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TOWN OF OAKESDALE Newsletter

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SNOW REMOVAL

As we begin to see winter's presence, your Public Works Department is doing all they can to keep the streets plowed and sanded. We have one truck setup for plowing snow and sanding streets and we use a snow bucket on the front of the backhoe. When we get hit by a big snow storm, it can take most of a day to plow all the streets in town. Some of our streets are narrower than others and it does help if vehicles can be removed from the side of the streets or from city right-of-ways to allow our plows to clear a better path.

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

City Hall will be open ½ days from 8 to noon on Thursday, 12/20 & Friday, 12/21 and closed Monday, December 24 through Wednesday, December 26th for Christmas. The office will also be closed on Monday, December 31st and Tuesday, January 1st for the New Year's Holiday.

TIB FUNDING

The Town of Oakesdale has been awarded 100% funding from the Transportation Improvement Board for Small City Sidewalk Program (SCSP) for replacement of the sidewalk on the north side of Steptoe between First Street and Second Street. The project received \$137,183 for design engineering to begin August 2013 and project construction to be completed by July of 2014.

DOG ORDINANCES AMENDED

Town Council members have amended our dog ordinances to also include owners and keepers of dogs are required to constantly provide their dog(s) with shelter and water. Ordinance No. 611 Section 3.08.091 Care – No owner or keeper of a dog within the Town of Oakesdale shall:

- Malnourish the dog or fail to provide a source of good, clean potable water readily accessible by the dog at all times;
- Fail to provide the dog with good, adequate and clean shelter from the elements readily accessible by the dog at all times;
- Fail to provide veterinary care for the dog;
- Beat, torment, abuse, or otherwise inhumanely treat and care for the dog;
- Cause the dog to engage in a fight with another dog, animal, or person; or
- Abandon the dog.

This Ordinance was adopted October 1, 2012 and was in full force effective five days after it was published on October 4, 2012.

TOWN LEVIES

We appreciate all the support our Town levies received during the General Elections! Proposition #1 received 74.5% approval for Public Safety and Proposition #2 received 73.31% for Streets. Thank you to all of you who supported our propositions!

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