

# EAST HOPE NEWS

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*Happy Valentine's*

*Day!*

2/14/24



## **Thank You to Mayor Fleisher**

On behalf of the city and staff we would like to express our gratitude to Vern Fleisher for serving as a council member and 9 years as mayor of East Hope. During that time many things were accomplished because of his tireless dedication to our town. Some of those accomplishments are, the Veteran's Memorial Wall, the East Hope City Park, and of course the East Hope Water Improvement Project. Without his dedication, work ethic and direction, our town wouldn't be the thriving small city that it is. Thank you Mayor Fleisher!!

## **Mayor's Corner**

Happy New Year!

I am honored to now serve as the new Mayor of East Hope. As you can see, I have big shoes to fill! I ask God's help to guiding me in making educated and fiscally responsible decisions for our City and support our hard working staff and dedicated council members. I hope to meet more of you when we are out and about or at our monthly council meetings. Our City is a wonderful place to live and I will work to keep it that way with your help.

Mayor, Deborah Field

## **Water:**

**The cold temperatures have arrived!! If you are planning on being gone for an extended time the city strongly recommends having your water meter turned off to avoid any potential leak disasters.**

## **Be Prepared! Winter Snow Removal Requirements:**

Snow plowing season is here and the City is asking for your cooperation. East Hope streets are narrow, do not park in public right-of-way. The City will not be held responsible for damage done to vehicles or items that are located within City Right-of-Way. The City is asking that you do not shovel or plow snow into the City's streets. This causes a safety hazard for other motorists and the City's snow removal equipment.

## **Building Permit:**

The City has both building codes and zoning codes, so if you are starting a project such as a shed, deck, addition or new build please check with the City to see what permits you will need and if it meets zoning setbacks. A simple phone call or email to discuss your project will save you time and frustration as you plan for your project. We are seeing an increase in activity in the area and permits are taking 4 to 6 weeks to process so please plan your projects accordingly.

## **Vacation Rentals:**

The City has regulations concerning Vacation/Short-Term Rentals that were adopted with the new Zoning & Subdivision Ordinance #285. If you operate a Vacation Rental/Short-Term Rental, you are required to register with the City. The registration fee for the first year is \$50.00 and subsequent years are \$25.00. Vacation Rentals/Short-Term Rentals Registration forms are available to download on the City's website.

## **2024 COUNCIL**

Mayor

Debbie Field

(2027)

Council

DON WELLS

(2027)

JOYCE BUTLER

(2025)

MICHAEL WILCOX

(2025)

PAM BROCKUS

(2027)

## **REGULAR COUNCIL**

### **MEETING DATES**

**BEGINS @ 5:30PM**

**FEBRUARY 13TH**

**MARCH 12TH**

**APRIL 9TH**

**MAY 7TH**

**JUNE 11TH**

**JULY 9TH**

## **OFFICE HOURS**

**MONDAY-THURSDAY**

**9AM-3PM**

**Friday 10AM-1PM**



Winter.....

12/21/23-3/19/24

**A Guide to Being a Good Neighbor:**

You probably have the neighborly smile and wave down pat but do you know how to be a good neighbor when it comes to respecting your neighbors’ property lines? Here are a few tips: Respect boundary lines. Don’t encroach. Don’t trespass. Ask for permission.

**Dog Walking Etiquette:**

Please clean up after your dog and dispose of their mess responsibly. All dogs must be walked on a leash to comply with state codes. Do not allow your dog to jump on others by keeping control of your dog. Please remember that not everyone is comfortable around dogs, public spaces are for everyone to enjoy.

**Public Notary Services:**

The city clerk is a Notary Public. The City will be offering this service during business hours. You may contact the City if you have additional questions.

# February 2024

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

				1	2 <sup>Groundhog Day</sup>	3
4 <sup>Super Bowl</sup>	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 <sup>City Council</sup> Mtg 5:30 pm	14 <sup>Valentine’s Day</sup>	15	16	17
18	19 <sup>Presidents’</sup> Day, City Hall Closed	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

**Ellisport Bay Sewer District:**

The Ellisport Bay Sewer District meets monthly on the second Tuesday of the month at 5:30 pm at Pend Oreille Shores in the activities building.

**City Facebook Page and Website:**

Please be sure to follow the City’s Facebook page, [facebook.com/easthopeidaho](https://facebook.com/easthopeidaho) and check out the city website at: [cityofeasthope.com](http://cityofeasthope.com). The City will be posting their agendas, and public notices on both sites as well as at city hall. Feel free to contact the City for more information if you have questions. The City has a new meeting notice board on the door to city hall, be sure to check it out!