

TOWN OF EAGLE NEWSLETTER

Winter 2008

From the Chairman's corner . . .

By Bob Kwiatkowski

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Town of Eagle, Chairman

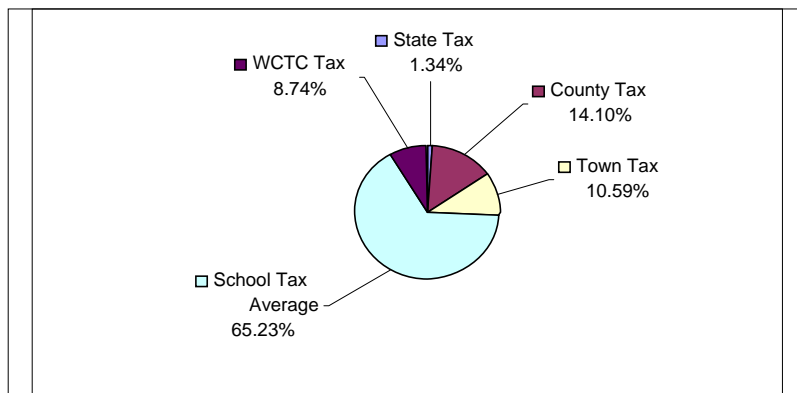
Smart Growth Update:

Just a short update as to what is going on in the Town Hall. The State mandated "Smart Growth Program" is progressing. Multiple monthly workshops by the joint Town and Village "Smart Growth Committee" and also the Town Board and Planning Commission are being held. Notices for these workshops are posted at the Town Hall and are open to the public. We have had some good attendance and input from those attending these sessions. Please feel free to join us. The Town is on schedule to complete this initiative by 2010. Prior to approval of the Smart Growth Plan, a number of "Public Hearings" will be held to provide the residents of the Town the recommendation and details behind "Smart Growth", which includes a review of the land use plan and zoning associated with this plan. Additionally the Town Board, along with the Planning and Zoning Commission, are working to review and codify the Towns Zoning Code Text. This has not been done since the 1980's.

Town Budget Update

The 2009 Budget was approved at the November Meeting of the Electorate. The Town Board recommended a levy of \$645,748; this amount was \$45,025 less than that allowed by the 2% State levy limit. The following "Chart A" shows how your property taxes are allocated.

Chart A



Note:

The school tax levy displayed is the average of all school districts. The specific school Tax rate per \$1000 of assessment that your property resides in is shown in "Chart B".

Chart B

Kettle School District	Moraine School District	\$9.19 per \$1000 of assessed value
East Troy District	School District	\$8.16 per \$1000 of assessed value
Mukwonago District	School District	\$8.39 per \$1000 of assessed value
Palmyra District	School District	\$9.55 per \$1000 of assessed value

Property taxes can be paid in the Town of Eagle Municipal Office Monday thru Thursday 9 to 12 noon. Saturdays (December 13, 20, & 27, 2008) 9 to 11am, Saturdays (January 17, 24, & 31, 2009) 9 to 11am.

What's Upcoming at the Library. . .

December Excitement at the Alice Baker Memorial Library- Holiday Broadway Review, Alice Baker Library cordially invites you to light up your holiday season with Broadway classics and holiday music presented by the Civic Broadway Singers of Waukesha; When: Sunday, Dec. 21 at 2:00 p.m. MUKWONAGO HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM. Enjoy two full hours of your favorite Broadway hits from musicals such as The Sound of Music, Fiddler on the Roof, South Pacific, West Side Story, and more. Intermission refreshments offered by the MHS Choral Boosters (donations accepted).

Enjoy time off playing Video Games@the Eagle Library! Saturday, December 27, at 10:00 a.m. to Noon, we will host Video Game Open Play for all ages.

Then on Monday, December 29th from 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. there will be video game open play for kids up to 6th grade. From 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. teens have an opportunity for open play. Warm up your dancing feet, because at 5:30 p.m. we will host a Dance Revolution Tournament for all ages!!

News from Park & Rec . . .

By Heather Heywood

It's hard to believe that winter is here again! This summer and fall we had a number of great programs and I hope you enjoyed them as much as I did! If you do not receive a copy of the Winter/Spring Activity Guide please stop in at the Recreation Department located next to the Town Hall office to pick up a copy. You can also download the Activity Guide from the Town Hall website at any time for your convenience. Don't forget, Spring Soccer registration is the month of January! Don't procrastinate- sign up early!

Happy Holidays to you and your family!

Heather Heywood
Recreation Director

From the Fire Chief..

With the colder months of the year now upon us, the Eagle Fire Department has a few safety tips for you and your family to keep in mind. Fire prevention and safety is our mission, make it yours too!

THIN ICE

Children and adults are attracted to ice on ponds and lakes during the winter months. It is fun to walk on, run and slide across and to go snowmobiling on. Unfortunately, the risks are underestimated. If you see someone who has fallen through the ice, DO NOT WALK out to them, you may become another victim. Instead try to reach them with a tree branch, rope, shovel, or anything that can be placed between you and the victim. Have them grab onto it and then get help as quickly as you can!

HYPOTHERMIA

Winter not only brings snow, but also cold weather. Remember to dress appropriately, bundle up, but don't overdue it. If you are going to be indoors, open up your coat to avoid overheating yourself. Hypothermia or low body temperature can be very serious. Warning signs include uncontrolled shivering, memory loss, disorientation, slurred speech, and apparent exhaustion. If you feel you or someone else is experiencing hypothermia, take the person's temperature. If it is below 95°F, immediately seek medical attention. Do not

try to warm the person up too fast. Remove wet clothing, and wrap warm blankets between legs and under arms to start. Do not try to give any type of alcohol, coffee, or drugs. Cold weather can present a lot of problems. With a little planning, preparedness, and some common sense, we can all avoid many of these problems and try to enjoy the cold winter season.

SNOW SHOVELING

If you have to shovel your walks, try not to over do it. If you feel yourself getting tired and weak, it's time to go inside and take a break. The snow will still be there when you get back!

HOLIDAY LIGHTS

Be sure all decorative lights, indoor and outdoor bear the label of an independent testing laboratory. Replace any light sets that have cracked or frayed cords or have loose connections. Do not overload outlets or run extension cords under carpets, across doorways, on or under heaters, or behind furniture. Unplug all decorative lights before leaving home or going to bed.

FIREPLACES

Keep fire where it belongs - in the fireplace! Make sure you have a screen large enough to catch flying sparks and rolling logs. Clean your chimney regularly. Creosote build-up can ignite your chimney, roof and the whole house! Have your chimney inspected annually for damage and obstructions. Store cooled ashes in a tightly sealed metal container. Cardboard boxes and paper bags can quickly catch fire. Only burn materials appropriate for a fireplace, never burn trash or paper. Burning paper can float up a chimney and onto your roof or into your yard.

ELECTRIC SPACE HEATERS

Space heaters need their space! Keep combustibles at least three feet away from each heater. When buying a heater, look for a thermostat control mechanism and a switch that automatically shuts off the power if the heater falls over. Heaters are not dryers or tables! Don't dry or store objects on top of your heater.

Have an enjoyable and SAFE Holiday season!

Garbage & Recycling...

Residents are advised that the collection crews serving the Town of Eagle do not use automated equipment and must manually lift all trash containers. All garbage must be in bags or cans. All garbage cans must be **32 gallons or less**. All paper should be bagged or bundled. Please remember to place your trash and recycling out for the pick-up crews by 6:00 a.m. on your delivery day or, save the chance that you may forget and do it the night before. In the event you were missed, please call John's Disposal at 262-473-4700 or 888-473-4701 and let them know of the oversight. If the crew can't come back that day, you do not have to leave the trash by the road. For your convenience, the crew will come right up to your home and collect the trash. Please visit **www.johnsdisposal.com** to view schedules and recycling information John's Disposal's normal business hours are 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday. Email: **office@johnsdisposal.com**

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS

Town Board

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

Fire Commission

2nd Tuesday each month at 7 p.m..

Planning & Zoning Commission

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

Zoning Board of Appeals

1st Monday each month at 6:30 p.m.

Eagle Spring Lake Mgmt. Commission

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

TOWN HALL OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Friday 9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

TOWN PHONE & FAX NUMBERS

Town Hall Phone:	594-5800
Town Hall Fax:	594-5820
Fire Department:	
Emergency	911
Non-Emergency	594-3302
Fax	594-3993
Burn Permits	363-6435
Sheriff:	
(non-emergency)	548-7117
Lake Patrol	
(non-emergency)	363-6434
Law Enforcement:	
(Emergency)	911
Library Phone:	594-2800
Library Fax:	594-5126

TOWN OFFICIALS

Town Chairman:	
Robert Kwiatkowski	594-3159
Town Supervisors:	
John Davis	594-8956
Don Malek	594-2304
Arvy Rasmussen	594-5594
Daniel West	594-2932
Town Clerk:	
Lynn M. Pepper	594-5800
Treasurer:	
James Pasterski	594-5800
Humane Officer:	
Sandy Hanson	594-3374
Building Inspector:	
Independent Inspections	594-2366
Assessor:	
Magnan Assessment Services	542-3332
Park & Rec Director:	
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