



# Town of Sheboygan Falls

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## Quarterly Update – September 2024

### Roads:

Work on the Playbird Rd Reconstruction Project is moving along quickly. It is scheduled to be complete by the end of October.

Fall Ditch cutting on Town Roads should be starting soon. The Sheboygan County Highway Department has been out cutting county road ditches in some areas.

Reminder: the Road right of way is 33 feet from the centerline. If you have plantings in that area along the road and you do not maintain them, the Town has the authority to cut or trim them. (see additional information) Please call with any questions.

### Elections:

November 5<sup>th</sup> is fast approaching and will be very busy. As always, Polls are open 7am – 8pm.

There are numerous groups mailing out voter registration and absentee ballot request forms. Please know these materials are not coming from our office and you may already be registered to vote. You can use, if you are not registered, but please make sure to read the instructions. You do need to provide proof of residency if you register through the mail and provide a copy of your photo ID, if you don't already have on file in our office, to vote absentee ( some exceptions do apply). We cannot complete the requests without this information.

You can always check your voter registration on the Myvote.wi.gov website. You can also register to vote or request an absentee ballot there as well.

In Person Absentee Voting starts October 22 ( the 2 week period before the election). Extra hours are available: October 22 1-4:30pm, October 23, 24 9:30 – Noon, October 28 2-5pm, October 29 1-4:30pm , October 30 & 31 9:30 – Noon, & November 1 2-5pm. Other times available by appointment.

### From the Fire Departments:

Our fire departments have experienced an increased number of pages / call outs by County Dispatch for fires; only to arrive and people are just burning brush. Just a friendly reminder if you plan to burn brush piles, please call the Sheboygan County Dispatch at (920) 459-3112 and the fire chief for the department that serves you – either Town of Sheboygan Falls Fire Department Chief Bob Kroeplien at (920) 698-1779 or Johnsonville Fire Chief Jackson Wimmler at (920) 838-4705, before burning to notify them to avoid unnecessary pages.

Due to the recent increase, the Town will now be sending out one education /warning letter and then will be invoicing the property owner a fire call charge thereafter when a fire department receives a page for a brush fire, that could have been called in. Unpaid invoices can be added to the tax bill for the parcel.