

Town of Sioux Creek 2015 Newsletter

Thank you for taking the time to read this information. Please visit our website, www.townofsioux creek.com, where you will find useful information, including Town **ordinances**. Use these ordinances as a reference; as Sioux Creek residents, we must all adhere to their requirements.

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Office 715-837-1007
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Jack & Kelly Owen Assessing: Office 715-643-2081

Fire Departments

Dallas-Sioux Creek: Steve Lee – 715-837-1502
Chetek: Fire Hall – 715-924-4598
Sand Creek: Joel Smith – 715-658-1795

For **non-emergency**, prior to starting a fire or dog pick-up, please call the Barron County Sheriff Department at 715-537-3106. Burning permits are not required in Sioux Creek; however, because of public concern it is advisable to contact the fire chief for your district or the non-emergency Sheriff Department number prior to starting a sizable fire. The Chetek Fire Chief informs us that burning in a barrel is permissible in an approved barrel with a screen top, but only paper and wood products; no plastic or rubber. If you start a fire you are responsible for the fire and if it gets out of control and fire vehicles are dispatched, you will be charged.

The **snowplowing contract** for the 2015-2016 Season (included in this mailing) has been updated; it is also available on the Town website or from the Clerk's office. Please return the form and fee as soon as possible, no later than November 10, 2015. According to WI § Sec. 346.94(5) and 346.95(3), no snow is to be pushed across any road, subject to a \$50.00 fine for each offense.

Meet the new Clerk-Treasurer.....

Liza Schroeder comes to us from the Town of Prairie Lake in Cameron, just north of our Town Hall. She has a degree in Business Administration/Finance, is a licensed real estate agent with 16 years of experience in the land development industry and has spent the last 3 years as a treasurer for a trucking company, Farm Service Cooperative. Liza grew up on a dairy farm and ended up building a home four years ago on part of the family farm land. She lives with her husband of 15 years along with her two daughters, Rayna (5) and Ceanna (2). She has a passion for traveling, downhill skiing, four wheeling and anything the outdoors has to offer.

Check out our brand new website! www.townofsioux creek.com Our goal is to provide our Town residents and visitors an easy way to access information. The user-friendly content is well-organized so you can easily navigate the site to find the information you're looking for. Please be patient with us while we are still in the process of making some improvements. Meeting minutes will be available on the website after they are approved by the board.

Due to dwindling phone land lines we ask that you please enclose your **cell phone number** when paying property taxes or remitting a snowplowing contract. We need to be able to contact our residents.

The **ditches** need to be kept clear of junk and other obstructions. The right-of-way is 33 feet from the center line of the road or 15 feet from the edge of the road. It is also necessary to keep animals and irrigation pivots out of the right-of-way and for no crops to be planted in the right-of-way. All signs, such as "garage sale", etc., must be removed after one week.

The Town Hall is available for rent. The rental charge is \$50.00 per day plus a \$30.00 deposit that is returnable. We are a smoke-free and alcohol-free facility. All pertinent information, rules and forms are available on our website. You can also contact the Clerk at 715-837-1007.

If you are planning to **subdivide** your land, please contact the Town Plan Commission Chair, Peter DeJardin at 715-205-1192 or Peter@townofsioux creek.com. Peter is familiar with our Town Ordinances and can assist you with the necessary paperwork or forms and answer any questions, therefore avoiding delays in your land division. All land divisions in Sioux Creek must begin with the Town; the Town's Land Division Ordinance requirements may differ from those of Barron County. Once again, all Town ordinances are available on the town website; www.townofsioux creek.com.

A **dog license application** will be enclosed with your property tax statement. Please submit a separate check; fees are \$5.00 per neutered/spayed dog and \$10.00 per intact dog. All pet owners must comply with the laws regarding licensing, vaccinations and leashing of pets. In order to issue a license, please include a copy of the certificate of rabies vaccination with date and tag number. Additional information is available on our website or from the Clerk's office.

A **land use/building permit** is required for a new residence or addition. A driveway permit is required for any new driveway, residence, field, etc; also for any existing driveway or field road serving land without improvements and proposed to be converted to a driveway to serve structures. Any new driveway on a county highway requires a County and a Township driveway permit. Forms are available on the website or from the Clerk's office.

All new residential driveways or new driveways with any type of building, shed, garage, etc, must have a **fire number**. Any existing driveway used for a new structure must have a fire number. Contact the Barron County Zoning Office at 715-537-6375 and refer to our Driveway Ordinance on our website.

Town Meetings: The Town Board meets the second Monday of each month at 7pm; the Town Plan Commission meets the first Thursday of the month at 7pm. Notices are run in The Chetek Alert (or are available at their office), on the notice board at the town hall, at Sioux Creek and Evergreen Cemeteries and on the website. Your participation is encouraged. Please notify the Clerk's office by the Monday before the monthly Board meeting with concerns you would like addressed by the Board to give time for posting and to add the item to the agenda.