



TOWN of TROY

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<http://www.townoftroy.org>

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 5th, 2016 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.

On Election Day you will be able to vote for county supervisors, school board members, town board supervisors, judicial officers and a school referendum (Hudson District only).

Candidates for Town Board are:

Supervisor #2- Ray Knapp (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 21st** 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 31st & April 1st, 3 - 5 PM.

Troy Annual Meeting

Tuesday April 19th – 7:00 PM

Troy's Annual Meeting will be held at the Town Hall, 654 Glover Road, at 7:00 PM on Tuesday April 19th.

Town officials will make short presentations about the town budget, our 2016 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. Annual Meeting will be held Tuesday, April 19th 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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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.

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

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 2016 scholarship essay question is: *"What strategies should legislators consider to address the dilemma of increasing town/village fire and emergency medical costs?"*

All applicants must be graduating from a Wisconsin public or private high school in 2016 and plan to attend a Wisconsin public or private college or Vocational Technical Institute in the fall of 2016. The scholarship essay must be postmarked no later than May 30, 2016. For an entry form or for more information, go to the WTA's website: www.wisctowns.com.

Community Grants Available

Al Wilkie, our St. Croix Electric Cooperative director for District 2 representing Troy Township reminds us that there is grant money available for local community organizations through the SCEC "COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY" grant program. The deadline for the next round of grants is **May 23rd**. For more information contact Dana at 715-796-7000 or by e-mail at "communications @scecnet.net" or call Al at 651-238-1253.

Election Inspectors Needed

With a big election year ahead of us, the Town is seeking more Election Inspectors (poll workers). Election Inspectors may volunteer or are compensated \$8.50/hour plus meals for their time and are an imperative part of exercising our constitutional right to vote. Citizen involvement is essential to conduct open, accurate and fair elections in Wisconsin. Interested in learning more or volunteering? Please email us at: towntroy@baldwin-telecom.net or call 715-425-2665.

Now is the time to make sure mailboxes and their posts are installed in the proper location and are made of approved materials. Other than your mailbox, there are to be NO other obstructions in the Town right of way. Trees, landscape boulders, fences, posts, signs, and other obstructions can cause damage to Troy's plow equipment and may even cause personal injury. There is to be no private property snow plowed on to Troy Town Road right away. Your cooperation will help make the roads safer for everyone. *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.*

If you have moved, or removed your red fire number, the fire department or medical emergency crews may not find you. It is your responsibility to be sure your fire number signs are free of obstructions and are in their proper locations. If your sign is faded or damaged, call the Town Shop at 715-425-6694 and we will order a new sign for your property; it takes 6 to 8 weeks for the order.

Recycle Center News: Things seem to be going well at the recycle center. There are some concerns that have been brought to the town's attention by the centers attendants, such as residents not slowing down when entering the center and parking where they are blocking others. Please be courteous to others. Several people have been dumpster diving, this is NOT allowed, and they have been asked to stop. No hazardous waste is allowed. For Recycle Center rules, hours and fees please go to the Town of Troy web site. Thank you for your cooperation.

Tower Road Reconstruction Planned

Tower Road from Coulee Trail to the previous WDOT overpass project limits (approximately 900 feet west of Solberg Road) is scheduled for major reconstruction in 2016. Part of Tower Road is entirely in the Town of Troy and part of Tower Road shares a boundary with the City of Hudson. This reconstruction is a joint project with the City of Hudson. The City will be responsible for all project administration and Troy will be sharing costs for the shared portion.

Parks and Recreation Report



Girl Scout Avery Richardson who resides in the Town of Troy designed, built, and installed several bluebird houses last May in strategic locations around Glover Park. She spent over 50 hours on the Silver Project, and plans to continue to monitor and clean out the houses for the next 3 years. Visitors will enjoy an increased population of the popular Bluebird species in years to come.



Boy Scout William Thao, who lives in the Town of Troy completed two projects last summer for his Eagle Scout Project. He installed a butterfly and pollinator garden in June, after preparing the site in the northwest section off Eagle Trail in Glover Park. Perennial plants include coneflowers, milkweed, and other native species. Hikers can identify the pollinator garden where a descriptive sign marks the area. William also constructed a "Little Free Library" structure that resembled a large, rustic birdhouse that he installed near the native prairie planting and water fountain in the park. Unfortunately, unidentified vandals destroyed the library in the fall. He plans to reconstruct the "Little Free Library" at the town hall this summer.

The Park Board applauds both Avery and William for the outstanding conservation projects.

4 Vandalism Incidents at Glover Park

Visitors to Glover Park acted in violation of park rules on at least four occasions last year, including incidents in May and October. Park Rangers reported the illegal use of alcoholic beverages, and the destructive breakage of glass beer bottles, thrown in the pavilion area and nearby Prairie Garden. Sadly, a new “Little Free Library” recently installed by a young Boy Scout was also removed and maliciously broken into many pieces.

The Park Board is asking residents who observe, or are aware of activity that disregards posted rules and regulations during open or after-hours in our parks, to please report to the St. Croix County Dispatch Center at 715/386-4701, or speak with an on-duty Park Ranger. A violation of the town’s ordinance may result in serious punitive action. Let’s protect and preserve our outstanding parks and recreational facilities!

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO SLOW DOWN IN
ROAD CONSTRUCTION WORK ZONES.**

*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 – 715-386-6250
Jason Kjos – 715-426-5095

Sue Hilleren Warren

January 21, 1952 – January 29, 2016



It is with great sadness that we announce the loss of Town of Troy Supervisor, Sue Warren. She was active in helping shape the direction of the Town of Troy for many years. Sue began in 2007 when she was first appointed to a special citizen committee to begin work developing a draft zoning code. She served many years on the United Fund – Town of Troy, Inc. board in addition to her elected Town of Troy Supervisor position. Sue was passionate about ensuring the health and safety of our town residents & represented the town on various emergency medical services committees. Sue, thank you for all you did for our town. You will be sorely missed!

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