

TOWN OF WEST POINT

TAX NEWSLETTER



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

2016 Real Estate Taxes

1st installment tax payments need to be postmarked by January 31, 2017 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 9th: 9am – 2pm
- Sunday Dec 18th: 11am – 2pm
- Tuesday Dec 20th: 9am – 4pm
- Friday Dec 30th: 1pm – 7pm
- Friday Jan 20th: 9am – 3pm
- Saturday Jan 28th: 9am – 2pm
- Monday Jan 30th: 9am – 4pm
- Tuesday Jan 31st: 1pm – 7pm

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

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.

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.

2017 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.

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

Additional Contact Information:

- Property Assessor: Gardiner Appraisal Service
(608) 943-8009
- Building & Driveway Permits: MSA
(608) 355-8844
- Town Engineer: Chuck Bongard (MSA)
(608) 355-8844

Ferry Landing Improvements/Handicap Accessible Fishing Pier

Each year thousands of visitors make the historic crossing of Lake Wisconsin on the Merrimac Ferry, which is one of the last free ferries in the country and the only one in the State of Wisconsin.

Thanks to the vision of the Town of West Point Open Space Committee (OSC), support from Friends of Scenic Lodi Valley (FSLV), the WI Department of Transportation, WI DNR, Columbia County Highway Department, Sen. Jon Erpenbach, Former Rep. Fred Clark, and Rep. Keith Ripp in 2016 significant changes were made to the Wayside Park at the Ferry Landing in West Point.

A handicap accessible fishing pier was constructed at the Park. The pier construction was funded by a WI DNR US Fish & Wildlife Service –Sport Fish Restoration Grant, the Town of West Point and the generous donations of many local



individuals and organizations. In addition, the restrooms at the Park were totally rebuilt and converted from pit toilets to a facility with running water and flush toilets.

The Wayside Park improvements are a great asset to both area visitors and our community!

* A BIG West Point thank you goes out to our project manager, Raine Gardner P.E. with MSA Professional Services.

*2017 Historical Society Calendars are on sale for \$6. Add \$3 to have one mailed.
Visit the Historical Society on Facebook at www.facebook.com/wpahs.*

Fire Numbers

Making sure emergency responders can locate your property is very important to the safety of your family, neighbors and the community in general. If your Fire Number is wearing out, for safety reasons please consider getting a new one. The Town can order and install replacement Fire Number signs for \$50.

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

Recycling Center

Address: N1455 Chrisler Rd Lodi WI 53555

Hours: Year round, Saturdays 9am – 4pm

Construction dumpsters are available for items not normally accepted at the Recycling Center (i.e. mattresses, building materials, etc.) during the months of May and September only.

For information on recycling rules, please visit our website at www.townofwestpoint.us.

Rent the Town Hall for your family gatherings and functions

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.

Monthly Meetings:

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

2017 Dates to Remember:

- Spring Primary Election: Tues Feb 21st
- Spring Election: Tues Apr 4th
- Annual Meeting: Tues Apr 18th @ 7pm