

TOWN OF WEST POINT

TAX NEWSLETTER



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

2015 Real Estate Taxes

1st installment tax payments need to be postmarked by January 31, 2016 to be considered timely.

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 11th: 9am – 4pm
- Wednesday Dec 16th: 9am – 4pm
- Saturday Dec 19th: 9am – noon
- Wednesday Dec 30th: 1pm – 7pm
- Thursday Dec 31st: 9am – 3pm
- Friday Jan 15th: 9am – 4pm
- Friday Jan 29th: 9am – 4pm
- Sunday Jan 31st: 1pm – 4pm

2. Mail tax payments to:

Town of West Point
N2114 Rausch Rd
Lodi WI 53555

Property tax information is available online from the Columbia County website: www.co.columbia.wi.us
Select the Tax Parcel Data Search & E-Pay Taxes under the Quick Links section on the left.

*2016 Historical Society Calendars are on sale for \$6. Add \$3 to have one mailed.
To keep up with all the latest Historical Society's happenings, LIKE them on Facebook!*

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 st Supervisor John Miller	(608) 592-4952
2 nd Supervisor Gordon Carncross	(608) 592-4063
3 rd Supervisor Ashley Nedeau-Owen	(608) 592-2449
4 th Supervisor Matthew Zeman	(608) 577-7890
Clerk Taffy Buchanan	(608) 592-7059
Treasurer Lonna Zeman	(608) 577-9727

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.

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

Town of West Point jurisdiction code: 6735

You will be charged a processing fee by Official Payments.

Fire Numbers

Emergency Response Numbers

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.

Driveway Maintenance for Emergency Vehicle Access

The Town's revised Driveway Ordinance requires private driveways and private roads serving multiple residences to be adequately maintained for emergency vehicle access (Sec. 12.23). If a written complaint is received by the Town about the accessibility of a driveway/private road, the Town can require the property's owner(s) to make corrections. If corrections are not made, the Ordinance authorizes the Town to make the required corrections at the property owner(s) expense.

The Driveway Ordinance is posted on the Town website at: townofwestpoint.us/ordinances.

Town residents are urged to maintain their emergency fire numbers, driveways and private roads to assure access by emergency vehicles.

2016 Dog Licenses

Wisconsin State Statues 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 unspayed 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
2nd Thursday of the month @ 7pm
- Planning Commission
1st & 3rd Thursday of the month @ 7pm

Recycling Center:

- Hours: Saturdays 9am - 4pm
- Location: N1455 Chrysler Rd, Lodi
- Construction Dumpster: May & Sept Only
- Recycling guidelines are available online

Dates to Remember:

- Spring Election: Tuesday April 5, 2016
- Annual Meeting: April 21, 2016 @ 7pm
- Fall Election: Tuesday November 8, 2016

Additional Contact Information:

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