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**Oswego Township  
Road District  
Spring 2023**

# Newsletter



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## Road District News

**Update from the Highway Commissioner** Almost 2 years in the books and I hope that I have been meeting your expectations. In 2022, we paved Collins Road from the Township Boundary to Plainfield Road and from Douglas Road to Gilmore (approx. 2.12 miles) and we replaced over 3.6 miles of public sidewalk, curb and gutter. We improved drainage on Douglas Road and Wooley Road and performed the regular work of mowing ditches and plowing the roads. We also patched many sections of various roads. Looking forward to this construction season, we will be paving 1.3 miles on Reservation Road, along with paving scheduled for Shell, Shore, Dolphin and Marlin Court, Laurie Lane and Simons Road. We have 1.8 miles of sidewalk and curb work on the agenda for this season as well. A lot of work done with so much more to do. We have some big ideas that will work to improve safety in our township and are reviewing funding options and possibly working in conjunction with other local agencies. We hope to share more as these ideas develop. The Highway Department will begin work on a new cold storage building, bringing needed updates and compliance with building codes set by the Village of Oswego. This past year, we upgraded equipment and tools, and better maintained our fleet which allowed our crews to work more efficiently. We are happy to report that the Road District levy remained the same as the prior year and we were able to decrease our overall budget for the upcoming fiscal year. We have a lot to look forward to in the upcoming years and are excited to continue making improvements for our residents!

**Stay Informed-Sign up for Township Notifications** 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.

**Spring/Summer Focus** There will be sidewalk replacements and upgrades completed this year. Sidewalk repair will continue to be an important focus as 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 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 17, 2023  
May 15, 2023

June 19, 2023  
July 17, 2023

August 14, 2023  
September 18, 2023

October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**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 24, 2023**. The fall pick up will begin on **October 23, 2023** 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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## Kendall County News

Please remember that while Oswego Township has ordinances pertaining to the Right of Way areas, Kendall County has ordinances that pertain to personal property. Ordinances and permit information for items such as fencing, building/concrete work, and chickens/livestock, along with many other items can be found at [www.kendallcountyil.gov](http://www.kendallcountyil.gov). Open meeting dates and times can be found on the website and residents are welcome to attend.

Kendall County has also established an informational hotline for human services offered in the county. Call 211 for information regarding rent/utility assistance, counseling, substance abuse, senior services, legal assistance and much more. More information can be found at [www.findhelp211.org](http://www.findhelp211.org).

## Important Dates

4/11/23 – Township Board Meeting; 6:30 p.m. at 99 Boulder Hill Pass; Annual Town Meeting Immediately Following  
4/17/23 – Monthly Brush Pick Up  
4/24/23 – Spring Leaf Pick Up  
5/9/23 – Township Board Meeting  
6:30 p.m. at 99 Boulder Hill Pass  
5/15/23 – Monthly Brush Pick Up  
6/13/23 – Township Board Meeting  
6:30 p.m. at 99 Boulder Hill Pass  
6/19/23 – Monthly Brush Pick Up  
7/11/23 – Township Board Meeting  
6:30 p.m. at 99 Boulder Hill Pass  
7/17/23 – Monthly Brush Pick Up  
8/8/23 – Township Board Meeting  
6:30 p.m. at 99 Boulder Hill Pass  
8/14/23 – Monthly Brush Pick Up

9/12/23 – Township Board Meeting  
6:30 p.m. at 99 Boulder Hill Pass  
9/18/23 – Monthly Brush Pick Up  
10/10/23 – Township Board Meeting  
6:30 p.m. at 99 Boulder Hill Pass  
10/16/23 – Monthly Brush Pick Up  
10/23/23 – Fall Leaf Pick Up Begins  
11/14/23 – Township Board Meeting  
6:30 p.m. at 99 Boulder Hill Pass  
12/12/23 – Township Board Meeting  
6:30 p.m. at 99 Boulder Hill Pass

Please remember to check [www.oswegotownship.org](http://www.oswegotownship.org) for 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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