

# TOWN OF WEST POINT

## TAX NEWSLETTER



Town of West Point, N2114 Rausch Rd, Lodi WI 53555  
www.townofwestpoint.us (608) 592-7059

## 2014 Real Estate Taxes

1<sup>st</sup> installment tax payments are due January 31, 2015

Tax payments can be made in person at the Town Hall, by mail or online.

1. The Treasurer will be available to accept tax payments at the Town Hall on the following dates:

- Friday Dec 12<sup>th</sup>: 9am – 4pm
- Saturday Dec 27<sup>th</sup>: 9am – 3pm
- Tuesday Dec 30<sup>th</sup>: 12pm (noon) – 8pm
- Wednesday Dec 31<sup>st</sup>: 9am – 2pm
- Friday Jan 9<sup>th</sup>: 9am – 4pm
- Saturday Jan 31<sup>st</sup>: 9am – 4pm

2. Mail tax payments to:

**Town of West Point**  
**N2114 Rausch Rd**  
**Lodi WI 53555**

Please make checks payable to **Town of West Point**. If you would like a receipt mailed to you, please enclose a self addressed **stamped** envelope along with your payment.

*Note: 1<sup>st</sup> installment payments postmarked by Jan 31, 2015 are considered timely.*

Property tax information is available online from the Columbia County website: [www.co.columbia.wi.us](http://www.co.columbia.wi.us)

Select the Tax Parcel Data Search & E-Pay Taxes under the Quick Links section on the left.

## Hall/Shelter Rental

Residents of West Point can rent the Town Hall and Ryan Park Shelter for reunions, meetings and celebrations. The Hall features a full kitchen with dishes and serving items.

Rental rates are as follows:

- Hall – \$150
- Park Shelter – \$75
- Hall & Park Shelter – \$200
- Damage deposit – \$250 (refundable)

Call Taffy at (608) 592-7059 for more information.

### YOUR TOWN OFFICIALS

Chairman Dean Schwarz	(608) 643-2480
1 <sup>st</sup> Supervisor John Miller	(608) 592-4952
2 <sup>nd</sup> Supervisor Gordon Carncross	(608) 592-4063
3 <sup>rd</sup> Supervisor Ashley Nedeau-Owen	(608) 592-2449
4 <sup>th</sup> Supervisor Matthew Zeman	(608) 577-7890
Clerk Taffy Buchanan	(608) 592-7059
Treasurer Lonna Zeman	(608) 577-9727

3. Online payments can be made via credit/debit card or electronic check using the Official Payments website: [www.officialpayments.com](http://www.officialpayments.com)

**Town of West Point jurisdiction code: 6735**

You will be charged a processing fee by Official Payments.

The Fee Calculator located under the Payment Center menu on the Official Payments website can be used to figure out fees based on the type and amount of payment you are making.

### Official Payments Selections:

Service Type:	Local Payments ▾
State:	Wisconsin ▾
Payment Entity:	West Point, Town of
Payment Type:	Real Estate Property Tax ▾
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## Fire Numbers

### Emergency Response Numbers

If you had an emergency at your home would the fire department or ambulance be able to find you in time? A readable and properly placed property identifying Emergency Response Number (ERN) or "Fire Number" can make all the difference in an emergency when response time matters most.

In 2013, the Columbia County Board's Safety Committee considered a county wide ordinance mandating the updating of all ERN signs. The proposed ordinance, which would have given the County the authority to determine if a replacement ERN sign was needed, was voted down in

December 2013. However, the discussion brought to light the fact that many Fire Number signs within our Town are badly in need of replacement.

If your Fire Number is worn out and hard to read from the road, the Town can order you a replacement sign for \$50. All new Fire Number signs will include your road name and, as an added convenience to you, one of our very own West Point elected officials will properly install the sign for you.

Please contact Taffy at (608) 592-7059 for more information about ordering a replacement Fire Number sign for your property.

*2015 Historical Society Calendars on sale at the Town Hall for \$6.  
Cost to have a 2015 Calendar mailed to you is \$9.*

## 2015 Dog Licenses

Wisconsin State Statutes 174.05 and 174.07(1)(b) requires ALL DOGS over the age of 5 months to be licensed **annually** by the Municipal Treasurer. Licensing your dog requires proof of rabies.



### Licensing fees:

- \$5 for spayed or neutered dogs
- \$10 for unsplayed or unneutered dogs.

Please include a self addressed stamped envelope along with your payment when purchasing via mail. *Note: extra postage is required when licensing multiple dogs.*

### Monthly Meetings:

- Town Board  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month @ 7pm
- Planning Commission  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month @ 7pm

### Recycling Center:

- Hours: Saturdays 9am – 4pm
- Location: N1455 Chrysler Rd, Lodi
- Construction Dumpster: May & Sept Only

### Dates to Remember:

- Spring Election: April 7, 2015
- Annual Meeting: April 21, 2015 @ 7pm
- Shelter Fundraiser: June 6, 2015 @ 1pm
- Special Town Mtg: Nov 10, 2015 @ 7pm

### Additional Contact Information:

- Property Assessor: Gardiner Appraisal Service – (888) 756-9726
- Building & Driveway Permits: Mary Dussling (MSA) – (608) 355-8844
- Town Engineer: Chuck Bongard (MSA) – (608) 355-8844