

NEWSLETTER

Solid Waste & Recycling Information

Solid Waste/Recycling Site is located at the Town Hall on County F. The site is open every Saturday from 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Items accepted include household garbage & recyclable items. There is no need to sort your recyclables! Items that can be recycled include newspaper, cardboard, tin, aluminum & glass. These items all go into one dumpster while garbage goes in another.

Our site is ONLY for the residents of Hay River. Please do not bring in garbage from your non-resident friends & family.

We CAN NOT accept tires, carpet, appliances, demolition materials, paint, hazardous materials or chemicals.

Dunn County sites are closing. Disposal options exist with private businesses.

The following items can not be placed in our garbage: lead acid batteries, toner cartridges, major appliances, waste oil, items/products containing free flowing liquids, aerosols or containers with contents under pressure, tires or computer monitors.

Please RECYCLE. We spot check garbage and your garbage may be returned to you if you do not sort our recyclables.

Remember burn barrels are illegal

We receive a \$1100 recycling grant from the DNR for our efforts!

NOTE: Due to people abusing the rules of accepted materials and throwing garbage beside the dumpsters, the gate may be locked during the week.



TOWN WEBSITE

A Town website will soon be available under the domain name:

townofhr.com

CAUCUS for Elected Officials

Elected office terms end in April 2021. All members: Chairman, 2 Supervisors, Clerk, and Treasurer are up for election.

The process used is a caucus meeting with nominations. **January 23, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. at the Town Hall**

If you are interested in an elected Town position, please attend the caucus. The 2 people with the most nominations at the caucus will appear on the April ballot. More information: <https://elections.wi.gov/publications/manuals/caucus>

ELECTIONS

Election Information:

elections.wi.gov

myvote.wi.gov

POLL WORKERS: If you are interested in working at elections please contact the Clerk. You will be paid.

2021 Solid Waste Post Cards

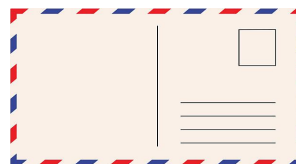
The 2021 solid waste per household rate was set at \$80.00.

This rate applies to each household in the Town.

You will be billed at tax time via a postcard

Every house should receive a postcard bill, even renters. Please pay by the due date shown to avoid a \$25 late fee.

Bills & late fees that remain unpaid are added to the tax roll as a special charge.



The Town of Hay River is a member of the Dunn County Humane Society. Stray dogs and cats can now be taken to their site in Menomonie.



Building & Driveway Permits

Please contact the Clerk if you plan to build anything or remodel your home.

The Town does enforce the Uniform Dwelling Code as required by the State of Wisconsin.

Please contact us BEFORE you begin any projects to make sure you are complying with all rules.

Checking first can save you time and money!

New Driveways also require permits.

Newly developed sites and certified survey maps require approval by the Hay River Plan Commission.

Fire number signs must be visible & readable. Replacements are available at Dunn County Land Information.



Burn Permits

BURN PERMIT PROCEDURES:

Burning permits are required anytime we do not have snow cover. If conditions are very dry there will be a ban on burning. Burn barrels are illegal. To obtain a permit contact the Clerk or Chairman. You will be instructed on the steps to contact the fire department and law enforcement dispatch center if your permit is granted. Please ask first. A minimum fire call is \$500 and you are responsible for that charge even if someone else calls in a fire that you have under control! Phone numbers are on page 3.

You should follow the procedures even when there is snow cover!

SPECIAL CHARGES

Unpaid bills due to the Town will be added to the property tax roll including any late fees and interest. The total placed on the tax roll is due with the first installment of your taxes.

Special charges include snow, solid waste & fire.

**NSF Check Fee: \$30.00
Interest & late fees
charged on outstanding
invoices.**

Plan Commission Members Needed

The Town plan commission needs new members. If you are interested in serving, please contact Chairman Russ Hitz at 715-632-2143. The plan commission is paid a per diem for each meeting. They meet monthly to review certified survey maps, parcel splits, development issues, and review zoning topics. If you have an interest, please call.

Property Tax Collection & Dog Licenses

Treasurer Susan Hitz will be collecting taxes at the Town Hall on **Jan. 23rd & Jan 30th from 8 a.m.—11:00 a.m.** both days.

Dogs over 5 months old must be licensed.

2021 Dog License Fees:

Spayed/Neutered \$5.00

Not spay/neuter \$10.00

A late fee of \$10.00 per dog license will be charged if not paid by 3/1/21.



HOW TO CONTACT THE TOWN ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Russell Hitz, Chairman 632-2143

Cindy Hoff, Supervisor 505-2715

Michelle Drury, Clerk 632-2525

Susan Hitz, Treasurer 632-2143

Ned Hahn, Supervisor 643-9256

Clerk/Town e-mail: hayrivertownship@ hotmail.com

ASSESSOR: Todd Anderson 715-845-2022

BUILDING INSPECTOR: Fred Weber, Weber Inspections. 715-556-0066

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS: The 2nd Monday each month—except January. Any changes will be posted.



Driveway Plowing

Driveway plowing is available from the Town for a fee. The fee is set at **\$50.00 for up to 1/4 mile and an additional charge of \$50.00 for each additional 1/4 mile.**

When your driveway gets plowed based on snowfall amounts is at the Town’s discretion. Note that we do not clean out yards, just in and out!

Your driveway must meet criteria:
13’ height clearance

30’ width clearance—brush free
Ample space to turn around
Sewer pipes and such must be marked
Clear of debris, parked vehicles, tree limbs, and must be free of ruts and damaging pot holes.

If you failed to pay a prior year snowplow bill you must pre pay \$50.00 to be reinstated.

ROADS are ALWAYS plowed before driveways. If you are in a rush to get plowed, please hire a contractor.

If the Town truck or grader are called out for a plowing emergency (ambulance, fire, etc) that rate will be \$100/hour for truck and \$125/hr for grader.

Please sign & return the form below to confirm that you wish to be plowed—even if you’ve called & been plowed already this winter!

PLEASE cut this section out and return it to the Town Clerk if you WANT to have your driveway plowed.

My driveway allows for 13’ of height and 30’ width clearance free of brush and tree limbs. There is ample space to turn around which will be free of parked vehicles and machinery. My driveway surface is in good condition free of ruts and pot holes. I understand that when my driveway gets plowed is at the Town’s discretion.

I agree to pay the rate of \$50.00 per plow up to 1/4 mile and an additional charge of \$50.00 for each additional 1/4 mile. Timely payment, when billed in spring/summer, will keep me in good standing.

I agree to the rate and my driveway does meet the criteria outlined.

Signature of property owner/resident

Return to Town of Hay River
E4039 1210th Ave.
Boyceville, WI 54725