

# TOWN OF ELLINGTON NEWSLETTER

## Property Taxes

Taxes are due in full by January 31, 2023, or you may use the installment plan. If you pay your taxes using the installment plan, the due date for the 1<sup>st</sup> installment is January 31, 2023. Please be sure to pay the amount as stated on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> installment should be sent to Sherri Fassbender, Treasurer, W7826 Mason Street, Hortonville, WI 54944. The second installment is due July 31, 2023, and must be sent to the Outagamie County Treasurer, 320 S. Walnut Street, Appleton, WI 54911.

Payments postmarked December 31 will be credited for 2022.

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.

**Drop Box**—A secure box is located outside the door of the Ellington Community Center. 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 following dates and times:

Saturday, December 17	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 27	12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 31	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 18	3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 28	11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Please make your check payable to: Town of Ellington**  
***Cash is not accepted.***

## DOG OWNERS -TOWN OF ELLINGTON

**WHO NEEDS A LICENSE:** Every person who owns, harbors, or keeps a dog more than five (5) months of age on January 1<sup>st</sup>, or five months of age *within* the license year shall annually, or within 30 days from date such dog becomes 5 months of age, pay the dog license fee and obtain a license as provided by the provision of Chapter 174 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

**LICENSING DEADLINE:** **March 31<sup>st</sup>**, or within 30 days of acquiring a licensable dog.

**REQUIRED:** State law requires each dog over five (5) months of age to be vaccinated against rabies by a veterinarian. ***A copy of the rabies vaccination for each dog from the veterinary clinic showing the expiration date and vaccine manufacturer is required, failure to provide the required documentation will prevent your dog from being licensed.***

**HOW DO I GET A LICENSE:** Complete *entire* application and return with the correct fee for all dogs being licensed. ***If mailing application, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your dog tags.***  
Mail application and payment to: Sherri Fassbender, W7826 Mason Street, Hortonville, WI 54944.

**PAYMENT:** Check made payable to: Town of Ellington

**MAIL TO:** Sherri Fassbender, W7826 Mason Street, Hortonville, WI 54944

**NO LONGER HAVE DOG:** Notify treasurer to be removed from the list.

**QUESTIONS:** Contact Sherri Fassbender – (920) 757-6986

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**--- - COMPLETE BOTTOM PORTION AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT AND SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE --- -**

### **2023 - DOG LICENSE APPLICATION: ENTIRE APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED TO RECEIVE A LICENSE**

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (Required) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>DOG INFORMATION</u>	<u>DOG INFORMATION</u>	<u>DOG INFORMATION</u>
Dog's Name _____	Dog's Name _____	Dog's Name _____
Breed: _____	Breed: _____	Breed: _____
Color: _____	Color: _____	Color: _____
<b><u>Sex (Circle One):</u></b>	<b><u>Sex (Circle One):</u></b>	<b><u>Sex (Circle One):</u></b>
Male: \$10	Male: \$10	Male: \$10
Neutered Male: \$5	Neutered Male: \$5	Neutered Male: \$5
Female: \$10	Female: \$10	Female: \$10
Spayed Female: \$5	Spayed Female: \$5	Spayed Female: \$5
NOTE: A copy of Rabies Vaccination from Vet. Clinic is <b>REQUIRED</b> to receive license.	NOTE: A copy of Rabies Vaccination from Vet. Clinic is <b>REQUIRED</b> to receive license.	NOTE: A copy of Rabies Vaccination from Vet. Clinic is <b>REQUIRED</b> to receive license.
Multiple Dog (Kennel) License Fee: \$35		

- The town has been busy funding projects and looking into future projects regarding roadwork. We have finished a considerable amount of roadwork this year:
  - ◆ \$120,000 of smear patching
  - ◆ Shouldered a couple roads
  - ◆ Reclaimed, shaped, and paved Center Valley Road from Mayflower Road west to just shy of Kettner Road. Some of the funding for this project came from the ARPA money we received. Those monies, titled Road to Recovery, were passed on by the federal government. The town received \$328,000 which helped a lot since the total for this project was \$480,000. The Town of Ellington has 67 miles of roadway, so every dollar we receive helps!
- Market Road Bridge: We will receive funding to replace the bridge. 80% will be paid by the federal government, 10% by the county, and 10% by the town. The cost to replace the bridge will surpass a million dollars. At this time the bridge is slated for design in 2023 and replaced in 2024. The bridge is posted for 5 tons, so that means no vehicle over that tonnage will be allowed to go over the bridge. Law enforcement has been monitoring it and has been issuing substantial penalties. No vehicle is exempt, including farm equipment, trucks and trailers, and multi axle vehicles.
- Grandview Road: We applied for a grant for Grandview Road from North Road to Immel Road. We were just informed that the Town of Ellington will receive 2.6 million dollars for this project. We have until 2025 to complete it. The project is going to consist of cutting down the hill, widening out the roadway, and placing curb and gutter in various areas. The town will be having an informational meeting on December 7, 2022, 6:00 p.m. at the Ellington Community Center for the town residents and engineering firm to go through some of the details of the project. We have heard from many people that the hill was always like that, but traffic volume has gone up. School enrollment has increased which equates to more school buses using that road. We will be responsible for 20% of the cost which will be around \$500,000. Town of Ellington was one of the only towns that received any funding out of 500 applications.
- The town board has been working closely with the sanitary district for funding to expand and improve the sewer system. They also have limited funding and their infrastructure is getting dated.
- The new \$200,000 tandem plow truck has arrived, after being on order for a year! This replaced a 1993 with rusted out floorboards.
- This past year I sat on numerous roundtable panels to talk to our legislators to let them know how important funding is to maintain the road system in our towns. For an example, as mentioned earlier, the town has 67 miles of roadway. We are able to do one mile of road each year with new pavement. It will take us 67 years to get back to that same road. So planning is a very important part of the town board, along with figuring out where there might be funding available.
- Overall the town is in good shape financially.
- If there is any type of concern, feel free to contact any of the board members and we can see if we can rectify the problem.
- Reminder...NO snow can be pushed across the roadway. This is a violation of the State Statute. With that being said, have a safe winter and joyous holiday season!

Grandview Road Project Informational Meeting

Wednesday, December 7, 2022—6 p.m.

Ellington Community Center

## Fire Department News by Jim Bentle, Fire Chief

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The Ellington Fire Department would like to thank everyone who came out this year to support us on September 10<sup>th</sup> for the annual Fire Fest. The weather did not cooperate with us this year, but we still had a great turnout for the raffle and dance. Next year's fundraiser events are still being worked on, but are planned for March 4<sup>th</sup> for our Outdoor Raffle and September 9<sup>th</sup> for Fire Fest. Please plan on attending next year's events to help support a great department. This year's funds helped purchase a hose washer. This washer helps decontaminate hoses after fires. One of the biggest push for today's fire service is to prevent cancer in our first responders which is caused by the by-products of a fire whether it is the smoke or soot that collect on our equipment and gear. After a fire, firefighters wash their turn out gear in a commercial grade clothes washer that was purchased used a couple of years ago from another department. Cleaning and washing equipment is also important after a call to help prevent further contamination to our firefighters who handle the equipment, but also to any visitors that come down for a station tour. Firefighters currently scrub the hoses by hand and some contamination just doesn't come out. This new hose washer has scrubbers that clean both sides of the hose at the same time and will take less time to get the hoses clean and put on the drying racks.

Other equipment the fire department is looking at purchasing with fundraiser money is a new Thermal Camera for Rescue 2771. This will help in doing search and rescue during fires when the personnel assigned to this truck are tasked with fire ground searches or rescue of down fire personnel. This will also be used at accident scenes to help look for victims involved in accidents that may have been thrown from a vehicle or maybe still trapped inside or under the vehicle. Other equipment down the road the fire department is looking to purchase are battery operated extrication tools. The fire department also uses fundraiser money to help maintain and purchase our wildland fire gear and equipment. Wisconsin DNR grants are applied for and usually granted to help fund half the cost of this gear and equipment.

Over the past year Outagamie Fire Chiefs have been working on a Federal FEMA grant to help fund new portable radios that are needed for Fire and EMS departments. The older portable radios are no longer able to be repaired and parts are no longer available. The chiefs were recently notified that Outagamie County was awarded \$1.8 million dollars toward this grant by FEMA. Each municipality will still be responsible for some cost for the new radios, but this grant will help with bringing that cost down. We are still working on paperwork to help finalize this grant for this year.

The holidays will be starting shortly so remember to stay safe in all your activities. Remember to slow down when traveling this winter. Roads can become ice covered and slippery very fast. I know that this should be common sense, but every year we are responding to vehicle accidents where people just don't slow down and end up in ditches or cause others to crash around them. Being in the hospital is not a good way to spend your holidays.

Also, with our holiday season upon us, please remember to practice fire safety in all your daily activities. This includes when we do our cooking, decorating our home, warming up our vehicles on cold mornings, running space heaters, furnaces or fire places to heat up our homes or garages, and making sure we have a plan in place if an emergency does happen. Have emergency numbers posted for: 911, your doctor's phone numbers, hospitals, poison control centers, furnace repair person, plumbers, and electricians. Have an emergency escape plan posted in your house for your guests to know what to do during an emergency.

Please make sure that all smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors are in working order and that they have fresh batteries in them. Pick up extra batteries when doing your last minute holiday shopping.

Again, remember to stay safe in all your daily activities and follow these guidelines so that we ALL can have a Great Holiday Season!!!

Your family, friends, and neighbors in Fire Safety and Emergency Medical Services,

The Members of the Ellington Fire Department and Ellington First Responders



## Ordinances

We have been updating the Town of Ellington website. Most of your questions can be answered on the site. Any forms or permits you need are listed. All board members names and phone numbers are updated. Board meeting notices and minutes are up to date. We are still working on listing all the Ordinance's. You can find current news from the town there also. If there is something you would like to see on the site please let us know.

## Constable Corner

For animal complaints or disturbances, and ordinance violations contact:

**Constable  
Tim Martzke (920) 851-4805**

\*You can contact the Constable with questions, however he does not have the ability to dispose of cats or other undomesticated animals.

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## Ellington Community Club

The Club will once again have its \$1,000 scholarship for 2023. Deadline for applications will be February 28, 2023. The scholarship is open to any resident of the Town of Ellington. Preference points will be awarded to a 2023 graduating senior. The scholarship is available for any continuing education: College, Tech, Apprenticeship programs, Beauty school and the like. Text your application request to Paula (920) 540-8383 or email: [ellingtoncc@gmail.com](mailto:ellingtoncc@gmail.com)



The 2022 recipients were Alix Kunder, Elise Capelle, Brady Mashlan, and Harrison Thompson.

Ellington Community Club has awarded over \$16,000 in scholarships since its inception in 2014! If you or your business would like to support the Ellington Community Club and its projects, please contact a member!

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

Please LIKE and follow us on Facebook: Ellington Community Club



**Save the Date for the Easter Egg Hunt  
Saturday, April 8  
10:00 a.m.  
Farmers Park**



## Monitor & protect your most valuable assets from fraud



**Land Notification Alerts** warn property owners when documents are recorded against their personal name or business. Each time an alert is triggered, an email is sent providing an update of any activity.

- Receive email property alerts
- Stay on top of fraudulent claims
- Protect your most valuable asset

**Prevent fraud and sign up for Outagamie County Land Notification Alerts at:**

**[www.Outagamie.org](http://www.Outagamie.org) - Register of Deeds tab  
OR**

**<https://landshark.co.outagamie.wi.us/lns.app>**

If you have questions, please contact:  
**Outagamie County Register of Deeds**  
**920-832-5095**  
**320 S. Walnut St.**  
**Appleton, WI 54911**  
**[ROD@outagamie.org](mailto:ROD@outagamie.org)**

## Land Notification Alerts

### Things to know

#### **Do Land Notification Alerts cost anything?**

This is a free service to property owners provided by the county. You only need to sign up.

#### **Will I get unwanted emails?**

We will contact you only when a record with your name is recorded on an official document or suspicious record activity is suspected. You may unsubscribe to the service at any time.

#### **What do I need to sign up?**

You will need an email account with Google or Yahoo to sign up for the land notifications.

#### **What is property fraud?**

When someone illegally uses your name on records related to your property for financial gain or acquisition of your assets.

#### **How often does property fraud happen?**

Mortgage and real estate fraud does occur and is a growing crime in our society. Monitoring records on your property is one of the steps in prevention of this crime.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED TAX QUESTION:

There is a special assessment charge for POWTS and/or DRAINAGE DISTRICT on my taxes, what is this?

POWTS is for "Private On-site Waste Treatment System" and is a special assessment from Outagamie County for record maintenance; the DRAINAGE DISTRICT is a special assessment established by the County Drainage Board for a natural water flow district on your property which they have jurisdiction. The Town has no authority over these assessments.

### **OOPS! Was your garbage or recycling missed this week?**

Please contact the appropriate company directly:

**Garbage – GFL Environmental**

**920-982-4116**

**Recycle – Orion Waste Solutions**

**920-759-0501**



### **Town of Ellington's 2023 Recycling Calendar**

*Please cut out and save for future reference!*

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Sherri Fassbender  
W7826 Mason Street  
Hortonville, WI 54944

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## Town of Ellington

Chairman, Joe Schumacher—(920) 739-8567 Supervisor, Joe Vermiglio—(920) 858-7035 Supervisor, Al Kaddatz—(920) 427-6585 Clerk, Rachael Yogerst—(920) 810-1546 Treasurer, Sherri Fassbender—(920) 757-6986 Constable, Tim Martzke —(920) 851-4805 Fire Chief, Jim Bentle—(920) 851-0108 Assistant Fire Chief, Rick Buser—(920) 205-0116 EMS Director, Rachael Yogerst—(920) 810-1546	<b>Voting Questions</b> Rachael Yogerst—(920) 810-1546
<b>Any questions concerning assessment of your property, please contact Associated Appraisal Consultants, Inc.—(920) 749-1995</b>	<b>Road Work and Snow Plowing</b> Joe Schumacher—(920) 739-8567 Joe Vermiglio—(920) 858-7035 Al Kaddatz—(920) 427-6585
<b>Disturbance or Animal Problems</b> Tim Martzke—(920) 851-4805	<b>Taxes and Dog Licenses</b> Sherri Fassbender—(920) 757-6986
<b>Garbage Pick Up</b> GFL Environmental—(920) 982-4116	<b>Community Center, N3802 Hwy 76, Hortonville</b> To rent the Community Center, contact Sherri Fassbender—(920) 757-6986
<b>Building Permits</b> For building permits and building inspections, contact Paul Hermes—(920) 858-0102	<b>Recycling Pick Up</b> Orion Waste Solutions—(920) 759-0501
<b>Farmers Park</b> To reserve the shelter or ball diamonds, contact Sherri Fassbender—(920) 757-6986	
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