

# Town of Rock Creek

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December 2020

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## **Property Tax Payment Method**

All personal and property taxes must be paid to the **Dunn County Treasurer**. This includes the FIRST and SECOND installments. Due to COVID-19, payments by mail are encouraged. Other options are available if needed. Call 715-232-3789 for details. Please send the Dunn County Treasurer a check for ONLY PERSONAL and PROPERTY TAXES and do not include money for Dogs or Solid Waste. First installment payments must be postmarked by January 31, 2021. Mail all taxes to the address below:

Doris Meyer, Dunn County Treasurer  
3001 US Hwy 12 E  
Suite #102A  
Menomonie, WI 54751

## **Dog Licenses**

If you own a dog(s) you are required by STATE LAW to have it vaccinated for rabies and be licensed. Yearly license fees are \$3 for each neutered or spayed dog and \$8 for each unaltered dog. Please send proof of vaccination and payment by April 1, 2021 to avoid late payment penalties of \$5 per license. Rental property owners should provide this information to their tenants. State statutes mandate dog owners to be in control of their pets at all time.

## **Solid Waste and Recycling Permits**

The Town of Rock Creek is now operating as its own Responsible Unit with regards to solid waste and recycling, as authorized under s.287.09(3)(b), Wis. Stats. All households within the township equally share this cost. The solid waste permit for 2021 will be **\$160 each**. This permit fee must be paid even if you do not use the transfer (dump) and recycling station. The solid waste permit fee must be paid to avoid having the fee, along with interest added to your next year's tax bill.

The Rock Creek collection station will be open 2 days per week in 2021: **Wednesday 1-5 pm and Saturday 7:30-Noon**. Use of the collection station requires you to display the solid waste sticker included with this letter.

The collection station will be operated similar to how it was in the past. Solid waste will be placed in the compactor. Recycling items, aluminum cans, steel cans, glass, cardboard, paper, #1 plastic, #2 plastic, and plastic bags will all be collected. Recyclable items will now be co-mingled. Please make sure recyclable items have been emptied and are reasonably clean.

The site will also be accepting demolition, tires, and appliances at a cost to be determined. Used oil and oil filters can be dropped off at no fee.

## **Payments for Dogs and Solid Waste**

When paying the Town of Rock Creek for Dog licenses and solid waste, please indicate how much is for dogs and how much is for Solid Waste. All checks for Dog licenses and Solid Waste should be made payable to "Town of Rock Creek" and mailed to:

Jon Sylte, Treasurer  
N995 County Road H  
Mondovi, WI 54755

If you have any questions, email Jon Sylte at [jpsylte@gmail.com](mailto:jpsylte@gmail.com) or call/text 715-563-4711.

## **Tax List**

A complete list of all tax bills for the Town of Rock Creek is found on the Township's website.

## **Rock Creek Town Hall Rental**

For availability, contact Susan Huftel at 715-456-1848.

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## **Rock Falls Rockets 4-H Club**

4-H is not only for kids doing animal projects. If you enjoy something, it can be made into a 4-H project. Kids can join from Kindergarten until age 19. Come and check us out. We usually meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month at the Rock Falls Town Hall at 6 pm. Call Missy at 715-495-3326, Paula at 715-579-5723, or Theresa at 715-495-5813 for more information.

## **Rock Creek Fire Department**

The Rock Creek Fire Department would like to thank the community for its continued support of the Fire Department throughout the year. We hope to have a fundraiser this year.

**Burn permits may be applied for online at [townshipfire.org](http://townshipfire.org).**

The Fire Department is looking for new members. If you are interested in becoming a member, please call the Rock Creek Fire Department Chief, Jason Wiley, at 715-828-0297 or talk to any fire fighter for information.

## **Park Commission Notes**

The Rock Falls Park Committee would like to thank the volunteers and attendees of the 4th of July festivities. Due to Covid-19 rules, our 4th of July activities were curtailed to the parade, bean bag toss, to-go chicken dinner, and socially distanced fireworks. Hopefully, we will resume our normal activities again next year.

The park shelter can be reserved for birthday parties, family reunions, or other special events between the months of April and October.

Everyone is welcome to attend our meetings. The agendas and minutes are posted at the town hall and at [www.townofrockcreek.org](http://www.townofrockcreek.org) website.

## **Park Commission Members:**

Roy Splinter 608-213-5241  
Missy Hazen 715-495-3326  
Derrick Bauer 715-279-6061  
William Sandberg 715-495-0321  
Nicole Burrington 715-226-1076  
Rachel Kummer 715-279-1180  
Scott Lawson 715-520-0751



@Rock Falls Offutt Park

## **Township Elected Officials Needed for 2021**

The township will need to fill several vacancies in 2021. These positions will be elected in the April 2021 election. To qualify as a candidate, you will need to participate in the caucus in January. This will allow your name to be placed on the April ballot. If interested, please contact Susan Huftel at 715-456-1848.

## **Vacancies include:**

- **Town Clerk**
- **Town Treasurer**
- **Supervisor**