



Town of Eagle Point 2021 Newsletter

Town Board meetings are the third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Fire Department meetings are the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Planning Commission meetings are the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Town Hall Office: 715-288-6770, Hours: Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Town Shop: 715-288-6473 Jesse Zwiefelhofer-Crew Leader, & Logan Woodruff-Road Crew

Fire Department: 715-288-6221

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

Town Assessor: Randy Prochnow 715-309-2863

Town Website: <https://townofeaglepointchippewa.com>

Town Email: 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

Pauline Spiegel - Supervisor 715-404-5774

Randy Woodruff - Supervisor 715-226-0129

Kevin Lueck -Treasurer 715-288-6257

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, Patty King, Steve Soden, Terry Wells-Secretary, Desiree Sikowski-Nelson

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 annually. Payment is due by February 28 each year. Please contact Kevin Lueck to obtain a license.

Animal Control: The Town is contracted with the Chippewa County Humane Association. 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 **first and third Saturday of each month from 9 :00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** excluding holidays and deer-hunting opener. The Center accepts plastics, metal, glass, paper, cardboard and brush. Construction debris is limited to one average truckload. Fees are charged for: Appliances, mattresses, box springs, truck load of construction material. Payment is due at the time of dropping off items. See the town website for specific fees. **NO garbage will be accepted.**

Garbage: Waste Management is the only authorized waste service and is your provider for weekly residential curbside garbage and recyclables pick-up. Please contact them for new service or questions at 800-621-8884. See website for fee schedule.

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 volunteer firefighter/EMS 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.

Storm Water Management Program



As a result of Eagle Point's population and proximity to major streams, lakes and rivers, the Army Corps of Engineers and Wisconsin DNR have placed a portion of the town in a storm water management area. This area is generally at the southern area of the town and along Lake Wissota and the Chippewa River. A map showing this area can be viewed on the Town's website. The main purpose of the stormwater management program is the prevention of pollution to area lakes and streams due to surface runoff. One of the Town's obligations under this program is to educate the public on the storm water program and seek everyone's cooperation in implementing practices to prevent contamination of our public waters. More information will be forthcoming on the program. For now, please access the town's website for more information on the location of the storm water area boundaries and what you can do to prevent pollution.

Social Media facebook

Like some of our roads, a Town of Eagle Point Facebook page is under construction. The purpose is to share important town news, activities, and events. If part of Facebook, you are invited to search and "like" our page.

Pushing Snow Across Town Roads



Each winter, the town observes many instances where snow was pushed off private property onto and across town roads. The town board reminds everyone this is not only dangerous but unlawful. 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. In past newsletters, the Town Board has warned residents about the dangers of plowing snow across town roads. Last winter, we observed and were informed by residents of several instances where this situation was still occurring. Because state law prohibits this action, violators may be referred to the County Sheriff for follow-up.

Drop Box Town Hall

A secure drop box is available at the town hall for: tax payments, absentee envelopes, bartender applications, correspondence, and dog license payments.



American Rescue Plan Act

The Town of Eagle Point has been awarded \$315,926 that can be used for essential services or items needed resulting from the pandemic. On July 1, 2021, the Town Board voted to use \$300,000 of these funds for possible broadband expansion, an eligible expense, for our residents. Eagle Point, like many towns in Wisconsin, has areas that are underserved for internet access. The town developed an agreement with Bloomer Telephone to support the submittal of a major broadband grant application that, if approved by the Public Service Commission, would result in broadband expansion to currently identified underserved areas of the town. Once these initial areas are served, the goal by Bloomer Telephone would be expand to all underserved areas. There is an agreement with the town and Bloomer Telephone. However, it is contingent upon Bloomer Telephone obtaining state grants and County funding. Please watch for future updates.

Tax Payments/Dog License

PAY TAXES Property tax statements will be sent in December. If you have a dog or dogs, you are required by state law to license them. Along with the tax statement, the town will include a form to fill out on each dog that resides in the town. With submittal of the form and payment, the town treasurer will issue the required dog license. Failure to license your dog will lead to citations and fines as defined in the town's Dog Ordinance. Please be aware when complaints are received regarding dogs barking excessively or off premise without a leash, the town verifies that the dog is licensed in the town and takes necessary action to assure compliance.

Elections 2022



Spring Primary - Tuesday, February 15

Fall Primary - Tuesday, August 9

Spring Election - Tuesday, April 5

General Election - Tuesday, November

Registration is needed due to an address change, name change, or if you are a new voter. If you do this before an election, it will save you time on Election Day. This can be done on line at <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/>. There is also a link on the town website.

Town Hall Air-conditioning Fundraiser



In December of 2020, the town board started an account for funds to add air-conditioning to the town hall in response to expressed interest by residents and organizations who use the hall. To date, \$2250 has been received. If individuals and organizations are interested in contributing, the town is accepting both monetary contributions or pledges of funds toward the project. The town board is hoping this project can be completed in 2022.

Eagle Point ATV Club If you have any interest in joining, or have any questions or concerns.

Please contact Scott Decker 715-288-6830

Eagleton Sno-Flyers Snowmobile Club If you would like more information, have questions, or would like to join,

contact Michelle Harelstad 715-271-3769

Eagle Point Women's Club Contact Barb Rasmus if interested in joining the club or have any questions. 715-829-5464



Fire Department Space Needs

Due to COVID-19, the Town Board postponed the planning and scheduling of a Special Elector's Meeting to present information and vote on a new fire station. As the pandemic comes to an end and construction prices decline, the Town Board will again turn its attention to fire station space needs. When planning resumes, information on the status of the process will be made available by the town's website, Facebook page and other means.

9th Annual Fire Department Fundraiser Saturday August 28, 2021 10 am to 11 pm



Raffle tickets are on sale now from any Fire Dept. member.

charcoal chicken , games for kids, music, silent auction.



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

