

COUNTY CLERK

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2021 QUARTER 4 – SUMMARY OF CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Election-Related: Our office has kept up with all discussions about election planning for 2022. There is continued talk about audits and lawsuits regarding the 2020 Presidential election we are focused on next year's election work. There was an increase in foot traffic in our office due to upcoming County Board of Supervisors election. 53 people submitted paperwork with 1 being disqualified due to lack of signatures which led to 21 contested races. We began preparations for a February Primary due to 3 candidates each for Districts 9 and 18, along with 7 candidates for the Eau Claire School Board.

Marriage Licenses: We did 107 licenses in the 4th quarter, which makes up 18% of all of our licenses for the year. With a total of 586 licenses for the year, we fell just short of the annual average of 600. The total County revenue for 2021 was \$56,110.00 (586 licenses, 44 waivers).

Tax Deed: We held a tax deed sale in early December. There were originally 7 properties up for bid but one property had to be pulled due to being not buildable. Of the remaining 6 properties, all but one property sold and are paid for. There were also three properties that former owners requested to buy back. The sales were approved by the County Board and 2 of the 3 owners paid before the end of 2021.

Budget: 2022 Budget was approved by committee. 2021 budget ended on track with nothing going over-budget.

County Board / Redistricting: A plan for redistricting map was finalized and approved in November.

GOALS FOR NEXT QUARTER:

- Continue to make headway with the tax deed parcel list. Will be working on 2018 properties.
- Work on the February Primary election, prepare for April election