

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

The Village has a Village President, a six person Board of Trustees, a full-time Clerk/Treasurer and a part-time deputy Clerk-Treasurer. Village government services are: a Volunteer Fire & Ambulance Department, and a full time Police Department with five part-time officers.

The Municipal Building is located at 221 Caroline Street. Business hours are Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Regular Village Board meetings are held the fourth Monday of each month in the Village Board Room in the Municipal Building.

All Village meetings are open to the public unless otherwise advertised as a closed session. The agendas and minutes of all Village Board meetings are posted at the Municipal Building and posted on the Village website for review.

The Village Board also published a semi-annual newsletter. Copies are available at the Clerk's Office, US Bank, and also on the Village website.

POLICE PROTECTION

Law enforcement in the Village is carried out by the Village of Athens Police Department under the direction of a Chief of Police. The Police Chief's staff consists of five part-time officers. For more information, please call the Village of Athens Police Department during business hours at 257-7611 or the Marathon County Sheriff at 845-8228. **For emergencies, dial 9-1-1.**

BUILDING PERMITS

Anyone planning on building a new house or structure, remodeling or doing alterations to existing buildings in the Village of Athens, shall apply for a permit from Ben Brooks, (257-7183) to obtain such a permit. No work should proceed until the permit has been issued. No permit is required for construction or repair work with a value of \$1,000 or less. Remember, this dollar figure is based on material and labor costs. Even if you do your own labor, you must include at least a minimum labor cost along with the material cost for permit purposes. Permits are good for 6 months, and projects not having permits displayed for public view, or without permits, can be halted by the inspector or the Police Department.

NEW RATES- EFFECTIVE 01/01/05

New Home - 1500 sq feet or less	\$350
New Home - 2500 sq feet or less	\$400
New Home - 2500 sq feet or more	\$450
Mobile/Manufactured Homes	\$300/unit
Multi-Family Homes	\$200/unit
Commercial Buildings	\$200/unit

Residential additions	\$100
Residential Garages	\$100
Commercial & Residential repair (Siding, roofing, windows, fences, pools, hot tubs, decks, sheds, porches, gazebos, awnings, canopies, etc.)	\$20
Moving Building	\$50
Driveway Permit	\$15
Re-inspection Fee	\$20
Building without a Village Permit	DOUBLE FEES

PARKING RESTRICTIONS

No person shall park any vehicle on any public street or highway in the Village of Athens between the hours 2:00a.m. and 7:00 a.m., Monday through Friday, and 2:30 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday from **November 1st to April 1st** inclusive, except under circumstances described in Sec. 346.50, Wis. Stats., and except on New Year's Day when there shall be no restrictions.

DOGS

All dogs must be licensed if over the age of five months. A \$10.00 late fee shall be collected from owners of pets not licensed by April 1st of each year. The possession of more than three (3) dogs requires a kennel license. Animals at large and barking and howling animals subject their owners to Village citations.

WEED CONTROL

Property owners are responsible for mowing their property and the eradication of noxious weeds. Failure to do so (after having been given a five day warning) will result in the Village removing them and charging the property owner with the costs.

SIDEWALK SHOVELING

Village ordinance requires that public sidewalks be free of snow and ice **within 24 hours** of a snow or ice storm.

BURNING

Burning within the Village limits is prohibited.

VOTING

For all Village of Athens residents, voting is held in the Municipal Building Board Room, 221 Caroline Street. Current poll hours are 7am to 8pm. Voter Registration is required to vote. You may register to vote from 8:00am - 4:00pm Monday through Friday at the Village Clerk's Office located at 221 Caroline Street or the day of the election. Please bring proof of identification with you (driver's license or social security card if you haven't been issued a drivers license).

POST OFFICE

The zip code is 54411. Window hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., (closed from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.), and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Their phone number is 257-7677.

NEWSPAPER

The unofficial local newspaper is the Record Review and can be reached by calling (715) 223-2342. We also have a monthly publication sent to all Athens boxholders called Salesman Sam; they can be reached by calling (715) 257-1600. The Wausau Daily Herald and Marshfield Herald are also favorites with residents, and can be delivered daily or by your choice just on weekends.

SENIOR APARTMENTS - MARATHON COUNTY HOUSING ASSOCIATION-
has two buildings in Athens, located on Jensen St. and Plisch St. For more information regarding these apartments, please call (906) 932-5500.

MARATHON COUNTY SERVICES

Village of Athens residents have county wide library privileges and also have a library located in the Municipal Building, 221 Caroline Street. Hours for the Athens Branch Library are:

Monday:
1pm to
8pm
Tuesday:
9am to
5pm
Wednesday
: Noon to
5pm
Thursday:
1pm to
8pm
Friday:
1pm to
5pm

You can
contact the
Athens
Branch at
257-7292
or you can
visit the

website
www.mcpl.li
b.wi.us.

Other
Marathon
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Services:
* Marathon
County
Court
House, 500
Forest St.,
Wausau
261-

1000
* Marathon
County
Humane
Society,
316 E Kent
St, Wausau
845-

2810
* Marathon
County
Social
Services,
400 E
Thomas St.,
Wausau
261-
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