



Town Board meetings are the third Monday of each month at 7:00 pm  
Fire Department meetings are the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm  
Planning Commission meetings are the second Monday of each month at 7:00 pm

**Town Hall Office:** 288-6770, Hours: Monday through Thursday 9 am to 1 pm.

**Town Shop:** 288-6473

**Fire Department:** 288-6221

**Animal Control Officer:** Lee O'Donnell 715-456-6102

**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; Lawrence Frazer 933-2615;

Randy Woodruff-Supervisor 226-0129; Ruth Knapp-Treasurer 723-2778; Laurie Hebert-Clerk 829-1062

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

**Planning Commission Members:** Rick Bowe-Chairman, Dale Shipman-Vice Chair, Ron Woodruff-Secretary, Patty King, Dawn Lueck, Steve Soden, Dennis Ferstenou

**Dog Licenses:** By state law, all dogs must be licensed. Failure to license dogs is subject to citations and fines. Cost is \$15.00 per dog for the 2018 year. Please contact Ruth Knapp to obtain a license.

**Animal Control:** The Town voted to contract with the Chippewa County Humane Association for 2018. Their number is: 715-382-4832. You may also contact Lee at the number above to pick-up stray cats or dogs.

**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. If you are in the DNR Fire Management Area you need to obtain an annual permit, contact Laurie Hebert or the DNR at 888-947-2876. You must call the Sheriff at 726-7701; prompt 1, 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, mattresses, box springs are accepted with a fee. **NO garbage will be accepted.**

**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 Hall, Pavilion, Concession Rentals:** Contact Laurie Hebert 288-6770.

**Fire Department:** Contact Fire Chief Rocky Berg at 226-1086 for non-emergency calls or questions. Application for becoming a member 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. Eagle Point is under Chippewa County Zoning regulations.



## **Fire Number Replacement Project**

If you live in the Town of Eagle Point, own property and have been assigned a fire number (also known as a site identification number), you are responsible for maintenance of the sign per Section 26-54 of the County Ordinance. Recently, the town board and fire department identified a number of missing or deteriorated fire numbers throughout the town. At the May 2018 meeting, the town board approved a project to replace missing, deteriorated, or damaged fire numbers. The town has purchased the necessary installation equipment and materials and will be replacing or repairing fire numbers. The cost for this service is \$35. You can also hire the Chippewa County Emergency Management Department to replace or repair your fire number for the same cost.

The town is asking residents to take responsibility for inspecting their fire numbers on a voluntary basis and contacting the town (715-288-6770) or Chippewa County Emergency Management (715-726-7930) if the sign is in need of replacement or repair. In that proper maintenance of the sign is required under the county's ordinance, the town will be checking for missing or damaged signs in the future and will replace the signs as required. The cost of the repairs will be billed to the property owner.

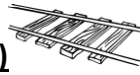
Remember that the 1,700 fire numbers in the town are there to assist emergency services in finding your location. Fire numbers that are missing or unreadable cause delays and confusion for fire fighters and Emergency Medical Responders. Please make sure your emergency address number is clear of snow and brush and can be seen from both directions. Also, keep the number on the same side of the road as your driveway and near your driveway.

## **Fire Station Project Citizens Committee**



In February of this year, following the recommendation of the town's Planning Commission, the Town Board appointed a Citizens Committee to explore various options for meeting the fire department's space needs. The Citizens Committee has met several times since its inception in February. Meetings have been postponed for the past two months while additional information is gathered that is needed by the Committee to move forward. When meetings resume, the Planning Commission and Town Board encourage residents to attend the Citizen Committee meetings to hear discussion and offer input on the various options for meeting the fire department's space needs. The meetings are held on every other Tuesday at 7:00 PM at the town hall. Notices will be posted on the town's website at [townofeaglepoint@centurytel.net](mailto:townofeaglepoint@centurytel.net), Klinger's Farm Market, DJ's Mart and the town hall once the Citizen Committee meetings resume in the near future.

### Progressive Rail Petition to Close 95<sup>th</sup> Avenue (Darrow Road)



Following a petition by Progressive Rail to close 95<sup>th</sup> Avenue, filed with the Office of the Railroad Commissioner (OCR) in October of 2017, the town took action to oppose the closure because of the impact on emergency services. A public hearing was held by the OCR in April of 2018. Following the hearing, Law Judge David Albino, who conducted the hearing, recommended that the petition be denied. In June, the Railroad Commissioner followed Judge Albino's recommendation and officially denied the petition.

The town was supported in its opposition efforts by Chippewa County, the City of Chippewa Falls, the West Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission and the Chippewa County Traffic Safety Committee.

### Town Moves to a Five-Person Board

At the April 2017 Annual Meeting, the residents of the town voted to expand the town board voting members from three to five. This process will be implemented with the town board elections to be held in April of 2019. Information on filing of nomination papers for all town board positions will be made available this fall in the Chippewa Herald Telegram and on the town's website.



### Humane Association and Dog Ordinance

As of January 1, 2018, the Town of Eagle Point has contracted with the Chippewa County Humane Association to handle stray animals. As a result of this action, town residents can take stray animals to the Chippewa County Humane Association located at 10501 County Hwy S, Chippewa Falls, WI. If you have any questions regarding stray animals, please contact the town office, town board members or Animal Control Officer at the telephone numbers listed in this newsletter.

The Town Board reminds everyone that the Dog Ordinance requires all dogs to be on a leash when they are off the dog owner's property. Also, by Wisconsin law, all dogs must be licensed in the municipality in which the dog resides. If your dog is not licensed, you must obtain a license from Ruth Knapp, Town Treasurer. If you fail to license your dog, you may be subjected to citations and fines under the town's Dog Ordinance.



*Town Board members welcome any questions or concerns you may have.*



6th Annual



**Fire Department Fundraiser Saturday August 25, 2018 10:00 am to 8:00 pm**

Charcoal Chicken Dinner



**Bounce House, Activities for Kids, Tractor and Car Show, Silent Auction, 50/50 Cash Raffles**

**Gun Raffles: tickets on sale now, see any Fire Dept. member or the Town Clerk**

