

# TOWN NEWSLETTER WINTER 2024



## Property Taxes

Collection of taxes will take place on the following dates and times at the <b>Ellington Community Center N3802 State Rd 76 Hortonville</b>	
Wed. Dec. 18	2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Fri. Dec. 27	10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Tues. Dec. 31	10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 15	3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Fri. Jan. 31	11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Taxes are due in full by January 31, 2025, or you may use the installment plan. If you pay your taxes using the installment plan, the due date for the first installment is January 31, 2025. Please be sure to pay the amount as stated on the first installment stub. You only need to send the stub along with your payment. There is no need to send the entire tax bill. You can also combine parcels for payment on one check.

Full payment or the first installment should be sent to:  
Sherri Fassbender  
Treasurer  
W7826 Mason Street  
Hortonville, WI 54944

The second installment is due July 31, 2025, and must be sent to:  
Outagamie County  
Treasurer  
320 S. Walnut Street  
Appleton, WI 54911

Payments postmarked December 31 will be credited for 2024.

If you would like a receipt, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your payment.

**Please make your check payable to:**

**Town of Ellington**

**Cash is not accepted**

## Tax Payment Options

**Payment of taxes by mail is encouraged.** Include a self-addressed stamped envelope if a receipt is needed.

**Drop Box**—A secure box is located outside the door of the Ellington Community Center.

Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope if a receipt is needed.

**Wolf River Community Bank** will be accepting tax payments at their locations:

**Hortonville**  
309 E. Main Street

**Greenville**  
W6490 Greenville Dr

**New London**  
1008 N. Shawano St

**Shiocton**  
N5579 State Road 76

Town of Ellington  
N3802 State Road 76  
Hortonville, WI 54944

Phone: 920-757-5333  
Website: townofellington.org  
Email: townofellinton@gmail.com

**WINTER 2024**

## DOG OWNERS -TOWN OF ELLINGTON

**WHO NEEDS A LICENSE:** Every person who owns, harbors, or keeps a dog more than five (5) months of age on January 1, or five months of age *within* the license year shall annually, or within 30 days from date such dog becomes 5 months of age, pay the dog license fee and obtain a license as provided by the provision of Chapter 174 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

**LICENSING DEADLINE:** **March 31, 2025**, or within 30 days of acquiring a licensable dog.

**REQUIRED:** State law requires each dog over five (5) months of age to be vaccinated against rabies by a veterinarian. ***A copy of the rabies vaccination for each dog from the veterinary clinic showing the expiration date and vaccine manufacturer is required, failure to provide the required documentation will prevent your dog from being licensed.***

**HOW DO I GET A LICENSE:** Complete *entire* application and return with the correct fee for all dogs being licensed. ***If mailing application, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your dog tags.*** Mail application and payment to: Sherri Fassbender, W7826 Mason Street, Hortonville, WI 54944.

**PAYMENT:** Check made payable to: Town of Ellington

**MAIL TO:** Sherri Fassbender, W7826 Mason Street, Hortonville, WI 54944

**NO LONGER HAVE DOG:** Notify treasurer to be removed from the list.

**QUESTIONS:** Contact Sherri Fassbender – (920) 757-6986

***-COMPLETE BOTTOM PORTION AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT AND SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE -***

### 2025 - DOG LICENSE APPLICATION

**ENTIRE APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED TO RECEIVE A LICENSE**

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (Required) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>DOG INFORMATION</u>	<u>DOG INFORMATION</u>	<u>DOG INFORMATION</u>
Dog's Name _____	Dog's Name _____	Dog's Name _____
Breed: _____	Breed: _____	Breed: _____
Color: _____	Color: _____	Color: _____
<b><u>Sex (Circle One):</u></b>	<b><u>Sex (Circle One):</u></b>	<b><u>Sex (Circle One):</u></b>
Male: \$10	Male: \$10	Male: \$10
Neutered Male: \$5	Neutered Male: \$5	Neutered Male: \$5
Female: \$10	Female: \$10	Female: \$10
Spayed Female: \$5	Spayed Female: \$5	Spayed Female: \$5
<b>NOTE: A copy of Rabies Vaccination from Vet. Clinic is REQUIRED</b>	<b>NOTE: A copy of Rabies Vaccination from Vet. Clinic is REQUIRED</b>	<b>NOTE: A copy of Rabies Vaccination from Vet. Clinic is REQUIRED</b>
<b>Multiple Dog (Kennel) License Fee: \$40</b>		

# Ellington Community Club

Mark your calendar for February 17, 2025, and come see how you can make a positive impact in your community. We are a small but impactful group of friendly civic-minded people. We enjoy creating and participating in fun events that benefit our community. We also raise funds for scholarships that benefit the youth living in the Town of Ellington. There are no dues, two community events per year, we participate in Firefest (annual fire department fundraiser) and Adopt a Highway. You can volunteer as much as you are able.

The Club meets for an hour on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at MJs Backyard Bar (except for November, December and January). There is social time prior to the meetings and a member's annual floating/kayaking trip down the Wolf River.

## Scholarship Application

The Club will once again be awarding a \$1,000 scholarship for 2025. Deadline for applications will be February 28, 2025. The scholarship is open to any resident of the Town of Ellington. Preference points will be awarded to a 2025 graduating senior. The scholarship is available for any continuing education: College, Tech, Apprenticeship programs, Beauty school and the like. Text your application request to Paula (920) 540-8383 or email: [ellingtoncc@gmail.com](mailto:ellingtoncc@gmail.com)

### *2024 Recipients*

Jaxon Cox | Alexis Widmann | Nolan Schmidt

In addition to the \$1000 scholarship award, the Club also awarded the Lyle Jahnke Memorial scholarship in honor of the late Lyle Jahnke, a dedicated member of the club, volunteer and supporter of the Town of Ellington.

The Ellington Community Club has awarded over \$23,000 in scholarships since its inception in 2014. If you or your business would like to support the Ellington Community Club and its projects, please contact a member!

Please LIKE and follow us on Facebook: Ellington Community Club

## Save the Date

**ECC Meeting** – Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup> – MJ's Backyard Bar  
**Easter Egg Hunt**—Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> - Farmers Park

# Fire Department

by Chief Jim Bentle

Another year is almost in the books and 2025 is around the corner. Time seems to fly by faster and faster and people seem to be traveling faster and faster. This time of year, whether it's just driving to work or heading to a holiday party, please slow down. The fire department and first responders have seen a few accidents lately that were caused by speed and alcohol. Remember, if you are going to have a few beverages, have a designated driver. We don't want you to miss out on the fun of the holidays. The members of the fire and EMS don't want to miss out on our time with family and friends as well during the holiday season and are always there when a call does come in. Please be safe in all your holiday traditions this year.

Also, with the holiday season upon us, please remember to practice fire safety in all your daily activities. This includes when we do our cooking, our decorating of our home, warming up our vehicles on cold mornings, running space heaters, furnaces or fire places to heat up our homes or garages, and making sure we have a plan in place if an emergency does happen. Have emergency numbers posted for: 911, doctor numbers, hospitals, poison control centers, furnace repair, plumbers, and electricians. Have an emergency escape plan posted in your home for your guests to know what to do during an emergency.

Please make sure that all your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors are in working order and that they have fresh batteries in them. Pick up extra batteries when doing your last minutes holiday shopping.

Have your chimneys, fireplaces, pellet stoves and furnaces checked before using them for the year. Nests might have been built in them.

When using candles, make sure they are in a noncombustible container or holder and always blow them out before leaving home or going to bed.

When buying real Christmas trees, be sure to pick a **FRESH** tree. You will know it's fresh if the needles are firmly attached. Also keep them watered. Some trees can take up to 3-4 gallons of water a day. A dry tree is a source many home fires during the holiday season.

Be bright about lights! Don't use lights with worn insulation, broken plugs and loose sockets. They can cause fires and shocks and even electrocutions! Try to keep the use of extension cords to a minimum. If too many items are plugged into them, they can heat up and start nearby combustibles on fire or cause a burn if touched.

Give space heaters space. Keep curtains, bedspreads, and other furniture away from them and make sure children know they could get hurt if they touch them.

Be careful when hanging stockings and other items around fireplaces or chimneys.

When doing holiday cooking, make sure to not leave your stove unattended. Keep turkey fryers outside and away from combustible materials. Make sure to measure out the proper amount of oil to be used and always fry thawed foods. Frozen foods will cause the oil to erupt into a fire ball and spread fire and injure anyone that is nearby.

Try to keep driveways and sidewalks clear of snow and ice to prevent slips and falls

Again, remember to stay safe in all our daily activities and follow these guidelines so that we ALL can have a Great Holiday Season!!!



Your family, friends and neighbors in Fire Safety and Emergency Medical Services,  
The members of the Ellington Fire Department and Ellington First Responders



# Thank You 2024 Fire Fest Sponsors!

## GOLD (\$1000 +)

Community First Credit Union ~ Wolf River Community Bank  
JRG Construction ~ Lyle Janke Stump Grinding

## SILVER (\$500—\$1000)

Great Northern Corp. ~ R&B Roofing ~ Kountry Bar ~ Roskom Meats ~ ThedaCare  
JG Building ~ Greenville Civic Club ~ Gold Cross Ambulance ~ Profile Finishing Solutions

## BRONZE (\$250—\$500)

Country Visions Cooperative  
Global Fab ~ Scheels ~ Valley Truck Leasing

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the many volunteer organizations and sponsors whose generous support made this event possible. Your contributions play a vital role in strengthening our community and ensuring our success!

## Attention Senior Citizens!

**Ellington holds their card party/potluck at the Ellington Community Center starting at Noon on the 4th Thursday of every month (except November and December is the 3rd Thursday).**



***Please come join us!***

**If you have any questions, please contact Mary Liesch at (920) 757-5870**

## 2025 Road Projects in the Town of Ellington:

- Reconstruction of Market Road bridge. The Town of Ellington applied for and was awarded 100% federal funding for the reconstruction of the Market Road Bridge.
- Reconstruction of Grandview Road hill between North Road and Immel Road. The Town applied for and was awarded \$2.6 million in grant funds to improve visibility and overall safety by reducing and reconstructing the existing hill.
- Reconstruction of STH 76 from CTH JJ to Everglade Rd (in Greenville). The State of Wisconsin will be reconstructing sections of STH 76 in Greenville. A roundabout will be constructed at STH 76 and CTH JJ during this construction.

More information can be found at the following website:

<https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/ne/76outagamie21/default.aspx>



## YARD WASTE DISPOSAL

Location: N3802 State Road 76  
Between highway building & Farmer's Park

- Site is open to Ellington residents only.
- No commercial disposal allowed.
- Residents must unload their own items from their vehicles.
- Residents must de-bag their own yard waste if brought in bags/containers.
- Yard waste must be clean and free of debris prior to disposal.
- Brush must be piled neatly when unloading. Cut ends should be facing outward in the designated area.
- Brush must not exceed 4 inches in diameter, or 10 feet in length.
- Any material that is not decomposable will NOT accepted. This includes but is not limited to: stones, gravel, concrete, asphalt, landscaping timbers, tree stumps, shrubs or trees with root balls, food waste and/or garbage.
- All wire, metal and plastic must be removed from brush and compost before disposing at yard waste site (i.e. wreaths, Christmas lights, plastic bags, etc.)



**TOWN OF ELLINGTON**

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE**

**[www.townofellington.org](http://www.townofellington.org)**

**OOPS! Was your garbage or recycling missed this week?**

Please contact the appropriate company directly:

**Garbage – GFL Environmental  
920-982-4116**

**Recycle – Orion Waste Solutions  
920-759-0501**



**Broken Bin?**

Is your garbage or recycle bin cracked, have a broken lid or is missing wheels?

Email the Town Clerk at [townofellington@gmail.com](mailto:townofellington@gmail.com)

Include the following:

- Your name
- Your address
- Bin type (garbage or recycle)
- Brief description of what needs repair/replacement

**Town of Ellington's 2025 Recycling Calendar**

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2024

Town of Ellington  
N3802 State Road 76  
Hortonville, WI 54944

Presorted Standard  
U.S. Postage PAID  
Hortonville, WI  
Permit No. 40

Return Service Requested



## TOWN OF ELLINGTON

<p>Chairman, Joe Schumacher—(920) 739-8567          Supervisor, Ben Taylor—(309) 337-2904          Supervisor, William Boudnik—(920) 710-0701          Clerk, Rachael Yogerst—(920) 810-1546          Treasurer, Sherri Fassbender—(920) 757-6986          Constable, Chris Ziegler—(920) 296-8974          Fire Chief, Jim Bentle—(920) 851-0108          Assistant Fire Chief, Brian Yogerst—(920) 841-3621          EMS Director, Rachael Yogerst—(920) 810-1546</p>	<p><b>Address/Culvert Permits or Election Questions</b>          Rachael Yogerst—(920) 810-1546</p>
<p><b>Property Assessment Questions</b>          Associated Appraisal Consultants—(920) 749-1995</p>	<p><b>Road Work and Snow Plowing</b>          Joe Schumacher—(920) 739-8567          Ben Taylor—(309) 337-2904          William Boudnik—(920) 710-0701</p>
<p><b>Garbage Collection</b>          GFL Environmental—(920) 982-4116</p>	<p><b>Disturbance or Animal Problems</b>          Chris Ziegler—(920) 296-8974</p>
<p><b>Recycling Collection</b>          Orion Waste Solutions—(920) 759-0501</p>	<p><b>Taxes and Dog Licenses</b>          Sherri Fassbender—(920) 757-6986</p>
<p><b>Building Permits</b>          For building permits and building inspections,          contact Paul Hermes—(920) 858-0102</p>	<p><b>Community Center, N3802 State Rd 76</b>          To rent the Community Center, contact          Sherri Fassbender—(920) 757-6986</p>
<p><b>Farmers Park</b>          To reserve the shelter or ball diamonds,          contact Sherri Fassbender—(920) 757-6986</p>	<p><b>Town of Ellington Website: <a href="http://www.townofellington.org">www.townofellington.org</a></b></p>