

Town of East Troy Newsletter

Walworth County, WI

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Town Board Meeting

2nd Monday 6:30pm

Planning Commission

1st and 3rd Wednesday 6:30pm

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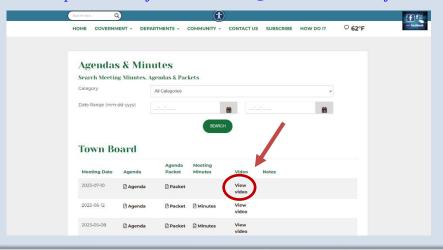
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We have a YouTube Page!

In late July, the Town YouTube page was officially created. All of our meeting live streams from Facebook are available for viewing. We have now linked the YouTube video downloads directly to the meeting repository on our website. This gives you a one stop shop to stay informed on all Town business.

https://www.youtube.com/@TownofEastTroy





Tri-Troy Alliance Update, Chairman Klarkowski

With the Spring Election results, there are now 2 new members of the Alliance. Matt Johnson of the Village of East Troy and Jerry Arntson of the Town of Troy.

We look forward to continuing the search for public service efficiencies and cost savings through intergovernmental cooperation. Current projects of note are, the creation of a true Tri-Troy Joint Library and improved coordination and communication between area Fire Departments. We will also be exploring partnering on grant applications where appropriate.

Open Book and Board of Review, Kim Buchanan

The Town of East Troy contracted with Associated Appraisal Consultants for an Interim Market Update revaluation in 2023. The purpose of the revaluation is to ensure that all tax payers are assessed fairly and equitably, correct inequities between individual property assessments and to bring all major classes of property within 10 percent of full market value in the same year as required by State statute 70.05(5). Each property owner will receive a written notice of change of assessment for their property. For more information, please do a google search for WI DOR and it should be the first link. Then, in the search bar type 2023 Guide for Property Owners. OR it is posted on our website. Open Book is your opportunity to speak with the assessor regarding your assessed value. Appointments are made with the assessor for those meetings.

To make an Open Book Appointment by phone, please call Associated Appraisal (920-749-1995) The remaining Open Appointment Dates are:

Thursday, October 5, 2023 (1pm – 6pm) Via Phone - by Appointment

After the Open Book, if no resolution is reached, you may make an appointment, beginning October 6, 2023 for the Board of Review with the Town's Clerk/Treasurer Kim Buchanan. The Board of Review will be held on Tuesday, October 24, 2023 from 6:00pm to 8:00 PM.

For more information, please feel free to contact Clerk/Treasurer Buchanan at 262-642-5386.

Frequently asked questions, Jean Loth

How do I sign up for website notifications? On the website you can click on the subscribe button and enter your information OR give the Town hall a call and ask them to help get you subscribed. The notifications can come right to your cellular phone and with the touch of the highlighted blue text you will be able to see the notifications. It is a great way to stay involved without having to be on the computer

Compost site hours and location and what we accept. The compost site is located on Highway L, just east of the airport; it is the next driveway after W1247 (same side of the road). We accept brush and branches up to 6" in diameter as well as leaves and other yard waste. It is open every other Saturday 9-2, starting in April and ending in November. The specific dates are listed on the Town's website calendar and page 3 of this newsletter.

How do I know if I live in the Town or the Village? You can find out your municipality and tax information on the Walworth County website. Go to their site, hover over SERVICES, select Real Estate & Personal Property Tax Search, type in your street number only (do not put in the street, for ex: W1234 only, NOTHING more), it will pull up any parcels in the county that that are associated with those numbers, you then review and select your specific address. At this time, you can see what municipality you are in. If you want to see tax information for the parcel, you click on the red parcel number and this will take you to your tax information for that parcel.

Where do I send my taxes due at the end of July? NOT to the Town Treasurer. They need to be made payable to and sent to the Walworth County Treasurer, 100 W Walworth St., PO Box 1001, Elkhorn, WI 53121

Who do I talk to about Garbage and Recycling Collection? Most issues go directly to John's Disposal, 262-473-4700, however, this is one that you should feel free to call us and we will let you know if you need to call them or if it has to funnel through from us. Things like bulk pickup and getting a new receptacle, are topics you can contact them directly about.

Can I reserve the Jim Byrnes Memorial Park Pavilion? YES! You will need to complete a Special Event Permit application and submit it to the Town Hall Office as far ahead of time as possible. If we get this only a few days ahead of time, there may not be time to go through the process to reserve it officially. This form can be found on the Town Website, simply type special event in the search bar and it will take you to the forms and permits.

2023-2024 Snow Plowing

The plowing season will go on as it normally has. The 2024-2025 season the rate for private roads will increase to \$70.00 and will be adjusted each year as needed due to cost increases. We plan on plowing the same as we always have with 3 big 5-yard plow trucks (1, One-ton plow truck and 1, small plow truck.) We service about 53 miles of public roads and 12 miles of private roads.

Please remember that blowing or shoveling snow into the roadways is illegal and dangerous.

Compost Site Dates

Saturday, 9am -2pm

October 7

October 21

November 4

November 11

End of 2023 season

Police Department, Chief Gorecki

We are aware that traffic on roads that don't normally see a lot of traffic is happening, due to the high volume of road construction surrounding the Township. We are using our speed sign at different locations to educate drivers and help reduce speeds and will continue with traffic enforcement at the trouble areas. On a more positive note, the Department has been fully staffed since Jan 2023, and Boat Patrol has been more consistent with increased enforcement of the boating laws. Fall is here with Labor Day in our rearview mirrors. Please continue to be vigilant with locking your doors both Home and Cars, being mindful of traffic laws, and following all boater safety rules.

Have a safe Fall 2023.



Calling all decorators...

Do you have some Fall or Christmas lights/light up decor that you are no longer using?

Do you just LOVE decorating and would like to donate some decorations?

The Town Staff would LOVE to have the ability to decorate the Jim Byrnes Memorial Park & Pavilion for the chilly seasons and spread some joy to all that drive by.



Fall Schedule at Booth Lake Memorial Park

The beach is open through September 30^{th} . Swim at your own risk during the week and on the weekends lifeguards and concessions will be available from 11am - 5pm.

Pavilions can be rented through the end of October (They will be starting rentals again in May 2024)

Fall Fest – Saturday, October 21, 2023. Details to come, keep an eye on the Booth Lake Facebook page for updates.

Ice Skating – As soon as we get some ice

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Recycling Pick-Up Weeks

October 9 - 13 October 23 – 27 November 6 – 10 November 20 - 24



No garbage pick-up Nov 23rd for Thanksgiving

December 4 - 8

December 18 - 22

No garbage pick-up Dec 25th for Christmas



Fall Electronics Recycling Event

Saturday, October 7, 2023 9am - 2pm

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