



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 4th, 2017 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.

The Spring Election includes elections for school board members, town board members, a state Superintendent of Public Instruction and a Supreme Court Justice.

Candidates for Town Board are:

Chairperson:

Dan Pearson (incumbent)

Ray Knapp (challenger)

Supervisor #1:

Suzanne Van Mele (unopposed)

Supervisor #3:

Jan Cuccia (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).

Troy Annual Meeting

Tuesday April 18th – 7:00 PM

Troy's Annual Meeting will be held at the Town Hall, 654 Glover Road, at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, April 18th.

Town officials will make short presentations about the town budget, our 2017 road construction projects, our town parks, 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.'s Annual Meeting will be held Tuesday, April 18th 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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Update on Legal Challenge of Annexation Of Troy Farmland By City Of River Falls

In the last newsletter, we shared the Town's commitment to legally challenge the City of River Falls' July annexation of Troy farmland.

We hope that as more local and state-wide citizens become aware of the City's recent annexation of 291 acres in Troy's Mann Valley, it will prompt a wider debate about how urban boundaries expand. The prime farmland in question is not contiguous to the City and was zoned exclusive agriculture. The City is now converting this farmland to an industrial park.

The Troy Town Board is very concerned that if this non-contiguous annexation action is allowed to stand, that it harms not only Troy residents, but sets a state-wide precedent where cities across Wisconsin will feel more empowered to reach into any Town neighborhood and arbitrarily change zoning designations. This is why the Town of Troy is challenging the legality of this annexation.

From a local perspective, we wonder why the City bought and rezoned Mann Valley farmland. There are already large tracts of land contiguous to the City, which is designated for commercial development along the highway 35 corridor.

A decision on our legal challenge of this annexation will most likely not be offered until June/July of 2017. In the interim, we hope residents will reflect on why this legal challenge is so important and contact their local and state representatives to share concerns and ideas.

Questions should be directed to Ray Knapp, Supervisor #2 at 715-381-0154.

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 2017 scholarship essay question is: *"A federal republic form of government: What is it? Why does it work? Do we still have one? Why are town governments critical to its success?"*

All applicants must be graduating from a Wisconsin public or private high school in 2017 and plan to attend a Wisconsin public or private college or Wisconsin Vocational Technical Institute in 2017. The scholarship essay must be postmarked no later than May 29th, 2017. For more information or an entry form, go to <http://wisctowns.com/scholarship-program>.

Deer Carcass Removal

We are now part of a county agreement to have car-killed deer removed by Certified Removal. To report a deer to be disposed of, call St. Croix County's non-emergency dispatch number at 715-386-4701. Be sure to have accurate and detailed information as to the location of the deer to be disposed of. It may take up to 7 days for disposal.

The Town of Troy Now Accepts Payment By Credit Cards

You can now pay for your dog license, dump card, annual boat launch, application fee, etc. with your Mastercard, Visa, American Express, Discover or Debit Card. A service fee is charged for each transaction. Please contact the Town Hall at 715-425-2665 for more information or any questions you may have!

Troy to Host County Clean Sweep

Again this year Troy will host the **St. Croix County tire and appliance collection on Saturday, September 16, 2017 from 8:00 AM until 1:00 PM.**

WISCONSIN REQUIRES A PHOTO ID TO VOTE

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 Elections tab on the left hand side of the home page. Please make sure that if and when you submit your completed registration form, you sign it and provide a "Proof of Residency (POR)" document. The second page of the registration form lists acceptable documents that can be used for POR. If you are returning your completed registration form by mail, it must be postmarked no later than March 15th for it to be accepted in order to vote on April 4th. You can register in person at the Clerk's office thru Friday, March 31st 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.

Absentee Voting. In Wisconsin, you do not need a reason to vote absentee. For this Election we will be offering extended hours to allow more people to vote absentee. Please remember that even if you vote absentee, you must show an acceptable form of photo identification. The additional hours are listed below. If you would like an absentee ballot mailed to you please let us know. You can send your request by email or US mail. All you need to do is provide us with the date of the election (April 4th), 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" tab on the left hand side for more information, or call the office.

Absentee Voting Hours

Starting March 20th, Monday – Thursday
9:00 AM-12:30 PM

(Or earlier if ballots are available)

Additional Hours: Thursday, March 30th
3-5:00 PM and March 31st 3-5:00 PM

Parks and Recreation**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.

**Please note new permit fees are now in effect.*

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 and fee 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. Facilities include a portable restroom.

Winter Use of Boat Ramp

Winter use of the boat ramp requires that vehicles and trailers (if using an ATV or snowmobile on river) must park in designated spaces that have been cleared of snow, next to the Ramp Rules sign where daily permits are located. Parking is NOT allowed on Cove, South Cove or North Cove Roads during the winter months.

Please contact Jill Berke, Chair of the Park Board at jillberke@baldwin-telecom.net or 715-425-8289, or any Park Board member with questions about parks and recreation in the Town.

Road & Recycle Center News

Roads Update: The Tower Road reconstruction was finished last fall. The project was completed cooperatively with the City of Hudson and came in under budget. Thank you to the area residents for your patience and we hope you enjoy the improved road. We are currently working with the City of Hudson to try to encourage truck traffic to use the Hanley Road entrance to the industrial park. Hopefully we can reduce the truck traffic on Tower Road and increase the safety and longevity of the road.

The Town's major road project in 2017 will be the reconstruction of Glover Road, East of State Highway 35 to County U. In addition to this, the town road crew will 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 feel free to contact us at the Town Hall or Town Shop with your concerns.

In Recycling Center News things seem to be going smoothly. *Just a note to drive slow and be patient and respectful to each other as it can become quite busy at times.* Last year we improved the used oil recycling area and continue to try to make things better. Thank you for your cooperation.

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
 Jason Kjos – 715-426-5095
 Ray Knapp – 715-381-0154
 Suzanne Van Mele – 715-781-6180

Town Extends Moratorium On Our Lower St. Croix Riverway Ordinance

At its November town board meeting, the town board voted unanimously to extend the moratorium on the town's administration of its Lower St. Croix Riverway Zoning Ordinance for another two-year period.

The effect of the moratorium has been to cease Town administration of our Lower St. Croix Riverway Zoning Ordinance during the moratorium period. St. Croix County has continued to administer its Lower St. Croix Riverway Zoning Ordinance in the Town during the moratorium period, and the Town has retained responsibility for monitoring and enforcing permits and variances previously issued by the town.

The benefit to property owners in the Riverway district during the moratorium period is that they will only need to make application to and pay associated fees to St. Croix County for their Riverway projects, instead of to both the County and the Town.

How Many Dogs Are Allowed On Troy Lots?

Less than 5 Acres.....May have up to 3 Dogs
5 Acres up to 20 Acres.....May have up to 5 Dogs
20 Acres or More.....May have up to 7 Dogs



Chapter 170: Section D-2C, Section E-5C, Section F-6

Dogs as Household Pets: Lots or parcels under five (5) acres in size may have no more than three (3) dogs over six (6) months of age as household pets. Lots or parcels that are five (5) acres to twenty (20) acres in size may have no more than five (5) dogs over six (6) months of age as household pets. Lots and parcels greater than twenty (20) acres in size may have no more than seven (7) dogs over six (6) months of age as household pets. Greater dog populations and dog populations that are not household pets are regulated as Commercial Kennels.

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