

Town of Dayton Newsletter
Richland County WI
December 1, 2020

This letter is written as an overview of the Town of Dayton operations for 2020. Its purpose is to inform the residents of the Town of Dayton how their tax dollars were spent. Projects that were completed this year are listed, as well as the main projects for 2021. The Town meetings are normally held the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00 PM. Residents are welcome to attend the monthly meetings. **Note: See meeting agenda at our Town of Dayton Web site at daytontownshiprc.com**

- The following roads received seal coated maintenance in 2020: Spring Valley \$16,191.00, Lingel Lane \$23,696.00, Lone Maple Ln \$1457.00, Staum Ln \$2,436.00, Oxford School Road \$16,769.00, Carter Ln \$3340.00
Total spent on sealcoating \$63,889.00. The town spent \$11,848 on Huth School Road to fix the flooding problems caused by the dam. This was done by raising the road about 3 feet which included shale, breaker run and gravel, one new tube and doing ditching so the water can drain away better.

Note: Manning Ln will be seal coated 2021. The County did repair the damage they did to the road.

- The total spent for asphalt patch for town roads was \$7522.00.
- Presently the Town has spent approximately \$3400.00 for pink ice melt. The town does not have the cost for sand and salt for 2020-2021 as of this letter.
- The town's cost to furnish ambulance service for township residents had increased. The cost will be \$5100 through 2022. The money to pay for EMS presently comes out of the general budget. The township spends over \$22,000 for fire protection with the RCFD (Richland County Fire District) which includes paying for persons who don't carry insurance for accidents since the department is called out for duty crew assistance.
- The following roads are being planned for maintenance in 2021: Finish Manning Ln, Huth School Rd, Jarvis Hallow Rd., Shannon's Way Dr, Sandmire Hill Rd, and Berres Ln for a total of 5.2 miles. All roads will be inspected again in the spring to finalize the road plans.
- NOTE: The Town of Dayton will need to be completely reevaluated during years of 2020/2021 to stay in compliance with the state.

Special thanks to Kerry Gies, the full time employee, for all he does to keep the town roads maintained and equipment in good running condition.

The Town of Dayton Budget hearing was held November 11, 2020. The total operational budget for 2021 is \$312,136.00 with a town tax levy of \$146,612 which is what the state would allow us. \$219,106.00 of the total budget is for highway projects, patrolman salary & retirement, fuel & equipment. The remainder is used for other town expenses.

NOTE: Town equipment is NOT used for plowing or grading of private roads. If you need sand, plowing, or gravel, please contact a private contractor. Exception would be in emergency situations for fire and EMS assistance.

Please be reminded that the Town of Dayton is zoned and building, driveway, and other permits are required BEFORE doing a project requiring a permit. County zoning ordinances apply.

Note: Your Help is need to keep our town clean of unneeded items. I note again there are still several unusable, unlicensed cars on 3 or 4 properties in our township. You know who you are. Old used machinery can also be recycled. So please dispose of items by turning them in for CASH. Many salvage yards will also pick them up. Give them a call for prices etc.

Note: Town of Dayton residents are permitted to use the Richland Center landfill for disposal of waste and recyclable materials. Waste can be taken there on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday during posted hours. There is a dumping fee charge for waste material, but no charge for recyclables. Go to the Richland County WI Recycling webpage for information about Electronic and Tire recycling dates and a list of items you can recycle.

NOTICE: A spring clean up is being planned again for 2021 with the Village of Boaz.

Note: In 2021, I will have served 32 years as a member of the Dayton Town Board and 26 years as Town Chairman. I have enjoyed serving you and the town. This will be my last new letter to our residents.

I will not be running for the town board in 2021. I will be almost 77 when my term is completed in April. A new Chairman will be needed in a 2021. Please consider running for office. Give me a call if you have questions. NOTE: Being able to use a computer will be important since much information is online.

Thank you. Chairman Richard Wastlick, Supervisors James Lingel and Kurt Monson.