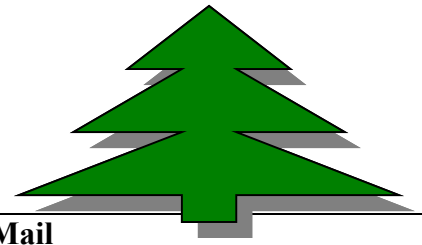


# Town of Atlanta



## **Tax Collection Dates**

December 31, 2016	9:00—11:00 AM
January 14, 2017	9:00—11:00 AM
January 28, 2017	9:00—11:00 AM
January 31, 2017	4:00—7:00 PM

I will be collecting taxes at:

**Town of Atlanta town hall located at N5200 Hwy 40** on the above dates. If these dates do not work for you, I'll try to make other arrangements for you.

Generally, I return phone calls in the evening between 6:00—8:00 or Saturdays 9:00—1:00.

Please note: In order for your tax receipt to reflect a December 2016 payment date, your tax payment must be paid in person or received in the mail on or before December 31, 2016.

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## **Payment by Mail**

With your payment, return bottom portion of tax bill. Please keep top part of bill for your records. Send separate checks for your tax payment and dog license. Also, for receipt and/or dog license, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Refunds for tax overpayments will be made by March 15, 2017.

## **Dog License**

It is the owner's responsibility to license all their dogs. **Proof of current rabies vaccination is a requirement for licensing-- a license cannot be issued without this proof.** After January 31, dog licenses can be purchased at the Rusk County Clerk's office in the courthouse. Please keep me updated with current dog information such as when a dog dies or is given away.

**Important: Rusk County will be charging a \$30 late fee for dogs not licensed by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Legal action will be taken against delinquent dog owners after that date.**

## **Importance notices:**

**When plowing driveways, it is unlawful to plow across the road. All ridges and clumps of snow must be removed from the main road.**

**Do not place Garbage dumpsters in the road for pick-up—this interferes with snow plowing and other road maintenance. Also, please remove dumpsters from end of driveways promptly, as damage may occur from plow truck.**

*Thank you for your cooperation.*

**Atlanta's website:** To find calendar events, notices, meeting agendas, minutes, permits, forms and more go to: [www.townofatlanta.com](http://www.townofatlanta.com)

**Rusk County website:** Rusk County taxes and land information plat maps are available at [www.ruskcounty.org](http://www.ruskcounty.org)



## **Fences:**

Fences need to be off of the right of way (33 feet from center of road). Fences that do not meet this regulation will be removed at the expense of the owner.

## **Permits:**

Town of Atlanta requires permits to be obtained and approved for the following:

- Buildings
- Driveways
- Culverts
- Fireworks

Please see reverse side for more information on building, culvert & fireworks permit guidelines.

### **Building and Culvert Permit Guidelines:**

- The Town of Atlanta requires a building permit on structures 120 square feet or larger.
- A penalty of \$50.00 will be imposed on any person or entity that fails to obtain the required permit within 30 days of the start of construction or improvement requiring a building permit.
- Permits are required before moving a mobile home in or out of the Town of Atlanta.
- Permits are required for all driveways and culverts. A penalty of \$50.00 will be charged if a permit is not obtained before work has begun.
- Permit forms are available on our website at [www.townofatlanta.com](http://www.townofatlanta.com). For more information or questions please contact board members.

**Changes to structures:** If you have changes to structures, please notify our assessor, Tom Hanson, so your property can be properly assessed. Examples of changes to report—structures less than 120 square feet or a removal of a building (barn, shed, garage, etc.).

**Fireworks permits:** A reminder that permits are needed for fireworks. The Town needs to notify law enforcement of permits granted at least 2 days in advance; last minute permits cannot be accommodated. Please plan ahead; obtaining a permit 30 days in advance is appreciated. See the town website for more information.

**Fire Sign Project:** In 2017, the Town will replace existing fire signs. In order to complete this project, brushing near driveways may take place. This project will be at no cost to owners. If you would like more information or have any questions, please contact Supervisor, Arian Knops.

### **Atlanta Town Hall Rental Option**

The town hall is available for rent. Renters will remit \$25.00 for use and \$75.00 for deposit. If all conditions of the usage lease are met, the deposit fee will be returned to the renter. The *Town of Atlanta Usage Lease* is available on the town website [www.townofatlanta.com](http://www.townofatlanta.com) or by contacting the Town Clerk.

**Atlanta's Annual Meeting:** Mark your calendars for Atlanta's Annual Town Meeting. The 2017 meeting will be held Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at the Town hall. *Remember, the town meeting is the meeting of the electors--that is, the people--and not a meeting of the town board.*

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