

# Town of Wascott

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## **NEWSLETTER 2017**

**Tax Payments** – All real estate property tax payments are to be paid to the Douglas County Treasurer. The County has installed a "Payment Drop Box" across from the Government Center. Receipts for property tax payments will be mailed if a stamped self-addressed envelope is included with the payment. You may pay online by going to [www.douglascountywi.org](http://www.douglascountywi.org).  
**Note:** *Personal Property tax payments are to be paid to the Clerk's Office of the Town of Wascott.*

**Town Hall Reservations** – The Town Hall is available for rental at a fee of \$50/resident and \$100/non-resident. Forms are available on the town's website or by contacting the Clerk's office.

**2018 Dog Licenses** – Dog Licenses are due by April 1 of each year. Each owner of a dog more than 5 months of age on January 1 of any year, or 5 months of age within the license year, is required to pay a dog license fee and obtain a license from the Clerk's Office. Forms are available on the town's website.

**Building Permits** – Construction or remodeling of any structure in the Town of Wascott requires a building permit. To begin the process, contact the Douglas County Zoning Office at 715/395-1380 to complete an application for a conditional use permit. Once approved and permits are issued by DC Zoning, the applicant needs to apply for a Town of Wascott building permit. Fee - \$50.

**Elections** - There will be 4 elections in 2018 – Spring Primary, February 20; Spring General, April 3; Partisan Primary, August 14 and General Election, November 6. Locally, there will be no election of town officers.

**Annual Town Meeting** of the electors will be held on **Saturday, April 21, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Wascott Town Hall.

**Open Book and Board of Review** – If a taxpayer thinks there is an error in assessment, the Open Book is the time when you have the opportunity to discuss the issue with the assessor. If you do not come to a resolution at the Open Book meeting, you may make an appointment to appear before the Board of Review. At any time, you may contact Bowmar Appraisal, at 715/835-1141 to discuss your assessment questions. Notices of the Open Book and Board of Review will be published on the town's website and bulletin boards. Typically, the meetings have been held in August.

**Wascott Fire Department Open House** will be held on **Saturday, June 16, 2018 from 11:00-2:00 p.m.** at the Fire Hall.

**Wascott Historical Park** will be open 1-3 p.m., Saturday & Sunday, on June 2 & 3, July 7 & 8, and August 4 & 5, 2018.

**Monthly Board Meetings** are typically held on the first Tuesday of each month. Review of the financial claims is at 6:30 p.m. with the Regular Town Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m. Refer to the Town's website for all scheduled Board/Committee meetings.

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Wascott is fortunate to have a dedicated group of Fire Department/EMS personnel, community volunteers, committees, highway, transfer station, janitorial, and election board staff. We greatly appreciate all they do to enhance the quality of life in our Town. We also wish to thank all who support these efforts, including those who contributed so generously to our Wascott Veterans Memorial at the Wascott Kreide Cemetery.



**Wishing you all a New Year filled with Peace, Joy and Good Health!**

*Chair Jim Boughner, Supervisors Ron Burnside, Jan Jenson, Doug Hanson, Bill Stapp and  
Clerk/Treasurer Jeannette Atkinson*