



Town of Eagle Point 2014 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 632-2116 Revaluation has been completed for this year.

Town Website: 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, Dan Schwandt, Patty King,

Dawn Lueck, Dennis Ferstenou

Dogs: all dogs must be licensed. Cost is \$15.00 per dog for the 2014 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 165th Ave. It is open the 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month from 9 to 4 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 Plan as guide, is to review and make recommendations to the town board on matters dealing with zoning/land use, development, transportation, and community facilities,

Garbage and Recycling Services

On July 21, 2014, the Board awarded the residential garbage and recycling services bid to Waste Management, the lowest bidder. Beginning on September 1, 2014, the new rates will begin. They are listed below and on our website. Waste Management was also awarded the bid for the Town Services resulting in no charge to the Town for the Recycling Center and Town Garbage. All these rates are in effect for the next 3 years. Residents and businesses utilizing containers larger than 96 gallon can choose the hauler of their choice.

Town of Eagle Point Waste Management Residential Rates for Refuse & Recycling Services			
Unit Size	9/1/2014 to 12/31/2015	1/1/2016 to 12/31/2016	1/1/2017 to 12/31/2017
32 gal Senior	\$8.83	\$9.00	\$9.18
32 gal	\$10.41	\$10.61	\$10.82
64 gal	\$11.37	\$11.59	\$11.82
96 gal	\$13.59	\$13.86	\$14.13
18 gal recycling	\$3.61	\$3.68	\$3.75
No fuel surcharge unless diesel fuel prices reached \$5.00/gallon			



Elections

On November 4, 2014 there will be a General Election. Please remember if you want to vote absentee you need to be a registered voter and fill out an absentee ballot application each year. They do not carry over to the next year and you are not sent a notice. (Exception if section 6 box 3 is checked.) The application can be found on our website.



O'Neil Creek Fishing Pier

Pulverizing on the road has been completed and the pier should be in place in early September with the paving soon to follow. The Board would like to thank the Chippewa Valley Outdoor Resource Alliance for their donation of \$5,000 and the Chippewa Rod and Gun for their donation of \$15,000.



2nd Annual Fire Department Fundraiser September 6, 2014 10:00 am to 8:00 pm

Food, Music, Games, Raffles Fun for the whole Family! At your Eagle Point Town Hall & Park
Last year's fundraiser along with donations received in 2014 helped buy new extrication equipment. Thank you!



Town of Eagle Point Re-zone Proposals

The Town of Eagle Point Planning Commission will be pursuing the re-zone of several residential subdivisions and adjoining areas from Residential 2 (R-2) to a Residential 1 (R-1) zoning district. The primary reason for proposing these re-zones is to bring these areas into conformance with the town's Comprehensive Plan. This plan, which was developed in 2008, calls for like areas to be zoned for their primary function. That is, single family areas should be zoned for single family (R-1) development, multiple family for multiple family, etc. Several areas in the town have already been re-zoned from R-2 to R-1. Why are these re-zones being proposed?

Around 2005, the Chippewa County Zoning Ordinance was amended to more clearly define the various zoning classifications. Prior to 2005, the Zone A district allowed for both single family and duplex development. When the classifications were changed to R-1, R-2, etc., all areas that were Zone A became R-2 with the intention that town's would need to go through a re-zone petition to change to an R-1 zoning district. Since R-1 is more restrictive, the County Zoning Committee and County Board felt it should be up to the towns and their residents to determine whether an R-2 area might be re-zoned to R-1.

As the Planning Commission considers various proposals, they need your input. If you receive notification of a possible re-zone in your area, please try to attend Planning Commission meetings to offer your input regarding the re-zone proposal.



105th Ave Paving

105th Ave. paving is completed! Thank you to all for your patience and understanding during the construction time. Culverts were replaced along with ditching for better drainage. The railroad track approaches were also improved to reduce the incline. We know it was hard to put up with dirt and dust especially for the residents on or near 105th Ave. It was a well needed project and should serve the town well for many years.



New town truck purchase

The town board recently received proposals for a new town plow truck to replace the 2001 truck. At the time of the publishing of this newsletter, the town board is still considering proposals for the truck chassis and body equipment. Although the town will need to borrow money to finance the truck purchase over a three-year loan period, the payments will be funded from the town's annual budget and the equipment savings account. No additional funds will be levied.

Annual Meeting Presentation

At the town's Annual Meeting held in April, the town board presented a PowerPoint presentation titled "The State of the Town". It provided an overview of the town's road and fire department equipment, the status of the town's roads, and the town board's plans for the current year. The presentation can be viewed on the town's website. If you do not have access to the town's website, a hard copy of the presentation can be obtained from the town clerk.

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 and events.



May the rest of 2014 be good for you!

