

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 632-2116 Town Website: townofeaglepoint@centurytel.net For All Emergency Calls dial 911

Dogs: all dogs must be licensed. Cost is \$13.00 per dog. 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. **Re-cycling Center:** is located at 16306 165th Ave. It is open the 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month from 9 to 4 excluding holidays and deer-hunting opener. This is not for garbage; your provider for garbage is Waste Management. 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 Hall Rental: Contact Kathy Swan at 382-5126. The ball field, pavilion and concession stand are also 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. Chief Berg reminds property owners to make sure fire numbers are visible and not obstructed by vegetation in the summer and snow in the winter.

Planning Commission: At the May town board meeting, the following town residents were appointed to the Comprehensive Planning Commission: Dale Shipman, Patty King, Dan Schwandt, Sandy Heidtke, Ron Woodruff, and Dean Moats. Dennis Ferstenou is also on the commission. Dale Shipman was elected chairperson. Utilizing the Comprehensive Plan as a guide, the Planning Commission's role is to review and make recommendations to the town board on matters dealing with zoning/land use, development, transportation, and community facilities.

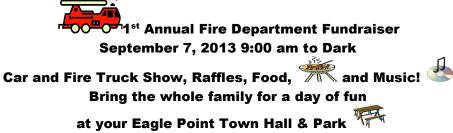
Meet Your Town Board

Dennis Ferstenou, Town Chairman - Grew up on a Town of Woodmohr farm just northwest of Eagleton. He retired from a 38-year long career as an employee and partner in SDS Architects of Eau Claire followed by three years of part-time work for CESA 10/Focus on Energy. Dennis and his wife, Bonnie, Coordinator for the Chippewa County Volunteer Caregiver Program and a former Eagle Point Town Board Member, have two grown sons and have lived in the Town of Eagle Point for 43 years. He can be contacted at 715-720-1226.

Frank Braswell, Supervisor No. 1 – Chippewa county resident for 31 years and a resident of Eagle Point for 23 years, Frank and his wife Chris have four sons. Previous job experience in the fields of emergency services with the City of Chippewa Falls as a Firefighter/Emergency Medical Technician Intermediate Paramedic and Fire Inspector. Served as the Clerk/Treasurer for the City of Chippewa Falls before joining Celestica Corporation as a Program Manager/Finance Analyst. After Celestica Corporation closed the Chippewa Falls manufacturing facility Frank served as Accounting Manager/Controller for Chibardun Telephone Cooperative. Currently employed as the Divisional Dean of Business and Director of International Education for Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College. He can be contacted at 715-828-0057. **Randy Woodruff, Supervisor No. 2** – Born and raised on a farm in the Town of Eagle Point, he is a fourth generation farmer and farms in Eagle Point with his two brothers. He graduated from Chippewa Falls High School and received a degree from the University of Wisconsin — River Falls. His wife Julie is a librarian with the Indianhead Federated Library System. They have two children, Matt and Katie. He has previously served on the Chippewa County Regional Planning Committee, the Eagle Point Planning Commission, and as a Town Supervisor for four years. Randy is a volunteer Fire Department firefighter in Eagle Point and is also currently serving on the WI Corn Promotion Board. He can be contacted at 715-226-0129.

Ruth Knapp, Treasurer – Born and raised in Milwaukee, WI, Ruth has been a resident of the Town of Eagle Point for 41 years. Her husband of 49 years of marriage passed away in 2006. She has four children, 2 grandchildren, and one great grandchild due in August. She retired in 1997 from the Northern Center for the Developmentally Disabled as a Food Service Supervisor. Currently she has been the Treasurer for the Town of Eagle Point since 2005. She can be contacted at 715-723-2778.

Laurie Hebert, Clerk – Born and raised in Chippewa Falls, WI, currently living with her husband Chuck and son Jordan in the Town of Eagle Point. Chuck and Laurie are former owners of the A&W Restaurant that was in Eau Claire. Prior to that, Laurie worked for NSP as a Marketing Specialist. Chuck was raised in the Town of Eagle Point and the former Chairman for the Eagle Point Planning Commission. Chuck works for a logging company and Menards hauling products and he also crop farms. She can be contacted at 715-829-1062.



SUMMER 2013 TOWN NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Annual Road Maintenance Projects

Every year, the Town of Eagle Point plans for a certain amount of road resurfacing that includes replacing the approximately two miles of existing hot mix asphalt surface and chip-sealing two or three miles of existing roadway. Ideally, the town should be replacing approximately four miles of existing asphalt surface each year. The state aid funding that the town receives allows for only approximately two miles of new asphalt surface per year. For 2013, the town will be paving approximately 1.8 miles of 180th Avenue (Cobban Road) and .5 miles of 155th Avenue (Tower Road). Chip-sealing work will take place on approximately 2.25 miles of 160th Avenue and 160th Street northeast of Eagleton. This work will take place in late August and early September.

Property Owner's Maintenance & Construction in Town Right of Way

With the arrival of summer, many of us turn our attention to yard maintenance and construction that involves work in the town road right of way, which typically extends 33 feet from the centerline of the road. Some roads in the town have right of ways of 24.75 feet from the centerline. Key parts of the town road are the ditches and culverts, which provide drainage of the storm water away from the road surface. With the late snow and heavy rains this spring, many properties in the town experienced unusual flooding and ponding. In some cases, these problems occurred due to filled ditches and plugged culverts. The town board reminds everyone that landowners are responsible for making sure that ditches and driveway culverts serving their property aren't filled with black dirt, leaves and brush, and other obstructions that restrict the proper flow of storm water. Summer time also brings the erection of new mailboxes and decorative items (ornamental rocks, plantings) near the roadway and in the town right of way. While brick and mortar type mailboxes/planters provide attractive entrances to properties, they can be a safety issue for the public traveling on the roadway and a liability issue for property owners. They can also make snowplowing difficult and risk damage during the snow removal process. The town board encourages all property owners to carefully consider these concerns when erecting new mailboxes and completing landscaping in the road right of way.

Your Town Board encourages you to contact them if you have any questions. Please check our website to keep updated on meeting notices, minutes and any events we have coming up.

