

Town of Eagle Point 2019 Newsletter



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: 715-288-6770, Hours: Monday through Thursday 9 am to 1 pm.

Town Shop: 715-288-6473

Fire Department: 715-288-6221

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

Town Assessor: Randy Prochnow 715-309-2863

Town Website: townofeaglepoint@gmail.com

For All Emergency Calls dial 911

Town Board: Dennis Ferstenou - Chairman 715-720-1226; Rick Bowe – Supervisor 715-491-0628; Scott Decker – Supervisor 715-288-6830; Joe Rubenzer – Supervisor 715-226-1946; Randy Woodruff - Supervisor 715-226-0129; Kevin Lueck – Treasurer 715-933-1018; Laurie Hebert - Clerk 715-829-1062

Fire Chief: Rocky Berg 715-226-1086

Planning Commission Members: Rick Bowe - Chairman, Dale Shipman - Vice Chair, Ron Woodruff-Secretary, Patty King, Steve Soden, Carley Kukuk, Pauline Spiegel

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 2019. Please contact Kevin Lueck to obtain a license.

Animal Control: The Town is contracted with the Chippewa County Humane Association for 2019. 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 715-726-7701; prompt 1, prior to burning with the date and location.

Recycling Center: is located at 16306 165th Ave. Open the **1st & 3rd 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 715-288-6770.

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.

Recycling Center Policies

One of the services provided to residents at the town's recycling center is the availability of a "construction" dumpster which is intended for small amounts of construction materials and other junk. Recently the recycling center manager observed residents delivering several loads of construction and other materials to the construction dumpster at one time or on the same day. Please be aware that this dumpster is not intended for major remodeling projects. If you are remodeling or have large amounts of junk, please rent an appropriate size dumpster from one of many garbage haulers in the area. The town's policy with the construction trailer is one pickup load per day that the recycling center is open. Residents delivering more than one load per day will be turned away. The recycling center manager also observes residents attempting to deposit garbage at the center. Garbage is not accepted at the center. The town contracts with Waste Management for weekly collection of garbage in the town.

Town Right-of-Way Regulations

From time-to-time, the town board observes two key right-of-way violations. These include filling of ditches and obstructions in the right-of-way such as planted trees, fences, large rocks and brick mailbox structures. Regarding filling in ditches, the top of the ditch needs to be a minimum of 18 inches below the top of the road. Every situation is different and requires town approval before any ditch filling occurs.

Fire Number Replacement Project

In last year's newsletter, we introduced the town's fire number replacement project, which involves the replacement of missing, deteriorated, or damaged fire numbers. Proper maintenance of the sign by the property owner is required under the county's ordinance. The town is asking residents to take responsibility for inspecting their fire numbers on a voluntary basis and contacting the town (715-288-6770) if the sign is in need of replacement or repair. 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.

Road Ban and Fireworks Permits

Permits for seasonal road bans and fireworks are now available on the town's website. You can save time by downloading the permit forms, filling them out and submitting them to the town by US mail, or scanning and sending

to the town or town board members. If scanned and sent by email, a town board member will review, sign, and return the approved for by email or US mail.

Pushing Snow Across Town Roads


With the heavy snowfalls last winter, the town observed many instances where snow was pushed off private property on to and across town roads. The town board reminds everyone that it is not only dangerous but also unlawful to plow or push snow onto or across a public highway. Section 346.94(5), Wisconsin statutes prohibits this action. Snow left in ridges or piles on the highway create a hazard for vehicles. Snow piled on the shoulders also creates problems for equipment during normal plowing operations.

Elections 2020


2020 will be a big year for elections. Along with the presidential in November, a local election will be held in April and new equipment will be implemented. Please have patience and plan ahead by registering if needed due to a move, name change or if you are a new voter. If you do this before an election, it will save you time on Election Day. Inspectors are needed for the November election. If you are interested, please contact Laurie Hebert. Appointments will be made at the December 2019 board meeting.


Fire Station Space Needs

The Fire Station Citizens Committee has been studying options for meeting the town's space needs for the past year and half and, over that time, gathered a great deal of information on space needs and options. The committee members recently voted to recommend that the committee be dissolved and the final determination of options be left to the five-person town board. At the July meeting, the town board voted to dissolve the committee and to move ahead with discussions on meeting the fire department's space needs. Check the town's website for announcements of upcoming board meetings seeking solutions to the fire department's space needs.

7th Annual  Fire Department Fundraiser Saturday August 24, 2019 10:00 am to 11:00 pm

The Eaglepoint ATV Club will be joining the Fire Dept and drawing the winners of their raffles, along with helping with the event.

Charcoal Chicken Dinner  Bounce House, Sno Cone Machine, Activities for Kids, Tractor and Car Show, Silent Auction, 50/50 Cash Raffles

 Gun Raffles and Cash Prizes: [tickets on sale now, see any Fire Dept. member or the Town Clerk](#)



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

