
TOWN OF EAGLE NEWSLETTER

Summer 2008

Chairman's Corner . . . From Bob Kwiatkowski

I hope you are all looking forward to the warm weather, the Town Board certainly is. Thank all of you for your compliments of the town road crew for the good job they did in keeping the roads open and safe.

Regarding the snow removal, we all know that it was an unusual season and evidence of it is reflected in the additional cost for snow removal as shown in our town budget. The cost of fuel, salt/sand mix (when we were able to get it), along with the labor cost made a dent in our budget. The town spent \$42,150.00 more than last year in snow removal. There is a bright side; we were able to recover a portion of the cost via a FEMA grant for Feb 5th and 6th in which a snow emergency was declared.

We are currently working on our summer road program. A request for bids has been posted for resurfacing the roads in Stonington Estates and putting on the second lift in Westwind Subdivision. We will determine what will be completed this year after we receive the bids and review our budget.

For those of you that were not able to attend the annual meeting, I will try to give a "readers digest" version of the presentation that our Fire Chief made regarding our daytime coverage for Fire and EMS service. First of all we need to understand that the Town & Village shares the cost of our **Volunteer Fire and EMS** service (approximately 75% is paid for by the Town and the balance by the Village). Our daytime Fire and EMS coverage is now being staffed by paid EMT's and Fire Fighters, some of which come from surrounding communities. The department is currently able to cover the weekday coverage with the paid staff but a concern comes into play for weekend daytime coverage. To address this, the Fire Chief has made a proposal to convert the department from Volunteer to a Full Time day coverage and Paid on Call department. This proposal is similar to that of Mukwonago, Dousman, and others surrounding communities. Another option would be to increase the number

of volunteers for EMS and Fire Service so that sufficient weekend coverage could be attained. Depending on the increase funding required to provide prompt emergency service, a referendum might need to be placed on the ballot this fall to allow us to increase taxes beyond what the Governor has allowed. The Town Board will be holding separate meetings to review all alternatives and their impact on taxes.

A special thanks to Stewart's Maytag 100 Main Street, Mukwonago who donated a refrigerator for the Town's Pavilion that was delivered in April. Bob Kwiatkowski, Town Chairman

Fire Department

Warm greetings to all Town of Eagle Residents! I want to take a few moments to introduce you to myself, and the Eagle Fire Department. My name is Justin Heim and I am proud to be your Fire Chief. I started this position in February, moving to the area from South Bend, Indiana where I was a career firefighter. I am extremely excited to be a part of this community and have found that the members of the Eagle Fire Department are by and large some of the most dedicated firefighters and Emergency Medical Technician's that I've had the pleasure of working with.

Many people in the community are unfamiliar with how the Fire Department operates. The Eagle Fire Department is currently a "combination" fire department, meaning that we operate with part-time paid staff and volunteer firefighters alike.

During the week, Monday through Friday from 6:00 am – 6:00 pm, the fire department is staffed with part-time paid personnel to respond to emergency calls. Outside of those hours, and on the weekends, the department is staffed 100% by dedicated volunteers. When an emergency call is received, firefighters and EMT's receive a "page" from our dispatch center. Firefighters and EMT's then respond to the station to pick up the ambulance or fire truck (depending on the nature of the call, both might respond!) and respond to the emergency. We are currently exploring many options

of changing how the department is currently staffed as is noted in the "Chairman's Corner" article. I encourage residents to attend upcoming meetings and discussions regarding this issue as it will definitely have an impact on all residents of the Town.

The department is ALWAYS looking for people who are interested in becoming volunteer firefighters and EMT's. Please stop by the fire station if you are interested in joining!

In the near future, the Town will be installing reflective address signs at your house. These will be a HUGE benefit to emergency responders (Fire, EMS, and Law Enforcement) as we will be able to immediately spot your address in the event of an emergency.

Did you know that burn permit is required to burn in the Town of Eagle? It's EASY to obtain one. Simply call the Mukwonago Police Department at 262-363-6435 and the dispatcher will gladly assist you. It should be noted that burn permits are not issued if the winds are over 9 miles per hour, or if conditions are too dry.

Justin R. Heim, Fire Chief

LIBRARY

The new summer library hours are in effect. The hours are Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. – noon. There are many library activities for all ages this year. Summer reading registration for all ages will be taken until July 30. Some of the library activities this summer will include Bedtime Storytime, Lapsit Storytime, Open game times, Wii gaming, movies, and picnics just to include a few. Visit the library website at www.wcfls.lib.wi.us/eagle or stop in for complete program details and information.

PARK & REC

Summer is finally here and so are all the programs! If you did not receive a copy of the Summer/Fall Activity Guide please stop in at the Town Hall to pick up a copy or download one from the Town Hall website. Don't forget, Fall

Soccer registration is NOW until July 3rd! Get your money in early to reserve your spot on your favorite coach's roster!

We are still looking for volunteers for Knucklefest 2008! Your help is crucial! The past two years we have come up short of volunteers. Both years most of the volunteers have been my Recreation Committee and their spouses, Town Board members and their friends and family, and myself. WE NEED YOUR HELP! Even being short of volunteers, the owners of Knucklehead's Pub, Scott and Melissa Dooley were kind enough to donate \$2,500.00!!! This money was used in 2007 to help cover new program costs. For this year we have used part of the money already to purchase a lighted sign to help promote program registrations! Please consider helping your Recreation Department! I would hate to see us lose such an opportunity to make so much money! If we cannot cover the shifts this year again, we may lose our chance to come back next year. Please call me at 262-949-4232 if you would be available to help!
Heather Heywood, Recreation Director

AGENDAS BY E-MAIL

As a service to civic-minded, agendas to upcoming meetings can be received automatically via e-mail. If interested, all you need to do is sign up at the town's website- www.townofeaglewi.us. The link is on the calendar page. If you have questions about this service, please contact the Town Clerk at 594-5800.

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GARBAGE & RECYCLING

On the garbage and recycling front, the town will be receiving a grant from the Department of Natural Resources in the amount of \$14,403.41 which should be received the first week of June. John's Disposal Service has expressed their thanks to town residents for taking part in the Recycling program. The more recyclables that are left Curb Side, the more money the Town of Eagle will receive next year for their Recycling Grant.

As a reminder, Monday, Sept. 1 is Labor Day. This means that all garbage and recycling collections will be one day late, starting with the regular Monday routes being done on Tuesday, Sept. 2, and ending with the regular Friday routes being done on Saturday, Sept. 6. If you have any questions or comments about garbage or recycling, please visit their website at www.johnsdisposal.com or call 262-473-4700.

OFFICE HOURS

Town Hall

Monday – Thursday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m. – noon

Building Inspector

Tuesday & Thursday 10–11:30 a.m.

Park & Rec Director

Monday 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Tues – Thurs 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. - noon

MEETINGS

Town Board

3rd Wednesday each month at 7:30 p.m.

Fire Commission

2nd Tuesday each month at 8 p.m.

Planning & Zoning Commission

1st Monday each month at 7:30 p.m.

Board of Zoning Adjustment
1st Monday each month at 6:30 p.m.
(if there have been applications)

Eagle Spring Lake Mgmt. Commission
3rd Tuesday each month at 7:30 p.m.

TOWN PHONE NUMBERS

Town Hall Phone: (262) 594-5800
Fire Department:
Emergency — 911
Non-Emergency — (262) 594-3302
Burn Permits (262) 363-6435
Library Phone: (262) 594-2800
Sheriff:
(non-emergency) (262) 548-7117
Lake Patrol
(non-emergency) (262) 363-6434
Law Enforcement:
(emergency) 911

TOWN OFFICIALS

Town Chairman:
Robert Kwiatkowski (262) 594-3159

Town Supervisors:
John Davis (262) 594-8956
Don Malek (262) 594-2304
Arvy Rasmussen (262) 594-5594
Daniel West (262) 594-2932

Town Clerk:
Lynn Pepper (262) 594-5800

Treasurer:
James Pasternski (262) 594-5800

Humane Officer:
Sandy Hanson (262) 594-3374
HAWS (5PM – 10AM) (262) 993-9811

Building Inspector: Independent Inspections
(262) 594-2366

Assessor: Magnan Assessment Services
(262) 542-3332

Park & Rec Director: Heather Heywood
(262) 949-4232

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