

TOWN OF BELGIUM

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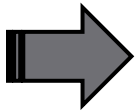
MEETING TIME: All Town Meetings and Elections are held at the Town Hall, 171 Main Street, Belgium. Town Board Meetings are held the First Monday of each month (with the exception of holidays) at **6 p.m.** Official agendas are posted at Town Hall and the website www.townofbelgiumwi.gov. The Town of Belgium does not maintain regular office hours.

❖ **NEW WEBSITE AND EMAIL:** www.townofbelgiumwi.gov and clerk@townofbelgiumwi.gov

PAY YOUR TAXES *DURING DECEMBER OR JANUARY* IN ONE OF THREE WAYS:



1. **PAY IN PERSON:** Port Washington State Bank, 545 Main Street, Belgium
Please pay your taxes in the bank lobby; not the drive-thru. PWSB will issue receipts and can issue immediate refunds if the escrow check from your mortgage holder exceeds the total taxes due.
2. **PAY BY MAIL:** Town of Belgium Treasurer, 6267 Homestead Dr, Belgium WI 53004
Please include an email address or a self-addressed, stamped envelope for receipt.
3. **PAY ONLINE:** <https://client.pointandpay.net/web/TownofBelgiumWI> (Link on town website available during December and January) Point & Pay convenience charges will be applied.



REMEMBER: TAX PAYMENTS MADE AFTER JANUARY 31st, MUST BE REMITTED TO THE OZAUKEE COUNTY TREASURER AS INDICATED ON YOUR TAX BILL.

SIGN UP FOR TEXT/EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS: www.co.ozaukee.wi.us/144/Treasurer
CLICK ON TAX BILL TEXT/EMAIL NOTIFICATION

All tax related questions should be directed to the Town Treasurer, Dayle Parks.
You can view and print your tax bills, receipts, assessments and much more using the Ozaukee County Land Records System (link on town website).
www.ascent.co.ozaukee.wi.us/LandRecords/PropertyListing/RealEstateTaxParcel

RECYCLE CENTER 1215 JAY RD:

Open to **TOWN OF BELGIUM RESIDENTS ONLY** for disposal of **household trash only**.

Year Round: 8 am until 1:30 pm on Saturday

May 1st through September 30th: Saturday 8 am – 1:30 pm & Wednesday 5 pm - 7 pm

All recyclable material is co-mingled and deposited in the designated compactor. Be prepared to pay a fee for oversized items (\$20), LP and fuel tanks. Complete fee schedule is posted on the Town website. Freon-related items, tires, and electronics are not accepted. Tree stumps are not accepted. Tree limbs and brush cannot exceed 4 feet in length.

New residents must provide proof of residency to obtain permission to use the Recycle Center. Questions should be directed to the Site Supervisor, Ron Swihart, or Town Board Supervisor, Tom Bichler.

Free electronics recycling event to take place May 18th, 2024. Visit website for further details.

Silver Beach Road Project Update: The Town is currently updating Silver Beach Road. The project is scheduled for completion by Spring of 2024. The road will be open while the project continues. Thank you for your patience with this.

The Town of Belgium has a **FIREARMS ORDINANCE** in effect since 1988 regulating the discharge of firearms in designated areas. The areas regulated are east of Sauk Trail Rd between Pebble Beach and Cty Rd D, east of Sunny Ridge between Cedar Beach and Sandy Beach Rds., and east of Lake Church Rd between Sandy Beach and Cty Rd P. Find the ordinance and map on the Town website under the 'Other Information' tab or by contacting the Clerk.

DOG LICENSES:

Licenses are required by **March 31st** annually for all dogs 5 months of age or over per WI State Statute. *Please do **not** include dog license fee in your tax payment.*

Mail rabies certificate and the license fee to:

**Town of Belgium Treasurer
6267 Homestead Drive
Belgium WI 53004**

Fees: Neutered/spayed = \$3.00
NOT neutered/spayed = \$8.00

Certificate will be returned to you in the mail, along with dog license tag.

\$5.00 late fee charged after March 31st.

ZONING PERMITS:

Zoning permits are issued by the Town of Belgium Zoning Administrator.

Fees are required for construction of

New home (\$500)

Addition (\$150)

Remodeling involving structural alteration (\$100)

Accessory structure: large (\$150) small (\$75)

Temporary Storage (\$50)

Fences (\$75)

Agricultural structures (\$75)

Signs (\$50 or .25/sq. ft.)

If in doubt, please contact the Zoning Administrator. Fees double if a required permit is not acquired.



ELECTIONS IN 2024:

February 20 – Spring Primary (if needed)

April 2 – Spring Election & Presidential Preference

August 13 – Partisan Primary

November 5 – General Election

WISCONSIN REQUIRES A PHOTO ID TO VOTE

A ballot will not be issued without proper photo identification

A complete list and much more information can be found at bringit.wisconsin.gov

Check your voter profile, view sample ballots, **register to vote**, **request an absentee ballot**, and much more at myvote.wi.gov or by contacting the Clerk at townofbelgium@frontier.com or 262.285.3326

Thank you for helping make our community a great place to live!

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Anne Nord, Clerk	262-285-3326	clerk@townofbelgiumwi.gov
Charles Parks, Zoning Administrator	262-285-7010	charlieparkstownofbelgium@gmail.com
Grota Appraisals, Assessor	262-253-1142	www.grotaappraisals.com