

# TOWN NEWSLETTER WINTER 2023



## Property Taxes

Collection of taxes will take place on the following dates and times at the <b>Ellington Community Center N3802 State Rd 76 Hortonville</b>	
Wed. Dec. 20	2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Wed. Dec. 27	10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Fri. Dec. 29	3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 24	3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Wed. Jan. 31	11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Taxes are due in full by January 31, 2024, or you may use the installment plan. If you pay your taxes using the installment plan, the due date for the first installment is January 31, 2024. Please be sure to pay the amount as stated on the first installment stub. You only need to send the stub along with your payment. There is no need to send the entire tax bill. You can also combine parcels for payment on one check.

Full payment or the first installment should be sent to:  
Sherri Fassbender  
Treasurer  
W7826 Mason Street  
Hortonville, WI 54944

The second installment is due July 31, 2024, and must be sent to:  
Outagamie County  
Treasurer  
320 S. Walnut Street  
Appleton, WI 54911

Payments postmarked December 31 will be credited for 2023.

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

**Please make your check payable to:**

**Town of Ellington**

**Cash is not accepted**

## 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 Dr

**New London**  
1008 N. Shawano St

**Shiocton**  
N5579 State Road 76

Town of Ellington  
N3802 State Road 76  
Hortonville, WI 54944

Phone: 920-757-5333  
Website: townofellington.org  
Email: townofellinton@gmail.com

**WINTER 2023**

## 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, 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, 2024**, 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

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

### **2024 - DOG LICENSE APPLICATION** **ENTIRE APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED TO RECEIVE A LICENSE**

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

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

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

<b><u>DOG INFORMATION</u></b>	<b><u>DOG INFORMATION</u></b>	<b><u>DOG INFORMATION</u></b>
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
<b>NOTE: A copy of Rabies Vaccination from Vet. Clinic is REQUIRED</b>	<b>NOTE: A copy of Rabies Vaccination from Vet. Clinic is REQUIRED</b>	<b>NOTE: A copy of Rabies Vaccination from Vet. Clinic is REQUIRED</b>
<b>Multiple Dog (Kennel) License Fee: \$40</b>		

# Clerk Comments

By Rachael Yogerst

If you moved, changed your name or just need to register to vote, please visit: [myvote.wi.gov](http://myvote.wi.gov).

For anyone who has not voted since the last Presidential election, the state cleans up voter registry every 4 years and you will need to reregister. To save time, I encourage you check your voter status online ahead of election. To do this, please visit: [myvote.wi.gov](http://myvote.wi.gov).

Elections in 2024 are going to be busy. Save the dates for voting:

- Spring Primary Election - Tuesday, February 20, 2024  
**(If necessary)**
- Spring & Presidential Preference Election - Tuesday, April 2, 2024
- Partisan Primary Election - Tuesday, August 13, 2024
- General Election - Tuesday, November 5, 2024

## Attention CDL Drivers

Town of Ellington Highway Department is hiring CDL drivers to

### **PLOW TOWN ROADS**

for the upcoming winter season

- \$25 per hour
- 2-hour call-in pay
- No guaranteed hours
- Experience preferred
- Paid on-the-job training

Submit resume with references to:

Ellington Town Clerk  
N3802 State Road 76  
Hortonville, WI 54944

OR

[townofellington@gmail.com](mailto:townofellington@gmail.com)



### Constable Corner

For animal complaints or disturbances and ordinance violations contact:

**Constable  
Chris Ziegler  
(920) 296-8974**



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

*Fire Department, by Chief Jim Bentle*

Remember this time of year is a great time to get your furnace checked over before it does start getting colder. Check vents and chimneys to make sure birds and other little critters didn't build any unwanted nests in them. This time of year, the fire department usually sees an increase in Carbon Monoxide checks and CO alarms sounding.

Please check all your detectors which also include your smoke detectors. Remember to change their batteries and to test them at least once a month. Detectors only last for so long. If you do replace a detector with a new one, mark the date on it. Some smoke detectors last for 10 years while other ones including carbon monoxide detectors usually only last for 5 – 7 years. Even the hard-wired detectors go bad over time, so you might have to call an electrician to come over and change them out over time. Whether the detector is going bad or just needs a new battery, remember, if the detector goes off, there still could be a problem and it is better to have the fire department come over to determine what is going on.

The department uses gas meters to check for different types of gases and levels of air in a home, to make sure your home is safe to stay in. We also use thermal cameras to check for any hot items that could be giving off smoke or heat, causing your smoke detectors to sound. When in doubt about an alarm, just call the fire department to make sure everything is safe.

Ellington FireFest was quite a success this year. The weather was great and a large crowd showed up to help support our dedicated department. We had a sprinkler side by side burn demonstration, a demonstration on the department's new hose washer, bean bag games, two bands, fireworks, and of course our raffle prizes.

**The top Winners from FireFest 2023 are:**

- 1. Baylee Bentle 2. Bob Van Thiel 3. Julia Bohman 4. Brian Mulroy 5. Irene Diedrich  
6. Brittany Bougie 7. James Nelson 8. Curtis Diedrich 9. Fred Kivisto 10. Mike Young**

The money that was raised this year will be used for updating some of our extrication equipment. The department is looking to upgrade to electric portable power tools. Our current extrication tools will be still used for larger incidents where multiple tools are needed.

This past year, the fire department used our fund raiser money to purchase a mechanical hose washer to help clean and decontaminate our hoses after a call. We also purchased a gear/hose drier to help get equipment and gear back into service sooner after washing it. (We currently still waiting to receive this drier which is expected to be in service with in the next month).

We also purchased two thermal cameras, one to replace an aging camera which can't get batteries any more for it and one for our rescue truck to help firefighters do searches for trapped or missing victims, or down firefighters during RIT operations (Rapid Intervention Team).

The fire department has also applied for the Wisconsin DNR wildland fire grant for this coming fall/spring. We use our fund raiser money to update the department wildland equipment and gear during the grant cycle. Items that we usually get from the grant are: wildland gear, hand tools, saws, and Class A foam.

We want to thank everyone who come down to support our great department along with our sponsors who helped donate prizes for this event. We hope to see you at our March outdoor raffle.



From your friends and family from the Ellington Fire Rescue and Ellington EMS



# Thank You 2023 Fire Fest Sponsors!

## GOLD

Community First Credit Union ~ Wolf River Community Bank  
Kwik Trip ~ JRG Construction ~ Lyle Janke Stump Grinding

## SILVER

River Rail Bar & Banquet Hall ~ R&B Roofing ~ Kountry Bar ~ Roskom Meats ~ ThedaCare  
JG Building ~ Greenville Civic Club ~ Gold Cross Ambulance ~ Fox Communities Credit Union

## BRONZE

Boldt Construction ~ Adam Griesbach Plumbing & Water Conditioning ~ J.F. Ahern Co.  
Scheels ~ Greenville/United Cooperative ~ Country Visions Cooperative  
Corks & Caps ~ Security-Luebke Roofing Inc. ~ D&D Cookery ~ Global Fab, Inc.

The **Park Committee**, chaired by Fran VanCamp, coordinated a number of improvements and enhancements to Stephensville Park and Farmer's Park.

Stephensville Park has refinished asphalt with a newly installed pickleball court and perimeter fence. Bring your racquets and come check it out. The pavilion received a makeover, while enclosing the roof trusses preventing birds and other animals from building nests in the open ceiling.



Farmer's Park has new handicap swings installed, creating a more inclusive space. The handicap swings are near the existing swings, while still accessible from the sidewalk. One swing is designed for use while in a wheelchair.

## Future Road Projects in the Town of Ellington:

- Reconstruction of Market Road bridge. The Town of Ellington applied for and was awarded 100% federal funding for the reconstruction of the Market Road Bridge. This project will be designed in 2024 and be constructed in 2025.
- Reconstruction of Grandview Road hill between North Road and Immel Road. The Town applied for and was awarded \$2.6 million in grant funds to improve visibility and overall safety by reducing and reconstructing the existing hill. The project is currently in the design phase, with a final design anticipated in 2024 and construction in 2025.
- Reconstruction of STH 76 from CTH JJ to Everglade Rd (in Greenville). The State of Wisconsin will be reconstructing sections of STH 76 in Greenville. A roundabout will be constructed at STH 76 and CTH JJ during this construction. This project will begin in 2025.

More information can be found at the following website:

<https://wisconsin.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/ne/76outagamie21/default.aspx>



## YARD WASTE DISPOSAL

Location: N3802 State Road 76  
Between highway building & Farmer's Park

- Site is open to Ellington residents only.
- No commercial disposal allowed.
- Residents must unload their own items from their vehicles.
- Residents must de-bag their own yard waste if brought in bags/containers.
- Yard waste must be clean and free of debris prior to disposal.
- Brush must be piled neatly when unloading. Cut ends should be facing outward in the designated area.
- Brush must not exceed 4 inches in diameter, or 10 feet in length.
- Any material that is not decomposable will NOT be accepted. This includes but is not limited to: stones, gravel, concrete, asphalt, landscaping timbers, tree stumps, shrubs or trees with root balls, food waste and/or garbage.
- All wire, metal and plastic must be removed from brush and compost before disposing at yard waste site (i.e. wreaths, Christmas lights, plastic bags, etc.)



## Broken Bin?

Is your garbage or recycle bin cracked, have a broken lid or is missing wheels?

Email the Town Clerk at  
[townofellington@gmail.com](mailto:townofellington@gmail.com)

Include the following:

- Your name
- Your address
- Bin type (garbage or recycle)
- Brief description of what needs repair/replacement

## OUTAGAMIE COUNTY FREE TIRE COLLECTION COMES TO AN END

As 2023 budget preparation season quickly approaches, the following changes coming to the semi-annual Free Tire Weeks sponsored by the Outagamie County Recycling and Solid Waste Department are as follows.

Effective 2024, Free Tire Weeks will no longer be offered as free to all municipalities within Outagamie County as a result of continued rising costs of receiving, handling and removing tires with the contracted vendor.



# TOWN OF ELLINGTON

VISIT OUR WEBSITE  
[www.townofellington.org](http://www.townofellington.org)

## 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 2024 Recycling Calendar

January							February							March							April						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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2023

Town of Ellington  
N3802 State Road 76  
Hortonville, WI 54944

Presorted Standard  
U.S. Postage PAID  
Hortonville, WI  
Permit No. 40

Return Service Requested



## TOWN OF ELLINGTON

Chairman, Joe Schumacher—(920) 739-8567 Supervisor, Al Kaddatz—(920) 427-6585 Supervisor, William Boudnik—(920) 710-0701 Clerk, Rachael Yogerst—(920) 810-1546 Treasurer, Sherri Fassbender—(920) 757-6986 Constable, Chris Ziegler—(920) 296-8974 Fire Chief, Jim Bentle—(920) 851-0108 Assistant Fire Chief, Brian Yogerst—(920) 841-3621 EMS Director, Rachael Yogerst—(920) 810-1546	<b>Address/Culvert Permits or Election Questions</b> Rachael Yogerst—(920) 810-1546
<b>Property Assessment Questions</b> Associated Appraisal Consultants—(920) 749-1995	<b>Road Work and Snow Plowing</b> Joe Schumacher—(920) 739-8567 Al Kaddatz—(920) 427-6585 William Boudnik—(920) 710-0701
<b>Garbage Collection</b> GFL Environmental—(920) 982-4116	<b>Disturbance or Animal Problems</b> Chris Ziegler—(920) 296-8974
<b>Recycling Collection</b> Orion Waste Solutions—(920) 759-0501	<b>Taxes and Dog Licenses</b> Sherri Fassbender—(920) 757-6986
<b>Building Permits</b> For building permits and building inspections, contact Paul Hermes—(920) 858-0102	<b>Community Center, N3802 State Rd 76</b> To rent the Community Center, contact Sherri Fassbender—(920) 757-6986
<b>Town of Ellington Website: <a href="http://www.townofellington.org">www.townofellington.org</a></b>	<b>Farmers Park</b> To reserve the shelter or ball diamonds, contact Sherri Fassbender—(920) 757-6986