



November 2023

Shawano Municipal Utilities & City of Shawano Public Works Department Newsletter



SMU Participates in Public Power Parade

On October 18th we had the privilege to attend the 95th Anniversary celebration of Municipal Electric Utilities of Wisconsin hosted at the state capitol. This event was to help bring awareness to public power by having a public power parade, which featured over 80 municipal vehicles from all over the state. This event also gave public power communities, like ours, a voice at the legislative level, by meeting and engaging with them throughout the day. Remember public powered communities have better rates, reliability, and better involvement in their communities compared to surrounding investor owned utilities. We are proudly public powered and we will continue to put our residents, businesses and community before profits.

Fall Leaf Collection Continues Through November 22nd



- Remember to have your loose leaves raked into narrow windrows as close to the curb as possible but not into the street.
- Keep leaves away from any obstacles
- Heavy rain or snow will slow down the leaf picker

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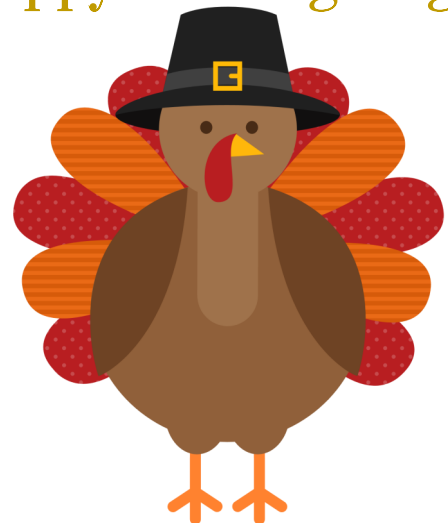
November Recycling Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Recycling Pick-Up					
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Recycling Pick-Up			Closed Holiday		
26	27	28	29	30		

Our office will be closed November 23rd & 24th

Payments can be dropped off in our Dropbox located at Huckleberry Harbor

Happy Thanksgiving!



PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL CUSTOMERS OF THE CITY OF SHAWANO WATER AND SEWER UTILITY

The City of Shawano Water and Sewer Utility has filed an application with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW) to increase water rates. The increase is necessary due to a 26.43% increase in gross plant investment and a 31.82% increase in operating expenses since the last water rate case was completed in 2014.

The total increase in water revenues requested is \$431,732 which will result in an estimated overall rate increase of 26.03% over the water utility's present revenues. If the request is granted, the water bill for an average residential customer with a 5/8-inch or 3/4-inch meter who uses 400 cubic feet of water per month will increase from \$23.71 to \$29.14, or 22.90%, including the public fire protection charge.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. This hearing has no physical location. Members of the public attend by Zoom or by audio-only telephone connection.

Join Zoom over the internet at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/my/pschearings>

To join Zoom telephone:

Dial: +1 312 626 6799

Enter: 809 513 2930 # (Meeting ID)

The Commission intends to livestream and record this hearing on YouTube. To access the livestream, go to the Commission's website at <http://psc.wi.gov>, click the dropdown menu labeled "News & Events", and select item labeled "Broadcasts". A person may testify in this proceeding without becoming a party and without attorney representation. A person may submit this testimony in only one of the following ways:

Web Comment. File a comment on the internet. Go to the Commission's web site at <http://psc.wi.gov>, click the dropdown menu labeled "Commission Action". Select the item labeled "File a Public Comment". On the next page select the "File a comment" link that appears for docket number 5365-WR-101. Web comments shall be received no later than the Thursday, November 16, 2023.

Live Comment. Make a live comment at the hearing. The ALJ may receive live comments from any member of the public in attendance after the close of any party and Commission staff testimony. The ALJ will receive such comments by stating the name of each member of the public connected to the hearing one at a time and asking if they would like to comment.

Mail Comment. Send a comment by U.S. Mail. All comments submitted by U.S. Mail shall be received no later than Thursday, November 16, 2023 and shall be addressed to: Attn: Docket 5365-WR-101 Comments, Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, WI 53707-7854.

To access the documents, schedule, and other information about this docket, go to the Commission's web site at <http://psc.wi.gov>, select the dropdown menu labeled "eServices". Select the item labeled "Docket Search (CMS)". On the next page enter 5365-WR-101 in the spaces labeled "Case #" and select "Search".

If you have any questions, please contact the City of Shawano Water and Sewer Utility at (715) 526-6138.