



# Town of East Troy Newsletter

Walworth County, WI

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### Town Board Meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday  
6:30pm

### Planning Commission

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday  
6:30pm

### Town Chairman

Joe Jones

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### Town Supervisors

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### DPW Superintendent

Todd Scheel

### Deputy Clerk

Sherry Norling

### Clerk/Treasurer/Police

#### Clerk

Jean Loth

#### Police Chief

Alan Gorecki

#### Judge

Daniel Heidelmeier

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## Town Election Results 2026

Brian and his wife Erika have been proud residents of the Town of East Troy for 44 years, where they raised their two children. Brian understands East Troy not as an abstract set of issues, but as a place he has lived, worked, and served for decades. A long-time community volunteer. For more than 20 years, Brian organized and managed the Tuesday Night Bass Tournaments, giving him firsthand insight into the health, sustainability, and economic importance of East Troy's lakes. Brian's lifelong involvement in East Troy shapes how he approaches leadership, problem-solving, and public service.



Ben has lived in the Town of East Troy since 2012, where he and his wife are raising their three children. He grew up in the area and values the community's rural character, believing it is a great place to live and raise a family. He graduated from UW-Milwaukee with a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and brings over 10 years of leadership experience in various technology roles. He previously served on the Town of East Troy Planning Commission, where he focused on making policy-driven, fact-based decisions. Ben is committed to serving the Town of East Troy with integrity and dedication.



### Town Of East Troy Now Accepts Credit Cards through allpaid

The Town of East Troy now accepts credit cards for the following services:

- ✓ Tax payments (E-checks available ask us to learn more)
- ✓ Sanitary District #3
- ✓ Special Event Permits
- ✓ Dog Licenses
- ✓ Liquor Licenses
- ✓ Pier Registration
- ✓ Open Records Requests
- ✓ Planning Commission (E-checks available ask us to learn more)



A payment link or QR Code will be provided by Clerk Norling once the application is submitted. We have been working to update all forms to be fillable PDF's and allow the ability for them to be emailed to Clerk Norling at:

[tetclerk@townofeasttroywi.gov](mailto:tetclerk@townofeasttroywi.gov) as well as in person to help make some of these processes more convenient for our residents. Planning Commission applications will still be processed by Secretary Olson, but with more payment options for you to choose from.

# ~Spring 2026 Edition~

Annual  
Boat Launch  
Season Passes  
On Sale Now!

Now  
Accepting  
Credit Cards  
for Tax  
Payments!



## Recycling Pick-Up Weeks

May 4  
May 18  
June 1  
June 15  
June 29  
July 13  
July 27  
August 10  
August 24  
September 8\*  
September 21  
October 5  
October 19  
November 2  
November 16  
November 30  
December 14  
December 28



\*9/7 Trash Pick-up delayed one day for Labor Day

John's Disposal: 262-473-4700  
[www.johnsdisposal.com](http://www.johnsdisposal.com)

The **Town of East Troy's Compost Site**, W1229 Hwy L, is open to residents of the Town of East Troy, the Town of Troy, and The Village of East Troy after a Tri-Troy Alliance agreement in 2025.

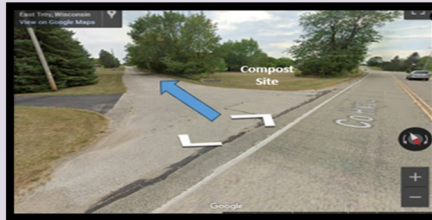
### Schedule and Hours of Operation:

Open **every Saturday** from April 4th until December, weather permitting.

- 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Open **every Friday** from September 4, 2026 until December, weather permitting.

- 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM



Compost

**Permitted Materials:** grass clippings, leaves, flowers and yard waste

**The Town DPW has defined brush as:** Sticks or branches 6 inches in diameter or less.

Please unload your brush by hand and place them with the cut edges facing the same direction.

No Stumps of any kind.

Must empty all bags and take them with you.

Place material on appropriate piles.

No building material refuse.

No lot clearing materials.

Please maintain a 5mph speed limit.

\*ANY MISUSE OF THE SITE MAY RESULT IN ITS CLOSURE OR THE BARRING OF THE OFFENDING PARTY FROM THE SITE. \*

## Electronics Recycling Events

**Saturday, May 2, 2026**

9am - 2pm

**Saturday, October 3, 2026**

9am - 2pm

Town of East Troy Town Hall  
N9330 Stewart School Road



It has been a whole year since our last newsletter! I just wanted to take a moment to thank each and every one of our residents for all of your support and your kind hellos when you stop into Town Hall. In a year filled with so many changes, it is hard to keep up. You voted in January of 2026 to separate the Clerk and Treasurer roles. With that, we made an upgrade to our business software and now have two seats to offer even more checks and balances in the Clerk and Treasurer's offices. We have integrated a fully electronic payroll system which is not only more efficient, but cheaper too! We are working with All Paid to be able to take credit cards for tax payments as well as many other services at Town Hall. We are making progress on digitizing records whenever we have a spare moment. Metro Sound is doing a complete overhaul of our Audio-Visual equipment. I am very excited to have a turn key streaming process to bring you quality sound and picture during our meetings. The ability to coordinate the use of that equipment with other organizations while they are here is an added bonus! Our team is shaping up nicely and we have come into 2026 looking for new ways to become more efficient and improve your experience each time you come to Your Town Hall.

Jen

**Property Tax  
Second Installments**

The Second Installment must be made payable to the **Walworth County Treasurer** and should be mailed to the **COUNTY** by **July 31, 2026**.

Second Installment Must be paid to Walworth County and NOT be paid at Town Hall.



**Open Book Date is scheduled as:**

May 15, 2026  
10am-1pm

Appointments are over the phone with the Assessor. Please call: 920-749-1997

**Board of Review Date is scheduled as:**

June 10, 2026  
6pm-8pm

Appointments are made with Jean And held at Town Hall

**AIS Removal Stations**

Stop Aquatic Hitchhikers 🍌  
AIS cleaning stations are located at Beulah, Potter, and Army Lakes.



**Welcome Our New Town Clerk!**

Sherry, joined our team in March of 2026 and has been working hard to be ready for the Spring Election. She comes to us with a wealth of experience in customer service and working with government agencies throughout her career. While she is new to being a Clerk, she has been quick on her feet and a wonderful addition to our team. Sherry grew up on Lake Beulah, enjoying the year-round activities the lake and area had to offer. She came back to the area to raise her daughter, who is currently finishing high school in the East Troy Community School District. Sherry looks forward to working with and helping her hometown community.

**Ideas to better build Town Connections?**

Email them to [tetcourt@townofeasttroywi.gov](mailto:tetcourt@townofeasttroywi.gov)

Or call 262-642-5376 to chat 🗨️

Subscribe to our website [www.townofeasttroywi.gov](http://www.townofeasttroywi.gov) to stay current on all Town News

**\*Text notifications are now available\***

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for even more Town related fun and to stream LIVE Meetings

<https://www.facebook.com/TownofEastTroy>

<https://www.youtube.com/@TownofEastTroy/streams>

**Kiosk Coming Soon!**

Wilmer's Landing Boat Launch, will welcome a new kiosk for taking cash and credit card payments to park and launch your boats. A chart of the 2026 boat launch fees is pictured below. The launch opened on March 27, 2026 and we will be accepting cash in the envelopes used last year until the kiosk is installed.

2026 BOAT LAUNCH FEES

TYPE OF PERMIT	FEE
Parking without launching	\$10
Non-motorized or non-trailer craft	\$10 resident/non-resident
Motorized crafts less than 20 feet	\$15 resident/non-resident
Motorized craft between 20 and 26 feet	\$20 resident/non-resident
Motorized craft greater than 26 feet	\$25 resident/non-resident
<b>Annual Pass</b>	
Motorized craft less than 20 feet	\$150
Motorized craft between 20 feet and 26 feet	\$200
Motorized craft greater than 26 feet	\$250
Commercial Pass	\$300

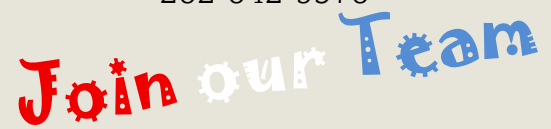


Join us  
**Sunday, July 5, 2026**  
 10am – 4pm  
**Jim Byrnes Memorial Park**  
 N9330 Stewart School Road  
 To Celebrate  
**The Founding of our Great Nation**  
 a quarter of a millennium ago.

Our Semiquincentennial Celebration  
 will include a family friendly day of  
 \* Farmer’s Market Fun \* Games \* Food Trucks \*

**Volunteers Needed!**

If you would like to help as a part of the  
 event planning, or would like to host a  
 booth or food truck please reach out to  
 Jen at  
 262-642-5376



**The Jim Byrnes Memorial Park Coming Attractions!**

Parks bring people together to enjoy nature and outdoor activities. That’s the vision former Town of East Troy Chairman Jim Byrnes had when in the 1970’s he worked to create the Town Hall Park. That park now bears his name, the Jim Byrnes Memorial Park (JBMP), and it has also been the site of several collaborative projects with local youth. Those varied projects have allowed the youth to practice real-world skills, contribute to the community’s culture and develop the youths’ sense of pride. A giant Adirondack chair is the latest partnership forged between the Town of East Troy’s Park Committee and the East Troy High School. Town Supervisor Barbara Church was visiting a former foreign exchange student in Lucera, Italy when she took a break on an Adirondack-type bench. That’s when the idea of adding this type of feature to the JBMP started.

A few months later, free internet plans were found that showed how to construct such a chair. Church, a former teacher, quickly reached out to the East Troy High School principal Stacey Kuehn and the wood shop teacher, Michael Hoff to see if a collaborative project could be initiated. By January, 2026 the chair was taking shape! Hoff encouraged three students: Trinity Andersen, Novana DeBord and Kaden Friemoth to undertake this project. Using the internet plans, Hoff guided the students to craft the piece of furniture that will bring a unique sense of identity to the JBMP. Additionally, the students would become part of a very visual project. Church and Park Committee member Ken Zess knew this project would generate a great source of pride for the students. “This chair allows the students and the East Troy High School to have a greater connection to the Town of East Troy,” said Church. “Building this chair was a very cool experience and I learned a lot from this project,” said DeBord. “I am very grateful and appreciative that I was chosen to help make such a big project for the community, and I’m really happy that I can bring the community together and make the Town feel more like home. I’m very excited to see how everyone reacts and I hope you guys enjoy this as much as we did making it.”

The students used wood purchased from East Troy Lumber to build the chair and wood provided from Mr. Hoff was used in the ETHS Fab Lab to make the plaques that will identify the JBMP and the East Troy High School. “I too enjoyed making this chair and I am glad I was chosen to help. It gave me something to do, plus it was a learning experience, said Andersen. “I would like to thank the Town for the chance to help the community by building the giant wooden chair. This project helped me to expand my knowledge of woodworking,” said Friemoth. “The best part is that our work will be displayed for everyone to enjoy.”

Other JBMP collaborative projects have involved ETHS Ryan Holle’s landscaping classes and Cub Scout Pack 17. Every spring Holle’s students upgrade the mulch and improve the hosta garden and entrance of the park. Additionally, the Cub Scout Pack 17 has built unique bird houses which line the walking paths throughout the park. All of the collaborative projects have increased the beauty of the JBMP. “Hopefully the students will become more interested in their home community and continue to contribute to the community’s successes through their lives,” said Church.

Be watching the Town’s website for more information about a ribbon-cutting event to announce the chair’s arrival.

Pictured from left to right back row: East Troy HS teacher Michael Hoff, Trinity Andersen, Town Park Committee member Ken Zess.

Front row: Novana DeBord, Kaden Friemoth, Town Supervisor Barbara Church

