



# TOWN OF GRAND RAPIDS

WOOD COUNTY, WISCONSIN  
FALL/WINTER NEWSLETTER – 2021/2022

2410 48<sup>th</sup> Street South, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494      715-424-1821      www.townofgrandrapids.org

## TAX PAYMENT DUE DATES

- ❖ First installment and/or payments in full are due on or before **January 31, 2022**
- ❖ All personal property taxes and special assessments are due by **January 31, 2022**
- ❖ All taxes of \$100 or less per parcel must be paid in full by **January 31, 2022**

All taxes paid after January 31, 2022, must be paid at the Wood County Courthouse, payable to:  
Wood County Treasurer.

**\*\*THE TREASURER'S OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM 1-2 P.M. DAILY**

**Our office will be closed on Thursday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, and December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021.**  
**Mailed payments that are postmarked on or before December 31, 2021 will be received in 2021.**

**Taxes must be received in 2021 to be deductible on 2021 income taxes.**

### PAYMENT ONLINE

Log on to: **AllPaid.com**

Click on: **Make Payment**

Search by entering in PLC code: **7406**

(a fee is charged by AllPaid to process the debit or credit card transaction)

### PAYMENT BY MAIL

Return your payment stub with your payment. Make checks payable to: Town of Grand Rapids Treasurer in the exact amount of your taxes. **Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for return receipt.**

**Mail to:** Town of Grand Rapids

Amy Cook, Treasurer

2410 48<sup>th</sup> Street South

Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

\*Dog license fees must be on a separate check.

### PAYMENT IN PERSON

Taxes may be paid by cash, check, debit or credit card (a fee is charged by AllPAid to process the debit or credit card transaction) at the Municipal Building at 2410 48<sup>th</sup> Street South during the following business hours:      **\*\* Monday – Thursday**      8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.      **Friday**      8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

### TOWN DROPBOX

**(Not for US mail or 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Tax Payments)**

A secured drop box has been installed at the Municipal Building entrance. Use this mailbox to leave correspondence for any town office or official, permit application, citation forfeiture, full or first-half tax payment in December or January ONLY

**Town Board**

**Chairman** Jeremy Eichhorn

**Supervisors** Bill Clendenning  
Patty Lumby  
Amber France  
Andrew Simon

**Office**

**Clerk** Lisa Dotter  
**Treasure** Amy Cook  
**Admin. Asst.** Jewell Ninneman  
**Admin. Asst.** Peggy Doughty

**Planning/Zoning**

**Building Insp.** Dan Hansen  
**Zoning Admin** Peggy Doughty

**Public Works**

Rick Austin  
Mike Smith  
Jake Bielmeier

**Fire Department**

**Fire Chief** Robert Piatt  
**Asst. Chief** Mark Rusch  
**Asst. Chief** Kevin Grosskreutz

**Police Department**

**Police Chief** Melvin K. Pedersen

**Sergeant** Dave Drinkwine

**FT Officers** Tammy Kubisiak  
Seth Thome  
Cody Conover  
James Jaworski

**Town Board Meetings**

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

**Plan Commission Meetings**

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

**Fire Department Meetings**

1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

\*Meeting dates subject to change –  
call 715.424.1821 -

Municipal Building to confirm  
dates, time and

location or check our website at  
[www.townofgrandrapids.org](http://www.townofgrandrapids.org).



**TOWN WEBSITE**

Check out our website at [www.townofgrandrapids.org](http://www.townofgrandrapids.org) and sign up to receive notices that are posted to the website to your email. All town ordinances can be found on the Town website.

**DOG LICENSE**

Just a reminder for man’s best friend, that all renewed dog licenses must be purchased by March 31<sup>st</sup> to avoid the \$5 late fee that will be charged per license after that date. We cannot issue a license without you presenting proof of rabies vaccination.

**CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP**

The Town will provide pickup of Christmas trees during the second and third full weeks of January (January 10-21, 2022). Remove bags from trees. Trees with bags, wreaths, lights and garland will not be picked up. Trees should be on top of the snow bank at the edge of the road.

Trees may also be dropped off at the Town Garage, 2811 Two Mile Avenue, or at the Municipal Building, 2410 48<sup>th</sup> Street South, in the designated drop off areas. All bags, wreaths, lights and garland must be removed from these trees also.

**PILING OR PUSHING SNOW ONTO OR ACROSS ROADWAYS**

It is illegal for any person or business to allow the piling or pushing of snow or other materials from their private drives or parking areas onto or across any public roadway, thoroughfare or bridge. This is prohibited by WI State Stat. §346.94 (5) as well as the Town’s Ordinance No. 4 and carries a fine of \$10-\$100 per incident. Besides being illegal, it can also create a hazard for vehicles traveling the roadways or cause damage to vehicles and snowplowing equipment. This includes snow blowing, especially at the end of driveways. Be aware of oncoming traffic to avoid creating a hazard.



**CHANGE YOUR BATTERIES**

When you set your clocks back in November, did you remember to change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors? Also, if your detectors are more than ten years old, it is time to replace them with new ones. **FREE SMOKE DETECTORS AVAILABLE** at the Grand Rapids Fire Department at (715)424-1815 or visit the Town website at [www.townofgrandrapids.org](http://www.townofgrandrapids.org) to print out a request form (under Community tab, Forms & Permits). The Fire Department will supply and install up to 3 smoke detectors in your residence at no cost. The detectors are supplied free of charge by the American Red Cross.

**2021 SafeWise**

The 2021 SafeWise Safest Cities report has been released, with Grand Rapids Ranking as the 6<sup>th</sup> safest city in Wisconsin. You can view the full list at <https://www.safewise.com/blog/safest-cities-wisconsin/>.

