

December 2019



Town of Ellington

Property Taxes

Taxes are due in full by January 31, 2020, 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, 2020. 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, 2020, and must be sent to the Outagamie County Treasurer, 320 S. Walnut Street, Appleton, WI 54911.

Payments postmarked December 31 will be credited for 2019.

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

Shiocton—N5579 State Road 76

Ellington Community Center—Collection of taxes will take place on the
Saturday, December 21 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. following dates
Saturday, December 28 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and times:
Tuesday, December 31 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 15 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 25 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Please
make your
check**

payable to: Town of Ellington Cash is not accepted.

News from the Chairman by Joe Schumacher, Chairman

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- First of all, the Town Board would like to wish everyone a joyful and happy holiday. The board had a very busy year. With the record spring snowfall that paralyzed the town, we then had water problems that took the cooperation of the County Highway Department, our Fire Department, and our own personnel from the highway crew. We did get through that diversion, but it all came with a cost. When winter was over the town still fared well with the budget. When we entered into the spring, the Town Board went through the town to assess the damage the winter had on our roadways. We did pretty good as far as damage goes, it still cost the town \$60,000 for patching the roads. We know it isn't like a paved surface, but that is the best we could do with the money we have. After we patched the roads, the town contracted with Scott Construction to chip seal a couple of our roads to extend the life of the pavement. The cost of the chip sealing was nearly \$40,000. The town was going to centerline some of our roads but the weather did not cooperate; we plan on doing this work in early spring.
 - In July the nightmare of a storm came through and we had great devastation to the southern part of the town. It cost the town nearly \$100,000 dollars for the clean-up. We as a Town Board have been involved in trying to recoup some of the cost by working with FEMA. We are close in finishing our application with them and submitting it in the very near future.
 - The town does not have a bare road policy, we don't expect to put anybody in harm's way driving on unsafe roads, but people need to adjust their driving during the winter months. As a Town Board member thank you for your patience. Another friendly reminder, I mention every year, it is not permitted to PUSH SNOW ACROSS ANY ROAD.
 - The town is working with McMahon engineering firm in developing plans for Grandview Road from Manley Road over the hill to the east. It has been a very difficult process because of the driveways on top of the hill and the amount of roadway that is being planned to be cut down. This is making the entrances into the residences very steep. With this project, the town is submitting an application with the state for a grant to cover 90% of this cost. The deadline for the application is December 6 and the state will award the money for the projects by the end of January. Once the towns know who has received the grant money, they have 5 years to complete the projects. I believe we have a very good chance to receive some grant money, we will keep you posted.

Town of Ellington
issued
13 new home
building permits in
2019



Dog License

All dogs need to be licensed by March 31, 2020, 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 selfaddressed stamped envelope.

Fire Department News by Jim Bentle, Fire Chief

This year has been one of wild weather...from flooding this spring, to a tornado in July, to early snow this fall. Wonder what next year will bring us? Hopefully warmer and drier! With some of this crazy weather

also brought the Fire Department an increase in call volume. At the time of writing this article, the Fire Department is at 112 calls for this year. This is a new record and we still have a month and half yet for 2019. As always, here are some safety items that should be followed during the holiday season.

- ❑ Make sure to change your smoke detector and carbon monoxide detector batteries and test them monthly. You should have a working smoke detector and carbon monoxide detector on each level of your home.
- ❑ Clean your chimneys, fireplaces and have your furnaces inspected once a year before using them.
- ❑ When using candles, make sure they are in a noncombustible container or holder and make sure they are blown out before leaving home or going to bed.
- ❑ When buying a real Christmas tree, be sure to pick a **FRESH** tree. You'll know it's fresh if the needles are firmly attached. Once you have your tree at home, keep plenty of water around the base. A dry tree is a source of many home fires every year. Some trees can take up to 3-4 gallons of water a day.
- ❑ Be bright about lights! Don't use lights with worn insulation, broken plugs and loose sockets. They can cause fires, shocks and even electrocutions!
- ❑ When using space heaters, give them space. Keep curtains, bedspreads, and furniture away from them and make sure children know they could get burnt if they touch them.
- ❑ Be careful when hanging stockings and other items around the fireplace or chimneys.
- ❑ When doing holiday cooking, make sure to not leave things in or on the stove unattended. Many fires around the holidays start in the kitchen and spread very quickly. Keep turkey fryers outside and away from combustible materials. Make sure to measure out the proper amount of oil to be used and always fry thawed foods. Frozen foods will cause the oil to erupt into a fire ball.
- ❑ Make sure to have emergency numbers and addresses posted by your phones. With family and friends coming over for the holidays, not everyone knows what numbers to call in case of an emergency. These numbers should also include plumbers, furnace repair companies, utility companies (gas and electric), local hospitals, and poison control. For emergencies for fire, police and medical – call **911**.
- ❑ In the winter, snow and ice can build up on driveways and sidewalks. Make sure to keep these areas cleared off to prevent falls.
- ❑ There are a couple of subdivisions in Ellington that do have fire hydrants in them. The Fire Department would like to remind homeowners in these areas to maybe "Adopt a Hydrant" and keep the area around these hydrants clear of snow. It takes time to shovel out a hydrant when there is an emergency which causes delays in putting out the fire.

Other Fire Department news is the arrival of the new engine/tender fire truck at the end of December or early January. The old trucks will be put up for sale on the Wisconsin Surplus auction site when the new truck is in service and all the equipment is transferred over to the new truck. Once in service, the Fire Department is looking at having an open house and showing off its equipment. The Fire Department would like to thank everyone for their support over the past year both at our fundraisers, but also for supporting the purchasing of this new fire truck. Some of the Fire Department's fundraiser money was also used toward the purchase of this truck and some equipment that will be put on it.

Here are some updated phone numbers for the Fire Department officers. Call them if you want to do a control burn, have questions about the Fire Department, or are looking to join this great department:

Chief, Jim Bentle—(920) 851-0108	Assistant Chief, Adam Reichwald—(920) 740-4278
Captain, John Griesbach—(920) 284-8322	Captain, Kurt Krupka—(920) 209-2270
Captain, Crystal Hockers—(920) 585-5024	Captain, Rick Buser—(920) 205-0116

From our family to yours, we hope that you have a Happy and Safe Holiday Season!!

Your family, friends and neighbors in Fire and EMS safety,

Ellington Fire Department and Ellington First Responders

Ellington Community Club

The Club will once again have its \$1000 scholarship for 2020. Deadline for applications will be April 15, before our April 20, 2020 meeting. The scholarship is open to any resident of the Town of Ellington. Preference points will be awarded to a 2020 graduating senior. The scholarship is available for any continuing education: College, Tech, Apprenticeship programs, Beauty school and the like.



Text your application request to Helen (920) 450-7009 (text is best) or email: ellingtonccc@gmail.com

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.

Please LIKE and follow us on Facebook: Pres Ellington and Ellington Community Club



Save the Date: Easter Egg Hunt—Saturday, April 11—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@icloud.com or 920.810.1546

To apply, please complete the application found online:
<https://townofellington.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Employment-Application.pdf>

Mail or deliver to:
Attn: Rachael Yogerst
W7798 Mason Street

Hortonville, WI 54944

Curbside Recycling Guide

Place recyclables loosely in your bin. **No plastic bags!**

Plastic

ACCEPT:

ALL plastic bottles & 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 & 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

*flatten & cut boxes to
2 ft x 2 ft*

*put shredded paper in a
paperbag*



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



www.RecycleMoreOutagamie.org



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

2020 Ellington Recycling Calendar

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If you have a problem with your recycling not getting picked up, please contact
Orion Waste Solutions
Phone: (920) 759-0501

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

W7826 Mason Street
Hortonville, WI 54944
Return Service
Requested

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Standard
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Permit No. 40**

Town of Ellington

Chairman, Joe Schumacher—(920) 739-8567 Supervisor, Bob Prunty—(920) 277-4599 Supervisor, Al Kaddatz—(920) 757-5269 Clerk, Bonnie Fischer—(920) 757-5333 or (920) 757-5912 Treasurer, Sherri Fassbender—(920) 757-6986 Constable, Adam Reichwald—(920) 740-4278 Fire Chief, Jim Bentle—(920) 851-0108 Asst. Fire Chief, Adam Reichwald—(920) 740-4278 First Responder Director— Rachael Yogerst—(920) 810-1546	Raft Licenses—Entrance Permits Bonnie Fischer—(920) 757-5333 or (920) 757-5912
Any questions concerning assessment of your property, please contact Associated Appraisal Consultants, Inc.—(920) 749-1995	Road Work and Snow Plowing Joe Schumacher—(920) 739-8567 Bob Prunty—(920) 277-4599 Al Kaddatz—(920) 757-5269
Disturbance or Animal Problems Adam Reichwald— (920) 740-4278	Taxes and Dog Licenses Sherri Fassbender—(920) 757-6986
Garbage Pick Up Graichen Sanitation—(920) 982-4116	Community Center, N3802 Hwy 76, Hortonville To rent the Community Center, contact Sherri Fassbender—(920) 757-6986
	Recycling Pick Up Inland Service Corp.—(920) 759-0501

Building Permits

For building permits and building inspections, contact Jim Emmons at (920) 779-6810

Farmers Park

To reserve the shelter or ball diamonds, contact Sherri Fassbender—(920) 757-6986

Town of Ellington Website: www.townofellington.org