

Town of East Troy

Walworth County, Wisconsin

Update From Communications Committee

The Communications Committee is back to five members after some changes in 2022. Current members include Committee Chairperson Michele Reyes, Barb Church, Leah Bitar, Joe Jones and MaryJo Jones. Due to changes in their personal schedules, we had two committee members resign in 2022. The committee is grateful for the contributions and time served by Grace Bird and Dani Foster (and Brett Foster who shared his IT expertise with us). In 2023 we welcomed Joe and MaryJo Jones who volunteered to serve on the committee. With a full team of five members, we have been very productive,

identifying video streaming options, researching potential video equipment options and preparing this newsletter. The committee is also thankful for Jen Olson, the Town Clerk of Court, who is the power behind the Town website, Facebook page and the video streaming of the various meetings!

The Communications Committee generally meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30 PM at the Town Hall. Meetings are posted on the Town website and are open to the public.

The next newsletter will be published in September, please reach out to Supervisor Reyes (mreyes@townofeasttroy.com) with any comments or suggestions you may have for the newsletter or website.

Booth Lake Memorial Park Updates

The Park has new caretakers, Shawn & Bonnie Merath. Shawn is very familiar with the Park as he grew up at the Park when his parents were caretakers! The concession stand, along with the caretakers' house, has received extensive renovations over the winter. The concession stand is stocked with an assortment of summertime treats and snacks such as ice cream, candy, walking tacos, hot dogs, nachos, popcorn, pretzels with cheese, slushies, and soda.

The Park is hiring lifeguards and gate guards/concession staff for the upcoming season. You too could serve the community and their guests in a fun and rewarding setting. Interested persons can learn more and are encouraged to apply online at <https://boothlakememorialpark.com>.

Kayak rentals are available at the concession stand. The Park provides paddles and life vests. You must be 18 or older to rent a kayak or be accompanied by an adult. You can rent a kayak for \$10 for 2 hours or \$20 for 4 hours.

A permit is required to use the boat launch. Season and daily permits are available. Permits may be obtained at the concession stand in the Park or from the gate attendant. Please bring proof of residency. A payment drop box is provided for before or after hours launches. All vehicles with trailers in the lot must have a launch permit showing in the vehicle window, or they will be fined.

There are a few dates remaining for upper and lower pavilion rental on a first come, first served basis. Pavilion availability can be found at <https://boothlakememorialpark.com> and can be reserved by calling (262) 642-5046.

Booth Lake Memorial Park is located at N8465 Townline Road, and includes a swimming beach, sheltered picnic area, and boat ramp for motorized and non motorized boats, kayaks, and paddle boards. The Park is open to the property owners and residents of the Town of East Troy, Village of East Troy, and Town of Troy from Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend each year. The hours of operation are 9 AM to 9 PM. There is a daily or seasonal fee to enter the Park. Please bring proof of residency to purchase a pass.



Lake Beulah Boat Launch

The Lake Beulah Boat Launch parking lot is located at N8545 Wilmers Landing Road, East Troy on the west side of the lake. The boat launch opened April 1. No launching can take place between 11 PM and 5 AM 7 days/week, however the parking lot remains open until 5 AM for those coming off the lake in the dark. There are two handicap accessible parking slots located at the boat landing capable of holding a vehicle with a trailer.



Parking passes are valid until 5 AM the next day, after 5 AM another fee is required. There are no set hours for attendants to be present at the parking Launch Hut, but our goal is to cover peak days/hours as much as possible for your convenience. With that said, there are always envelopes on site for you to deposit your launch fee as required by law.

The parking fees remain the same as last year except for one new fee for vehicles only (no trailers). Fees can be paid at the parking Launch Hut located at the parking lot entrance pictured below. All annual passes can be purchased at the Town Hall during regular business hours, 8 AM – 4 PM, M-F or at the Launch Hut (when staffed).

To support these vehicles without trailers, the town will be creating some additional single vehicle parking slots which will accommodate kayakers, canoers and guests. There are 28 slots available for vehicles with trailers. The town is working to add 14 vehicle (no trailer) slots to the parking lot where the yellow striped “no parking” areas are today. The goal is to have these slots available for opening day of fishing (5/7/2023).



Type of Vessel	Wisconsin Residents		Non-Residents	
Vehicle Only (No Trailer)	\$8.00		\$8.00	
Non-Motorized Watercraft	\$8.00		\$8.00	
Boat Less Than 20 feet	\$11.00		\$11.00	
Boat 20 Feet to 26 Feet	\$13.00		\$20.00	
Boats 26 Feet and Longer	\$16.00		\$20.00	
Annual Commercial Pass	\$175.00			
Annual Season Pass Under 20 Feet	\$110.00			
Annual Season Pass 20 Feet and Longer	\$130.00			

- All Vessels **MUST** pay **the required** launch fee Per Town Ordinance 16.25.030

- **Vessels may launch, even if the parking lot is full, provided they have paid the required launch fee and have an offsite place to park. This is per Town Ordinance 16.25.030**

- Parking/Launch Receipt **MUST** Be Prominently Displayed On The Lower Left Driver Side On The Dash Of the Vehicle. Per Town Ordinance 16.25.160

- **Loud Music is Prohibited At All Hours On Any Lake in the Township.**
Per Town Ordinance 9.15.010

If you do not have exact change and overpay, refunds are **ONLY** available for PICK-UP at the Town Hall, N9330 Stewart School Road, East Troy, during regular business hours, 8 AM – 4 PM, M-F. We **DO NOT** mail refunds. You are encouraged to call ahead to confirm the office is open. **262-642-5386**.

Waste & Recycling Information

Yard Waste

Yard waste is typically leaves, grass clippings, brush and branches. The Town's Compost Site is open to Town residents from 9 AM to 2 PM from April 22 through November 11, every other week on Saturday's only. Location is on County Road L, east side of the road, between state road markers W1215 and W1247. Look for the "TOWN OF EAST TROY COMPOST SITE OPEN" signage displayed during open hours located at the driveway entrance by the road. For more information, go to the Town's website at; <https://townofeasttroy.com/> or call (262) 642-5386.

E-Cycle

E-Cycle is typically electronics and small appliances. Large appliances are not accepted. Twice per year, items will be accepted at the Town Hall at no charge. The 2023 collection dates are May 6 and October 7 from 9 AM to 2 PM with a limit of 2 items per household. For more information, go to the Town's website at; <https://townofeasttroy.com/> or call (262) 642-5386. If you miss these Town events, Johns Disposal is a registered collector of electronics for the state of Wisconsin. You can call them for arrangements and fee information at (262) 473-4700.

Garbage & Recycling

Garbage and Recycling excludes yard waste, electronics and hazardous material. For garbage and recycling collection schedules, bulk item pickup and any additional information about these services, go to Johns Disposal Service Inc. website at; <https://www.johnsdisposal.com/municipalities/east-troy-town/> or call (262) 473-4700.

Clean Sweep Household Hazardous Waste, Tires, Electronics & Appliances Recycling

Walworth County Public Works offers two events per year to Walworth County residents. The 2023 collection dates at the Walworth County Public Works, W4097 County Rd NN, Elkhorn, are June 23-24 and October 6-7. For more information, go to Walworth County's website at; <https://www.co.walworth.wi.us/342/Hazardous-Waste-Recycling> or call (262) 741-3116.



Six years ago, new Village President Scott Seager invited Town Chairmen John Kendall of Troy and Joe Klarkowski of East Troy to breakfast. We decided to make it a monthly affair and call the relationship, the Tri-Troy Alliance.

The goal was to create a professional organization that focused on cooperatively seeking efficiencies in government. Free and open discussions amongst us was the only rule. After a year or two, Mary Nicoson, area economic development historian joined our Alliance. then a year later, Derek D'Auria, Executive Director of the Walworth County Economic Development Alliance became our team facilitator. Shown to the right are our major accomplishments. In addition, we all gained a better understanding of our neighbor's issues. I wish Scott and John the best as they retire from government leadership. Well done gentlemen.

Joseph S. Klarkowski, PLS
Town of East Troy Chairman

Tri-Troy Accomplishments

- Joint ownership of Bucket Truck, Tree Destroyer & Crack-Filling Machine
- Road and Bridge maintenance agreements
- Brine application trial run
- Recreation/Summer Program/Resident Status and fees
- Community Board activation
- Update Booth Lake Memorial Park Agreement
- Sharing of miscellaneous equipment and storage space on a limited, but expanding basis

Future

- Joint Library agreement
- Boundary Agreements
- Cooperation on commercial/Industrial projects on Joint Boundaries
- Enhanced Coordination & cooperation between the ETAESD & Troy Center Fire Departments

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The Town Board meets the
second Monday of every month at 6:30 PM
(there may be exceptions during election months)
in the Town Hall and all residents
are welcome to attend.

Current Town Board members contact information:

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Town Police Department Update

The Town's Police Department has been fully staffed since the beginning of the year. The Department includes: six full-time officers, this includes the Chief and Lieutenant. Additionally, two more part-time officers have been hired for both boat and road patrol.

The Department's squads have been undergoing both some physical and technology upgrades to improve call reception. According to Chief Gorecki, trunk organizers have been installed to keep equipment more secure and organized. This will help reduce wear-and-tear on the equipment and make it easier to access in emergencies.

Narcan Kit Relocation

Accidental Opioid deaths remain a problem throughout the Country. To be part of the solution, the Town of East Troy has relocated its Narcan Overdose kit from inside the Town Hall's main hallway to the Town Hall vestibule. The vestibule is open 24-hours a day. The Narcan kit is located just inside the main entry door to the right. The kit was acquired through the Walworth County's Drug & Alcohol Coalition. A Wisconsin State Opiate Response (SOR) grant was coupled with funds from Walworth County's Health and Human Services Substance Abuse Block Grant in order to cover expenses.

On the Road Again

Every year, every road is assessed by the DPW Superintendent and this year's summer road work includes: major road reconstruction of 1.89 miles of Carver School. Other projects will include: Stewart School Road; 1st and 2nd Avenue; New Deal Avenue; and the parking lot and driveway of the Town Hall and DPW Shop. Old Roads Work of Slag or Chip seal includes GreyStone Circle, Greenwald Court, It's A Little Road, Rhonda Circle and New Deal Avenue.



Spring 2023 Town of East Troy Election

All local candidates for the Town Board and Municipal Court Judge ran unopposed in this election. Joseph Klarkowski will continue to serve as Town Chairman. Barbara Church and Michele Reyes will maintain their seats as Town Supervisors. Chad Wales and Bill Wucherer were elected in April 2022 for two year terms, filling out the five person board.

Daniel J. Heidelmeier will continue to serve as the Municipal Court Judge for a term of four years.