

December 2018



Town of Ellington

Property Taxes

Taxes are due in full by January 31, 2019, or you may use the installment plan. If you pay your taxes using the installment plan, the due date for the 1st installment is January 31, 2019. Please be sure to pay the amount as stated on the 1st installment stub. You only need to send the stub along with your payment. There is no need to send the entire tax bill.



Full payment or the 1st installment should be sent to Sherri Fassbender, Treasurer, W7826 Mason Street, Hortonville, WI 54944. The second installment is due July 31, 2019, and must be sent to the Outagamie County Courthouse, 320 S. Walnut Street, Appleton, WI 54911.

Payments postmarked December 31 will be credited for 2018.

If you would like a receipt, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your payment.

Tax Payment Options

Payment of taxes by mail is encouraged. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope if a receipt is needed.

Wolf River Community Bank will be accepting tax payments at their locations:

Hortonville—309 E. Main Street

Greenville—W6490 Greenville Drive

New London—1008 N. Shawano Street

Ellington Community Center—Collection of taxes will take place on the following dates and times:

Saturday, December 22	12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 27	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 29	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 16	2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 27	11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Please make your check payable to: Town of Ellington

The Town has gone through another year. We have done well financially, as far as our snow budget goes. Majority of the snow season was average, as far as salt usage and man hours. We are expecting an increase in salt prices this year, but hopefully the fuel prices will start to decline to help offset the differences.

It is against the law to encroach onto the right-of-way. With that being stated, a friendly reminder to anyone pushing snow out into the roadway or plowing snow across the road will be given one warning. After one warning, the Town will have to take action against the person/persons violating this.

Another reminder is the Town does not have a bare road policy, we will not ignore any type of safety hazards that may happen during a snow storm, but people must have patience before we as a town get there to clean the road of snow and ice. Thank you for being patient and understanding.

The Planning Commission and Board Members met with the County, because the County is in the process of updating their comprehensive plan. They presented some very interesting information to the group, we have some of the information in the newsletter for your reading. The town is starting to go through some significant changes in the very near future. We are starting to be more of an aging group, along with an increase in number of households. Population is increasing at a steady pace, so you can see with more houses in the town it doesn't mean our taxes will go down. The town still has to provide more services to take care of the increase in population.

With the services that need to be provided for the people living in the town, brings up the subject of a fire truck the Fire Department is asking for. The Fire Department has provided the Town Board with a quote from Pierce Manufacturing for a new Pumper/Tanker truck. The cost of the truck is going to be \$715,000, and if they order it after January 31, 2019, the cost will be going up another 3% to a new price of \$737,000.

The Board has been discussing a few different ideas on how the town is going to pay for this new truck. We as a town are going to have to borrow for this type of purchase, and how we are going to pay it back could happen two different ways. One of the ways is going to have a special assessment to each household for three to four years, instead of financing the truck in a traditional loan which we anticipate could take up to seven to ten years to pay off. If we go with the special assessment, we will be able to access all non-profit organizations, such as churches, schools, so on because they will have to share in on the cost. This law has changed in the past year through our legislation to help pay for some of the capital expenses the towns may have to take on. There are only 5 different categories that fall under this law, and fire truck purchase qualifies for this. The board is also looking at going this way because this will save a significant amount of interest we would have to pay with a traditional loan.

The Town Board wishes each of you a safe and joyous holiday.

Stephensville Sanitary District Retirement Announcement

We sadly announce the retirement of Harold and Marcie Suprise from the Stephensville Sanitary District. Harold started in 1994 and Marcie in 2000. We wish them the best! Their hard work, dedication, and commitment were integral to the success of the Sanitary District. We are pleased to announce effective January 1, 2019, Adam Reichwald will be replacing Harold. Laura Darnick will assume the Sanitary District Treasurer position.

Past & Projected Population – Ellington

<u>Year</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Change</u>
1980	1,865	--
1990	2,099	13%
2000	2,535	21%
2010	2,758	9%
2015	2,868	5%
2020	3,060	7%
2030	3,380	11%
2040	3,535	5%

Avg. Annual Change, 1980-2015: 29 / 2%
 Proj. Annual Change, 2015-2040: 27 / 1%

Projected Households, 2015 to 2040 – T. Ellington

<u>Year</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>HHs</u>	<u>HH Size</u>
2015	2,898	1,046	2.73
2020	3,060	1,137	2.69
2025	3,225	1,214	2.66
2030	3,380	1,289	2.62
2035	3,485	1,347	2.59
2040	3,535	1,384	2.55

Change in Pop., 2015 to 2040 22%
 Change in Total HHs, 2015 to 2040 32%

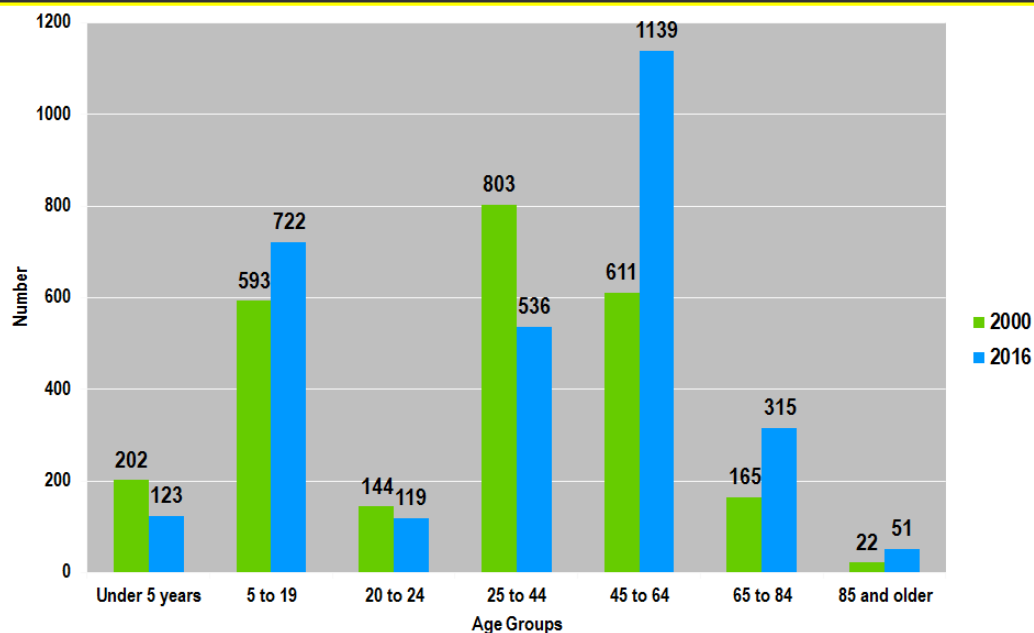
Population Comparisons, 2000 to 2015

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>Change</u>
T. Ellington	2,535	2,898	14%
T. Bovina	1,130	1,158	3%
T. Black Creek	1,268	1,252	-1%
T. Center	3,163	3,463	10%
T. Grand Chute	18,392	21,909	19%
T. Greenville	6,844	11,303	65%
T. Hortonia	1,063	1,094	3%
T. Liberty	834	871	4%
T. Maple Creek	687	605	-12%
V. Hortonville	2,357	2,700	15%
Outagamie County	161,091	181,310	13%

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<u>Municipality</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2040</u>	<u>Change</u>
T. Ellington	2,898	3,535	22%
T. Bovina	1,158	1,265	8%
T. Black Creek	1,252	1,275	2%
T. Center	3,463	3,975	15%
T. Grand Chute	21,909	29,270	34%
T. Greenville	11,303	16,390	45%
T. Hortonia	1,094	1,235	13%
T. Liberty	871	940	8%
T. Maple Creek	605	510	-16%
V. Hortonville	2,700	3,250	20%
Outagamie County	181,310	215,290	19%

Population by Select Age Groups – T. Ellington



Dog License

All dogs need to be licensed by March 31, 2019, to avoid a late penalty.

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 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.

Fire Department News by Jim Bente, Fire Chief

Wow, where has the time gone. This year is almost over and the holiday season is going to be in full swing in a couple of weeks. Just remember that fire safety doesn't take a vacation during the holidays. Please remember to follow these safety tips during the holidays and you shouldn't need to call and see your friends and neighbors from the Fire Department or Medical First Responders. Please don't ever be afraid to call for help, though, that is what these important groups are here for, to protect the lives and property in this great community.

1. When you purchase those electronics for the holiday, pick up extra batteries to change out the batteries in your smoke detector and carbon monoxide detectors. Remember to test them once a month.
2. Keep real Christmas trees watered. They can use over a gallon of water a day for some of the larger trees.
3. Make sure your holiday lights are working properly and don't have frayed wires. They can short out and cause a fire or an electrical shock.
4. Keep candles at a minimum and should be blown out when leaving your home. Make sure to have candles in a noncombustible container or holder and that nearby decorations are kept far enough away to prevent a fire.
5. Be careful when hanging stockings and other items around fireplaces or chimneys.
6. Make sure your furnaces and chimneys are inspected and cleaned out before using them.
7. Make sure to not leave holiday cooking unattended. Cooking is one of the leading causes of fires this time of year.

Besides fire calls this time of year, medical calls are also a big concern for the members of the Fire Department and Medical First Responders.

1. Shovel sidewalks and driveways to prevent ice and snow from building up. Falls are always big this time of year.
2. Make sure exhaust pipes and vents are cleared of snow to prevent carbon monoxide from building up in your home. These symptoms feel just like having the flu.
3. When using snow blowers or other power equipment to clear snow, don't put hands or fingers near augers or moving parts to clear blocks. It only takes a second to be pulled into a machine and cause serious injury.
4. Remember to bundle up and wear warm clothes this time of year. We know this should be common sense, but just a few minutes outside in the cold weather without proper clothes on can cause frost bite and hyperthermia.

We hope these safety topics help you and your family out during this time of year. We hope you never need to call for help from us, but don't ever be afraid to call. We hear it all the time after a call that the public really didn't want to call for help because they felt they could handle the problem and didn't want to bother the Fire Department or First Responder members. When in doubt, please call. We love to help out and protect our great community.

Again, remember to stay safe and have a great Holiday Season.

Your family, friends and neighbors in Fire Safety and Emergency Medical Services,
The Ellington Fire Department and Ellington First Responders

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. To obtain an application or for questions, please contact Helen Van Ornum at vanboh@sbcglobal.net or (920) 450-7009.



Our regular meetings are the 3rd Monday of every month (except for November, December and January) at 7:00 p.m. at Digger's Bar & Grill.



Save the Date:
Easter Egg Hunt—Saturday, April 20—Farmers Park



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!



Ellington Emergency Medical Responders



Seeking Town of Ellington residents looking for a rewarding way to help out our community.

Initial training and certification covered by the Town of Ellington, along with ongoing education.
EMR Classes held throughout the summer and more beginning in fall.

For more information, please contact EMS Director:
Rachael Yogerst ryogerst@new.rr.com or 920.810.1546

To apply, please complete the application found online:
<http://townofellington.org/uploads/ckfiles/files/Employment%20Application.pdf>

Mail or deliver to:
Attn: Rachael Yogerst
W7798 Mason Street
Hortonville, WI 54944

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 757-5870

2019 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

Sherri Fassbender
W7826 Mason Street
Hortonville, WI 54944

Presorted Standard
U.S. Postage PAID
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Permit No. 40

Return Service Requested

Town of Ellington

Chairman, Joe Schumacher—739-8567 Supervisor, Bob Prunty—277-4599 Supervisor, Al Kaddatz—757-5269 Clerk, Bonnie Fischer—757-5333 or 757-5912 Treasurer, Sherri Fassbender—757-6986 Constable, Adam Reichwald—740-4278 Fire Chief, Jim Bentle—757-1778 Asst. Fire Chief, Adam Reichwald—740-4278 First Responder Director—Rachael Yogerst—810-1546	Raft Licenses—Entrance Permits Bonnie Fischer—757-5333 or 757-5912
Any questions concerning assessment of your property, please contact Associated Appraisal Consultants, Inc.—749-1995	Road Work and Snow Plowing Joe Schumacher—739-8567 Bob Prunty—277-4599 Al Kaddatz—757-5269
Disturbance or Animal Problems Adam Reichwald—740-4278	Taxes and Dog Licenses Sherri Fassbender—757-6986
Garbage Pick Up Graichen Sanitation—982-4116	Community Center, N3802 Hwy 76, Hortonville To rent the Community Center, contact Sherri Fassbender—757-6986
Building Permits For building permits and building inspections, contact Jim Emmons at 779-6810	Recycling Pick Up Inland Service Corp.—759-0501
	Farmers Park To reserve the shelter or ball diamonds, contact Sherri Fassbender—757-6986
Town of Ellington Website: www.townofellington.org	