

# TOWN OF SARATOGA

2021 TAX COLLECTION [www.saratogawisconsin.org](http://www.saratogawisconsin.org)

## LOCATIONS FOR TAX COLLECTION (4 OPTIONS to choose from)

### Options 1 & 2 (Office or Mail)

#### Office Hours of Collection are as follows:

##### Town of Saratoga Office

1120 St Hwy 73 South

Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494

Please make cash tax payments to the bank.  
(Checks also accepted.)

Tax Payment Stub MUST accompany your payment.

**Dec. 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30 & 31, 2021 10:00 am to 2:00 pm**

**January 2022 Tuesday's and Thursday's only 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.**

Non-Cash Payments may also be mailed to the office at the above address

or placed in locked drop box in front of office. If you have any questions please call the office at 715-325-5204.

### Options 3 & 4 (Bank or Online)

#### NEKOOSA PORT EDWARDS STATE BANK (Nekoosa Branch Only)

405 Market St - Nekoosa Branch ONLY (Tax payment stub required with payment.)

Lobby hours only: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Friday 9:00 am - 5:30 pm & Saturday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

**They will also accept dog license payments ONLY until 1/31/2022!**

**(License/s will be mailed by Saratoga Treasurer)**

**Tax and Dog License payments at the bank are only accepted until January 31, 2022.**

#### Electronic Checking Payments or Credit/Debit Card Payments Online

go to [www.saratogawisconsin.org](http://www.saratogawisconsin.org) then click on the **Point & Pay** link. Additional charges apply.

**E-Check rate-Flat Fee \$1.50 Credit Card rate: 2.39% of total tax being paid, Visa Debit rate-\$3.95.**

**Due to safety concerns for the residents and Town workers, the Town Board "encourages"**

**ALL CASH TAX payments to be made at the Nekoosa Port Edwards State Bank-Nekoosa Branch.**

### ATTENTION ALL DOG OWNERS- DOG LICENSE DUE DATE IS MARCH 31, 2022

Dogs more than 5 months old within the license year must obtain a dog license. **All dogs must be inoculated for Rabies and must be licensed under penalty of law.** (ss.174.05 (10)). No license will be issued without proof of rabies inoculation certificate. Licenses are due MARCH 31, 2022. (Late fee applies.) \$15 late fee will be given to anyone getting a 5-day ticket for not having their dog licensed.

You MUST have the **rabies certificate for each dog with your current mailing address written on it.** PLEASE SEND RABIES CERTIFICATE ALONG WITH PAYMENT TO: (or leave with the bank with tax payment)

Town of Saratoga 1120 St. Hwy 73 So. Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494

**LICENSE FEES** are: Spayed Female/Neutered Male \$3.00 (If late, **add \$15** per each dog)  
Female/Male \$8.00 (If late, **add \$15** per each dog)  
Multiple (1 to 12 dogs) \$35.00 + \$3.00 over 12. (If late, **add \$15**)

Citations will be issued to dog owners or keepers of unlicensed and/or dogs running at large

**When using the mail or the bank listed above, the rabies certificates & license will be mailed back to you.**

**PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU NO LONGER HAVE A DOG THAT WAS LICENSED IN 2021.**



## Monthly meetings in the Town of Saratoga

**Town Board: 1st and 3rd Wednesday each month starting at 6:00 pm at the Town Hall**

Contact Clerk Heidi Kawleski at 715-325-5204 for questions or if requesting to be put on the Agenda.

**Plan Commission: 2nd Wednesday each month starting at 6:30 pm at the Town Hall**

The Plan Commission provides recommendations to the Town Board for any preparing & changes to the Comprehensive Plan, approval or disapproval of amendments to zoning and subdivision control ordinances. They also review petitions, provide advice and guidance to individuals regarding development, zoning, subdividing and code regulations. Plans and proposals from individuals and groups who help develop the community need to pass through the plan commission first before the Town Board.

Contact Tom Grygo at 715-572-8273 for questions or if requesting to be put on the Agenda.

**SPARKS (Saratoga Parks) Committee: 3rd Monday each month starting at 6:00 pm at the Town Hall.**

With rapid change occurring in the Town of Saratoga, transforming our landscape forever, concerned residents thought it was important to form a committee responsible for enhancing the quality of life of Saratogans through land preservation, recreational opportunities and economic development.

Back in February 2021, the SPARKS committee began meeting. At the time, ideas were discussed and the Knowles/Nelson Stewardship Grant was reviewed. Since then, the town has written 2 grants and partnered with the North Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission to thoroughly review our comprehensive plan and help develop an economic strategy which would benefit our town. Public access lands through the Managed Forest Law (MFL) program are disappearing. Land preservation for displaced wildlife as well as human enjoyment needs to be planned for current and future generations. SPARKS welcomes ideas and input from residents. We would love to hear from you!

**Contact Rhonda Correll at 715-325-2467 for questions or if requesting to be put on the agenda.**

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## DID YOU RECEIVE YOUR LOTTERY & GAMING CREDIT????

If you do not have a Lottery & Gaming credit on your tax bill you may still be eligible.

To Qualify: You must own a home in Wisconsin.

**AND:** Your home must have been occupied as a PRIMARY residence on January 1, 2021.

- A. A primary residence is the home in which a property owner lives for more than six months of the year.
- B. If temporarily away, a primary residence is the home to which the owner returns.

If you feel you qualify for the credit and there is not a lottery credit on your tax bill, go to

<http://www.dor.state.wi.us/forms/lottery/lc-100.pdf>

Fill it out, then print the document and send it in with your payment prior to February 1, 2022.

**Advanced Disposal** provides the Town's Garbage & Recycling services. If you have large furniture, old carpet and mattresses YOU MUST contact them to hear how to prepare the load for a special pick-up at **1-800-262-3101**. This number is also for questions regarding your garbage & recycling pick up

<https://www.advanceddisposal.com/wi/wisconsin-rapids/wisconsin-rapids-collection/guideline/saratoga-wi> Ordinance No. 11-27-2007, Town of Saratoga, Wood County- Section 1 A. Winter Parking Restrictions:

- a. During the period of November 1 through April 15, it shall be unlawful to park any vehicle on the town road right-of-way. Any vehicle found parked upon the town road right-of-way during this time period may be towed, at the owner's expense, if the Town Road Lead man and/or Town Board Member shall deem necessary for the health and safety of the residents of the Town of Saratoga.
- b. Penalties shall apply as referenced in 11-27-2007.

**It is unlawful to plow snow on to the road right-of-way or across the road according to Wis. Statute 346.94(5).**

The Town of Saratoga is not responsible for mail boxes that get damaged or knocked over by the snowplows.