



TOWN of TROY

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

Recycle Center Hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays – 1:00 PM to 6:30 PM & Saturdays – 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Spring Election

Tuesday April 1st, 2014 is Election Day! All residents of the Town of Troy vote at the Troy Town Hall (Troy Government Center) located at 654 Glover Road. Polls will be open from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

During the election you will be voting on school board members, county supervisors, town board members and judicial officers.

Candidates for Town Board are:

Supervisor #2 Dave Hense (unopposed)

Supervisor #4: Jason Kjos (unopposed)

Election information can be found at <https://myvote.wi.gov/>, which provides complete voter information including online registration form, sample ballots, where to vote, and much more for all voter types (regular, overseas, and military voters).

Absentee information:

The first day for in person absentee voting is March 17th at the Clerk's office.

Voters may request an absentee ballot online at <https://myvote.wi.gov/> or email at towntroy@baldwin-telecom.net

Additional hours for absentee voting:

March 27th and 28th 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM.

Troy Annual Meeting

Tuesday April 15th – 7:00 PM

Troy's Annual Meeting will be held at the Town Hall, 654 Glover Road, at 7:00 PM on Tuesday April 15th.

Town officials will make short presentations about the town budget, our 2014 road construction projects, our town parks, our zoning authority goals and other related town activities.

This is your meeting and opportunity to express town concerns, present issues and help shape Troy's future.

Coffee, juice and cookies will be provided. Please make an effort to attend, share your thoughts and hear what others are thinking.

The United Fund – Town of Troy, Inc. Annual Meeting will be held Tuesday, April 15th at 6:30 PM at the Troy Town Hall. The United Fund was established for the purpose of supporting local agencies and charitable organizations. For more information call Phyllis Albert at 651-303-8640 or Gene Tschumperlin at 715-386-3983.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE SPRING ELECTION OR ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE, CONTACT THE TOWN HALL AT 715-425-2665

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2014 Road Construction Projects

In 2014 the Town of Troy will be working with Saint Croix County to mill and overlay several small stretches of our town roads including; a .69 miles portion of Glenmont Road from Glen Lane to 300 feet past Beach Road; Beach Road to Pemble's Access; a .58 miles portion of Gilbert Road from Tower Road to the Hudson line and a .71 miles portion of Plainview Drive. Work will take place weather permitting June 2014 thru September.

The town will also be doing crack filling as well as seal coating.

If you have specific questions about these road projects, please direct your questions to Dave Hense, Supervisor #2.

New Members Join Park Board

The Park Board wishes to thank the time and efforts of outgoing Park Board members Eric Starr and Greg Small for valuable service on the board. Greg also served in the capacity of secretary and both members coordinated Eagle Scout projects during their tenure. New to the Park Board are Jodie Duntley and Jane Hawkins, who live near and enjoy Glover Park. The service in volunteer hours on projects, and advisory expertise of Park Board members is greatly appreciated by the residents and visitors to our park areas.

Feral Cats - Feral cats are cats that have lived in the wild and know no human care or contact. Due to our contract with the Animal Humane Society, the town cannot pick up feral cats. Nor can live traps be set. Domesticated cats that can be handled and safely transferred to a carrier are not affected. For more information, call our animal control officer, Kathi Pelnar, at 715-386-7789.

Scholarships Available

The Wisconsin Towns Association (WTA), Scott Construction, Inc., and Rural Mutual Insurance Company will again be awarding a total of seven \$1,000 scholarships to graduating Wisconsin seniors. All applicants must complete and will be judged on an essay contest. The 2014 scholarship essay question is: *"What does local control mean for town government and why is it important in 2014?"*

All applicants must be graduating from a Wisconsin high school in 2014 and plan to attend a Wisconsin based public or private college or Wisconsin Vocational Technical Institute in the fall of 2014. The scholarship essay must be postmarked no later than May 30, 2014. For an entry form or for more information, go to the WTA's website: www.wisctowns.com/home/scholarship-program.

Scout Erik Simenson Completes Eagle Scout Project at Glover Park



Scout Erik Simenson selected and installed swamp white oak and red maple trees along the parking area next to the North Field with help from other scouts and family members. The addition of the trees will be appreciated in years to come with shade for on-lookers and beautiful fall color. Erik also constructed two benches that are placed on Oak Trail for hikers needing a "restful time-out." Thank you Erik!

Appreciation is extended to others who volunteered or contributed materials, expertise, and cash donations to the scouts for these worthwhile projects.

A Note from the Town Road Crew

We are now almost through the winter plowing and sanding of the town roads. It has been a challenge, as we started out with rain, an ice storm and cold weather with no melting. The road crew has been working tirelessly as it has been a very snowy winter. We do have a very big problem of private snow plow drivers and residents plowing snow from their property onto the road right of way. This is illegal and has caused damage to our plow trucks. So, please keep snow on your own property and do not push it into the right-of-way. Your cooperation in this will be greatly appreciated!

Also, if you see a road sign down or missing please call the town shop with the location and the type of sign as soon as possible so it can be addressed. This will make the roads safer for all of us. When you see our town trucks with their lights flashing, please slow down and give our crew the room that they need to make your roads safer.

As spring approaches, it is a good time to remind residents that are planning any big construction or landscaping projects that the town will post local weight limit signs as the ground thaws. This is to protect our roads. We will be enforcing weight limits and violators can be fined for any road damage. Also, make sure any landscaping you have is not placed or planted in the road right-of-way.

If you have any questions, please call Supervisor Hense at 715-386-6250 or the Troy Town shop at 715-425-6694. Thank You!

Important Notice to Dog Owners

Please note the following rules at Glover Park:

- *Dogs must be on a leash at all times.*
- *Owners must scoop up and dispose of waste left by dog(s)*

Also, please note that all dogs in the town must have their rabies shots and be licensed. If your dog(s) are not yet licensed, please do so now. An application form is available online on the town's website under Animal Control or at the Town Hall.

Parks and Recreation

Cove Boat Ramp

Located at 306A Cove Road.

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

Fees: Residents of Troy, \$5.00 Daily Fee; \$30.00 Annual Fee.

Non Town of Troy residents: \$7.50 Daily Fee; \$60.00 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.

Glover Park

Located at 428 Glover Road.

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

Activities include playground, pavilion, volleyball court, ball fields, native prairie 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 required.

Pemble's Access

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

Hours of Operation: Memorial Day through Labor Day, Pemble'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, Pemble's Access is open Saturdays and Sundays, from 11 AM to 1/2 hour after sunset.

Bike & Pedestrian Trails

Troy offers extended, paved shoulders for biking and walking on North and South Glover Roads, and north of Omaha Rd. on Townsvalley Rd. More information is available in the Parks Brochure and on the Town's website.

"Friends of the Parks" seeks volunteers to help with approved park projects, and to keep a watchful eye during open hours. If interested, please contact Park Board Chair Jill Berke at 715/425-8289 or by email, jillberke@baldwin-telecom.net.

Residents are encouraged to visit the Town's website, www.townoftroy.org to view parks and recreational information.

Scout Kyle Schultz Completes Eagle Scout Project at Glover Park



Last fall Scout Kyle Schultz “updated” a project originally led by Scout Russ Jiskra (2005) with the addition of attractive interpretive markers on previously installed posts along sections of Eagle and Red Tail Trails. The engraved descriptive information is next to the native plant or animal’s path, in addition to the posting next to the pavilion. Kyle coordinated with other scouts and family members the removal of sand burrs at the playground and volley ball court, painted the bathroom interior walls, and touched up outside trim work. Park visitors will also enjoy the newly installed sturdy bench that Kyle and others built and installed near the volleyball court, overlooking the ball fields. Thank You Kyle!

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:

Dan Pearson (Chair) – 715-425-9488
 Jan Cuccia – 715-425-1457
 Dave Hense – 715-381-2995
 Jason Kjos – 715-426-5095
 Sue Warren – 715-426-5215

Zoning Authority Update

As you may be aware, Troy is continuing to work on developing it’s own Zoning Code in order to take over zoning authority from the County.

Our goal is to adopt our own zoning code to be effective Oct. 1 2014, one year after St. Croix County adopted its new Farmland Preservation Ordinance, an action that triggered a “major change to the county’s zoning code allowing towns to opt out” of county controlled zoning.

The process for Troy has been ongoing for over 5 years now, with a committee of citizens working in 2008-2010 to adapt most of St Croix County’s code to fit us.

The State of Wisconsin has been working on updating its Farmland Preservation Program (FPP) over the last several years and each county has a timeline to update to the new program. Troy realized this past year that the new plan wasn’t compatible with our Transfer of Development Rights program (permanent farmland protection) and elected to not participate in the FPP and further, to continue to pursue our own zoning.

The Planning Commission and the Troy Board have been overseeing this process with various committees having completed much of the preliminary work. At this time a Steering Committee is pulling it all together with the help of our Staff. The intent is to mirror the zoning that the county oversaw but make it Troy controlled and more responsive to our citizens.

At the same time Troy’s Comprehensive Plan is being updated to reflect the adoption of the Zoning Code. There will be opportunities in the coming months to preview and comment on the project before its scheduled implementation in October.

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