

Town of Vienna Web Site Address: [www.vienna-wis.com](http://www.vienna-wis.com)

February, 2021

## February Primary Election

There will be Primary Election on Tuesday, February 16th. State offices to be elected are State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Court of Appeals Judge, Districts I, II and III, and Circuit Court Judge. **Polls open at 7:00 AM and close at 8:00 PM.** In person absentee ballots for the February 16th election will be available in the clerk's office starting Tuesday, February 2, 2021 IN-PERSON VOTING HOURS are 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. MONDAY – FRIDAY. The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is Friday, February 12, 2021. **There will be no voting allowed Monday, February 15th, due to State Statute.** Registration can take place at anytime throughout the year and/or on the day of an election. Are you registered to vote? Log in to [myvote.wi.gov](http://myvote.wi.gov) and search by your name or address to confirm. You can update information on this site or register online if needed. You can also review the ballot and verify where you should go on election day.

## Absentee Voting by Mail

The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is 5 pm on Thursday, February 11, 2021. You can request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the primary or spring election or both. You may also submit a written request in the form of a letter or you may apply for an absentee ballot online at [MyVote.wi.gov](http://MyVote.wi.gov). Note: Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined to home or a care facility, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

## Town Office Candidates

The following candidates have filed nomination papers to serve on the Town Board for another two year term beginning April, 2021. Incumbents Jerry Marx, Town Chair, Supervisor Steve Ruegsegger, Town Supervisor I and Nicole Roessler, Town Treasurer. Town Supervisor I seat has Sherri Meinholz running for this position. Each will have their names on the ballots for the Spring Election on April 6, 2021. If you are interested in working the elections and becoming a election inspector, aka as a poll worker, for the Town of Vienna, please contact the office to discuss the training requirements. Additional information regarding the Spring Election will be provided in next month's newsletter.

## Trash and Recycling Change in Service

At the end of last year, the Town was notified that Waste Management acquired Advanced Disposal Services, Inc. (together with its affiliates and subsidiaries, "ADS") by acquiring all of ADS's issued and outstanding shares of stock. ADS has now been merged with and into a Waste Management subsidiary. We were told that nothing changes for our community and over time the trash and recycling bins would be rebranded with Waste Management logos. Unfortunately this transition has not gone as smoothly as planned. New drivers had to learn our roads, routes and schedule, scheduled pick up of Christmas Trees was changed without advance warning and some bins are being replaced or picked up without replacement. We have been fielding your calls, trying to get a response in a timely matter. We do understand your frustration but the town had nothing to do with this change. We hope this service will return to normal without so many issues. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns please call (608) 807-3240 to speak with a representative

## Town of Vienna Board Minutes January 4, 2021

The regular meeting was called to order on Monday, January 4, 2021 at 7:00 PM by Chair Jerry Marx. Supervisors Steve Ruegsegger, Ron Rupp, Gary Endres and Clerk Kathy Clark were present. Karen Ingalls was excused.

### **Pledge of Allegiance was recited**

**Public Comment:** It was suggested that the Town of Vienna brush site sign be replaced and updated with contact information.

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion by Rupp, second by Endres to approve the minutes for the December 21, 2020 town board meeting. Motion carried (4-0).

**Operator's License:** None

**Town Supervisor Reports:** Supervisor Ruegsegger meeting with the DeForest Area Senior Center is scheduled for Tuesday, January 12th. Supervisor Rupp meeting with the Dane-Vienna Fire Department was held Monday, December 28<sup>th</sup>. Supervisor Endres meeting with Waunakee Fire Department was scheduled for Monday, December 28<sup>th</sup> but was cancelled.

**Town Clerk's Report:** Clark informed the board that the annual meeting with Payne & Dolan is scheduled for January 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM, prior to the regular town board meeting. Marx asked the board with COVID still active and many people concerned and there have been no issues reported, if a meeting should be held. Rupp felt it was informative for the board. Clark was directed to contact surrounding property owners to see if anyone has issues and if no one does, contact Payne & Dolan to request a report via email in place of a meeting. Clark asked if the board wanted to renew membership with the WTA Town Advocacy Council for 2021. Dues are \$384.75 and this is council deals with legislative issues on behalf of Towns. The board stated they would like to continue to receive the services so renew the membership.

**Review and authorize payments of current town and utility bills, wages and expenses:** Motion by Ruegsegger, second by Rupp to approve the current town bills as stated in the amount of \$37,916.31; Payroll \$17,365.57; Town Bills \$20,500.00; Utility 1 \$25.37 and Utility 2 \$25.37. Motion carried (4-0)

**Adjourn:** Motion by Ruegsegger, second by Rupp to adjourn. Motion carried (4-0). Meeting adjourned at 7:28 PM.

**Prepared by:** Kathleen Clark, Town Clerk

**Note:** These draft minutes are subject to approval at the January 18, 2021 Town Board Meeting

## Town of Vienna Board Meeting January 18, 2021

**This meeting was cancelled due to COVID therefore there are no minutes for this month.**

### **Ordinance #2501-Alternate Side Parking**

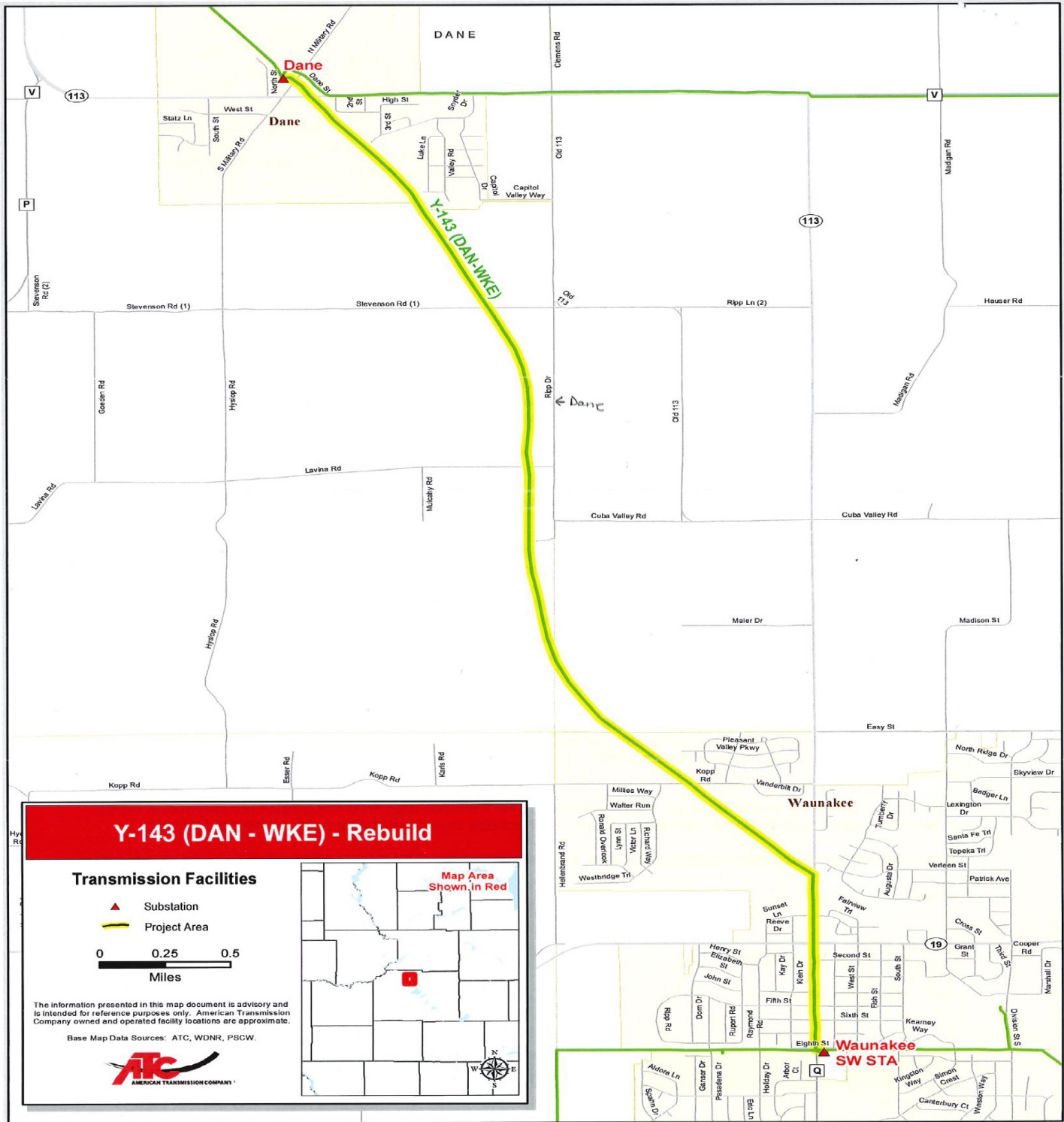
The Town of Vienna adopted this Ordinance on February 5, 2001 at a regular Board meeting. An Ordinance stays in effect indefinitely and is specific to a municipality when a state statute does not address specific guideline on certain subjects. With the last month of winter weather providing daily challenges to keep our town roads safe, this is a reminder our residents and commercial business owners should know about:

**Section 1. ALTERNATE SIDE PARKING**—Between December 1st and April 15th no person shall park, stop, or leave standing any vehicle between the hours of 6:00 AM and 6:00 PM on the even numbered side of any street, drive or road on the even numbered calendar days AND on the odd numbered side of any street, drive or road on the odd numbered calendar days—except as may be posted otherwise.

**Section 2. PENALTY**—Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be subject to a forfeiture or not more than \$30 for the first offense and not more than \$50 for the second or subsequent violations within one year. For the purposes of this ordinance, each 24 hour period shall be considered as a separate violation. This ordinance can be found on our town website and should be considered on days were the plow trucks are on the roads salting for ice or clearing snow for safe driving.

### **ATC Repairs High Wire Lines**

The Town received a letter from ATC regarding repair work beginning this winter. The scheduled route begins on County Road Q in Waunakee, follows through our town near Cuba Valley along Ripp Lane and ends on County Road DM in Dane. A copy of map is attached. Set up and matting for equipment will begin this winter and poles will begin replacement in the spring but there are no specific dates provided. Properties located in this route should be contacted by ATC directly.



**Vienna Town Board Meeting Agenda  
Monday, February 1, 2021**

The Vienna Town Board will meet on Monday, February 1, 2021 at 7PM at the Town Hall, located at 7161 County Highway I, DeForest, WI. The agenda for this meeting includes the following items:

- Call the Town Board meeting to order
- Recite the Pledge of Allegiance
- Public comment
- Approve or amend the minutes of the January 4, 2021 Town Board meeting
- Scott Russell on Waunakee EMS
- ATC Repairs and Route
- Road Weight Limit Signs
- Operator's License
- Town Supervisor Reports
- Town Clerk's Report
  - Spring Primary Election February 16, 2021
- Review and authorize payments of current town and utility bills, wages and expenses
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