TOWN OF ELLINGTON N3802 STATE RD 76 HORTONVILLE, WI 54944

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TOWN OF ELLINGTON CONTACTS

Chairman - Joe Schumacher - (920) 739-8567 Supervisor #1 - Harold Steenbock - (920) 493-9772 Supervisor #2 - William Boudnik - (920) 710-0701 Clerk - Rachael Yogerst - (920) 757-5333 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 Associated Appraisal Consultants - (920) 749-1995

Building Permits

For building permits and building inspections, contact Paul Hermes - (920) 858-0102

Town of Ellington Website www.townofellington.wi.gov

Election Questions

Rachael Yogerst - (920) 757-5333

Disturbance or Animal Problems Chris Ziegler - (920) 296-8974

Taxes and Dog Licenses Sherri Fassbender - (920) 757-6986

Ellington Community Center Farmers Park Pavillion Ball Diamonds at Farmers Park

To rent/reserve any of the above, contact Sherri Fassbender – (920) 757-6986

TOWN OF ELLINGTON NEWS

Fall/Winter, 2025

The town had two major road projects this past summer.

- 1. Market Road had a complete bridge replacement. The old wooden pile bridge was replaced with a pot in place concrete bridge, which was completely paid for by the federal government. The road approaches were reclaimed, shaped, and paved on the north and south side of the bridge. The town had to acquire some right-of-way from two property owners to fit the bridge in with proper slopes.
- 2. Grandview Road was a complete regrade which was lowering the hill along with placing curb and gutter along a large portion of the project so we could get a wider roadway. Culverts were replaced and slopes of the road were filled out to make a safe road for the general public to drive on. The town is responsible for 20% of the cost of the project, the rest was paid through a grant we received. The town was responsible for the acquisition of property along the project. The project went well and finished on time!

The Grandview Road project is up for a "very distinguished award" given out by the DOT. It is being nominated for best design and construction practice for small projects in the state. That is something we as a town should be proud of. Also, as a board member, I would like to thank all the people in the town for being so patient during construction, especially the folks who reside on the road.

Thanks again for all the people that were involved in the planning of these two projects.

We are now gearing up for snow removal along with some minor projects we would like to complete; if weather and funding allows us to.

Joe Schumacher – Chairman

<u>PROPERTY TAXES</u> – 2025 Property Taxes payable in 2026 should be mailed to residents by early December. First Installments are due by January 31, 2026. Check should be payable to <u>Town of Ellington</u> – cash is not accepted. You have five different options to pay your taxes as noted below.

- 1. ONLINE (preferred): Go to www.outagamie.org and click on "Property Taxes". No fee for payments using an e-check. The debit card fee is \$3.50 and the credit card fee is 2.2% of the paid amount with a minimum fee of \$1.
- 2. MAIL: Mail to Sherri Fassbender, Town of Ellington, W7826 Mason St., Hortonville, WI 54944. Payments by mail will be posted as paid by the post-marked date on the envelope. Include your check, payable to the "Town of Ellington", and the "1st INSTALLMENT OR FULL PAYMENT" stub from your tax bill. If you need a receipt, please also include a self-addressed, stamped envelope along with your payment stub and check. If your escrow check is payable to you & the town, be sure to endorse the check. Please include your phone number on your check or your tax stub in the event of any issues with your payment.
- 3. DROP BOX: A secure box is located outside the door to the Ellington Community Center

4. IN PERSON AT ELLINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER (N3802 State Road. 76, Hortonville): December hours January hours

- Wednesday, December 17th from 2 5 p.m.
- Friday, December 26th from 12 3 p.m.
- Wednesday, December 31st from 10 a.m. 1 p.m.
- Wednesday, January 14th from 2 5 p.m.
 Friday, January 30th from 11 a.m. 2 p.m.
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- 5. WOLF RIVER COMMUNITY BANK: Locations in Hortonville, Greenville, New London, and Shiocton You must present the tax bill stub and **exact payment** amount as stated on the tax bill.

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.

2026 DOG LICENSES – It is a good practice to renew your dog license(s) when you pay your taxes! Dog licenses expire December 31st of each year. Per State Statute, you must get a new license every year from your municipality. The Certificate of Vaccination must be included with your payment. The fee is \$5.00 per spayed or neutered dog and \$10.00 if your dog is not spayed or neutered. Multiple Dog License Fee is \$40. If the following information is included on the Vaccination Certificate, a separate dog license application form (available at townofellington.wi.gov) is not required: your name, address, phone #, dog's name, breed, color, and if they are spayed/neutered. PLEASE INCLUDE A STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE. Note: The Certificate of Vaccination will be returned with your license.

Mail to: Sherri Fassbender, Town of Ellington, W7826 Mason St., Hortonville, WI 54944

2026 ELECTIONS - Mark your Calendars! (Polls are open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.)

- February 17, 2026 Spring Primary (if needed)
- August 11, 2026 Partisan Primary

• April 7, 2026 – Spring Election

• November 3, 2026 – General Election

Would you like an absentee ballot mailed to you? You need to reapply each year unless you are an Indefinitely Confined Voter. Per State Statutes, absentee requests must be received in the Clerk's office by 5 p.m. on the Thursday before the election. Go to www.myvote.wi.gov to request an absentee ballot or send a written request by mail or e-mail to the Clerk's office and include a copy of your Photo ID (*No verbal requests can be accepted*).

Check our website for In-Person Absentee Voting options as each election gets closer.

Do you need to register? Proof of Residence in the town is required. Most common is a current and valid WI DOT Driver's License or State ID card, a real estate tax bill, a utility bill, bank statement, paycheck or paystub. You can register at the town hall any time or at www.myvote.wi.gov up until 20 days before the election.

Ellington Fire Department and First Responders

The Ellington Fire Department and First Responders would like to sincerely thank everyone who joined us for our annual fundraiser on September 6. The weather cooperated, and the turnout was fantastic. Events like this bring our community together, allowing us to connect with residents, display our equipment, and show how we work every day to keep Ellington safe.

Last year's fundraiser allowed us to upgrade our "Jaws of Life" extrication tools from older hydraulic models to new battery-powered units, giving our firefighters faster, more reliable rescue capabilities. This year's fundraiser will support the replacement of our air cascade system, which refills the breathing air tanks firefighters use during fires and rescues.

Keep Address Signs Visible

Maintain your address sign and keep it visible at all times. It is difficult for emergency personnel to locate you when number plates have become weathered or overgrown by shrubs.

A Closing Message from the Ellington Fire Department

We're proud to serve this community and grateful for your continued support throughout the year. By following a few safety tips and looking out for your neighbors, we can all help keep Ellington safe, strong, and ready for whatever winter brings.

Stay safe, stay warm, and have a wonderful holiday season!

-Your friends and neighbors in Fire Safety and Emergency Medical Services

Broken Bin?

Is your garbage or recycle bin cracked, have a broken lid, or is missing wheels? Email the Town Clerk at – clerk@townofellington.wi.gov Include the following:

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

Town of Ellington's 2026 Recycling Calendar

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Garbage – GFL Environment – (920) 982-4116

Recycling - GFL - (920) 687-2631

Please Note: If a major holiday falls during your collection week, or if inclement weather disrupts your collection, pickup will be pushed to the following day.