



## **Town of Eagle Point 2022 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 or Clerk Laurie Hebert 715-829-1062

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

**Fire Department:** 715-288-6221 **For All Emergency Calls dial 911**

**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

### **Town Board:**

**Dennis Ferstenou - Chairman 715-720-1226**

**Rick Bowe - Supervisor 715-491-0628**

**Steve Goettl – Supervisor 715-226-1122**

**Pauline Spiegel - Supervisor 715-404-5774**

**Randy Woodruff - Supervisor 715-226-0129**

**Kevin Lueck -Treasurer 715-288-6257**

**Laurie Hebert - Clerk 715-829-1062**

**Rocky Berg – Fire Chief 715-226-1086**

**Planning Commission Members:** Rick Bowe - Chairman, Dale Shipman - Vice Chair, Ron Woodruff, Patty King, James Ledebuhr, 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 O'Donnell at the number above for pick-up of 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 165<sup>th</sup> 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 pickup or trailer load. 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.** Information about Recycling Center hours are posted on the Town of Eagle Point's Facebook page and website. Information and charges on appliances and demo items are also located on the website. Brush, grass, and leaves are accepted. There is a dumpster designated for metal items. WE DO NOT ACCEPT TIRES, CEMENT ITEMS, AND SHINGLES.

**Garbage:** The Town has an agreement with Waste Management (WM) to be the sole contractor for weekly residential curbside garbage and recyclables pick-up. The benefit for our residents is a lower competitive rate and reduced stress on town roads by limiting the number of heavy trucks on our roads. WM is experiencing labor shortages causing delays in weekly service. They are in the process of making some changes in the next few weeks to become more efficient and consistent. Please contact them for new service or questions at 800-621-8884. See the Town website for the fee schedule; website or Facebook for updates. REMINDER: Cart Placement needs to be with wheels facing the house, side by side, and the cart wheels with three feet of distance between each cart and your mailbox.

**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 Fire Department member.

**Planning Commission:** The Planning Commission's role, using the Comprehensive Plan as a 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.



**Elections 2023** Spring Primary - Tuesday, February 21 / Spring Election - Tuesday, April 4

Registration is needed due to an address change, name change, or if you are a new voter. This can be done on line at <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/>. There is also a link on the town website.

**Eagle Point ATV Club:** If you have any interest in joining, or have any questions or concerns, Contact Scott Decker 715-296-8426

**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:** If you are interested in joining the club or have any questions, Contact Barb Rasmus 715-829-5464

**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. The main purpose of the stormwater management program is the prevention of pollution to area lakes and streams due to surface runoff. 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. Lastly, our road crew has observed the discharge of sewage and grey water into ditches. Just a reminder - this practice is illegal and subject to citations and fines.



**Broadband Expansion**

The Town of Eagle Point has been awarded \$315,926 under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) 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 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 provide Broadband to under-served areas in the Township. Construction is underway with completion in late 2022. Please check our website for updates and details.



**Town Hall 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. Donations exceeded \$18,000 and in early 2022 air-conditioning was installed in our town hall. Thank you to everyone who donated funds.

**Fire Department Space Needs**

The Town Board is in the process of updating the Fire Station design and costs with the hope of presenting a recommendation at an Elector’s meeting in 2022 to hopefully move forward with the project. Rough costs are a bit higher than when this project began pre-Covid. Watch for more details.

**Winter Road Maintenance**

Although the winter season is several months away, residents are reminded of some important property owner practices to help with winter road maintenance. These include: 1. Not pushing snow off private property onto and across town roads. The town board reminds everyone this is not only dangerous but unlawful. 2. Locating garbage and recycling containers off the edge of the blacktopped road service, especially when snowstorms occur on Waste Management’s pick-up day. 3. Not parking vehicles and equipment on town roads or in the right-of-way in the winter season. This practice interferes with snow removal operations and provides risks to town road equipment and equipment illegally stored in the town right of way.



**Chippewa County Crime Stoppers**

This non-profit organization plays an important role in helping prevent and solve crimes in Chippewa County. This volunteer group works diligently with local, state, and national law enforcement agencies to prevent crime. They recently installed signage in the town of Eagle Point to help residents become more aware the efforts to decrease crime in our town. For more information on Crime Stoppers or to make a donation, check the town’s website for contact information.

**Town of Eagle Point Facebook Page**



To keep up on the latest town news and information, “like” and “follow” our Facebook page. Just search for "Town of Eagle Point" when using Facebook. Click "follow" so our posts show on your new news feed. Then when you see a post, feel free to click "like" and/or share the post. Thanks to all those who are already following our page. Let's keep growing the number of followers!!

**10<sup>th</sup> Annual Fire Department Fundraiser Saturday August 20, 2022 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.***

