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**Oswego Township
Road District
Spring 2025**

Newsletter



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Road District News

Notes from the Highway Commissioner Almost done with this term as your Road Commissioner and I believe it has been a good four years. I hope you agree with me.

This past construction season we improved Stewart Road and the rest of Reservation Road from Abbeyfeale Drive to Minkler (a distance of 2.77 miles). Included with this past year's construction are the roads of Saugatuck from Amesbury to Douglas Road and Sonora from Saugatuck to Longbeach. (.65 miles of total length.) We also did miscellaneous sidewalk, curb, and patches throughout the Township for a total of 1.2 million dollars.

A major project is in the works for the one and only bridge maintained by Oswego Township. The bridge is located on Reservation Road and it is sinking into Morgan Creek. I'm working with engineers to fix this problem by designing a flat bottom bridge structure. This will create a large foot print for the bottom of the bridge to sit on. Along with pylons to hold it in place, this should allow the bridge to tread water, or in this case muck and mire.

April 1st is this year's consolidated election. Please exercise your constitutionally guaranteed right to vote. You've earned it.

Safety Reminders Remember to pull to the right for sirens and lights. Please let emergency vehicles have the right-of-way so they can get to their destination as quickly as possible.

Brush Program

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 21, 2025

June 23, 2025

August 25, 2025

October 20, 2025

May 19, 2025

July 21, 2025

September 22, 2025

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.

Leaf Pick Up Oswego Township will do a one-time spring leaf pick up on **Monday, April 28, 2025**. The fall pick up will begin on **October 27, 2025** 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.

For questions or concerns, please email mailbox@oswegotownship.org or call us at 630-264-4587.

Spring/Summer Focus This summer's construction projects will include sidewalk, driveway, curb and gutter replacement on Greenbriar and Woodridge Roads in Boulder Hill. We will also be resurfacing Scotch, Minkler, Crestview, and Morgan Creek Court.

Other News Parking on the sidewalk is illegal according to state statute. The Sherriff's department is busy enough keeping the peace throughout the Township to worry about people parking on the sidewalk. I am imploring you to self-discipline and not park on the sidewalk. You can see by the picture that even the Road Commissioner sometimes doesn't follow his own pleadings. Our sidewalks in the Township are only four feet wide and mostly stuck behind the back of curb. I am working on moving the sidewalks away from the curb by applying to the State for an ITEP grant that will help facilitate the relocation of sidewalks away from the back of curb. This will give pedestrians a safer place to walk and make it impossible to park on the sidewalk.



Kendall County News There is a water main coming through our Township from the DuPage Water Commission to service The Villages of Montgomery, Oswego, Plainfield, and Yorkville. The County is talking with the Commission on the route the water main will take. As you know, the County spent a lot of time and money in extending Collins Road to Minkler road just to find out that the Commission wants to disturb the improvements in order to facilitate the installation of the new water main. The County should be applauded for doing the "RIGHT" thing by ensuring that your tax dollars are not being wasted by the installation of this water main. More later....

Important Dates

4/8/25 – Township Board Meeting; 6:30 p.m. at 99 Boulder Hill Pass; Annual Town Meeting Immediately Following
4/21/25 – Monthly Brush Pick Up
4/28/25 – Spring Leaf Pick Up
5/13/25 – Township Board Meeting
6:30 p.m. at 99 Boulder Hill Pass
5/19/25 – Monthly Brush Pick Up
6/10/25 – Township Board Meeting
6:30 p.m. at 99 Boulder Hill Pass
6/23/25 – Monthly Brush Pick Up
7/8/25 – Township Board Meeting
6:30 p.m. at 99 Boulder Hill Pass
7/21/25 – Monthly Brush Pick Up
8/12/25 – Township Board Meeting
6:30 p.m. at 99 Boulder Hill Pass
8/25/25 – Monthly Brush Pick Up

9/9/25 – Township Board Meeting
6:30 p.m. at 99 Boulder Hill Pass
9/22/25 – Monthly Brush Pick Up
10/14/25 – Township Board Meeting
6:30 p.m. at 99 Boulder Hill Pass
10/20/25 – Monthly Brush Pick Up
10/27/25 – Fall Leaf Pick Up Begins
11/12/25 – Township Board Meeting
6:30 p.m. at 99 Boulder Hill Pass
12/9/25 – Township Board Meeting
6:30 p.m. at 99 Boulder Hill Pass

Please remember to check 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