

Town of Trenton, Washington County, Wisconsin

DRAFT OF UNOFFICIAL Minutes from the Town of Trenton Annual Meeting of Electors

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 15, 2025, 6:30 PM

Location: Town of Trenton Town Hall, 1071 Highway 33 East, West Bend, WI 53095

Elected and Appointed Officials Present:

Town Board Chairman Mike Lipscomb, Town Board Supervisors Tony Thoma and Barbara Davies, Administrator Cindy Komro, Director of Public Works Charles Schmidt (all are town residents), Treasurer Nicole Cozzuli-Meer, Police Chief Andrew Mammen, Building Inspector Walter Grotelueschen.

Other Town Residents Present:

Chris Becker	Gene DuPree	Korie Hall	Mark Mrozek	Scott Schweizer
Mike Diaz	Barb Eckert	Mark Haznaw	Robert Reischel	Claire Slagle
Monica Diaz	Ed Eckert	Douglas Hein	Bob Roden	Michael Slagle
Heidi Dohmen	John Falk	Elizabeth James-Lipscomb	Cindy Roden	George Spaeth
John Dohmen	Robert Falk	Lee Kidney	Thomas Rogge	Jim Stefaniak
Charlotte DuPree	Chris Gonzalez	Mary Kidney	Joy Schroeder	Paul Wilkens

Total qualified electors of the Town present at the beginning of the Annual Meeting: 35

1. Call to Order:

Mike Lipscomb called the annual town meeting of electors to order at 6:30p.m. Lipscomb explained that the qualified electors present are responsible for the business taking place at the Annual Meeting, by presenting and voting on the motions. Elected officials are present to hear reports, answer questions, and help facilitate the meeting. All reports are available on the town website, and a limited number of printed copies are available. Please contact Administrator Cindy Komro if you would like printed copies of the Town reports. Contact the Fire Department or Sheriff Department for printed copies of their reports.

2. Verification of Public Notice:

Lipscomb verified that the annual meeting notice was properly posted on the town hall bulletin board and the town official website.

3. Pledge of Allegiance:

Mike Lipscomb asked those in attendance to join in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Agenda Presentation:

Mike Lipscomb presented the agenda.

5. Approve Minutes of April 16, 2024 Annual Meeting:

John Falk moved, and Mike Slagle seconded to approve the Minutes of the April 16, 2024 Annual Meeting. Motion carried.

6. Approve Minutes of November 11, 2024 Special Town Meeting:

Cindy Komro moved, and Lee Kidney seconded to approve the Minutes of the November 11, 2024 Special Town Meeting. Motion carried.

7. Set Time and Date for 2026 Annual Town Meeting:

Mike Lipscomb explained that Wisconsin Statutes require the annual town meeting to take place on the third Tuesday in April, unless the town residents choose an alternate date. The third Tuesday in April 2026 is April 21. John Falk moved, and Monica Diaz seconded to set the 2026 annual town meeting to April 21, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. Motion carried.

8. Fiscal Year 2024 Town Financial Report:

Mike Lipscomb presented the Town's 2024 Financial Report.

9. Fiscal Year 2024 Town Building Report:

Building Inspector Walt Grotelueschen presented the Fiscal Year 2024 Town Building Report.

10. Fiscal Year 2024 Town Administrator Report

Mike Lipscomb presented the Fiscal Year 2024 Town Zoning Report.

11. Fiscal Year 2024 Town Clerk and Elections Report:

Mike Lipscomb presented the Fiscal Year 2024 Clerk and Elections Report.

12. Fiscal Year 2024 Town Public Works Department Report:

Mike Lipscomb presented the Fiscal Year 2024 Department of Public Works Report.

13. Fiscal Year 2024 Town Refuse & Recycling Report:

Mike Lipscomb presented the Fiscal Year 2024 Town Refuse & Recycling Report.

14. Fiscal Year 2024 Town Police Department Report:

Police Chief Andrew Mammen presented the Fiscal Year 2024 Town Police Department Report.

15. Fiscal Year 2023 Town Emergency Government Report:

Mike Lipscomb presented the Fiscal Year 2023 Town Emergency Government Report.

16. Fiscal Year 2024 Fire Department Report:

Fire Chief Brad Karnitz presented the Fiscal year 2024 Newburg Fire Department Report, including Town of Trenton service calls. Discussion followed regarding the increase in call volume and future increase in costs for Fire and Emergency Medical Services.

17. Fiscal Year 2024 Washington County Sheriff's Department Report:

Lieutenant Guslick presented the Fiscal Year 2024 Washington County Sheriff's Department Report, including Town of Trenton service calls.

18. Fiscal Year 2024 Mid-Moraine Municipal Court Report:

Mike Lipscomb presented the Fiscal Year 2024 Mid-Moraine Municipal Court (MMMC) Report.

19. Fiscal Year 2024 Washington County Board Report:

County Supervisor Tony Thoma reported on Washington County activities, including the sale of the Samaritan, Next Generation Housing, UWM-WC Campus and Fire/EMS County grant funding for municipalities.

20. Any Matter that May Come Before the Annual Meeting:

Joy Schroeder, 6725 N Trenton Road, encouraged the Town Board to review and pursue adopting an Operations Ordinance to assist the Town in overseeing large farms. Discussion followed.

Mike Lipscomb commented on the Town's limited abilities to regulate farms that fall under the state rules. He encouraged the government entities and residents to all work together.

21. Announcements:

The draft of the annual meeting minutes will be posted on the website.

22. Adjournment:

Bob Reischel moved and Charlotte DuPree seconded to adjourn the Annual meeting at 8:08 p.m.
Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Cindy A. Komro

Town Administrator

Affidavit of Posting: These Minutes were posted on the Town of Trenton Town Hall Bulletin Board at 1071 STH 33 East, West Bend, WI on April 17, 2025. Cindy A. Komro, Town Administrator.

Subject to Approval: These Minutes will be considered for approval by the Town Residents at the 2026 Town Annual Meeting of Electors.

**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING
AND SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF ELECTORS**

Town of Trenton Town Hall, 1071 Highway 33 East, West Bend, WI 53095
October 13, 2025, 6:30 PM.

Present: Chairman Mike Lipscomb, Supervisor Barb Davies, Supervisor Tony Thoma, Town Administrator/Deputy Clerk Cindy Komro (all are Town electors), Clerk Heather Krueger. Other Town electors present were Robert Reischel, Robert Roden, Lee Kidney, Ray Werhand, Douglas Hein,

Chairman Lipscomb called the Budget Public Hearing to order at 6:30 p.m.

Lipscomb read the Notice of Public Hearing called to consider the Proposed 2026 Budget for the Town of Trenton.

Administrator Clerk Cindy Komro reviewed the proposed budget. The base Town levy, as limited by the State of Wisconsin, is \$1,014,094.

Lipscomb asked for any questions or comments: None

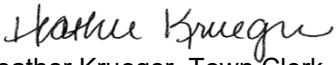
Lipscomb closed the Public Budget Hearing at 6:35 PM.

Chairman Lipscomb called the Special Town Meeting to order at 6:35 PM

Approval of Resolution 2025.10.01, Adopting 2025 Town Tax Levy to be paid in 2026
It was moved by elector Ray Werhand and seconded by elector Robert Roden to approve Resolution 2025.10.01 adopting the base town tax for 2025 (to be collected in 2026) for \$1,014,094. This base tax levy is net of 2026 personal property aid and does not include adjustments for debt service. The total tax levy, including adjustments for debt service, is \$1,322,592. Motion passed 10-0.

Chairman Mike Lipscomb closed the Special Town Meeting of Electors at 6:53 PM.

Respectfully submitted,


Heather Krueger, Town Clerk

These minutes were approved at the October 20, 2025, Town Board Meeting and were posted on the Town of Trenton's official website on October 22, 2024. Cindy Komro, Town Administrator



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FY2025 Town Board Report

Chairman Mike Lipscomb
Supervisor Barbara Davies
Supervisor Tony Thoma

Town Board Actions in 2025:

- Amended outdated agricultural ordinances (last amended in 1978)
 - Required 130 contiguous acres (changed from 35) for AE Agricultural Enterprise zoning district, limiting large-scale farming options with town borders
- Amended land division ordinance
 - Subdivisions now require engineering, curb, gutter, water drainage or retention, and inground water tank for Fire Department use
 - Prohibited frequent land divisions via Certified Survey Maps
- Town hall park:
 - Athletics facilities
 - Cleaned up concession area
 - Updated fee schedule for clubs and other users of fields, more than doubling town revenue for this use
 - Established procedure for use of park lights and restrooms
 - Working with West Bend American Legion and local Boy Scout to build and establish flag burning patio at town hall
- Other town parks:
 - Removed unsightly plastic barrier
 - Installed split-rail fence
 - Improved lawn
 - Reviewed procedures for clubs and other users of Established fee/in-kind donation schedule for athletics clubs and other users of town park area
- Reviewed full-time employee compensation packages
 - Considered surrounding and like-sized communities
 - Researched employee health care options
 - Took action to reduce town health care costs beginning 2027
- Working with Washington County and Newburg Fire Department to manage fire and emergency medical services for future
- Working to establish five- and 10-year plans for town road maintenance
- Transitioning to Washington County for town Information Technology services, which is projected to save \$28,000 over the next five years



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FY2025 Town Clerk Report

Town Clerk Cindy Komro (Interim)
Town Deputy Clerk Cassandra Walker

2025 Election Statistics:

- Spring Primary Election February 18, 2025
 - 3,644 Registered Voters
 - 122 Absentee Voters
 - 312 In-Person Voters
 - 434 (11.9%) Participation
- Spring Election April 1, 2025
 - 3,627 Registered Voters
 - 1,118 Absentee Voters
 - 1,311 In-Person Voters
 - 2,429 (67.0%) Participation
- No Fall Elections in Odd-Numbered Year

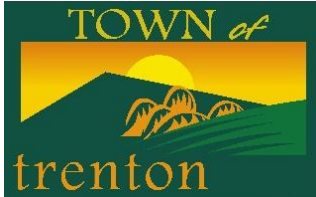
2026 Elections:

- Spring Election April 7, 2026
 - 3,477 Registered Voters
 - 461 Absentee Voters
 - 1,064 In-Person Voters
 - 1,525 (43.9%) Participation
- Partisan Primary Election August 11, 2026
- General Election November 4, 2026

Other Clerk Duties:

- Filed required reports (WI DOR/WI DNR/WI DSPS)
 - Recycling grant
 - Town levy
 - Fire insurance grant
 - Statement of taxes
 - Hazardous chemicals annual report
- Board of review meeting
- Annual alcohol beverage licenses
- Bi-annual operator's licenses
- Prepared meeting minutes
 - Town Board meetings
 - Plan Commission meetings
 - Public hearings
 - Town elector meetings





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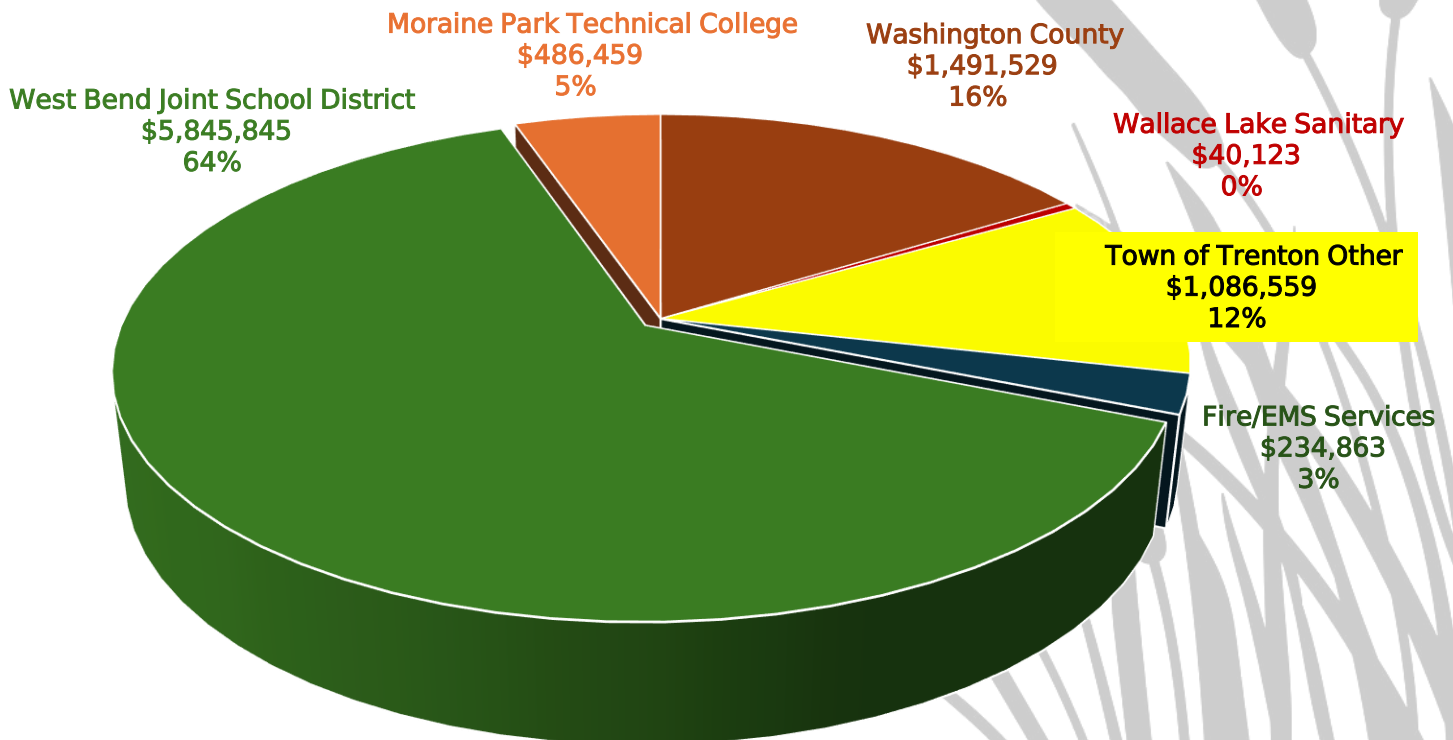
FY2025 Financial Report

Treasurer Nicole Cozzuli-Meer

2025 Expenses (financial report available online)

General Government	\$ 389,640
Public Safety	\$ 465,486
Public Works	\$ 767,631
Health and Human Services	\$ 1,363
Culture and Recreation	\$ 43,957
Conservation and Development	\$ 79,916
Capital Outlay	\$ 843,898

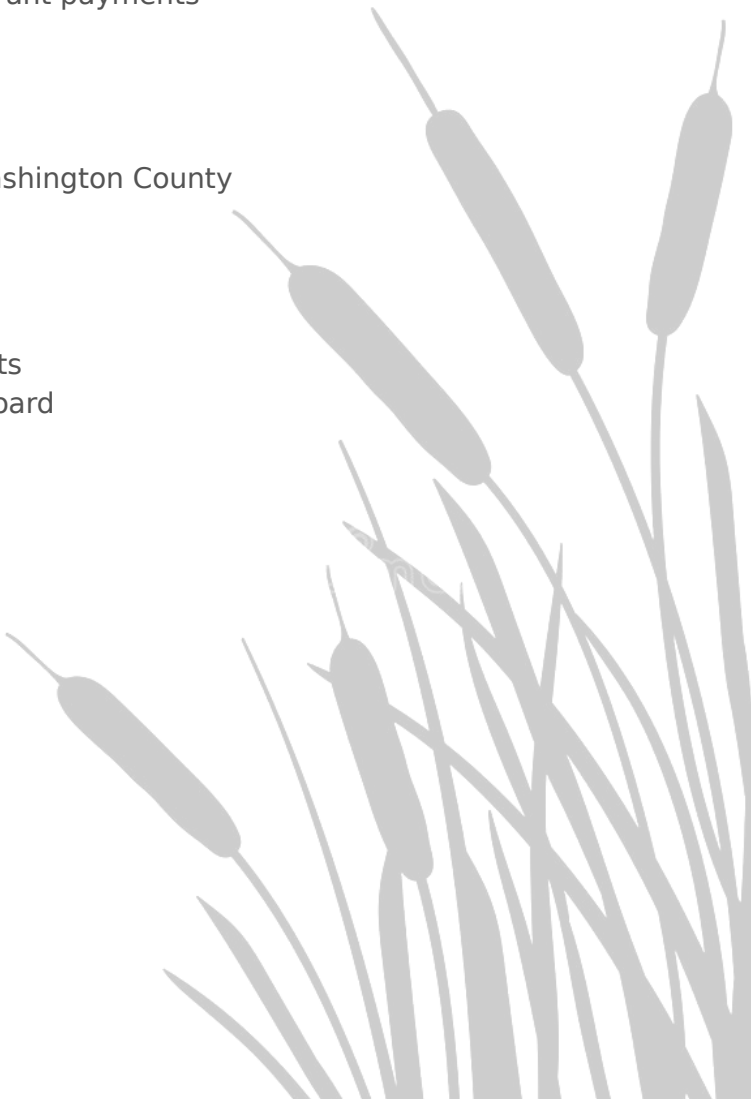
2025 Property tax levy distribution:



2025 Property Tax Collection Notes:

- Property taxes collected: \$8,841,800.19
- Property tax online payments (credit card and e-check) increased
 - 2025 tax year: \$279,589.15
 - 2024 tax year: \$51,259.86
- Filed January and February tax settlement reports with Washington County
 - Reconciled tax receipts, special assessments, special charges
 - Settled with other districts:
 - Washington County
 - West Bend Joint School District
 - Moraine Park Technical College
 - Wallace Lake Sanitary District

2025 Treasurer Duties:

- Received all payments and deposited at bank
 - Zoning action payments
 - Building permits
 - Special assessment requests
 - Dog licenses
 - State and County shared revenue and grant payments
 - Fuel tax refunds
 - Utility payments
 - Excavation permits
 - Special assessment letters processed: 83
 - Issued 552 dog licenses and reported to Washington County
 - Payroll processing
 - 24 semi-monthly payroll periods
 - 26 bi-weekly payroll periods
 - Managed 911 fire sign orders
 - Processed Wisconsin fuel tax refund requests
 - Regularly reported financial data to Town Board
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Trenton 01/01 - 12/31 Receipts 2025 and 2024

	January-December 2025	January-December 2024	Difference	% Change
Assessment Letters	\$ 2,465.00	\$ 2,180.00	\$ 285.00	13%
Property Tax (incl Lottery Cr & annexed prop, deferred tax coll)	\$ 8,841,800.19	\$ 6,113,260.74	\$ 2,728,539.45	45%
Personal Property Tax Collected	\$ -	\$ 1,746.19	\$ (1,746.19)	-100%
Ag Use Value Penalty	\$ 4,286.76	\$ 2,269.00	\$ 2,017.76	89%
Bartender Operator Licenses & Publication Fee	\$ 1,410.00	\$ 1,248.16	\$ 161.84	13%
BUILDING PERMITS (culvert, driveway, electrical, erosion, HVAC, excavation, fire, park, plumbing, state seal & other)	\$ 81,021.12	\$ 87,470.77	\$ (6,449.65)	-7%
Franchise Fees (& Video Serv Provider Fee State)	\$ 23,724.29	\$ 24,782.58	\$ (1,058.29)	-4%
Dog Licenses	\$ 4,508.50	\$ 4,533.00	\$ (24.50)	-1%
Wallace Lake Online Backup & Microsoft Subscription	\$ 528.00	\$ 777.60	\$ (249.60)	100%
Garbage Fees (includes Garbage Prior Years Collected)	\$ 13,548.30	\$ 13,832.82	\$ (284.52)	100%
Police Revenue	\$ 4,778.38	\$ 10,379.69	\$ (5,601.31)	-54%
Zoning Related Income, Property Clean up, Concept Review & TDS easement	\$ 43,425.00	\$ 12,059.85	\$ 31,365.15	260%
Escrow Accounts Payable	\$ 21,546.96	\$ 4,300.00	\$ 17,246.96	401%
State County & Muni Aid (and supplemental)	\$ 167,508.03	\$ 163,746.13	\$ 3,761.90	2%
State Fire Aid	\$ 33,399.87	\$ 29,826.10	\$ 3,573.77	12%
State Exempt Computer Aid	\$ 53.00		\$ 53.00	100%
MFL State Aid	\$ 49.80	\$ 51.20	\$ (1.40)	100%
Personal Property Aid	\$ 4,466.67	\$ 3,896.26	\$ 570.41	100%
Fire EMS Grant		\$ 34,500.00	\$ (34,500.00)	100%
Recycling Grant	\$ 15,693.17	\$ 15,704.26	\$ (11.09)	100%
Local Road Improvement Program (LRIP)		\$ 974,086.44	\$ (974,086.44)	100%
State Transportation Grant	\$ 182,330.46	\$ 182,330.46	\$ -	100%
State Utility Aid	\$ 6,437.50	\$ 6,540.15	\$ (102.65)	-2%
State Video Service Provider Aid	\$ 12,884.90	\$ 13,361.15	\$ (476.25)	100%
Fuel Tax Refund	\$ 423.87	\$ 552.80	\$ (128.93)	-23%
Donations (General & Athletics)	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 1,662.00	\$ 2,138.00	129%

Trenton 01/01 - 12/31 Receipts 2025 and 2024

Elections Grant (county)	\$ 5,960.20		\$ 5,960.20	100%
Sale & Use of Equip/Supplies & refund	\$ 40,344.42	\$ 12,862.81	\$ 27,481.61	100%
Manure Hauling Permit	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ -	0%
Misc (copies,accident rate, sign repl & penalty, visa rebate)	\$ 1,953.50	\$ 656.25	\$ 1,297.25	198%
Interest	\$ 3,555.79	\$ 286.13	\$ 3,269.66	100%
TOTAL	\$ 9,522,203.68	\$ 7,719,202.54	\$ 1,803,001.14	23%
BALANCES ON ACCOUNTS				
Account	12/31/2025	12/31/2024		
Checking	\$ 2,241.63	\$ 19,622.05		
Investment Account	\$ 6,298,510.90	\$ 4,984,799.43		
Park Fund	\$ 43,801.80	\$ 44,620.87		
Petty Cash	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00		
INTEREST EARNED ON ACCOUNTS				
Accounts	12/31/2025	12/31/2024		
Checking, Investment, Park Funds & Late Taxes	\$ 44,139.93	\$ 36,433.87		



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2026 ANNUAL MEETING OF ELECTORS FY2025 BUILDING DEPARTMENT REPORT

Town Building Inspector Walt Grotelueschen

Permits Issued:

New Home	15
New Occupancy	20
Addition	10
Accessory Structure	16
Remodel	23
Roof	24
Siding	8
Deck	8
Fence	9
Electric	81
Plumbing	63
HVAC	56
Pool	4
Driveway/Culvert	16
Commercial	1
Raze	3
Sign	3
Agricultural	4
Construction	1

New Home Total Valuation: \$7,275,506 (Average \$485,034)





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FY2025 Administrator and Zoning Report

Town Administrator/Zoning Administrator Cindy Komro

Zoning and Other Permits Issued:

New Homes	27	Decks	2
Additions	3	Fence	5
Accessory Structures	17	Swimming Pools	1
Agricultural Structure	2	Solar	2
Chicken Keeping	1	Excavation	39
Chicken Coop	1		

2025 Significant Plan Commission Actions:

	Comp Plan amendment	Zoning map amendment	Land division	Zoning ordinance text amendment
N. River & Wallace Lake Roads	✓	✓	✓	
Wausaukee Road	✓	✓	✓	
School Road	✓	✓	✓	
N. Oak Road		✓	✓	
N. Wallace Lake Drive		✓	✓	
Zoning districts				✓
Land division ordinance				✓
Inconsistent language				✓
References				✓
Conflicts				✓
Fence rules				✓

Zoning Administrator Duties:

- Plan Commission meetings
 - Prepare agendas and materials
 - Advise Plan Commission on zoning actions
- Respond to all zoning-related inquiries
- Work closely with Building Inspector, town engineer and town attorney
- Maintain Zoning Hub online portal

Administrator Duties:

- Human resources
 - Manage staff
 - Train office staff
 - High-level payroll tasks including monthly, quarterly and annual reporting
 - Report to Wisconsin Employee Trust Funds for retirement and health insurance
- Manage website content
- Town Crier newsletter
- Town Board meetings
- Draft ordinances
- Send ordinances to General Code and other required recipients
- Attend Mid-Moraine Municipal Court meetings
- Manage well-water sample collection process





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Director of Public Works Charlie Schmidt

Equipment Condition

- 4 snowplows, good condition (3), poor condition (1)
- 1 loader, good condition
- 1 boom truck, good condition
- 1 patrol truck, new/excellent condition
- 1 mower tractor, new/excellent condition
- 1 chipper, good condition

Road Work Completed

- Road repair (surface lift)
 - Riverview Dr
 - St. Augustine Rd
- Road repair (Pulverize/Asphalt/Overlay/Gravel)
 - Shady Lane Rd
 - Terry Jak Dr
 - Enge Dr
 - S Indian Lore Rd
 - N Wallace Lake Dr
 - Lincoln Dr
 - Jay St (north of Decorah)
- Chipsealing
 - Eastwood Trl
 - Decorah Rd (Cty Rd M to Hwy 33)
 - S Church Rd
 - Orchard Knoll Subdivision
- Crackfilling (completed by Washington County via Shared Services)
 - Eastwood Trl
 - Decorah Rd
 - S Church Rd

Road Maintenance Report

- Snowplowing
 - 20 snow events during 2025-2026 season
 - 16 snow events during 2024-2025 season
 - 500 tons salt used
 - Two full-time employees, six part-time/seasonal employees

- Weeding/Trimming
 - Shady Lane Road
 - Hickory Road

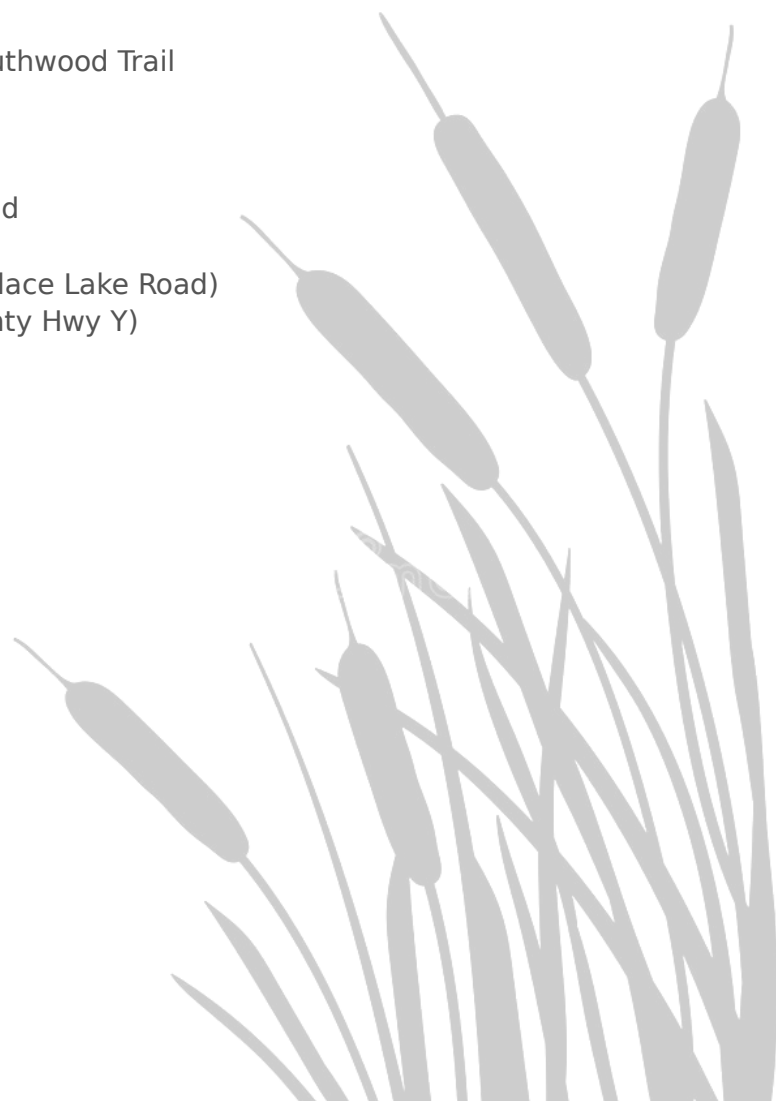
Town Recycling Yard

- Open second Saturday of month 8:00 a.m.-noon and fourth Thursday of month 3:00-7:00 p.m. (March-October)
- Accepting yard waste, brush, metal goods, batteries, waste oil, electronics

2026 Public Works Plans

Road Work

- Road repair (surface lift)
 - Wallace Lake Road (Town limits to Mayflower Road)
 - N. Trenton Road (Wallace Lake Road to Newark Drive)
 - Paradise Drive (Whispering Pines Drive to 1904 Paradise Drive)
- Road repair (wedge & overlay)
 - Mayflower Road (end to end)
 - Eastwood Trail (Mapledale Road to Southwood Trail)
 - Southwood Trail (end to end)
 - Paradise Drive (1904 Paradise Drive to S. Oak Road)
- Chip sealing
 - Westwood Trail – Mapledale Road to Southwood Trail
 - Birch Terrace – End to End
 - Cecelia Drive – End to End
 - Bernadine Circle – End to End
 - Rusco Drive – Maple Road to S. Oak Road
- Crack filling
 - Trading Post Trail (County Hwy M to Wallace Lake Road)
 - Knollwood Road (County Hwy M to County Hwy Y)





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Recycling

- 341.40 tons Recycling in 2025 via curbside
- 9,394 pounds electronics recycling in 2025
- Recycling Grant award in 2025: \$15,693.17

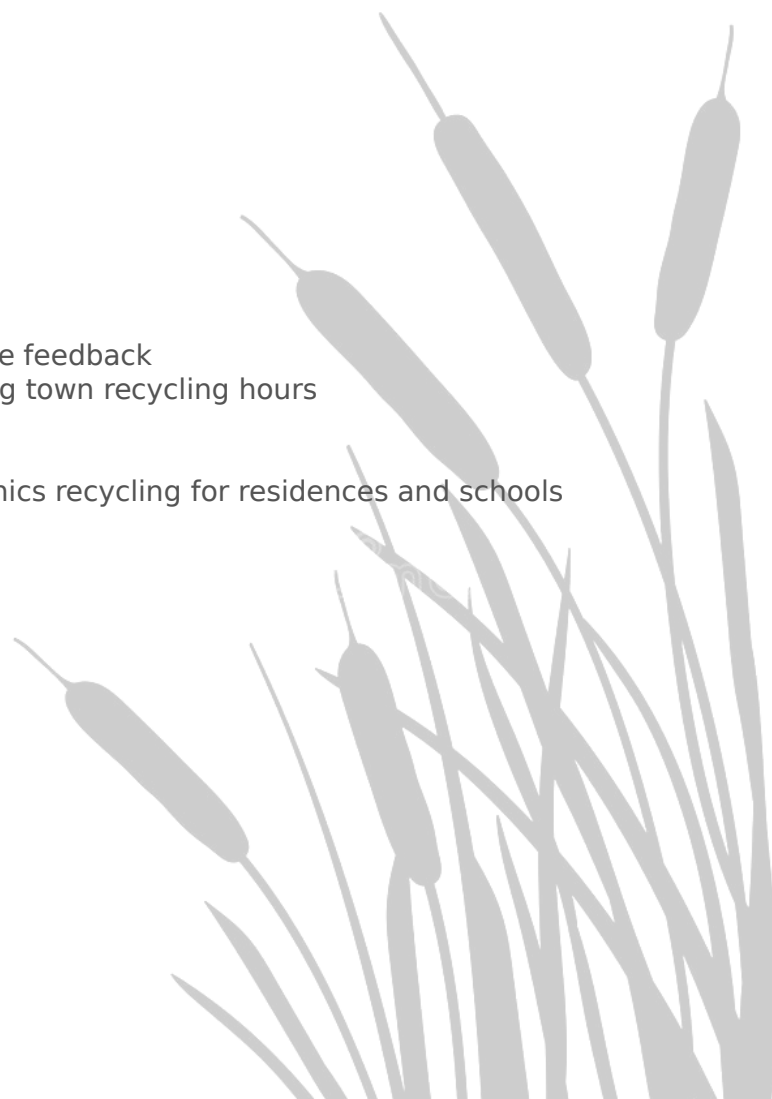
Town Recycling Yard Open

- Second Saturday of month 8:00 a.m.–noon (year-round)
- Fourth Thursday of month 3:00–7:00 p.m. (March–October)
- Accepting:
 - Yard waste
 - Brush
 - Metal Goods
 - Batteries
 - Waste Oil
 - Electronics

Curbside Collection Contract

- Harter's continues to receive positive feedback
- Seasonal yard waste accepted during town recycling hours

E-Cycle Wisconsin Official Provider: Electronics recycling for residences and schools available on Town's regular recycling days



Town of Trenton Police Department



2025 Annual Report



A Message from Chief Mammen

I am incredibly proud of the officers of the Trenton Police Department and deeply grateful to the residents of the Town of Trenton for the unwavering support you continue to show your police department.

Over the past year, our department has achieved significant accomplishments through dedication, professionalism, and a shared commitment to public safety. These successes are not ours alone. They are the direct result of a strong partnership with a community that cares, stays engaged, and works alongside us to keep Trenton a safe and welcoming place to live, work, and raise a family.

The residents of the Town of Trenton consistently demonstrate trust, cooperation, and respect for law enforcement. Whether through neighborhood involvement, constructive dialogue, or simple acts of support, your participation makes a real difference in how effectively we serve. Because of this partnership, our officers can focus not only on enforcement, but also on prevention, education, and meaningful community engagement.

The Trenton Police Department remains committed to integrity, transparency, and value driven service. We will continue to hold ourselves to the highest standards while adapting to the needs of our growing community. Together, we have built something special—a community and police department working as one—and I am confident that this collaboration will continue to bring success well into the future. I would also like to give a special thanks to Captain Cashin for assisting with the creation of this report.

Thank you for your trust, your support, and your continued partnership.

Respectfully,
Chief Mammen
Trenton Police Department

2025 Use of Force Incidents



The Trenton Police Department considers anything between an escort hold to use of deadly force a trackable incident. The US Federal Government and State of Wisconsin consider trackable use of force incidents any of the following:

- An officer utilizes force that results in the death of a person
- An officer utilizes force that results in the great bodily harm of a person
- An officer discharges a firearm at or in the direction of a person
- A person dies while detained, arrested, or in the course of being arrested.

The Trenton Police Department has not had a federal or state reportable use of force incident since the tracking program was introduced. Beyond internal tracking methods, our officers are required to complete a use of force and arrest related death form called a UFAD. This report is completed monthly and submitted to the State of Wisconsin via the Badger TRaCS portal.

A detailed analysis of all contacts made with our officers shows there haven't any reportable use of force incidents for calendar year 2025.

Training and On-Going Education



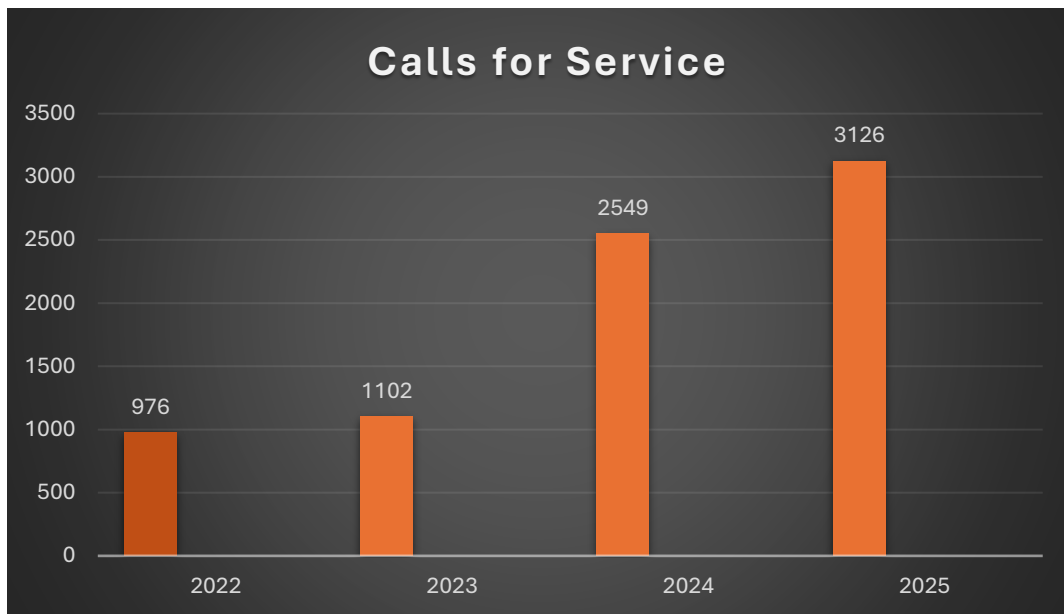
Wisconsin Training and Standards Bureau require that all officers in the State of Wisconsin complete 24 hours of in service training annually. Instructors in specialized disciplines require additional training and instructor updates.

Nearly all training within the Trenton Police Department is conducted in-house. This approach is made possible by our highly trained officers, many of whom are professional educators, allowing us to maintain high standards while directly addressing the needs of the community we serve. This is a highly budget conscious way to provide high quality training without the need to utilize a payment-based teaching service.

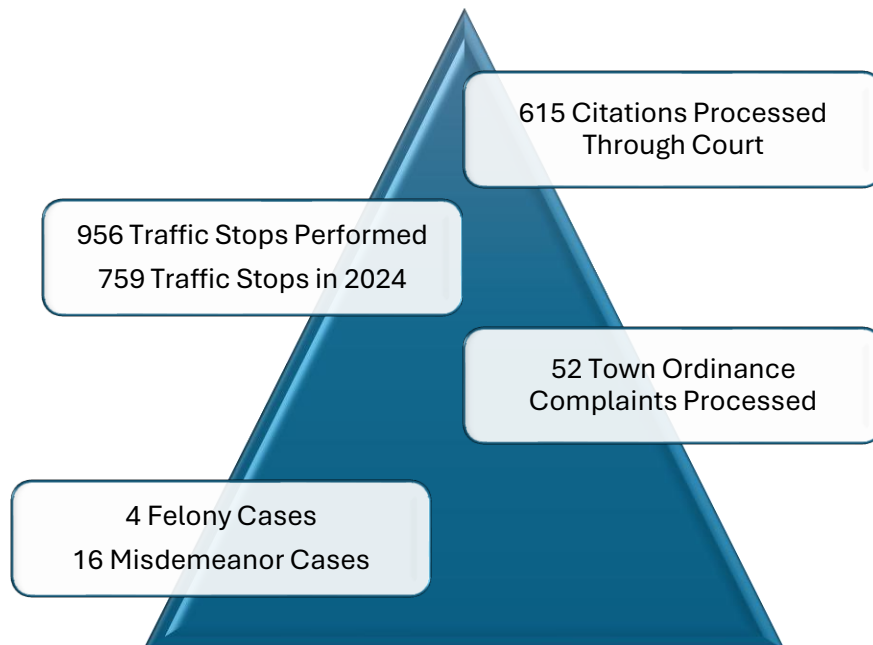
We instruct our officers in-house in the following topics:

- Firearms and Impact Munitions
- Defense and Arrest Tactics
- Emergency Vehicle Operations
- Crisis Management
- Vehicle Contacts
- Pursuit Operations
- Room Clearing
- Report Writing
- Officer Wellness

2025 Activity



As you can see 2025 shows a significant increase in calls for service, both self-initiated and dispatched calls.



In 2025 the Trenton PD processed 615 citations through Municipal Court. 4 Felony cases and 16 misdemeanor cases were referred to the District Attorney's Office.

Strategic Goals for 2026

The Trenton Police Department will continue to advance public safety through proactive policing strategies, responsible technology investments, and strong community partnerships. In 2026, the Department's strategic goals will focus on visibility, transparency, and crime prevention while maintaining fiscal responsibility and community trust.

Increased Patrol Presence and Proactive Policing

The Department will emphasize increased patrol visibility throughout the community as a proactive measure to deter criminal activity and enhance public reassurance. Officers will dedicate additional time to directed patrols in residential neighborhoods and commercial areas, reinforcing a consistent and visible presence throughout the Town of Trenton.

Crime Stoppers Door Hanger Program

To further support crime prevention and community involvement, the Department has implemented a **Crime Stoppers door hanger program**. This initiative will promote citizen awareness, encourage the reporting of suspicious behavior, and provide residents and businesses with clear guidance on how to partner effectively with law enforcement. The program is designed to strengthen communication and reinforce shared responsibility for community safety.

Expanded Business Checks and Community Engagement

Routine business checks will continue and expand, with particular attention to after-hours inspections and high and low-traffic commercial locations. These proactive contacts serve as both a deterrent to criminal behavior and an opportunity to build and maintain positive relationships with local business owners, ensuring concerns are addressed promptly and collaboratively.

Implementation of In-Squad Camera Systems

The Department will pursue the acquisition and deployment of in-squad camera systems for patrol vehicles. In-squad cameras will enhance officer safety, improve documentation of traffic stops and enforcement activities, and support accountability by providing objective evidence. This technology will complement existing practices and further strengthen professional policing standards.

Enhancement of the Body-Worn Camera Program

Building on the Department's commitment to transparency and integrity, efforts will continue to improve and modernize the body-worn camera program. The Department is actively pursuing grant opportunities to upgrade equipment, improve data management capabilities, and ensure long-term reliability while minimizing costs to local taxpayers.

Responsible Use of Grant Funding

Consistent with the Department's budget-conscious approach, priority will be placed on securing grant funding and donations to support technology enhancements and public safety initiatives. Leveraging external funding sources will allow the Department to modernize operations while preserving Town resources for other essential services.



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2026 ANNUAL MEETING OF ELECTORS

FY2025 Emergency Government Report

Emergency Government Contact Tony Thoma

2025 Events:

- Flooding emergency in August
 - N. Oak Road south of Wallace Lake Road: road base erosion and culvert failure
 - Maple Road south of Rusco Road: shoulder washout
 - Paradise Drive west of Sand Drive: shoulder washout
 - Newark Drive east of Trenton Road: shoulder washout
 - Riverview Drive: shoulder washout

2025 Activity:

- Hazardous chemical report filed for DPW salt storage





2025 ANNUAL REPORT

Newburg Fire Department

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During 2025, the Newburg Fire Department remained focused on delivering high-quality emergency services, strengthening relationships within our community, and preparing for the evolving challenges of public safety. Our personnel responded to a wide range of incidents, including fires, medical emergencies, rescues, and public service calls, always with the mission of protecting life and property.

A major accomplishment this year was the continued growth of our department. We proudly welcomed 11 new Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) and 2 new firefighters. Their addition strengthens our ability to provide timely and effective emergency medical care and fire protection to the residents and visitors we serve. Their commitment to training and service ensures our department remains well prepared to meet the increasing needs of our community.

Training and professional development remained a top priority throughout the year. Our members dedicated many hours to maintaining certifications, improving response capabilities, and staying current with modern firefighting and emergency medical practices.



Community engagement continues to be an important part of our mission. We conducted fire prevention programs in schools throughout our protection area and hosted a Fire Prevention Open House at our station, both of which were very well received.

We were also pleased to see the return of our community Bingo nights for their 11th year, held on the first and third Wednesdays of the month, excluding the summer months. We look forward to continuing this tradition for a 12th year.



Our annual Newburg Fireman's Picnic was once again a great success thanks to the tremendous support from our community. We would like to extend our appreciation to the Newburg Police Department, Trenton Police Department, Washington County Sheriff's Department, Ozaukee County Sheriff's Department, and the Newburg Department of Public Works for their assistance with the parade. We look forward to hosting the picnic again on June 5-7.

This year we are also proud to recognize two members who achieved an incredible milestone of 50 years of service with the Newburg Fire Department: Past Fire Chief Dave Geidel and Paul Wilkens. Their dedication and continued involvement, from assisting with fundraisers to helping around the station, demonstrate the lasting commitment that defines our department.



Finally, I would like to thank our municipal and town leadership, our partner agencies, and the community we proudly serve for their continued support. Your trust and cooperation allow us to carry out our mission safely and effectively.

As we look ahead to 2026, we remain committed to strengthening our department, investing in our personnel, and continuing to protect our community with pride and dedication.

Respectfully,

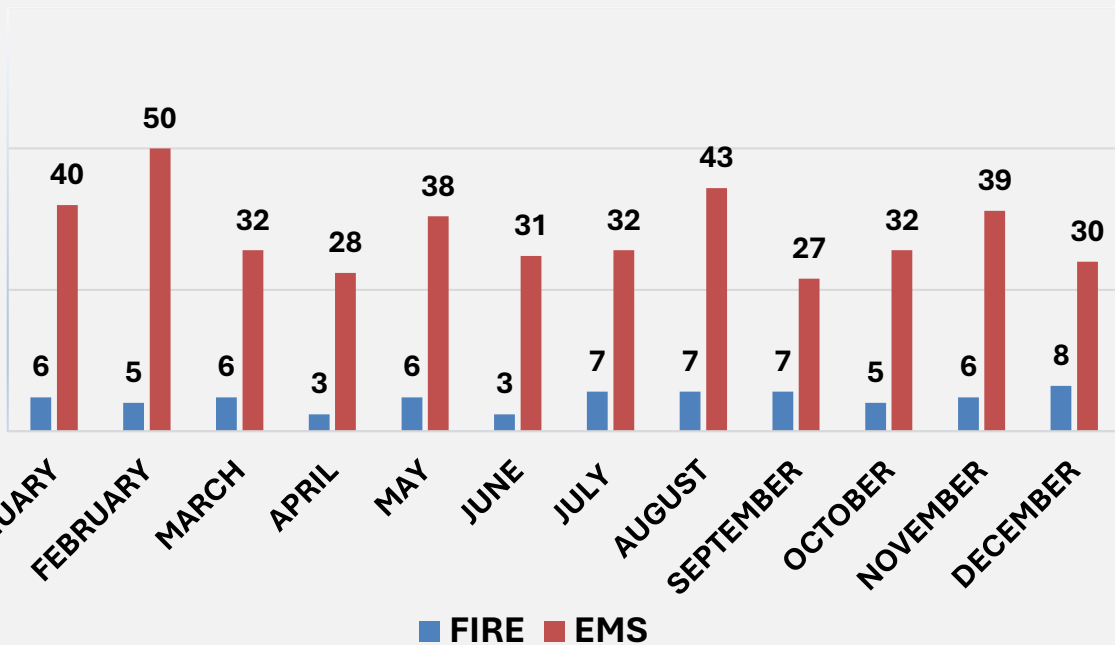
Brad Karnitz
Fire Chief

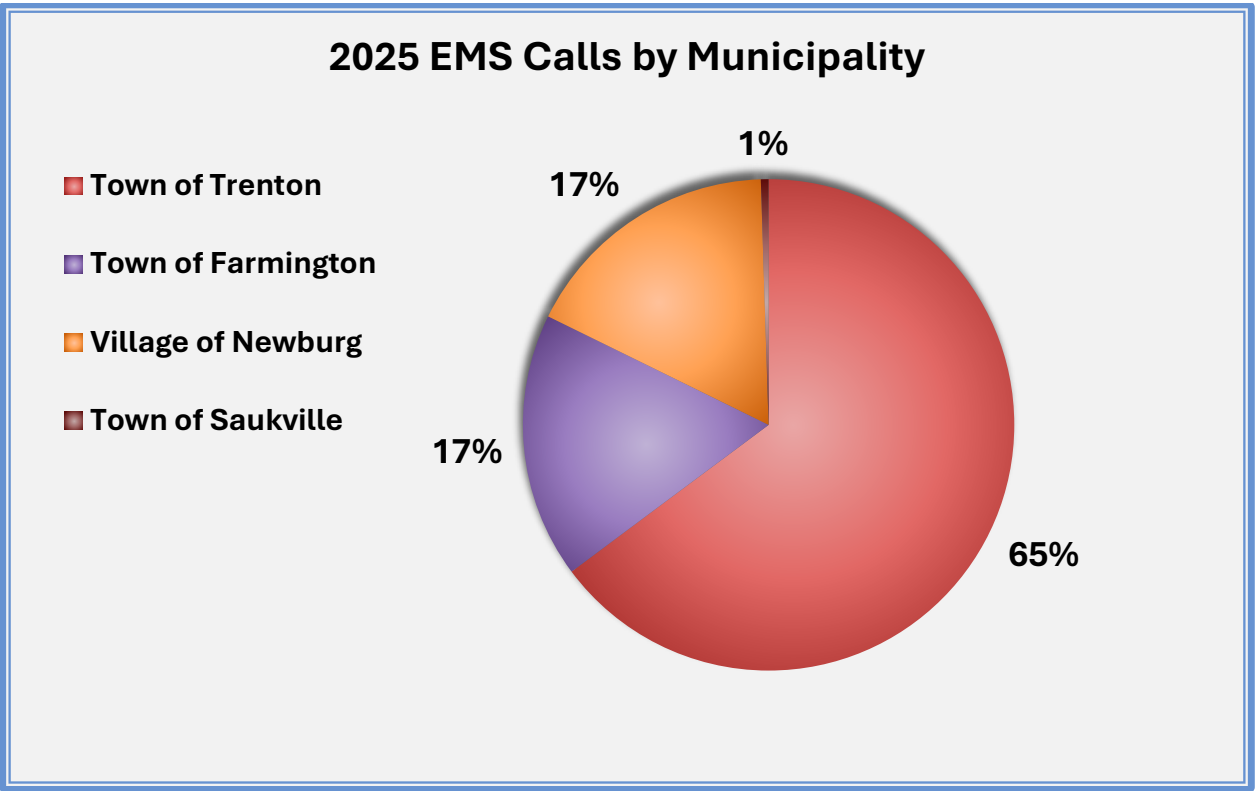
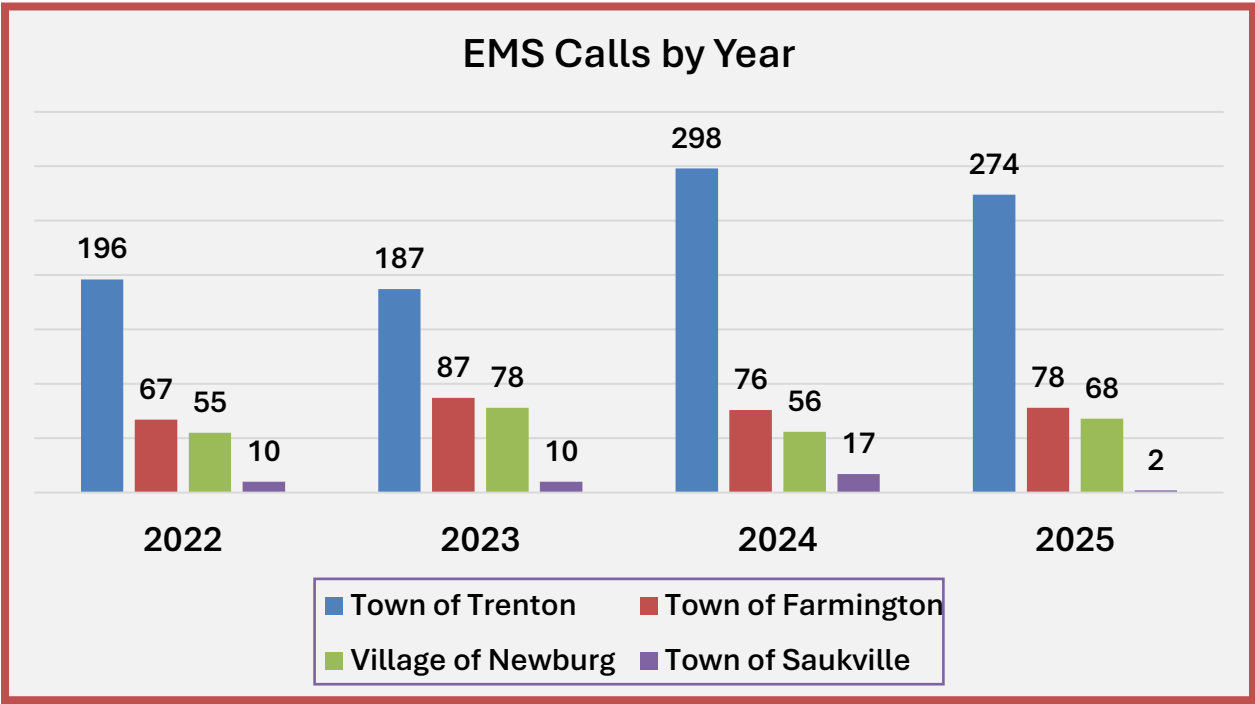


2025 MONTHLY CALLS

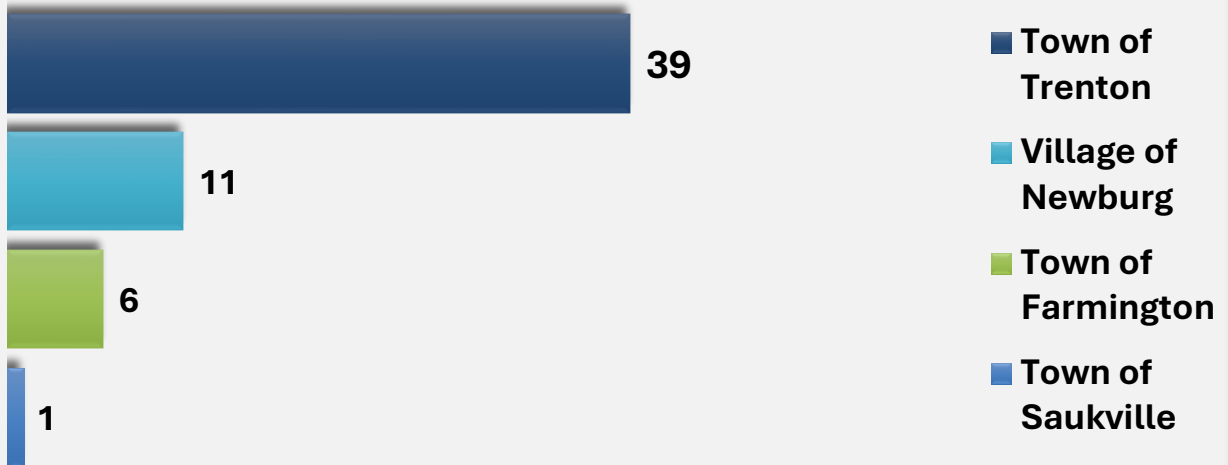
MONTH	FIRE	EMS	TOTAL
JANUARY	6	40	46
FEBRUARY	5	50	55
MARCH	6	32	38
APRIL	3	28	31
MAY	6	38	44
JUNE	3	31	34
JULY	7	32	39
AUGUST	7	43	50
SEPTEMBER	7	27	34
OCTOBER	5	32	37
NOVEMBER	6	39	45
DECEMBER	8	30	38
TOTAL CALLS	69	422	491

Fire/EMS by Month 2025



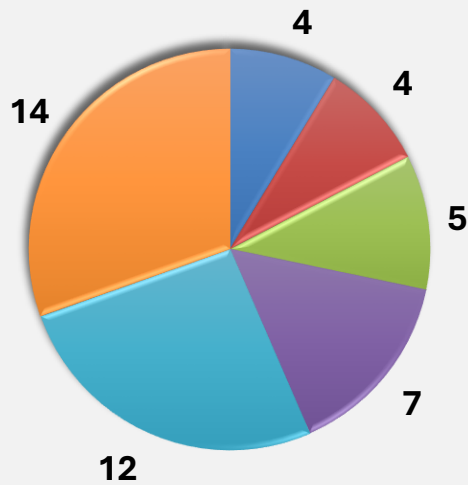


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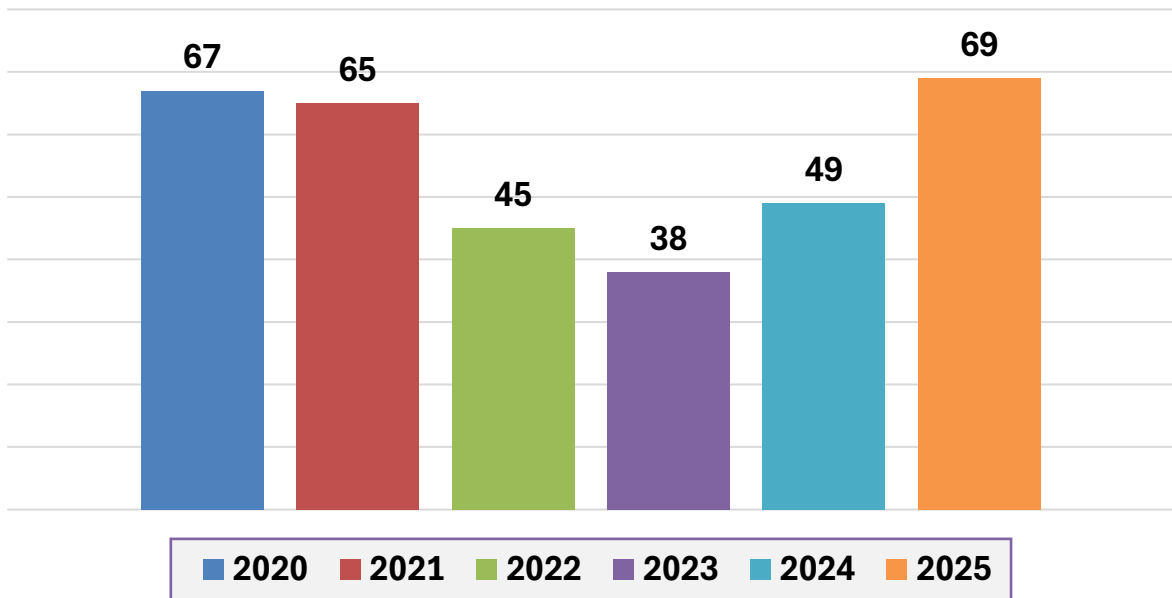


Top 5 Fire Types

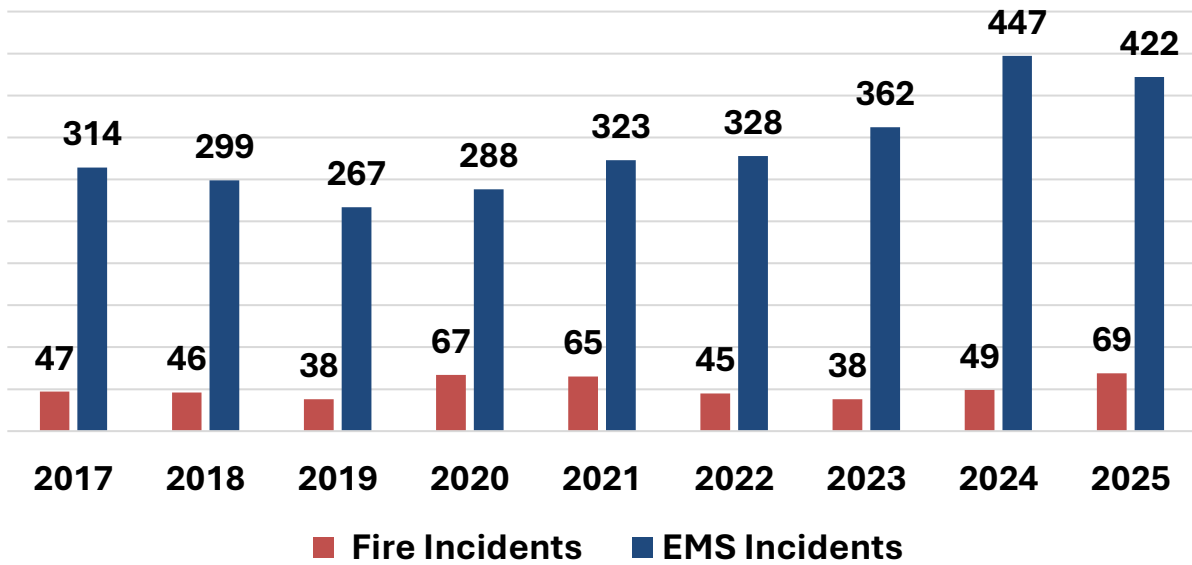
- Grass fire
- Power line down
- Dispatched and cancelled en route
- Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
- Motor vehicle accident with injuries
- Building fire



Count Fire Incidents by Year



NFD FIRE/EMS 2017-2025



2025 Fire Inspections			
<i>Municipality</i>	<i>Completed</i>	<i>Violations</i>	<i>Corrected Violations</i>
Town of Trenton	69	51	33
Village of Newburg	77	99	77
Total Inspections	146	150	110
Total Number of Inspectable Properties	79	Town of Trenton – 35 Village of Newburg - 44	

