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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 3rd, 2018** 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.

Candidates for Town Board are: *Supervisor #2:*

Lowell Enerson (running in an open seat as incumbent Ray Knapp is not seeking re-election)

Supervisor #4:

Cliff Jennings (running in an open seat as incumbent Jason Kjos is not seeking re-election)

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).

In addition to the Troy Supervisor election, as we go to press, it is our understanding that the Spring Election includes elections for School Board Members for both the Hudson and River Falls School Districts; St. Croix County Board Supervisors; State Judicial Offices; a School District of River Falls Referendum and a State Constitutional Amendment.

Troy Annual Meeting Tuesday April 17th – 7:00 PM

Troy's Annual Meeting will be held at the Town Hall, 654 Glover Road, at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, April 17th.

Town officials will make short presentations about the town budget, our 2018 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 17th 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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Election Information

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. 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 14th for it to be accepted in order to vote on April 3rd. You can register in person at the Clerk's office thru Friday, March 30th 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 to the right.

There are a number of ways you can request an first absentee ballot. the is to visit (https://myvote.wi.gov/) and click Vote Absentee. You will need to complete the requested information. Also, 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 3rd), 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.

Tire & Appliance Collection

Troy is proud to once again host in 2018, one of *St. Croix County's Tire and Appliance Collections*. Troy is hosting on **Saturday**, **September 15th**. The collection will take place from **8:00 AM until 1:00 PM** and be held at the town's Recycling Center located at 227 Townsvalley Road. For more information on the event contact Megan Hines, Recycling Specialist for St. Croix Country.

Deer Carcass Removal

The Town of Troy continues to be 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.

Town of Troy Absentee Voting Hours

Starting March 19th

Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

(Or earlier if ballots are available)

ADDITIONAL HOURS:

Thursday, March 29th, and

Friday, March 30th 3:00 - 5:00 PM



Pictured above is Boy Scout Dakota Nyberg from River Falls Troop #54. Dakota completed his Eagle Project at Glover Park this past fall. He constructed and installed a very sturdy bench about half way up Bluff Trail. Rest at this awesome bench in the NW corner of the trail system on the way to Summit Loop!

Annexation Update

In our past newsletters, we have written about our commitment to legally challenge the annexation of 291 acres of prime farmland in the Mann Valley by the City of River Falls. A portion of that property was rezoned by the city and the Land of Lakes owned Winfield Solutions facility now sits on the property.

If you have been reading the local papers you will know that the case went to trial in November and that the judge in the case, Justice Waterman, has ruled against the town.

The Troy Board remains concerned that if this circuit court decision is allowed to stand, that it harms not only Troy residents, but also sets a negative precedent that could have detrimental effects on other towns in the surrounding area and possibly state-wide.

At the January Town Board meeting, the board voted after considerable discussion to file an appeal on a portion of the judge's decision in the case. The case now moves on to the Court of Appeals.

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, 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.

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 ½ 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 Glover Road reconstruction project was unable to be fully completed in 2017 due to weather delays. It is anticipated to be completed in the spring. Thanks are extended to the area residents during the road construction for your patience.

In 2018, the town road crew will continue to do maintenance and repairs on several miles of roads in the Town. In addition, the Town's 5-year road plan has a portion of East Cove Road (CTY F to Ahrens Rd.) and Glenmont Road (Pembles Access to end) shown for mill and overlay work. If anyone has a road issue or concern that they would like the Town to consider, please feel free to contact us at Town Shop, 715-425-6694.

In Recycling Center News Just a note to drive slow and be patient and respectful to each other as it can become quite busy at times. For Recycle Center rules, what is acceptable to recycle, fees and the centers hours, location, etc., please go to the town website (www.townoftroy.org) and click on "Recycling Center" tab on the left-hand side.

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

Payment By Credit Cards Available

We want to remind you, that Troy accepts payment by credit card. The service has proved to be a popular choice for many residents. You can pay for your dog license, dump card, annual boat launch permit, application fees, and more with your Mastercard, Visa, American Express, Discover or Debit Card. A small 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!

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

<u>Dogs as Household Pets:</u> 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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