

Community Progress

February 2026 – April 2026



Dear Residents of Town of East Troy,

The Town is committed to open and transparent communication, and wants to bring to your attention our latest developments and accomplishments from Feb'26 through Apr'26 regarding our Town community.

Police Department. Approved purchase of the Boat Launch Kiosk. Citizen Service Officers (CSO) will staff the launch.

Kiosk will handle cash and credit card transactions. Kiosk will print a receipt to place on the dashboard. Season Passes will be a swipe card and a receipt will be given to go on the dashboard for each visit as well. Installation for 2026 boating season.

Public Works (DPW). Beulah Heights Culvert Project; accepted the RLP Diversified Inc. proposal at \$387,716.00 and purchased the culvert for \$88,000.00. Water way has been closed, temporary bypass roadway installed, utility re-work, sheet piling installation to dam waterway coming soon. Project completion expected by June/July 2026.

Town's desire to stay with the 18'2" bridge height for the ETRR Beach Road Bridge Project was accepted by Wisconsin DOT. Project moving forward. (Apr'26).

Tri-Troy Alliance (Village of East Troy, Town of East Troy and Town of Troy). Old bucket truck shared with Town of Troy and Village of East Troy has been repaired to a good working condition with plans to be sold soon after repairs are complete. Once sold, the funds will be evenly divided between the three municipalities after paying for the repairs, unless the municipalities agree on a versa-lift. Costs and proceeds to be divided (Feb'26).

Community Road Intersections. Letter of safety concerns to Walworth County Safety Commission regarding the intersection of County Hwy J, E and Townline Road and Walworth County consideration of WIS20 & Townline Road. Walworth County approved a 4-way stop at County Road ES and Town Line Road near the elementary school (Mar'26).

Town Board. Approved Ehlers to assist with a 5-Year Financial Management Plan (look back 5-years and look forward 5-years) for fixed price of \$6,500 using 2026 unused budgeted Administrator \$20,000 funds (Mar'26). Approved Employee Handbook and Compensation Letters replacing individual employee contracts that expired on 3/31/2026 (Mar'26). Town of East Troy now accepts credit cards through AllPaid, a service provider for smart payment integration (Apr'26).

Administration Staff. Hired new Deputy Clerk, Sherry Norling. Also hired temporary part-time Administrative Assistant, Heather Larson (Mar'26) while training and role transitions take place. Jean Loth moved into the Clerk/Treasurer role. Resolution 2026-3 authorizing the Appointment of Separate Town Clerk and Town Treasurer Positions, and the separation of roles is on track to officially take place in June 2026.

Appointments and New Supervisors. Town Appointments for the 2026 -2027 term were approved for Town Officials, Town Committees, Town Representatives and Planning Commission (Mar'26). Town Supervisors Brian Fons and Ben Smith were both elected for a 2-Year term (Apr'26).

Town Hall. Approved \$24,750 James Taylor & Sons to complete the roofing project due to their proposed complete replacement and 15-year warranty, (Feb'26), installed April/May. Approved \$2,920 Suburban to complete the insulation project including 12 inches of blown insulation throughout Town Hall (Feb'26), installed Feb. Approved \$49,602 Metro Sound AV equipment, expected installation May 2026 (Mar'26).

Town Lakes and Parks. Ordinance 2026-7 An Ordinance of the Town of East Troy Municipal Code Creating Section 16.35 to Prevent Aquatic Invasive Species (Feb'26). Adirondack chair partnership between the Park Committee and the East Troy High School, expected completion Summer 2026. Approved DNR Land Use Agreement for DNR parking spots and land access to the Town of East Troy's 60-Acre hiking trail next to Army Lake. Five (5) year agreement that may extend to fifteen (15) years. Watch for progress details from the Parks Committee. (Apr'26).

Planning Commission. Planning Commission's single monthly meeting will move from the third Wednesday to the first Wednesday of each month to better align with the timing of Board approvals and submission to county. The meeting change is focused on expediting processing for the resident/applicant, effective June 2026 (Apr'26).

Upcoming Town Event. Independence Day Farmers Market (plus more), Sunday July 5, 10am – 4pm, Jim Byrnes Memorial Park, N9330 Stewart School Rd., East Troy. Please plan to attend this special event.

Thank you for your continued support and for making the Town of East Troy a great place to live.

Sincerely,

Town of East Troy