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Polk County Board Representative for Garfield

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Polk County Website

<http://www.co.polk.wi.us>

Town Meetings

All meetings are open to the public and are held at the Town Hall, or as noted on special occasion. Meeting dates and agendas are posted 24 hours prior to meetings at Town Hall, Lake Wapogasset Park Entrance, Home Base Bar Entrance, Ulrich Farms Office and the Town website <http://townofgarfield.com>.

Town Board meets the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm.

Plan Commission meets the second Thursday of the month at 7:00pm.

Chairman: Orval Johnson (715) 483-3406

Park Committee meets the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm as needed.

Chairman: Dave Nelson (715) 268-8568

Annual Budget Hearing is held in November or early December to approve the local tax levy for the coming year.

Town Caucus is held in January of odd numbered years to nominate candidates for Town Board Offices for the April election.

Annual Town Meeting is held on the second Tuesday of April or within 10 days following. Any elector may bring up a policy or budget issue for consideration. A financial report for the previous fiscal year is usually presented.

Official Town Notices are published in the Amery Free Press as required.

Area Newspapers

Amery Free Press	715-268-8101
County Ledger Press	715-485-3121
Inter-County Leader	715-483-9008
Osceola Sun	715-294-3314

Voting

Hours are 7:00am – 8:00pm. Voters must be registered. It is recommended that registration be completed in advance of elections. Forms are available on the Town website and from the Town Clerk. Registration is allowed at the polls on Election Day. Photo ID will be required as of January 1, 2012.

Taxes

Property tax bills are mailed in late December. First payment is due January 31st to the Town Treasurer. Second payment is due to the Town Treasurer by July 31st.

Real estate tax payment is due July 31st to the Polk County Treasurer. Payments received by the Polk County Treasurer after July 31st will be billed for interest accrued from January 31st.

Law Enforcement Emergency 911

Polk County Sheriff's Department
(715) 485-8300

Fire Protection Emergency 911

The Town of Garfield is served by an all-volunteer fire department, DOG (Dresser-Osceola-Garfield) Fire Association with two stations.

Fire Station Non-Emergency Numbers

Dresser	(715) 755-2945
Garfield	(715) 268-6806

Area Medical Facilities

Amery Regional Medical Center
715-268-8000
Osceola Medical Center
715-294-2111
St. Croix Regional Medical Center
715-483-3261

Local Utilities

Electric

Polk Burnett Electric Co-op
800-421-0283
Xcel Energy 800-895-4999

Natural Gas

We Energies 800-242-9137
Diggers Hot Line
811 OR 800-242-8511

Telephone, Cable, Internet

Northwest Communications
715-268-7101
Century Link
877-290-5458

Garbage & Recycling

Waterman Sanitation
715-268-6471
Waste Management
715-782-7347

Polk County Recycling Center
715-483-1088

Recycling bins are located in Wanderoos next to the Fire Hall. Visit the Town website for a schedule of recycling dates.

Post Offices

Amery	715-268-7144
Dresser	715-755-3511
Osceola	715-294-3613
St. Croix Falls	715-483-3771

School Districts

Amery	715-268-9771
Osceola	715-294-4140
St. Croix Falls	715-483-2507

Public Libraries

Amery	715-268-9340
Dresser	715-755-2944
Osceola	715-294-2310
St. Croix Falls	715-483-1777

Local Ordinances

There are several local ordinances in effect within the Town of Garfield. The following is a partial list. See the Town website or contact the Town Clerk to view the full text of the ordinances or to obtain applications for permits or information packets.

Zoning Ordinance divides the Town into districts and establishes regulations in regard to location, erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration and use of structures and land.

Subdivision & Platting Ordinance regulates and controls the division of land within the limits of the Town.

Building and Driveway Permits are governed by local ordinances in the Town of Garfield.

Dog Nuisance Ordinance regulates the care, treatment, and control of dogs in the Town, as well as protects residents and their property. Dog licenses are required annually. Applications and associated fees must be submitted by January 31st.

Outdoor Burning Ordinance requires a fire safety permit for burning.

All-Terrain Vehicle Ordinance establishes routes and regulates the operation of ATV's in the Town.

Junked Vehicle Ordinance regulates by permit the storing of certain junked vehicles in the Town of Garfield.

Recreation, Boating, Biking & Skiing

Lake Wapogasset Park & Boating Facility is located off County Road F on the west shore of the lake. Features include a 24 hour public boat landing (\$5 launch fee or \$25 season pass), handicapped accessible fishing pier, restrooms, picnic tables and grills, a children's playground, a walking trail, and 2 picnic shelters which may be reserved for groups. Reservation forms and a calendar of available dates can be found on the Town website.

Sunrise Beach Boat Launch is a 24 hour public boat landing located on the west shore of Lake Wapogasset on Sunrise Beach Drive. (Fees apply as above)

Balsam Branch Cross Country Ski Trail is located off 120th Avenue east of Hwy 65. Groomed for classic and skate-skiing, this 10-mile recreation trail crosses the D.D. Kennedy Environmental Area, the Garfield Recreation Area, and Ox Lake Bible Camp. Parking and trail access are available at D.D. Kennedy Park and Garfield Recreation Area.

D.D. Kennedy Park is located just east of Hwy 65 on Kennedy Mill Avenue, south of 120th Avenue. It features paved walking trails, a picnic shelter which can be reserved for groups, a children's play area and an Environmental Classroom that hosts educational events during the year.

Stower Seven Lakes Trail county-operated, 14-mile trail built on a former railroad corridor runs from Amery nearly to Dresser. The trail is presently open for biking, walking, hiking, cross country skiing, and snow shoeing.

Polk County Tourism 800-222-POLK
www.polkcountytourism.com