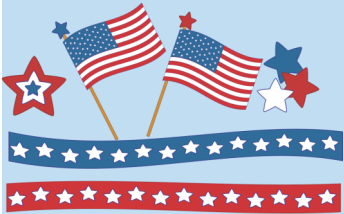


**July  
2018**



# Town of Ellington

## **News from the Chairman** by Joe Schumacher

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Since the last newsletter, the town has been working on many different projects; such as annexation, road projects, and the everyday dealings that come up.

First the annexation. The town was faced with the possibility of the Village of Hortonville annexing part of the town adjacent to the Hwy 15 and County Hwy JJ corridor. The Town of Ellington and the Town of Greenville went on the defensive end against the village. The Town of Ellington went to our town's attorney for advice and we were informed that they could not represent us because their firm was recently bought out by Menn Law, and Menn Law was the Village of Hortonville's attorney. After many meetings with the two towns, the village didn't pursue the annexation. Meanwhile, our town did hire an attorney out of Madison to work on a border agreement between us and the Village of Hortonville to protect the town in the future. The reason we went with the law firm out of Madison is there are very few law offices that deal in municipal law, and they were recommended to us through the Wisconsin Towns Association in which we belong to.

The town also asked the attorney to work on a border agreement between us and the Town of Greenville. We know a town can't annex a town, but the Town of Greenville is attempting to turn into a village. The town is accomplishing this with success, hoping we will have these agreements in place within the next few months with our neighbors.

Secondly, the road work. The town board went on our spring tour of the roads to determine which roads need to have work done. We looked at Grandview Road from North Road to Immel Road over the hill. The board realizes that the road is in such poor shape and we want to repave it. Before we spend any money on the road, we need to correct some of the safety concerns brought to our attention. We are looking at hiring an engineering firm to give us some ideas in how to correct and improve the roadway. The project wouldn't be done until next year because of the cost, and utilities need time to move out of our way to perform the work.

We are looking at repaving Rock Road from County Hwy S to Market Road. This would be a reclaim, shape, and pave job. We are also looking at Midway Road from Market Road to Laird Road. It would also be a reclaim, shape, and pave job. This road hasn't had any work done

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to it in many years and is so wheel rutted we have a hard time plowing and cleaning this road because it is so out of shape. These paving projects will go out for bid to perform this work for us.

We will be doing some chip sealing, along with smear patching throughout the town. We have some ditch cleaning and grass cutting along the roadways in the very near future. The town is fortunate to do this work without having to borrow money. We were a little conservative in the past, but will be able to do the work this year. As a reminder, ditches aren't a dumping grounds for tires, TV's, stones, and many other things that have been thrown into ditches. This is an expense for the town. We need to send personnel to pick up the debris, along with repairing equipment after they hit things that are not able to be seen.

Finally, we as a town weathered the storm this winter fairly well. We did use our salt allotment this year, along with the fuel consumption we used to plow this year. The personnel that plowed for us did a great job. This is not an easy job to do when they are put into adverse conditions, along with traffic to work around...Thank you! Thank you to all the people throughout the town for being understanding and patient with the board and all the personnel working for you as a town!

## Building Permits

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The Town of Ellington is growing...there were 24 new home building permits issued in 2017!

## Attention Stephenville Sanitary District Residents

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The Stephenville Sanitary District has received notice from the DNR that our phosphorus levels are high. Please check your cleaning supplies and lawn products that you use. If you see they contain phosphorus, please discontinue use of them. We could receive fines from the DNR if the situation is not corrected.

Thank you for your cooperation!

# Ellington Recycling Guide

Place items loosely in your cart.

No plastic bags!

## Plastic

### ACCEPT:

ALL plastic bottles, cups & containers

- Household bottles, jars & jugs
- Dairy containers & lids
- Produce, bakery & deli containers & lids

### DO NOT ACCEPT:

- Plastic bags, wrap or film
- Motor oil bottles
- Styrofoam



*empty, rinse and replace caps & lids*

## Paper

### ACCEPT:

- Newspapers & inserts
- Cardboard & paperboard (food boxes)
- Milk, juice & soup cartons
- Office & school paper
- Junk mail & catalogs
- Phonebooks, books & magazines

### DO NOT ACCEPT:

- Tissue paper
- Pet food bags



*shred paper in a paper bag & staple shut  
flatten & cut boxes to 2ft by 2ft*

## Metal

### ACCEPT:

- Aluminum bottles & cans
- Steel & tin cans
- Empty aerosol cans

### DO NOT ACCEPT:

- Aluminum pans or foil
- Empty paint cans
- Scrap metal



*empty & rinse*

## Glass

### ACCEPT:

- Food and beverage bottles & jars

### DO NOT ACCEPT:

- Window glass
- Ceramics, china
- Drinking glasses



*empty & rinse*

For COLLECTION Concerns & Information: Inland Service (920) 759-0501



[www.RecycleMoreOutagamie.org](http://www.RecycleMoreOutagamie.org)



## Dog License

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All dogs need to be licensed.

Proof of rabies vaccination is required—***no tags will be issued without it.***

Dog tags can also be issued by mail. Submit proof of rabies vaccination (will be returned with tag) along with the form below. The form is also available on the town's website [www.townofellington.org](http://www.townofellington.org) under the Forms tab.

### Fees:

\$5.00 for spayed or neutered dogs

\$10 for dogs not spayed or neutered.



### Send to:

Sherri Fassbender  
Town of Ellington Treasurer  
W7826 Mason Street  
Hortonville, WI 54944

### DOG LICENSE

Owner's Name\_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name\_\_\_\_\_

Breed\_\_\_\_\_

Color/Special Markings\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Male - \$10.00      \_\_\_\_\_ Neutered - \$5.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Female – \$10.00      \_\_\_\_\_ Spayed - \$5.00

Send proof of rabies vaccination, check (payable to Town of Ellington) and a self-addressed stamped envelope.

# Ellington Community Club

The Club will once again have its \$1000 scholarship for 2019. Deadline for applications will be April 12, before our April 15, 2019 meeting. The scholarship is open to any resident of the Town of Ellington. Preference points will be awarded to a 2019 graduating senior. The scholarship is available for any continuing education: College, Tech, Apprenticeship programs, Beauty school and the like.

Our only fundraiser is helping the firemen at Firemen's Fest, September 8 in Stephenville; but donations are always welcome.

Our next community event is our Annual Children's Halloween Party Saturday, October 27 at 10 AM Sharp.

We will be conducting a membership drive Starting in August, with a presentation about what exactly our club does and what we are about at the September 17<sup>th</sup> meeting, 7:00 PM at Digger's Bar & Grill.

Our regular meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month except for November, December and January.



## Outagamie County Tornado Sirens

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Outagamie County is encouraging residents to rely on something other than a tornado siren during an emergency. The new message system, AtHoc Emergency Notification System, will ensure residents are alerted, even when they are not near a siren. The system can notify you by cell, email, landline or text message.

### **HELP PROTECT YOUR FAMILY**

If there is an emergency in your neighborhood and the 911 center needs to get urgent information to you, AtHoc will ensure you get critical alerts and actionable information. AtHoc can also alert you of Severe Thunderstorm Warnings and Tornado Warnings.

1. Go to [www.outagamie.org](http://www.outagamie.org) Click on the AtHoc Icon located under News on the Home page.
2. Click on the registration link: <https://alerts5.athoc.com/SelfService/3949039/Register>
3. Click on Acknowledge
4. On the registration page, enter first name and last name, then create a username and password, click register
5. Enter your name, address, and how you wish to receive the alerts, ie, phone number, text message number, and/or email address. You can enter multiple ways to receive the notifications
6. Click "Save". (on mobile devices, turn your phone horizontal to see the "save" button)
7. Remember your user name and password as you may wish to edit/update your profile in the future

## Community Center and Farmers Park Rentals

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Town of Ellington has two very nice facilities available to rent.

Community Center—Indoor facility with a capacity of 150 people. This has a full kitchen and seating for 80 (10 tables with 8 chairs at each). The Community Center is available to Town of Ellington residents only. Fee: \$75 plus \$75 deposit

Farmers Park—Outdoor pavilion with picnic tables. There is no kitchen facility, but has a long serving counter with outlets.

Fee: Town of Ellington residents = \$75 plus \$75 deposit

Non-residents = \$150 plus \$75 deposit

Contact Sherri Fassbender at 757-6986 if you are interested in renting either the Community Center or Farmers Park.

## **Attention Senior Citizens!**

**Ellington holds their Card Party/Potluck at the Ellington Community Center starting at Noon on the 4th Thursday of every month (except November and December is the 3rd Thursday).**



***Please come join us!***

**If you have any questions, please contact Mary Liesch at (920) 757-5870**

Mark your calendars

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**ELLINGTON FIRE FEST  
SATURDAY, SEPT. 8**





## Notes from the Fire Department by Jim Bentle, Fire Chief

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The wild weather this year has kept the Fire Department extremely busy this first part of 2018. We have responded to everything this year from structural fires, grass fires, vehicle accidents, and gas leaks. Just remember that whatever the weather is, please stay safe and practice good fire safety habits.



Even with all the rain we have received over the past few days and the grass greening up, please remember to follow the burning rules: Call before burning, always have someone watching the fire until it is out, have a bucket of water or hose nearby to help contain a small fire before it gets too big, smoke from your fire cannot cause traffic hazard or blow into nearby homes. Don't burn anything that should be recycled or burn when it is windy out. If you have any questions about burning, please contact the chief, assistant chief, or any member of the Fire Department.

In our last town newsletter, it was brought up that the Fire Department is looking at replacing two older fire trucks and replace them with one new one. We formed a vehicle committee to look at different options in replacing these vehicles and look at the future needs of the Fire Department for years to come. We feel that a pumper tanker is the best option for the replacement vehicle. This vehicle will have a 3,000 gallon tank, a 1,500 gallon per minute pump, a 6 person cab, foam system for class A fires, storage for all needed hand tools and equipment racks for dump tanks and ladders. The truck will be designed so that fire personnel do not have to climb on top of the vehicle to get large portable tanks down or to fill the vehicle with water. All these tasks can be done on ground level with the safety of fire personnel always being priority. This vehicle is priced between \$725,000-\$750,000. Yes, this is a lot of money, but to replace two trucks would be between \$750,000-\$850,000. The Fire Department is always looking at ways to save money for the town residents. A majority of loose equipment and hoses from the older trucks will be used on the new truck, saving money in equipping it. The older trucks will be sold when the new truck comes in and put into service. The money from the sale of these trucks should go towards the payment of the new truck. This new truck is being looked at being purchased at the beginning of 2019 with delivery of the truck toward the end of 2019.

The older fire trucks that are being replaced are a 1972 Ford Melray engine and a 1992 International water tender. Both vehicles are costing more to maintain. The 1972 engine is harder and harder to find parts for the body and the pump. The cabinet floors are rusting out and have been repaired a number of times. Equipment falling out of the cabinets is always a concern when responding to calls. The water tender chassis used to be a milk truck and has over 350,000+ miles on it. There are electrical issues that are starting to affect different parts of the truck and the tank is starting to crack and rust through in spots. The company that



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built this truck no longer builds these tanks for fire service. Again, this truck is harder to find parts for some of the issues we are having with it.

The Fire Department and first responders are always looking for more willing people to help out this great community. If you are interested in joining either the Fire Department or First Responder group, please contact Chief, Jim Bentle at (920) 757-1778 or EMS Director, Rachael Yogerst at (920) 810-01546.

Enjoy your summer and stay safe in all your activities.

*Your friends and neighbors from the Ellington Fire Department and Ellington First Responders*

### 2018 Ellington Recycling Calendar

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If you have a problem with your garbage or recycling not getting picked up,  
please contact the appropriate company:

Garbage—Graichen Sanitation—982-4116      Recycling—Inland Service Corp.—759-0501

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Hortonville, WI 54944

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## Town of Ellington

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<b>Any questions concerning assessment of your property, please contact Associated Appraisal Consultants, Inc.—749-1995</b>	<b>Road Work and Snow Plowing</b> Joe Schumacher—739-8567 Bob Prunty—277-4599 Al Kaddatz—757-5269
<b>Disturbance or Animal Problems</b> Adam Reichwald—740-4278	<b>Taxes and Dog Licenses</b> Sherri Fassbender—757-6986
<b>Garbage Pick Up</b> Graichen Sanitation—982-4116	<b>Community Center, N3802 Hwy 76, Hortonville</b> To rent the Community Center, contact Sherri Fassbender—757-6986
<b>Building Permits</b> For building permits and building inspections, contact Jim Emmons at 779-6810	<b>Recycling Pick Up</b> Inland Service Corp.—759-0501
<b>Farmers Park</b> To reserve the shelter or ball diamonds, contact Sherri Fassbender—757-6986	
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