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**Oswego Township  
Road District  
Spring 2022**

# Newsletter



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## Road District News

**Update from the Highway Commissioner** In a couple months I will complete my first full year as Highway Commissioner. This past year has been a year of learning as I have gone through each of the seasons. I am proud of the work completed thus far, including the new Snowbird Program, correcting many drainage issues, reworking the paving contract and saving tax payer money, upgrading equipment and staying within my predecessor's budget. This coming year, I will focus on continuing township improvements, while working efficiently and safely. The Road District has a great crew and is eager to make advances in our township. With that being said, please be a good neighbor and help out where you are able. That could be as simple as keeping sidewalk cracks and curbs free from weeds. Please inform our office of any issues that need attention. I look forward to working together, with you, to do what's best for **our** township.

**Stay Informed-Sign up for Township Notifications** In an effort to "go green" and save the township money, **this will be the last paper newsletter mailed to residents.** Please sign up to digitally receive notifications & emergency information via **phone, email or text.** With this service we are able to notify you with information regarding emergencies, upcoming road closures, brush & leaf pick-up dates, and more. To sign up, visit [www.oswegotownship.org](http://www.oswegotownship.org), click Road District, then scroll down and click the Township Notification Sign Up along the righthand side of the page to complete the online registration.

**Long Beach Road** Oswego Township Road District has been approved for a grant to aid in the replacement of sidewalks along Long Beach Road. Sidewalk replacement is planned to begin in early summer and will upgrade the walks to be ADA compliant.

**Spring/Summer Focus** There will be sidewalk replacements and upgrades completed this year. Sidewalk repair has been neglected in previous years and many residents have voiced concern. Curb repair will be done as deemed necessary, along with various road patching projects. Please be extra vigilant and patient when construction is taking place. We will try to minimize the inconvenience to you while repairs are being made.

## Updates

**Brush Pick Up** Brush pick up is a monthly program that will run April through October. The brush program is for trimming and pruning of trees, not the removal of whole trees. **Please make sure to comply with the regulations or your pile may not get picked up. Dates for pick up are listed below.**

**When:** Please have brush placed at the curb by **7 a.m. Monday morning** to ensure pick up. Please make sure that vehicles are not parked within 20 feet of the pile in either direction or your pile will be left behind.

**How:** Lay branches as neatly as possible with the **cut ends toward the street and parallel to each other.** Please keep piles out of the street and gutter to prevent drainage problems.

**Acceptable:** Limbs over 2 feet long and **no larger than 5 inches in diameter.** For tied bundles, please use twine only.

**Not Acceptable:** Short clippings, root balls, bushes or bags of branches. **Please do not place thorny tree branches inside piles.** Place these branches next to the larger pile and our crews will take special care with them.

**Brush Pick Up Dates** Pick up will begin on the following Mondays.

April 18, 2022  
May 16, 2022

June 20, 2022  
July 18, 2022

August 15, 2022  
September 19, 2022

October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Country Residents** If you reside in a country area, those outside of Boulder Hill, Shore Heights and Marina Terrace, please contact our office for brush pick up at 630-264-4587 or [mailbox@oswegotownship.org](mailto:mailbox@oswegotownship.org).

**Leaf Pick Up** Oswego Township will do a one-time spring leaf pick up on **Monday, April 25, 2022.** The fall pick up will begin on **October 24, 2022** and continue through November, or as the weather permits. Homes in Boulder Hill, Shore Heights, Marina Terrace are on the pick-up routes. If you live in a residential country area, please call our office at (630) 264-4587 to report that you have leaves in need of vacuuming. **Please keep your leaf piles out of the street and gutter and OFF of sidewalks. Piles must be placed in the grass next to the sidewalk or next to the curb, not in bags or cans please.** For more information, please visit [www.oswegotownship.org](http://www.oswegotownship.org).

**For questions or concerns, please email [mailbox@oswegotownship.org](mailto:mailbox@oswegotownship.org) or call us at 630-264-4587.**

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## Important Dates

4/12/22 – Township Board Meeting; 6:30 p.m. at  
99 Boulder Hill Pass; Annual Town Meeting Immediately Following  
4/18/22 – Monthly Brush Pick Up  
4/25/22 – Spring Leaf Pick Up  
5/10/22 – Township Board Meeting  
6:30 p.m. at 99 Boulder Hill Pass  
5/16/22 – Monthly Brush Pick Up  
6/14/22 – Township Board Meeting  
6:30 p.m. at 99 Boulder Hill Pass  
6/20/22 – Monthly Brush Pick Up  
7/12/22 – Township Board Meeting  
6:30 p.m. at 99 Boulder Hill Pass  
7/18/22 – Monthly Brush Pick Up  
8/9/22 – Township Board Meeting  
6:30 p.m. at 99 Boulder Hill Pass  
8/15/22 – Monthly Brush Pick Up

9/13/22 – Township Board Meeting  
6:30 p.m. at 99 Boulder Hill Pass  
9/19/22 – Monthly Brush Pick Up  
10/11/22 – Cemetery Meeting  
10:00 a.m. at 99 Boulder Hill Pass  
Township Board Meeting  
6:30 p.m. at 99 Boulder Hill Pass  
10/17/22 – Monthly Brush Pick Up  
10/24/22 – Fall Leaf Pick Up Begins  
11/8/22 – Township Board Meeting  
6:30 p.m. at 99 Boulder Hill Pass  
12/13/22 – Township Board Meeting  
6:30 p.m. at 99 Boulder Hill Pass

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current information and news.

## Important Phone Numbers

EMERGENCY – 911  
Village of Montgomery Public Works – 630-896-9241  
Village of Oswego Public Works – 630-554-3242  
Oswego Township Road District – 630-264-4587  
Oswego Township Supervisor – 630-554-3211

Suicide Hotline – 800-273-8255  
Child Abuse Hotline – 800-252-2873  
Kendall County Sheriff Non-Emergency – 630-553-5856  
Kendall County Veterans Assistance – 630-553-8355  
Kendall County Building & Zoning – 630-553-4141

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