## TOWN OF WEST POINT

## TAX NEWSLETTER

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

## 2019 Real Estate & Personal Property Taxes

1st installment tax payments need to be postmarked by January 31, 2020 to be considered timely.

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

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

• Friday Dec 13th: 10am - 4pm

Tuesday Dec 17<sup>th</sup>: 12pm - 6pm

• Friday Dec 20th: 11am - 3pm

• Saturday Dec 28th: 10am - 2pm

• Tuesday Dec 31st: 11am - 4pm

• Friday Jan 3rd: 10pm - 2pm

• Friday Jan 10th: 10am - 4pm

• Sunday Jan 26th: 12pm - 3pm

• Friday Jan 31st: 10am - 6pm

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 want a receipt, please enclose a self-addressed **stamped** envelope.

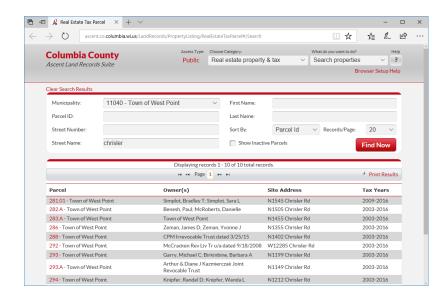
 Online payments can be made via credit/debit card or electronic check using the Official Payments website: www.officialpayments.com

Town of West Point jurisdiction code: 6735

You will be charged a processing fee by Official Payments.

Your property tax bill and payment status can be found on the Columbia County website: <a href="https://www.co.columbia.wi.us/ColumbiaCounty">www.co.columbia.wi.us/ColumbiaCounty</a>.

Click on the Property & Taxes icon; then Click on the Ascent Land Records icon.







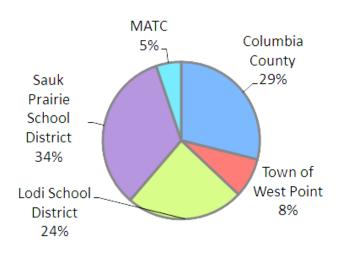
When searching for your property tax record(s) first select our Municipality: 11040 - Town of West Point.

You can search by parcel number, last name, street name, etc. "Less is more" when it comes to searching. For instance, search for just your last name OR your street name, but NOT both.

Click on the red parcel link and then select the Taxes option in the Select Detail dropdown.

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# Where do the Town of West Point's property tax dollars go?



#### Fire Numbers

If your Fire Number is wearing out, for safety reasons please consider getting a new one. The Town Clerk can order you a replacement Fire Number sign for \$50.

## **Monthly Meetings**

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

## Your Town Officials

Chairman Ashley Nedeau-Owen (608) 381-1414

1st Supervisor Renee Nair (608) 592-1617

2nd Supervisor Gordon Carncross (608) 592-4063

3rd Supervisor Karmin Enge (608) 206-7722

4th Supervisor Matthew Zeman (608) 577-7890

Clerk Taffy Buchanan (608) 592-7059

Treasurer Lonna Zeman (608) 592-7059

### Additional Contact Information:

 Property Assessor: Gardiner Appraisal (888) 756-9726 | (608) 943-8009

#### **Building & Driveway Permits:**

- Mike Wipperfurth MSA (608) 643-6757
- Town Engineer: Andrew Zimmer MSA (608) 355-8968

## 2020 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 vaccination.



#### 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.* 

### Rent the Town Hall for your family gatherings and functions

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



Need to stop by the Town Hall? Check our website <u>www.townofwestpoint.us</u> for the Town Clerk's hours.

2020 Historical Society Calendars are on sale for \$6. Add \$4 to have one mailed.

To keep up with all the latest Historical Society's happenings, LIKE them on Facebook!

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**Save the Date**: Tuesday February 4, 2020 @ 7pm the West Point Area Historical Society will present a program by Philippe Coquard of his arrowhead collection. Philippe has over 1000 pieces in his collection. Hope to see you there!

Have a great picture of a sight in West Point? Send it in and we will consider it for the banner of our website - www.townofwestpoint.us.



The Columbia County
Economic Development
Corporation (CCEDC) is a

non-profit organization available to assist with business startup, expansion and retention throughout Columbia County. The Town of West Point has been a strong supporter of the CCEDC's mission to foster economic growth and diversity that results in an enriched quality of life for all.

To learn more visit: www.ccedc.com

Tourism Website: www.travelcolumbiacounty.net

#### 2020 Election Dates

- Spring Primary February 18, 2020
- Spring Election and Presidential Preference Primary – April 7, 2020
- Partisan Primary August 11, 2020
- General and Presidential Election November 3, 2020

Photo IDs are required for all elections.

To register to vote or obtain an absentee ballot, please contact Taffy Buchanan, West Point Town Clerk (608) 592-7059.

Do you have questions about WI elections? Visit: elections.wi.gov



#### **United States Census 2020**

By April 1, 2020, every home will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census. Once the invitation arrives, you should respond for your home in one of three ways: online, by phone, or by mail.



### **Broadband in West Point**

The Town's Broadband Committee has gotten to the testing phase of a project that will provide true broadband to all residents of the Town of West Point. We are currently planning to launch a West Point Rural Broadband Cooperative sometime in 2020.

West Point Rural Broadband Cooperative will provide access to the internet using a network of small transmitters and receivers. The equipment is relatively inexpensive, easy to install, support and upgrade. This network will offer true broadband at the highest speeds available in West Point.

We will soon have a page on our website <u>www.townofwestpoint.us</u> dedicated to this project making it easier to follow our progress.

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## Transfer Site/Recycling Center

All West Point residents and property owners utilizing the Transfer Site are required to have a Transfer Site Permit. The permit must be placed on the driver side dash and be visible for inspection by Transfer Site employees. Permits are available at the Town Hall.

Construction dumpsters are available during the months of May and September only. Dumpster use is on a first come first serve basis. The Ag & Silage Plastic dumpster is available at the Transfer Site year round. For complete information on recycling rules at the West Point Transfer Site, please visit our website at <a href="https://www.townofwestpoint.us/community/garbage-recycling/">www.townofwestpoint.us/community/garbage-recycling/</a>.

Address: N1455 Chrisler Rd Lodi WI 53555 | Hours: Year round, Saturdays 9am - 4pm

## The following items should NOT be placed in the commingled recycling bin









No Plastic Bags

No Sharp Objects

No Food or Liquids

No Hazardous Waste

- No aerosol cans
- No batteries
- No black plastic
- No bottles used for home needle disposal
- No bulky items (i.e. furniture)
- No compostable materials
- No containers larger than 3 gallons
- No containers that held hazardous materials (i.e. paint)
- No cookware
- No dishes or ceramics
- No disposal cups, plates or utensils
- No egg cartons (paper or Styrofoam)
- No food
- No frozen food boxes
- No lightbulbs
- No Liquids

- No medicine or orange medicine bottles
- No motor oil bottles
- No napkins or paper towels
- No needles or other sharp objects
- No packaging from toys or electronics
- No paper cups, plates or napkins
- No plant or landscaping pots
- No plastic bags or film
- No plastics marked 3 thru 6
- No scrap metal
- No Styrofoam
- No tissue or wrapping paper
- No toys
- No window glass or mirrors
- No yard waste

