



TOWN of TROY

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Town Hall Office Hours: Monday through Thursday, 9 AM to 12:30 PM

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November General Election

The final 2018 election will be held on **Tuesday November 6th, 2018**. The Town of Troy has one polling place, the Troy Town Hall, located at 654 Glover Road. The polls are open Statewide from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

••WISCONSIN REQUIRES A PHOTO ID TO VOTE••

What to Expect at the Polling Place

Now that people are bringing their IDs to the ballot, voting at your polling place will be a little different. Just remember to be patient; not everyone will be as prepared for these changes as you are.

State It

As always, you'll need to state your full name and address for the election official who checks you in. They'll check your information in the poll book. Understandably, some people are uneasy about announcing their name in public, but it is the law, and it helps ensure openness in elections.

Show It

Next, it's time to show your photo ID. That way, poll workers can compare your face to your photo and confirm that you really are you. The address on your ID doesn't have to be current. And the name on your ID doesn't need to be an exact match for your name in the poll book. (So, Richards who go by Rich, Bobs who are also Roberts and Susans with IDs that say Sue can relax.) Of course, there are certain requirements. Your ID should look like you, even if you've colored your hair, shaved your beard or lost some weight.

Sign It

Finally, you'll sign the poll book (unless a physical disability prevents it). Your signature or mark should go right next to your name and address. Now you're ready to vote.

For information on acceptable forms of Photo ID go to <http://bringit.wi.gov/> or call 1-866-VOTE-WIS

See page 2 for more election information~

Budget Hearing and Special Town Meeting

There will be a public hearing on the 2019 proposed budget on **Thursday, November 15th, 2018 at 7:00 PM** at the Town Hall. A special town meeting to approve the tax levy will follow the public hearing.

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Voting By Absentee Ballot

It's Easy and Saves You Time On Election Day!

In Wisconsin, you do not need a reason to vote absentee. As we are expecting over 3,000 Town of Troy residents to vote in this election, we are encouraging voters to vote absentee.

For this Election, we will again be offering extended hours to allow more people to vote absentee. *At the time this newsletter went to press, the absentee voting dates and hours had not yet been determined, so as it gets closer to election time, please check the Town Website www.townoftroy.org, the Hudson Star Observer, River Falls Journal or call the Town Hall for the absentee voting dates and hours.*

Please remember that even if you vote absentee, you must show an acceptable form of photo identification.

If you would like an absentee ballot mailed to you please let us know. You can send your request by email, US mail, or online at www.myvote.wi.gov. All you need to do is provide us with the date of the election (November 6th), your name, your address in Troy, and the address you would like the ballot mailed to. You must include a copy of a valid photo ID with your request. Please go to the town website www.townoftroy.org, "Election Information" tab on the left-hand side for more information, or call the office.

Voter Registration-

ARE YOU NEW TO THE AREA?

DID YOU RECENTLY TURN 18?

DO YOU HAVE A CHANGE OF NAME OR ADDRESS?

If you answered **YES** to any of these questions, a new voter registration form must be completed in order for you to vote. The registration form can be found on the town website www.townoftroy.org (click on the "Election Information" tab on the left-hand side of the home page) OR you can register online at www.myvote.wi.gov prior to **October 17th, 2018**. If you are returning your completed registration form by mail, it must be signed, include a copy of your proof of residency and it must be postmarked no later than **October 17th** for it to be accepted in order to vote on **November 6th**. After **October 17th**, you must register in person at the Clerk's Office (Town Hall) or at the polls on Election Day. If you are planning on registering on Election Day, please allow for additional time at the polls in order to process your registration form.

Political and Campaign Yard Signs Are Prohibited In The Right Of Way!

If displaying a political/campaign yard sign, please use care to place it on your private property and outside of the Right Of Way, which starts typically 33 feet from the center of the road.

Understanding the "Unexpected Cost" of Fire Calls

The Town of Troy is served by both the Hudson and River Falls Fire Departments. Your service provider is determined by your location within the town and the cost of this service is partially offset by your property taxes. However, many homeowners have been surprised that they also receive a bill for services if they need fire department assistance.

The base fire call charge is currently \$800, but it **may** be higher if supplies such as foam, fire retardant, etc. are required. Once dispatched the home or business owner is required to pay the fire call charge whether the call has been cancelled or not. The fire departments are also dispatched to the scene of many car accidents because of the possibility of a fire occurring.

What can you do as a homeowner? First, if you are going to burn brush at your property you must get a free burn permit from the town. Before burning you must understand and follow the policies regulating this activity. Second, be proactive and check with your insurance company to understand your insurance coverage for fire run charges. Third, insure that your home security system is functioning properly so that you do not get charged for a false alarm.

Parks and Recreation Report-

Cove Boat Ramp

Located at 306A Cove Road.

Hours of Operation: 6:00 AM to 9:30 PM daily.

Permit Fees: Residents of Troy, \$6.00 Daily Fee; \$50.00 Annual Fee.

Non Town of Troy residents: \$8.00 Daily Fee; \$80.00 Annual Fee.

Annual stickers for use of Cove Boat Ramp can be purchased at the Troy Town Hall and the Town Recycling Center during regular business hours or by mail. Permits are required year-round.

Glover Park

Located at 428 Glover Road. No daily use fee.

Hours of Operation: 8:00 AM to 1/2 hour after sunset daily.

Activities include playground, pavilion, volleyball court, ball fields, native prairie garden, pollinator garden and a 2.5-mile trail system with shelters and benches. Contact the Town Clerk's office to reserve the pavilion and/or other facilities; deposit and fee required.

Pemle's Access

Located at 193 Glenmont Road. Parking is limited. No daily use fee.

Hours of Operation: Memorial Day through Labor Day, Pemle's Access is open daily from 10 AM to 1/2 hour after sunset. Before Memorial Day in May, and after Labor Day in September, Pemle's Access is open Saturdays and Sundays, from 11 AM to 1/2 hour after sunset. Facilities include a portable restroom.

If interested in becoming a "Friend of the Parks" volunteer, contact Jill Berke at 715-425-8289.

This is the official publication of the Town of Troy. Comments about this newsletter or suggestions may be directed to your elected Town Officials:

Town Board:

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Jan Cuccia – 715-425-1457

Suzanne Van Mele – 715-781-6180

Lowell Enerson – 507-276-4521

Cliff Jennings – 715-222-5769

A Note from the Town Road Crew

ROAD WORK- This year's major road projects are the mill and overlay of East Cove Road from County Road F to Ahrens Road and the mill and overlay of all of Skyline Drive and Delander Drive (a portion of Delander Drive was also widened). Our 2017 road project, the reconstruction of Glover Road (north of the town hall) was delayed in part due to weather. A second lift of asphalt was done this summer and as this newsletter reaches your mailbox, these road projects should be complete or nearing completion.

In addition to our major road projects, the town road crew continues to do maintenance and repairs on several miles of roads in the town. If anyone has an issue that they would like the town to consider, please contact the town hall or town shop with your concerns.

SNOW- Yes, winter is coming and with it comes snow. There is to be no private property snow plowed onto Troy town roads. Your cooperation will help make the roads safer for everyone.

FIRE NUMBER- If you have moved, or removed your red fire number, the fire department or medical emergency crews may not find you in an emergency situation. **It is your responsibility to be sure your fire number signs are free of obstructions and are in their proper locations.** If you need a replacement fire number, or have a road related question, contact the town shop for information at 715-425-6694.

Safety note: when you see our road crew doing work, give them a break and slow down to give them room to do their work safely.

Troy operates a Recycle Center for the benefit of our towns residents and landowners. For information on what is accepted, how materials are to be prepared, fees, etc., please go to our website at www.townoftroy.org/recycling-center.

Farmland Preservation Committee Applies for Troy AEA

An Ad Hoc Farmland Preservation Committee has been working closely with the town in an effort to join the States program for an Agricultural Enterprise Area (AEA). The committee has submitted a petition to the State to create the Town of Troy AEA, and the application is currently under review. If approved, active farmers in the AEA would be eligible for tax credits with a signed contract for the AEA portion of farmed land and verification of soil and water conservation best management practices.

The committee is also recommending changes to the Town's Zoning Code to bring it into compliance with the State Farmland Preservation Zoning District requirements so that, if approved by the Town and the State, active farmers within the Farmland Preservation Certified Zoning District (FPD) would be eligible for additional tax credits. On the Adhoc Farmland Preservation committee are: Dan Person, Cliff Jennings, Jason Kjos, Dean Albert, Dave Wolf, and Mike Kinney.

Town Works with Landowner to Access High Capacity Well



Pictured above is a High Capacity Well located in the southwest portion of the Town. The well remains in private ownership but the Town has negotiated access to the well for used by the Hudson and River Falls Fire Departments for refilling their fire trucks. Depending on the location of a fire in the Town, access to refill from this high capacity well could shorten truck refill travel times, improving public safety.

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