



Annual Newsletter – December 2024

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Proposed 2025

Budget:

	2024 BUDGET	2025 BUDGET
RECEIPTS		
Transportation Aids	\$151,518.28	\$151,518.28
Shared Revenue	\$34,000.00	\$34,000.00
DNR	\$850.00	\$850.00
Local Levy	\$133,979.00	\$136,030.00
Snowplow Flags	\$0.00	\$0.00
Interest	\$2,500	\$8,500.00
Total	\$322,847.28	\$330,898.28

	2024 BUDGET	2025 BUDGET
DISBURSEMENT		
Roads	\$71,158.93	\$87,480.87
Capital Road Outlay	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Equipment Purchase/Maintenance	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Supplies	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Elections	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Truck Loan	\$71,902.20	\$17,975.55
Insurance	\$8,593.00	\$11,888.00
Fire protection fees - shell lake fire	\$25,917.89	\$25,917.89
Fire protection fees - Spooner Fire	\$12,835.97	\$12,835.97
Ambulance	\$29,762.77	\$30,000.00
Townhall Maintenance	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Board Salaries & Per Diems	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00
Assessment	\$10,000.00	\$37,000.00
Road Payment	0	\$30,000.00
Shell Lake Library Donation	\$500.00	\$500.00
Spooner Library Donation	\$500.00	\$500.00
HOSPICE DONATION	\$500.00	\$500.00
Washburn County Humane Society Donation	\$800.00	\$800.00
Total	\$322,847.28	\$330,898.28

Road Projects: The major road project for 2024 was Sand Road. The township was awarded LRIP & TRIS funding for two different portions of this roadway.

Real Estate Tax Payments: Real estate tax payments made through January 31, 2025 shall be remitted to:

Town of Bashaw
Treasurer
W8885 CTH B
Shell Lake, WI 54871

All payments after January 31, 2025 need to be remitted to:

Washburn County Treasurer
PO Box 340
10 Fourth Avenue
Shell Lake, WI 54871

If you wish to receive a printed receipt, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope. We highly recommend that you instead go directly to the Washburn County Government's website and view the receipt online, print it or save it for your files from here.

The website to visit:

<https://beacon.schneidercorp.com/Application.aspx?AppID=1211&LayerID=36507&PageTypeID=2&PageID=13940>

Type in your name or tax identification number. In the appropriate box and click on the search button. Once you click on the appropriate tax parcel there will be a

Tax Data

link within that states view tax data [View Tax Data](#). Click on the View Tax Data link. Then click on the Tax Records

Tax Records

heading. It will list your tax payments within the Payments section

Payments

Receipt #	Posted	Paid By	Amount
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Click on the blue receipt link for the payment you are looking for confirmation on. From here you can print it, save it or just view that the payment has been posted.



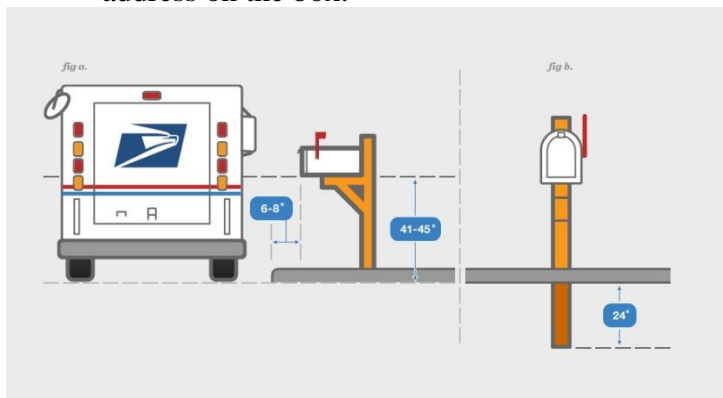
Dog Licenses: All dog licenses are due by April 1, 2025. If you no longer have your dog, please reference on the enclosed license application. Licenses cannot be given unless current rabies registrations are on file or included with the fee. Current yearly fees are listed on the application form.

Mailbox Installation Guidelines:

<https://www.usps.com/manage/mailboxes.htm?msocid=2e28bd045a9c63a71051afbd5bfe625a> Where to Place the Mailbox

Here are some helpful guidelines to follow when placing your mailbox:

- Position your mailbox 41" to 45" from the road surface to the bottom of the mailbox or point of mail entry.
- Place your mailbox 6" to 8" back from the curb. If you do not have a raised curb, contact your local postmaster for guidance.
- Put your house or apartment number on the mailbox.
- If your mailbox is on a different street from your house or apartment, put your full street address on the box.



Installing the Mailbox Post

The best mailbox supports are stable but bend or fall away if a car hits them. The Federal Highway Administration recommends:

- A 4" x 4" wooden support or a 2"-diameter standard steel or aluminum pipe.
- Avoid unyielding and potentially dangerous supports, like heavy metal pipes, concrete posts, and farm equipment (e.g., milk cans filled with concrete).
- Bury your post no more than 24" deep.