Information

Date: March 17, 2024

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*



## BOARDS, COMMITTEES & MEETINGS

TOWN BOARD: 5:00 p.m. on the First and Third Tuesdays of the Month.

SANITARY DISTRICT BOARD: 4:30 p.m. on the Second and Fourth Thursdays of the Month.

PLANNING COMMISSION: 4:00 p.m. on the Third Tuesday of the Month.

PARKS AND VACANT LAND COMMITTEE: 5:30 p.m. on the First Monday of the Month.

*All meetings are take place at the Town Hall (2800 Ward Ave) Conference Room unless otherwise noted on the agenda.*

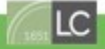
*Agendas and Minutes are posted online at townofshelby.com.*

*Meeting dates and times are subject to change. You should always check the website or call Town Hall to verify.*



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La Crosse County



## **Always Be Notified:**

- Severe Weather
- Road Closures
- Other Emergencies



## **Sign up for Alerts:**

Scan here



<https://bit.ly/3xVtCUF>

## 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 March 31st penalties will be assessed by La Crosse County.

**Cats \$5.00 each**

**Unaltered Dogs \$24.00 each**

**Altered Dogs \$13.00 each**

## 2024 General Fund Budget

REVENUE	2023 (Amended)	2024 (Approved)	% CHANGE
Taxes – General, Mobile Home, MFL	\$1,753,095	\$1,659,110	-5.4%
Special Assessments	\$8,000	\$8,854	10.7%
Intergovernmental Revenues	\$567,900	\$1,277,238	124.9%
Licenses and Permits	\$64,100	\$64,100	0.0%
Fines and Fees	\$100	\$500	400.0%
Public Charges for Services	\$362,844	\$368,450	1.6%
Intergovernmental Charge for Service	\$49,400	\$51,840	4.9%
Misc. Revenue	\$39,450	\$32,300	- 18.1%
From Surplus	\$224,541	\$0	-100.0%
Other Financing Sources (loan)	\$0	\$875,000	100.0%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$3,069,430</b>	<b>\$4,337,392</b>	<b>41.3%</b>
EXPENSES	2023 (Amended)	2024 (Approved)	% CHANGE
General Government	\$590,450	\$637,180	7.9%
Public Safety	\$425,030	\$321,200	-24.4%
Public Works (Roads and Sanitation)	\$1,414,750	\$2,849,030	101.4%
Culture, Recreation	\$103,200	\$163,913	58.8%
Capital Outlay	\$181,000	\$115,000	- 36.5%
Debt Service	\$355,000	\$248,419	-30.0%
Miscellaneous Expense		\$2,650	100.0%
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### Town of Shelby Parks & Shelters

Scan the QR code below with your smart phone camera to learn more about the Town of Shelby Parks and Park Shelter Rentals.

*2024 Rental Requests can be made as of January 2nd, 2024 at Town Hall.*

Shelters are rented on a first come, first served basis and require the rental fee to be paid within 7 days of making the reservation.

Please call 608-788-1032 x1 with questions or concerns.



### 2024 Upcoming Elections

**Election Day would not be possible without our Poll Workers. Thank you to all who worked at the Polling Place! If you are interested in working on Election Day, please contact Town Hall.**

In 2024, we anticipate having the following elections:

Primary—February 20, 2024

Spring Election & Presidential Preference—April 2, 2024

Partisan Primary— August 13, 2024

General Presidential Election—November 5, 2024

As always voting will take place from 7am-8pm on Election Day at the Fire Station Annex (2801 Ward Ave).

**NEED TO REGISTER OR REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT?**

**VISIT: [myvote.wi.gov](http://myvote.wi.gov)**

## STAFF NEWS

Please welcome new employees Melissa Erdman and Eric Giese.

Melissa was hired in September as the Deputy Treasurer. She has many years of experience in government, previously serving as a town clerk and as a county deputy clerk.

Eric joined the Public Works Department in April. He has previous municipal experience and holds a CDL and a Water Operator License.



Congratulations to the new mom in our office! Town Clerk Fortune Berg and her husband Andrew welcomed a baby boy named Otto on November 12th.

•DIAL 608-788-1032 •

Brush/Concerns/Questions ..... Ext. 1  
Elections/Clerk, Fortune ..... Ext. 2  
Deputy Treasurer, Melissa ..... Ext. 3  
Administrator/ Treasurer, Christina ..... Ext. 4  
Building Inspector GEC 608-697-8007

Public Works/ Shop, Terry ..... Ext. 5  
Fire Department (Non Emergency) ..... Ext. 7  
Email: [INFO@TOWNOFSHELBY.COM](mailto:INFO@TOWNOFSHELBY.COM)  
Associated Appraisal Consultants, Inc. 920-749-1195

Winter Hours for Town Hall: Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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### TOWN BOARD:

Tim Candahl, Chair (608) 780-3564

Renee Knutson, Supervisor (608) 461-2107

Marlene Heal Supervisor (608) 790-6543

Tim Ehler, Supervisor (608) 792-6955

Tim Padesky, Supervisor (608) 780-1322

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**