Town of Genesee

FALL 2026

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Terry Tesch

As our nation celebrates 250 years of independence, we honor the Founding Fathers and Mothers whose courage shaped a country built on service, sacrifice, and the belief that freedom must be protected and expanded across generations. The Town of Genesee staff is here to fulfill a mission of helping the residents and visitors of our community. After my first year in office, I have gained valuable insight into the work that happens behind the scenes in local government. Town employees keep our community running smoothly, and their dedication often goes unnoticed until you see it firsthand. No matter what you think, your government workers handle the essential services that keep daily life moving safely and smoothly.

If you have an idea or suggestion, let us know. It took one citizen to come to a meeting and ask why the parks close during the winter and they are open all year round now. We had another ask what we are doing to address the car accidents caused by deer. We are now in the stages of implementing a deer management program. There is more on that in this newsletter.

In closing, remember, your Town Board represents the best interest of the citizens and the Town. By working together, we can accomplish great things.

Have a great fall/winter and always, patronize our shops and restaurants in the Town.

Help Shape Genesee's Future:
Take the Comprehensive Plan Survey

The Town of Genesee is preparing to update its Comprehensive Plan and set a clear direction for the next 10-20 years. The Town is excited to create a plan that is foward-looking, practical, and grounded in the values and priorities of the community.

COMPLETE THE SURVEY ONLINE AT:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/GeneseeComprehensivePlan

You may also scan the QR code with a smartphone or tablet:

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DEER MANAGEMENT PARTNERSHIP

The Town of Genesee and The Town of Delafield are partnering for community deer management. We need your help to protect our community while supporting safe, managed deer hunting.

Why Participate?

- Reduce deer damage to landscaping, gardens, crops, and natural areas.
- Help lower the risk of deer-related vehicle crashes.
- Support a healthy and balanced deer population.
- Work with experienced, screened hunters following strict program rules.

We Need Private Properties

The success of this program depends on private landowners who are willing to allow carefully managed hunting on their property. Every participating property helps improve the effectiveness of the program.

Safety Comes First

- All hunters wear blaze orange during applicable seasons.
- Hunters use elevated tree stand provided by the Town of Delafield.
- Hunters must follow all Town program rules and Wisconsin hunting laws.
- Participants are screened and approved before joining the program.
- Property-specific rules and boundaries are respected.

Landowner Protection

Wisconsin law provides liability protections for landowners who allow recreational use of their property, including hunting, under applicable statutes. The Town's program also includes local provisions designed to further protect participating property owners.

How to Sign up

Visit the Town of Delafield Deer Management webpage for program information, landowner forms, hunter applications, and contact information:

https://www.townofdelafield.org/community/deer_management/index.php

Together, the Town of Genesee and the Town of Delafield can make a positive impact through safe, responsible deer management.

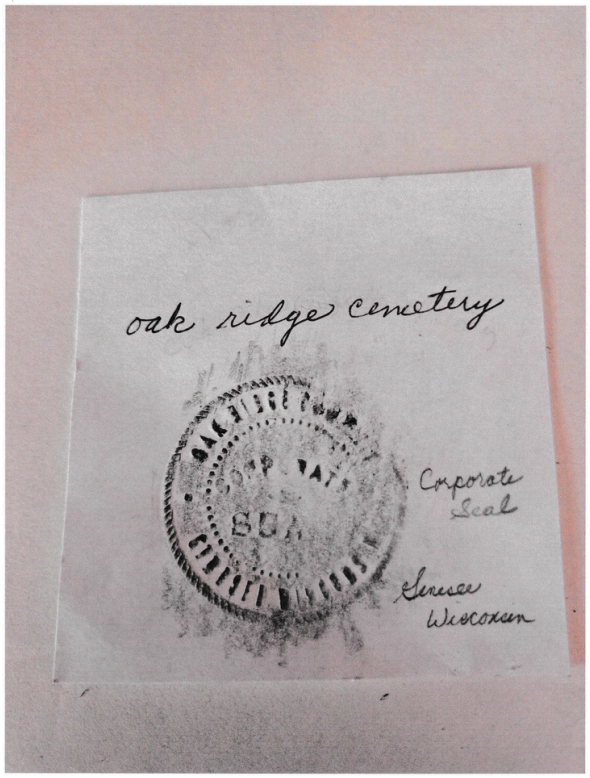


A LITTLE BIT OF LOCAL HISTORY

Submitted by Sharon L. Leair, Genesee Heritage Society

WHAT IS THIS ITEM?





This item was received from Genesee resident Lucy Braun Kluessendorf. It was found among the estate artifacts of a deceased member of her husband's family. This is a Corporate Seal of the Oak Ridge Cemetery, Genesee, Wisconsin. Interestingly, there is no Oak Ridge Cemetery in the current boundaries of the Town of Genesee.

Oak Ridge Cemetery is an actively run cemetery in Eagle, Wisconsin. So why does this stamp say Genesee? Because by an Act of the Legislature approved March 8, 1839, the Town of Genesee was comprised of Eagle, Ottawa and Genesee. Then by an Act of the legislature approved March 21, 1843, the present Town boundaries were established. So at the time this stamp was used, Oak Ridge Cemetery was considered to be in Genesee which means the cemetery organization was using this stamp prior to the boundary change in 1843.

We appreciate Lucy's donation. This item will be deposited in the artifact collection of the Genesee Heritage Society at the Town Hall, along with its story.

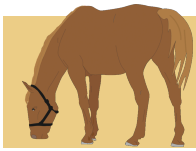
LIVESTOCK IN GENESEE

Example: I have 3 acres of land so I can have one horse and one cow.



COWS

3 acres minimum for cows (2 cows). You can have 1 additional cow per each extra acre.



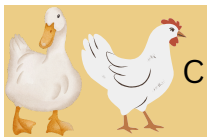
HORSES

3 acres minimum for horses (2 horses). You can have 1 additional horse per each extra acre.



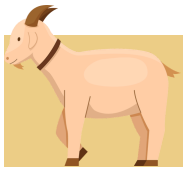
PIGS

20 acres minimum required for any type of pigs



CHICKENS/DUCKS

3 acres minimum for 20 chickens and/or ducks.
Less than 3 acres- no more than 6 chickens and/or ducks and no roosters.
No Free Range chickens and/or ducks.



GOATS

20 acres minimum for male goat.
3 acres minimum for 2 goats and 1 additional goat per each extra acre of land.

Example: I have 5 acres of land so I can have 2 horses and 2 cows.

STORMWATER IN GENESEE

Are you part owner of a stormwater pond?
Learn what that could mean for you at this online education event presented by Waukesha County.

Educational Zoom Meeting on September 24, 2026 @6:30PM in order to get the zoom link please contact water@waukeshacounty.gov

Did you know? **It is your responsibility as a property owner to maintain any stormwater systems on your property. If you have been identified as having stormwater on your property you should attend the Zoom meeting and learn what that means for you.**

Have Questions? Call Waukesha County at 262-896-8305

UPCOMING EVENTS



- October 25, 2026- Trick or Treat 4PM-7PM
- November 3, 2026- General Election 7am to 8pm
- November 9, 2026- Budget Hearing and Town Meeting @ 6pm
- November 14, 2026- Brush Drop off 8am to 11am
- November 17, 2026- Primary for Special Election 7am to 8pm (IF NECESSARY)
- November 26 & 27, 2026- Town Hall closed for Thanksgiving
- December 5, 2026 - Cookies with Santa. Santa and Mrs. Clause will be at the Town Hall from Noon to 4pm. Please note he will also be here for special needs children from 8-11am by appointment only. Please call 262-307-5167, Jeff Schmittinger to make an appointment.
- December 15, 2026- Special Election for Waukesha County Executive 7am to 8pm
- December 24 & 25, 2026 - Town Hall Closed for Christmas
- December 31, 2026 & January 1, 2027 - Town Hall Closed for New Years
- January 9, 2027- John's Curbside Christmas Tree Pickup
- T-Ball, Baseball, & Softball Sign up: March 8-12, 2027 from 8am to 4:30pm and Saturday March 13, 2027 from 9am to Noon.

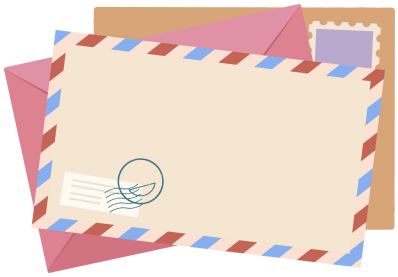


Cookies with Santa & Bake Sale

Santa & Mrs. Clause will be at the Town Hall for pictures in the sleigh. Saturday December 5th from Noon to 4PM. Bring your camera. Please note he will also be here for Special Needs children from 8am to 11am by appointment only. Please call 262-307-5167 Jeff Schmittinger to make an appointment.

PROPERTY TAX INFORMATION

This is your friendly reminder that tax payments will be collected at Citizens Bank (Genesee Branch Only) again this year. When arriving at Citizens Bank to pay your taxes please be sure to have your whole tax bill with you so they can stamp the top portion PAID and remove the bottom part for their records. Citizens Bank is open M-F in the lobby from 9-5, drive through from 8:30-5:30. Saturdays from 9-12 in the lobby, and 8:30-12 in the drive through. *CHECK CITIZENS BANK FOR HOLIDAY HOURS*



For mailing payment please mail to:

Citizens Bank
Attn. Genesee Office
PO BOX 223
Mukwonago, WI 53149-0223
(Make checks payable to Town of Genesee)

When mailing checks please verify that everything is filled out on the check, we cannot process checks that are missing the date

Payments made after January 31st will need to be taken or mailed to Waukesha County Courthouse Treasurer's Office

Please do not mail in your dog licenses to Citizens Bank- Genesee Town Hall is still processing dog licenses

SPECIAL ELECTION IN DECEMBER

Due to the passing of Waukesha County Executive Paul Farrow following a battle with cancer a countywide special election will be held to determine who will serve out the remaining months of Farrow's term. This special election will be December 15th. If a Primary is necessary it will be held on November 17th. See the Town's website for more Election information.



2026 GENERAL ELECTION



TUESDAY NOVEMBER 3RD
7AM TO 8PM

IN PERSON ABSENTEE HOURS FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION

TUESDAY OCTOBER 20TH: 8AM TO 4:30PM
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 21ST: 8AM TO 6PM
THURSDAY OCTOBER 22ND: 8AM TO 4:30PM
FRIDAY OCTOBER 23RD: 8AM TO 4:30PM
SATURDAY OCTOBER 24TH: 9AM TO 11AM
MONDAY OCTOBER 26TH: 8AM TO 4:30PM
TUESDAY OCTOBER 27TH : 8AM TO 6PM
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 28TH: 8AM TO 4:30PM
THURSDAY & FRIDAY OCTOBER 29TH & 30TH : 8AM TO 5PM
SATURDAY OCTOBER 31ST : 9AM TO 11AM
MONDAY NOVEMBER 2ND : NO VOTING OR REGISTERING THE DAY BEFORE AN ELECTION

REGISTRATION ONLINE IS EASY! VISIT MYVOTE.WI.GOV AND SEARCH FOR YOUR RECORD BY ENTERING YOUR NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH. THEN CLICK THE “UPDATE NAME OR UPDATE ADDRESS” TAB! ANSWER A FEW QUESTIONS WHEN YOU ARE PROMPTED AND MYVOTE WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH THE STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS TO GET YOUR REGISTRATION COMPLETED FAST AND CONVENIENTLY, RIGHT FROM HOME. TIP: DO NOT PUT ANY SPACES OR PERIODS IN YOUR STREET ADDRESS NUMBERS, EXAMPLE – S43W31391 STATE ROAD 83 IF YOU HAVE MOVED OR EXPERIENCED A CHANGE IN NAME, OR IF YOU FIND INFORMATION THAT IS NOT ACCURATE, YOU MAY UPDATE YOUR REGISTRATION ONLINE IF YOUR WISCONSIN DRIVER’S LICENSE OR STATE ID IS CURRENT. KEEPING YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION CURRENT SAVES YOU TIME AT THE POLLS ON ELECTION DAY!

Town of Genesee 2027
Dog License Application



OWNERS NAME_____
PHONE NUMBER_____

OWNERS ADDRESS_____

CIRCLE ONE:

MALE	**$17.00**	**NEUTERED MALE**	**$12.00**
FEMALE	**$17.00**	**SPAYED FEMALE**	**$12.00**

BREED_____ **COLOR**_____

DOG NAME_____

RABIES EXPIRATION DATE_____

A dog license is required by March 31 for all dogs over 5 months of age. Licenses issued after March 31 will include a $5.00 late fee. **A COPY OF THE RABIES CERTIFICATE MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATON**. Section 233 of Town Code governs dog licensing. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for mailing the tags back to you. For questions, please call 262.968.3656.

Genesee Town Hall PO BOX 242 Genesee Depot, WI 53127

BRUSH DROP OFF

In the Genesee Town Hall Parking lot on November 14, 2026 from 8am to 11am

- Brush and branches no more than 4 inches in diameter
- Four feet in length or less
- Tied in bundles no heavier than 70 pounds
- No Black Walnuts
- Yard waste must be in compostable paper bags

Town of Genesee

2026-2027

Collection Schedule

October 2026

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
				1	**2**	3
4	5	6	7	8	**9**	10
11	12	13	14	15	**16**	17
18	19	20	21	22	**23**	24
25	26	27	28	29	**30**	31

November 2026

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	**6**	7
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15	16	17	18	19	**20**	21
22	23	24	25	~~26~~	27	**28**
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December 2026

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January 2027

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February 2027

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	1	2	3	4	**5**	6
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March 2027

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April 2027

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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May 2027

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June 2027

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July 2027

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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18	19	20	21	22	**23**	24
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August 2027

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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September 2027

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All of Genesee is serviced on Friday.

Garbage and recycling is done weekly.

Yardwaste drop off from
8am - 11am at the Town Hall

* * Curbside Christmas tree collection

All Town residents **MUST** call Johns Disposal to schedule a bulk collection, once per month at no additional cost.

Call Johns Disposal at 262-473-4700
www.johnsdisposal.com
E-mail: office@johnsdisposal.com

~~ Holidays (no collection)

Thanksgiving - Thursday 11/26/2026
Collection will be delayed by one day.

Christmas Day - Friday 12/25/2026
Collection will be delayed by one day.

New Years Day - Friday 1/1/2027
Collection will be delayed by one day.

Memorial Day - Monday 5/31/2027
Collection will be delayed by one day.

Independence Day-
Sunday 7/4/2027
Collection will have no delay.

Labor Day - Monday 9/6/2027
Collection will be delayed by one day.

The garbage (brown cart) and the recycling (green cart) are emptied on a weekly basis is not emptied by the bulk collection crews. Large items and extra cans or bags can be taken with the monthly bulk collections.

We recommend that all materials be put out Thursday night, or at the latest, by 6 AM Friday morning.

BROWN CART
GARBAGE
EVERY WEEK

PLEASE PLACE IN THE BROWN CART

MIXED TRASH

- Plastic wrap
- Plastic bags
- Broken toys
- Ceramics
- Light bulbs
- Food waste
- Styrofoam
- Other household trash

Making sure trash bags are tied before putting them in the brown cart will help to keep the carts clean.

DO NOT PUT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN THE BROWN CART

- Yard waste
- Recyclables
- Household hazardous waste
- Cardboard boxes
- Construction materials
- Electronics

Local clean sweep programs may offer alternative options for disposal of fluorescent light bulbs, household hazardous waste, pharmaceuticals and electronics.





CART PLACEMENT

The arrows on the lid of the cart must point to the street.

Handles and wheels should face away from the street.

The garbage cart should be placed within **2ft.** of the street on one side of the driveway.

The recycle cart should be placed within **2ft.** of the street on the other side of the driveway.

Please keep **6ft.** of clearance between the carts and other objects, especially mailboxes and vehicles.

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PLEASE PLACE IN THE GREEN CART

MIXED CONTAINERS

- Aluminum cans
- Clean aluminum foil
- Tin cans
- Steel cans
- Aerosol cans
- Empty/dried paint cans
- Glass bottles, jars
- #1-7 plastic
- Milk cartons, juice boxes, soup cartons

MIXED PAPER

- Newspaper
- Magazines
- Books
- Mail
- School/office paper
- Brown corrugated cardboard
- Gray chipboard (cereal & shoe boxes)
- Brown paper bags

SHREDDED PAPER

Please put in a secured clear plastic bag, and place in the GREEN cart. No other recycling should be placed in bags.

DO NOT PUT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN THE GREEN CART

- Styrofoam of any kind
- Yard waste
- Trash
- Household hazardous waste
- Construction materials
- Electronics
- Clothing

To Town of Genesee Residents:

As we progress through summer, the department is starting to make preparations for our upcoming 2026-2027 snow season.Trucks and equipment are inspected for wearable parts that can be replaced now to reduce the potential for break downs during the winter months. Our salt storage building is replenished to ensure adequate materials for the up coming season.

Also, a notable change for the winter months ahead is our park systems will remain open all year. We will ensure entrances and parks are plowed; however, they will be last on the priority list as we need to maintain the road systems, Town Hall parking lot, and our Wales-Genesee Fire Department throughout the durations of snow events. In addition, please plan accordingly when you visit the parks from November to early April as bathrooms will be winterized and thus unavailable for use.

Please be reminded, The Town of Genesee only services Town roads, not State and County Highways. This also applies to intersections in where a Town road is intersecting County or State Highways. For example, this is an image of Snowdon Dr and County Trunk Highway DE (Sunset Dr).The red lines indicate where the transfer of jurisdiction occurs. The Town will plow turn lanes on this type of intersection. The Town does not plow or cut back brush or over grown vegetation on State or County Highways. Those services are done by Waukesha County. In closing, if you happen to pass crews working on our road system, please do so with caution, as many times, we are operating loud equipment making it harder to identify passing vehicles.

Submitted by Jeff Gryzkewicz,
Public Works



Burning Regulations

1. Fire MUST be attended at ALL times with sufficient fire fighting equipment and water
2. Size of pile being burned not to exceed five (5) feet in diameter and three (3) feet in height
3. No burning after dark and/or when winds are in excess of 15 m.p.h.
4. Burning area to be at least 15 feet off the property line
5. Burning should not create a public nuisance





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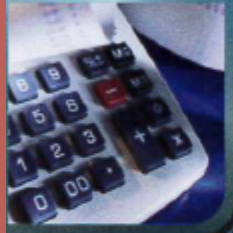


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TOWN OF GENESEE MEETINGS

Meetings are held at the Town Hall located at S43W31391 Hwy 83, Genesee Depot.

Town Board Meetings
2nd Monday of the month at 6pm
Plan Commission Meetings
4th Monday of the month at 6pm

Deadlines for submissions to be placed on an agenda can be obtained from the Town of Genesee office.

Lake Country Fire & Rescue Board Meetings
Dates and times are listed on Town's website under link to LCFR

Town of Genesee Office Hours
Monday through Friday 8am to 4:30pm

Agendas & Town of Genesee Information
Agendas for all Public meetings and any other important information can be found on the Town of Genesee's website - www.towngenesee.wi.gov

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Dan Yatzeck dany@towngenesee.wi.gov
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Sheriff's Department-
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Building Inspector-
Paul Launer 262-825-8820
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Wed 9:30-10:30