



Town of Vienna Web Site Address: www.vienna-wis.com

August, 2021

Waste Management Contact Information

Since Advance Disposal was acquired by Waste Management this year, trash and recycling pick up has been a challenge. With a large turnover in staff, new drivers learning the routes and new employees in customer services, there has been a large volume of calls received at the office. Recently we confirmed that the customer service phone number for reporting these missed pick ups has changed. The new phone number to use is **1-888-960-0008**. Also, we have had several questions regarding pick up times on Tuesday for trash and recycling service. According to our contract, the Hours of Operation are: "Collection Services under this Agreement shall not start before 6:00AM nor continue after 7:00PM each day". With the change from Advance Disposal to Waste Management, pick up has been occurring early. Please have your bins out on time as early as 6:00AM or if possible, the night before to ensure pick up.

Road Construction - Patton and Norway Grove School

This year our road projects were completed early this summer. Both Patton Road and Norway Grove School Road have been reconstructed, repaved and completed by the last week of July. Both roads will require new shoulders to be added and this will be completed early this month. In the meantime, please be aware there is a drop off along the edges. Also completed is Schumacher Road! This was one of the largest road projects in years and definitely had it's challenges during the pandemic last year. The town continues each year to make roads a priority for the safety of all drivers. We do appreciate when residents call to report pot holes or areas that may need repair.

Election News

2022 Election Schedule

Spring Primary – February 15, 2022
Spring Election – April 5, 2022
Fall Partisan Primary – August 9, 2022
Fall General Election – November 8, 2022

Are you a new resident of the Town of Vienna? You are able register to vote after being a town resident for 28 consecutive days. You may do this prior to election day either at the Town Hall or by visiting www.myvote.wi.gov. You will need proof of residence in order to register. Examples include: Current and valid WI Drivers License with current address, State ID, utility bill, bank or credit card statement, or current paystub. Please contact the Town Hall at 608-846-3800 if you have any questions about registering or the upcoming elections.

August Brush Site Hours

The brush site will be open on the following dates and times. Saturday, August 7th from 9AM to 2PM and Wednesday, August 11th from 4PM to 7PM. It will be open again on Saturday, August 21st from 9AM to 2PM and Wednesday, August 25th from 4PM to 7PM. The key is available at the office during regular business office hours Monday–Friday, 8AM to 4PM.

Real Estate Tax Payments

The second installment of property tax was due Saturday, July 31, 2021 and should have been payable to Dane County Treasurer. If you have missed this deadline, the full amount of tax will be penalized and accrue interest until paid, even if the first installment was paid timely. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Dane County Treasurer at 608-266-4151 to establish a payment plan.

Town of Vienna Board Meeting Tuesday, July 6, 2021 was cancelled

Town of Vienna Board Minutes July 19, 2021

The regular meeting was called to order on Monday, July 19, 2021 at 7:00 PM by Chair Jerry Marx. Supervisors, Ron Rupp, Gary Endres, Steve Ruegsegger, Sherri Meinholz and Deputy Clerk Lori Breiwa were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited

Public Comment: None

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Ruegsegger, second by Rupp to approve the minutes for the June 21, 2021 town board meeting. Motion carried (5-0).

Discussion and possible action on Dane-Vienna Fire Protection Agreement: Town board members reviewed the 1st draft of the agreement that we received from Attorney Mitby. Supervisor Endres suggested a change to 1.4 replacing Fire District Board with Fire Chief. He also suggested that we review 2.1 (3) to make sure that the procedures are accurate to what is actually being done. These items will be sent to Attorney Mitby for review. Will be brought back at next month's meeting.

Discussion and possible action on Agreement to Participate in County Natural Hazard Plan: The town received an Agreement to Participate in the Dane County Natural Hazard Plan from Dane County. This would replace our current natural hazard plan that the town has in place. Discussion was held. The supervisors would like more information brought to next month's meeting regarding what role the county would play if there was a natural disaster in the township if we were to sign this agreement.

Operator's License: The town received operator's license applications from the following employees of Comfort Inn: Mary Koerner and Adam Lehman as well as the following employee of Travel Mart: Jason Alden. Motion by Ruegsegger, second by Meinholz to approve the licenses for Koerner and Lehman. Motion by Ruegsegger, second by Rupp to approve the license for Alden.

Town Supervisor Reports: Supervisor Ruegsegger meeting with the DeForest Area Senior Center was held on Tuesday, June 8th. They were informed at the meeting that the current director will be retiring. Supervisor Rupp meeting with the Dane-Vienna Fire Department is scheduled for Monday, July 26th. Supervisor Meinholz was not able to attend the last meeting with Waunakee EMS. Supervisor Endres meeting with Waunakee Fire Department is scheduled for next week.

Town Clerk's Report: Breiwa reported that the pulverizing has begun on Patton Road. They will be paving it on Wednesday or Thursday. The culvert is

being installed on Norway Grove School Road. Discussion was held on the shoulder work on these two roads. It was decided to have Tri-County do the shoulder work on Patton Road, and the town employees will take care of the shoulders on Norway Grove School Road.

Review and authorize payments of current town and utility bills, wages and expenses:

Motion by Ruegsegger, second by Meinholz to approve the July 29, 2021 town bills as stated in the amount of \$33,587.08; Payroll \$10,585.45; Town Bills \$22,496.62; Utility 1 \$373.44 and Utility 2 \$131.57. Motion carried (5-0)

Adjourn: Motion by Endres, second by Meinholz to adjourn. Motion carried (5-0). Meeting adjourned at 7:23 PM.

Prepared by: Lori Breiwa, Deputy-Clerk

Note: These draft minutes are subject to approval at the August 2, 2021 Town Board Meeting

OTHER NEWS IN TOWN

County Hwy V Construction

The Dane County Department of Public Works, Highway and Transportation in conjunction with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) are in the process of developing plans for a project located on CTH V, from STH 113 to CTH I, Dane County, Wisconsin. The project length is approximately 4 miles and is anticipated to start in spring of 2022. CTH V will be closed to traffic during this project, but homeowners will have access to their properties. The project will resurface the asphalt pavement, make intersection safety improvements at Madigan Road, Schumacher Road, Patton Road, Norway Grove Road and CTH I South intersections, replace and install beam guard at new locations and add wider paved shoulders. In the upcoming months, various surveys will be conducted in the project area so that an assessment can be made about the project's effect upon the environment. Surveys that may be conducted are archaeological survey, historical building survey, and contaminated material investigation. Some of this work may require crew members to enter your property to conduct their work or to take photographs of buildings on your land. A crew member will contact you prior to coming upon your land with an approximate time that these surveys will be performed. Every effort will be made to cause you as little inconvenience as possible, to perform the work in a timely manner, and to answer any questions about the work being done. In all cases, the work site areas will be restored to their previous condition.

VARIANT TALKING POINTS FOR PARTNERS

Delta Variant

It is likely that Delta is now the dominant strain of virus in Dane County. The Delta variant is concerning because it is more transmissible. Delta can spread to unvaccinated people even easier, which makes it even harder to avoid, even if someone has gone the whole pandemic without getting sick or vaccinated.

The vaccines available in the US work well against Delta, but it's particularly important to have completed the series (both doses of Pfizer or Moderna or one dose of Johnson & Johnson).

The best way to stay protected from COVID-19, including the Delta variant, is to [get vaccinated](#). If you are unvaccinated, wear a mask when in indoor public spaces.

The immunity landscape in Dane County is much, much better than the country—we're at nearly 70% of our overall population with at least one dose. This makes rapid spread of the virus that much harder, but cases among the unvaccinated will likely increase as this more contagious variant becomes even more widespread in our community.

Vaccination

In general

Everyone ages 12 and older is eligible for COVID-19 vaccine. See Public Health's website for details (publichealthmdc.com/vax).

- 69.4% of Dane County residents have at least one dose of vaccine. More than 80% of people ages 12+ in our county have at least one dose.
- 12 to 17 year olds are able to receive the Pfizer vaccine, but they must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, or a parent or guardian must be on the phone and ready to provide verbal consent, in order for them to be vaccinated.
- We are working with health care partners to ensure plans are in place to vaccinate children 0-11 years old once they become eligible for vaccines.

You are the best person to talk to the people in your life about getting vaccinated. Our [blog post](#) has talking points to help ([also in Spanish](#)).

Vaccination at Public Health Sites

We offer vaccination [by appointment](#) or drop-in* at our South Madison and East Washington offices. Hours and locations for July are:

- Monday: South Madison Office (2230 S. Park Street) – 8am – 4pm
- Tuesday: East Washington Office (2705 East Washington Ave) – 12pm – 8pm
- Wednesday: South Madison Office (2230 S. Park Street) – 12pm – 8pm
- Thursday: East Washington Office (2705 East Washington Ave) – 8am – 4pm
- Friday: South Madison Office (2230 S. Park Street) – 8am – 4pm

*Drop-in doses are limited, so we encourage appointments.

Mobile Vaccination

We have a [map of pop-up clinics](#) that's updated several times per week as new clinics are added. This is a great place to check if there's a clinic coming to your area.

Interested in hosting a clinic? Contact us at coronavirus@publichealthmdc.com.

***The following article was issued by Dane County Emergency Management EMS Division

Vienna Town Board Meeting Agenda Monday, August 2, 2021

The Vienna Town Board will meet on Monday, August 2, 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 July 19, 2021 Town Board meeting

Waunakee EMS Director Scott Russell - Discussion and possible action on Dane County Natural Hazard Plan

Discussion and possible action on Dane-Vienna Fire Protection Agreement

Discussion and possible action on Participation of the Greater Madison MPO

Discussion and possible action on Temporary Operator and Picnic License for Vienna Tourism Operator's License

Town Supervisor Reports

Town Clerk's Report

Plan Commission Meeting August 9, 2021

Update on Road Projects and Chip Seal

Review and authorize payments of current town and utility bills, wages and expenses

Adjourn