



# Winfield News

*This newsletter is for all Town of Winfield residents and residential property owners.  
It contains recycling information and the latest in town news.*

**December 2022**

## **Letter from the Chairperson**

As the current year ends and the new year begins, we plan to continue maintaining our roads, brushing, and ditching where needed. This coming spring, we will review the road work needed. Sauk County will continue to do our repairs, shouldering, mowing, brushing, and snow plowing. If anyone has any questions or concerns, please contact me at 608-963-7073. Have a safe and healthy 2023.

*Kurt Mead, Chairperson*

## **The Numbers**

Estimated Winfield Population: 898  
Estimated Number of Voting Age: 699  
Number of Registered Voters: 571

## **Plan Commission**

Current Plan Commission members include:  
Chairman Brad Schyvinck  
Secretary Andrew Rockweiler  
Jerry Dorow  
Scott Wafle  
Town Board Rep Jerry Moll

## **Notice of Spring Election**

Notice is hereby given that an election to be held in the Town of Winfield on April 4, 2023, for the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. All terms are for two years beginning Tuesday, April 18, 2023.

<u>Office</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>
Town Board Chairperson	Kurt Mead
Town Board Supervisor I	Jerry Moll
Town Board Supervisor II	Jeremy Schyvinck
Town Clerk	Teresa Bass
Town Treasurer	Robin Craker

Notice is further given that the first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1, 2022, and the final day for filing nomination papers in the office of the town clerk is 5 p.m. on January 3, 2023.

Notice is further given that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 21, 2023.

Contact the town clerk for paperwork.

### **Town Board Meetings**

The town board meets on the third Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at the town hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### **Dog Licenses**

The town treasurer issues dog licenses. You may use the form found later in this newsletter. If you get a dog from the Sauk County Humane Society, they may also issue you a dog license.

### **Town Hall Upkeep**

A new furnace was installed for \$4,537, a portable air conditioner was purchased for \$399, and a bathroom heater was donated.

### **Building Permit Information**

If you plan to build a new agricultural building, contact Kurt Mead for a permit at 608-963-7073.

If you plan to add an addition to your house, build a new house, build any building, or build a non-ag fence, please inform Kurt Mead 608-963-7073.

If you plan to install or change a driveway, please contact the town clerk at 608-524-6654.

### **Town Web Site**

On the town’s web site, you can find meeting agendas and minutes, a calendar, forms, and ordinances.

Town Web Site: [www.townofwinfieldwi.com](http://www.townofwinfieldwi.com)

You can also like us on Facebook!

### **Election Dates**

2/21/23	spring primary if needed
4/4/23	spring election

### **Recycling & Garbage Update**

We contract with Lakeshore Recycling Systems (LRS) for our garbage and recycling pick up for household waste. They do not pick up furniture-type items.

Please see the enclosed calendar and instructions.

Cost: \$160.44 per year (added to your tax bill).

Contact Number for Customer Service: 608-580-0580.

Pick Up Day: Garbage every Tuesday. Recyclables every other Tuesday.

Exceptions: Please note that due to the holidays, our pick up day may occasionally be a Wednesday. In 2023, these Wednesdays are: 5/31/23, 7/5/23, 9/6/23, and 12/27/23.

### **Election Info**

**Polling Place & Poll Hours** - The polling place is the Winfield Town Hall at the intersection of County Roads K and F just north of Reedsburg (S1992 County Road K). The polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Voter Web Site** - Wisconsin has a voter web site called My Vote Wisconsin. Voters can look up their registration status, voting history, polling place location, the district assignments, and office holders in those districts. Voters can also request an absentee ballot from this web site and register to vote. Check out this web site: <http://myvote.wi.gov>.

### **Road Upkeep**

Gavin Road \$74,783  
Green Road \$12,955  
Road Maintenance \$20,126  
Snow Plowing \$56,539  
Brushing \$25,771  
Mowing \$16,210  
Emergency Tree Removal \$2,675

## Culverts

Property owners are reminded that the culverts on their property are their own responsibility to keep clear so water can freely run through them.

## Town of Winfield Contacts

Chairperson Kurt Mead	608-963-7073
Supervisor I Jerry Moll	608-963-5992
Supervisor II Jeremy Schyvinck	608-963-3450
Treasurer Robin Craker	608-524-6261
Clerk Teresa Bass	608-524-6654
Assessor Holloway Appraisal	608-374-4207
Building Notification: Kurt Mead	608-963-7073
UDC Inspector: Dennis Butteris, General Engineering Company	608-617-1216

## County Board Rep

Our representative on the Sauk County Board of Supervisors is:

Lynn Eberl  
608-219-0388  
lynn.eberl@saukcountywi.gov  
S913 Christmas Mountain Drive  
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

## Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

On average, carbon monoxide poisoning sends about 500 Wisconsinites to the emergency room each year. These trips to the ER are preventable when people are prepared. To protect yourself and your family from carbon monoxide poisoning:

- **Make sure you have working carbon monoxide detectors.** All single-family duplexes and homes in Wisconsin are required to have detectors on every level, including the basement, but not the attic or storage areas. Daylight Savings Time is a good time to replace the batteries in your detector and push the “test” button to be sure it is working properly. Replace your detector every five years or according to manufacturer’s instructions.
- **Have your furnace or wood-burning stove inspected annually.** Hire a

professional to make sure it is functionally sound and vents properly outside the home.

- **Never run a gasoline or propane heater or a grill (gas or charcoal) inside your home or garage.** Any heating system that burns fuel produces carbon monoxide. Use a battery-powered detector where you have fuel burning devices but no electric outlets, such as in tents or cabins.
- **Generators should be run at a safe distance (at least 20 feet) from the home.** Never run a generator in the home or garage, or right next to windows or doors.
- **Never run a car in an enclosed space.** Even with a door or window open, carbon monoxide levels can still build up to an unsafe level.

At high levels, carbon monoxide can be fatal. Signs of overexposure include headache, fatigue, dizziness, shortness of breath, nausea, and confusion. If you think you may be experiencing carbon monoxide poisoning, or your detector sounds an alarm, head outside immediately for fresh air and call 911.

Visit the Wisconsin Department of Health Services website at <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/air/co.htm> for more information about carbon monoxide poisoning.

## Senior Housing

The Senior Housing Net has a guide to help seniors and their families learn more about assisted living, its services, and its costs. They also cover the details of financial assistance options for assisted living and the aspects one should focus on when choosing a community for themselves or a loved one. Check it out at: <https://www.seniorhousingnet.com/seniors/senior-living-us/wisconsin/assisted-living>.