

TOWN OF PLYMOUTH – December 2009

**P.O. Box 464
Hanover, WI 53542**

Property Tax Payments: The Rock County Treasurer’s office collects Plymouth Townships Taxes. Make your check payable to the **Rock County Treasurer** and include the Tax ID number with your payment. The Rock County Treasurer’s office hours are 8:00 – 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday. The courthouse and Treasurer’s office will be closed on December 24, 25, and January 1.

1st installment or payment in full due on or before January 31, 2010

2nd installment due on or before July 31, 2010

If you are requesting a receipt, please include a stamped self-addressed envelope with your payment.

Mail payments to:

Rock County Treasurer
P.O. Box 1975
Janesville, WI 53547-1975

Notes:

- Each taxpayer will get only one copy of their tax bill. Return the top portion with payment.
- I will not be mailing tax bills to Mortgage Companies. It will be your responsibility to make sure they have the tax amount and /or bill to pay.

Personal Property Tax Payments: Personal Property payments must be paid to the Rock County Treasurer along with your Property Tax bill. Due dates are the same as above.

Refuse (Recycling/Garbage) Payments and Pickup Day: 2010 Refuse fees of \$120 have been added to the enclosed 2009 Property Tax bill and are listed as a Special Charge.

Lottery Credit: If you are the owner of the property described on the tax bill and used the property as your primary residence beginning January 1, 2009, you are entitled to the Lottery Credit. Take a look at your property tax bill to see if you have the credit. If you did not receive the credit and feel you should have contact your Treasurer.

Larry Harding - Chairman’s Report: I have appreciated being the town chairman since April and all the support people have given me in making some much needed changes. It’s important that the electors understand where and why some of these changes are being made. Such as:

- Zoning Ordinance – are being revised and updated in conjunction with the Rock County Planning & Development agency to meet state statues and our smart growth plan adopted in 2005.
- Constable position was eliminated by a previous board, therefore, by ordinance; the position of “ordinance officer” was created replacing the constable. By creating an “ordinance officer” it broadens the options and ability of the board to enforce ordinances.
- Presently we are working to develop an intergovernmental municipal court agreement with the Village of Footville. This will streamline and save substantial costs rather than using the Rock County Court System in pursuing enforcement of ordinances.
- We need the electors to realize/recognize that the town has ordinances and by state law must enforce them. The failure to do so infringes negatively on property values (i.e. unsightly property, unlicensed vehicles, illegal burning), neighbors rights (i.e. dogs at large, unlicensed and untagged dogs), and the county highway departments ability to maintain our roads and right-of-ways (i.e. lawn ornaments, parking vehicles, perennial plants/trees, fences, decorative rocks).

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TOWN OF PLYMOUTH INFORMATION

Town Website: www.townofplymouthwi.com

Town Email: townofplymouth@gmail.com

Town Hall: 8219 High St. P.O. 464 Hanover, WI 53542

Town Phone: 608-876-6206

Town Office: Usually open Saturdays from 10 am -12 pm. Other times are possible, just contact Sue Douglas, Clerk at 608-876-6112. Contact Clerk, Treasurer, Chairperson, and Supervisors at anytime in regards to Town business.

Elected Officials:

Plymouth Town Board - Meets the Second Tuesday of the Month at 7 p.m. at Town Hall

The Town Board serves as the community's legislative body, having responsibilities for enacting Town Ordinances, appropriating funds to conduct Town business, and has charge of all town affairs not given by statute to another body, officer, or employee. The Plymouth Town Board consists of Chairperson and two Supervisors. The Clerk and Treasurer are non-voting members. All of these are elected positions with 2 year terms.

Town Chairperson: Larry Harding, 608-879-2542.

The chairperson is the presiding officer at town board meetings and town meetings. The chairperson, however, is also a member of the town board and has a vote like any other supervisor.

Town Supervisors:

Mark Henning, 608-289-4131. Contact Mark in regards to town roads and right a ways.

Keith Neal, 608-876-6454. Keith is the Ordinance Officer so contact him in regards to dog control, unregistered vehicles, health, sanitation and property maintenance, etc.

Town Clerk: Sue Douglas, 608-876-6206, Town Office or 608-876-6112 (Home).

The Clerk is the custodian of official records and proceedings of the Town Board.

Town Treasurer: Lori Inman, 608-876-6206, Town Office or 608-466-4681 (Home).

The Treasurer is responsible for the custody and maintenance of all Town funds.



Appointed Officials:

Building Inspector: Chris Dodge, 608-756-3154

The Building Inspector issues building permits and performs inspection of new construction, additions or remodeling, plus those required per zoning ordinances.

Town Assessor: Associated Appraisal Consultants, Inc., 1-800-721-4157.

The function of the Assessor is to discover, list and value all properties in the Town of Plymouth.

Planning and Zoning Commission – Meets the Last Tuesday of the Month at 8 p.m. at Town Hall

The function and duty of the Planning and Zoning Commission is to review all plat, subdivision and zoning changes and forwarding said recommendations to the Town Board.

Chairperson, Steve Case, 608-876-6331. **Members:** Rose Cash, 608-879-2346, Trygve Danielson, 608-879-2769, Sean Snyder, 608-449-5800, and Delford (Duffy) West, 608-879-2327.

RECYCLING

In 1994, the Town Board passed the “Solid Waste, Composting, and Mandatory Recycling Ordinance. The Town has qualified for a recycling grant each year based on the tonnage of recyclables picked up. If this tonnage falls below the grant’s specified amount, the town will lose this money. Waste Management is the current hauler for the Town of Plymouth and provides weekly “curbside” pickup on Fridays. If a holiday falls on a weekday, pickup is delayed until Saturday. Special arrangements can be made with Waste Management for the pickup of tires and large items such as appliances. Contact your driver or call 752-8321 to make these arrangements and to obtain a green recycling bin.



Please remember to **RECYCLE, RECYCLE, and RECYCLE**. Also visit the DNR’s website for additional information: <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/aw/wm/ewaste/>

U.S. CENSUS IS COMING IN 2010!

April 1, 2010 is U.S. Census Day! The form will be simple; the theme is “Ten Questions-Ten Minutes!” Your information will be kept confidential. Please fill the form out completely. Census data is used to determine funding for our state, local schools, local government, housing, emergency services, etc. Rock County is committed to helping the U.S. Census Bureau get a complete count, as the dollars allocated effect us all directly. You are required to fill out the form. Assistance centers will be available if you need help. Census employees will visit homes that do not return the forms! Please fill it out and help your community!