



# Town of Eagle Point 2015 Newsletter



Town Board meetings are the third Monday of each month at 7:30 pm  
 Fire Department meetings are the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm  
 Planning Commission meetings are the second Monday of each month at 7:30 pm  
 We invite you to attend these meetings!

**Town Hall Office:** 288-6770, Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8:15 to 1, Thursday 1 to 6

**Town Shop:** 288-6473

**Fire Department:** 288-6221

**Town Assessor:** Randy Prochnow 715-309-2863

**Town Website:** [townofeaglepoint@centurytel.net](mailto:townofeaglepoint@centurytel.net)

**For All Emergency Calls dial 911**

**Town Board:** Dennis Ferstenou-Chairman 720-1226; Frank Braswell-Supervisor 828-0057; Randy Woodruff 226-0129; Ruth Knapp-Treasurer 723-2778; Laurie Hebert-Clerk 829-1062

**Fire Chief:** Rocky Berg 226-1086

**Planning Commission Members:** Dale Shipman, Dean Moats, Ron Woodruff, Rick Bowe, Patty King, Dawn Lueck, Dennis Ferstenou

**Dogs:** all dogs must be licensed. Cost is \$15.00 per dog for the 2015 year. Please contact Ruth Knapp to obtain a license.

**Burning:** no burning is allowed on Sundays or Holidays and during a burning ban. Only burn wood and brush from your property on your property. You must call the Sheriff at 726-7701 prior to burning with the date and location.

**Recycling Center:** is located at 16306 165<sup>th</sup> Ave. open the **1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month from 8:00 am to 1:00pm** excluding holidays and deer-hunting opener. The Center accepts plastics, metal, glass, paper, cardboard and brush. Appliances are accepted with a fee.

**Garbage:** Waste Management is your provider for weekly residential curbside garbage and recyclables pick-up. Please contact them for new service or questions at 800-621-8884.

**Town of Eagle Point Rentals:** Contact Laurie Hebert 288-6770. The Town Hall, Pavilion, Concession Stand, and Ball Field are available for rent.

**Fire Department:** Contact Fire Chief Rocky Berg at 226-1086 for non-emergency calls or questions. The fire department is accepting applications for volunteer members. Application forms can be obtained from the town's website or by contacting the town clerk.

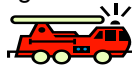
**Planning Commission:** The Planning Commission's role using the Comprehensive Guide, is to review and make recommendations to the town board on matters dealing with zoning/land use, development, transportation, and community facilities.



## Elections

2016 Presidential Election: **Voter ID will be required be sure you are prepared.**

Do not wait until the last minute to register to vote or to fill out a request to vote absentee. Please call Laurie if any questions.



**3rd Annual Fire Department Fundraiser  
Saturday August 22, 2015 10:00 am to 8:00 pm**



**Charcoal Chicken Dinner**



**Bounce Houses, Activities for Kids  
Silent Auction, 50/50 Cash Raffles, Gun Raffles  
At your Eagle Point Town Hall & Park**

***2014 fundraiser money was used to replace the snowmobile with a John Deere track gator. Thank you!***

## 2015 Town Newsletter Articles

### Proposed rail yard

Earlier this year, Progressive Rail proposed the construction of a rail yard in the corridor from County Highway S to 105<sup>th</sup> Avenue. They requested closure of 95<sup>th</sup> Avenue, which was denied by the Comprehensive Planning Commission. Progressive Rail also proposed the construction of an overpass on 95<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Prior to any further discussion on leaving 95<sup>th</sup> Avenue as is, closing it, or allowing the construction of an overpass on 95<sup>th</sup> Avenue or County Highway S, the town and county agreed to have a Traffic Impact Analysis completed on both roads. The study was necessary to determine the impact of overpasses at either location with regard to cost, farmland loss, traffic patterns, safety and other issues. This analysis was scheduled to be completed in early September 2015. As of July 20, Progressive Rail has stopped all work on the Traffic Impact Analysis. At this time Progressive Rail has not made any public statements regarding the termination of the study, or what their intentions are for any further development.

### Emergency vehicle access

The Eagle Point Volunteer Fire Department and the Town Board remind town residents that property owners need to provide proper access for emergency vehicles (fire trucks, ambulances) in the event they need to come to your home or business. Proper access means a twelve-foot wide maintained roadway and vertical and horizontal clearance of fourteen feet that is clear of brush, trees and other obstacles.

## The snowplowing season – it's coming again soon ❄️

The town receives complaints from time to time that the town plow has scraped the lawn at the edge of the road. Property owners are reminded that these areas may be subjected to damage when snow needs to be pushed into the right-of-way to widen roads in preparation of the next snowfall. In addition, in situations where there is no ditch and the lawn in the town right-of-way is higher than the road surface, the lawns will likely be subjected to damage during the winter season. Another reminder – it is important for property owners to know that it is unlawful and dangerous to plow or push snow onto a town road or public highway.

## Improving Residential & Business Sites 🏠

Property owners are reminded that Section 70-128 of the County Zoning Ordinance prohibits the storage of inoperative motors vehicles and abandoned equipment including such household items as old appliances and furniture outside of a building structure for more than 30 days. The town receives complaints from time to time on “junky” yards and reminds property owners, including those with rental properties and businesses, to clean up your property if this applies to you. A well-kept property benefits your neighborhood and the town as a whole. And, thanks to the property owners who strive to keep their yards and businesses in tip-top shape.

## Dog Ordinance 🐕

The town's dog ordinance requires that all dogs be on a leash if off the owner's property. Also, continual barking by dogs to the point of causing a public nuisance is prohibited.

### New Business Opening

My name is Sheena Fransway and I recently purchased the Eagleton Residence. I have named it: Aggie's Country Living, after my grandmother who I have taken care of for years. The quality of care and the residents' dignity is on the top of my list to provide to them and keeping them as independent as possible. I will be providing care for the frail elderly and early on-set dementia. This is going to be 5-star living and I am in the process of doing some remodeling at the moment. I am very excited to be a part of such a great community and town. There will be an **Open House on Wednesday, September 2nd from 3-6 pm** and I invite all of you to come meet me, take a tour and have some snacks. Any questions please give me a call at 715-559-3625. I look forward to meeting all of you in the near future!

*Your Town Board welcomes any questions or concerns you may have. If you have any items you would like to see in the next newsletter please let us know. Check our website for meeting notices, information links, and events.*

☀️ Enjoy the rest of 2015! 🍁