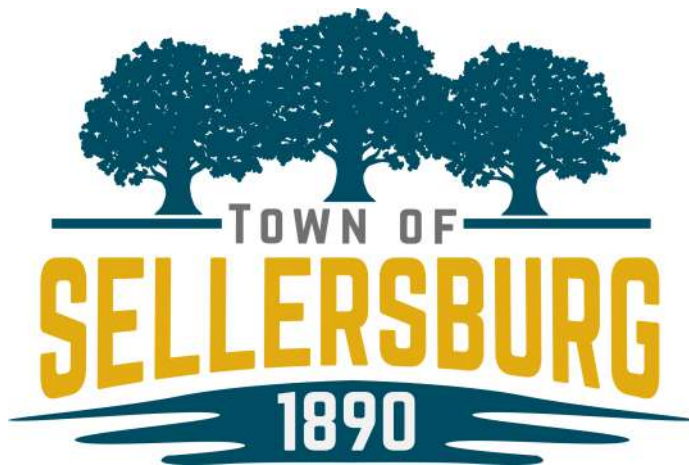


Town of Sellersburg



## Town of Sellersburg Information

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## SELLERSBURG POOL @ MOSLEY PARK

Come enjoy the Sellersburg Pool at Mosley Park this summer! Located off Oak Street and Hauss Avenue, the Pool at Mosley Park is a great way to cool off! Newly added in 2024 is the Glennis "Pappy" Wisdom Splash Pad and also new Pickleball Courts.

For pool information including hours and rates, visit the Parks and Recreation page of [Sellersburg.org](https://www.sellersburg.org).



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## LARGE ITEM PICKUP INFORMATION

The Town of Sellersburg offers a Large Item Pickup Program for its residents. This program is intended for large items that can not be collected as part of the normal weekly trash collection. This includes items like mattresses, old furniture, and those odd items that do not fit into a trash can as part of normal weekly trash collection.

Please keep in mind this program is for Large Items only and not intended for loose or large amounts of trash. For example, if you are cleaning out a house or garage, you will need to dispose of large amounts of trash by other means. This could be by renting a dumpster or hauling it to the landfill.

Large Items to be collected must be scheduled by calling the Sellersburg Billing Office at (812)246-3821 Ext. 1. Large Item Collection Day is Thursday of Recycling Week. Please schedule your pickup by noon, the day before collection day to be added to the schedule. The Town reserves the right to refuse service by those taking advantage of this program.

### ADDITIONAL YARD WASTE INFORMATION

Please, **DO NOT** intentionally blow or place your grass clippings and fallen leaves into the street. The street sweeper is designed to clean up trash and leaves that have fallen into the roadway as part of normal road debris.

While we do street sweeping, it is not intended for your yard waste. Large amounts of grass and leaves clog the vacuum system of the sweeper truck. That debris can also clog storm drains that will lead to flooding.

In addition, grass clippings and leaves intentionally blown into the limits of any street, sidewalk, alley, or public way is considered littering in the Town of Sellersburg and enforced by the Sellersburg Police Department per Town Code: § 130.01 LITTERING (Ord. 502, passed 4-22-91)

## YARD WASTE COLLECTION INFORMATION

**Please be aware of the weight of containers because they are manually handled by the collection crew. A good rule of thumb is that if you can't lift your yard waste can, our crews may struggle with it too. Normal Yard Waste Collection Days are the same day as your trash collection day, on recycling weeks.**

**Vegetative material can either be placed in two (2) 32-gallon cans and/or (1) 96 gallon rolling can clearly marked YARD WASTE on the side. We also accept three (3) biodegradable paper yard waste bags. There is a Two (2) can or Three (3) bag limit per pick-up. Yard Waste is vegetative materials only. In the fall, we will accept multiple biodegradable paper bags as we understand 3 may not be enough that time of year. In the Fall, we also adjust our schedule to weekly from bi-weekly, to accommodate the Fall season.**

**PLEASE DO NOT PLACE DIRT, ROCK, CONCRETE, ANIMAL WASTE, TRASH, PLASTIC, OR ANY OTHER NON-VEGETATIVE MATERIALS in yard waste containers. Any of these materials will result in non-collection.**

**Limbs should be bundled in 4-5 ft. lengths tied securely with baling string or cord. There is a limit of Two (2) bundles per pickup up to 15 larger limbs, with a diameter no larger than 3 inches. These may be placed at the curb with the cut end toward the street. Residents with more yard waste than that may dispose of at Clark County Transfer & Recycling on Hwy 403. For more information, please call them directly at (812)282-8877.**



## INDOT BEGINS US-31 REHAB PROJECT

If you live in the Town of Sellersburg, you have undoubtedly seen construction along US-31 in Town and at the CR-403 intersection. Currently, utilities are being relocated as a build up to the US-31 Project. The utility relocations are expected to take the remainder of 2025 with intermittent traffic impacts as part of this phase.

Beginning in 2026, the heavy construction for the actual project will begin. This will have major impacts in normal traffic through the Town. If you would like to see an enlarged set of plans, they are available at Town Hall. There is also a 20 minute video available in the **Latest News** section of Sellersburg.org. This video was produced by INDOT and their consulting engineers; Shrewsberry & Associates LLC.

### ***Project Points of Fact:***

- A third lane will be added the entire distance from Utica Street to CR-403.
- CR-403 intersection will be reconstructed/modified.
- US31/Prather Ln. intersection will be reconstructed/modified.
- There are no roundabouts as part of this project.
- Complete sidewalks will be constructed/repared from Prather Lane to Indiana Avenue in Speed.
- This project will add significant stormwater improvements along the corridor to help address stormwater issues in and around downtown Sellersburg.
- Signalized crosswalks will be added at several locations within the project including Hauss Avenue, the Library, and Utica Street.

INDOT will be constructing a new permanent stop light at E. St. Joe Rd. and SR-60 in the fall of this year in preparation for the US-31 construction to take place in 2026. This light is something the Town was able to work with INDOT on as everyone locally knows the danger of this intersection already. Traffic is expected to increase here as a means of avoiding US-31 to get to Silver Creek schools and beyond during the project.

### **IS IT A "TOWN", "COUNTY" OR "STATE" ROAD?**

*The Town of Sellersburg currently maintains over 43 miles of local roadways. However, there is confusion as to what roads the Town is responsible for.*

*The Town maintains local streets within our Town borders. We do not maintain county highways/roads or state highways. Within the Town, there are several of those.*

*Here is a list of the roadways/highways within Town limits that are not within the Town's jurisdiction to maintain:*

***-I-65 and the ramps***

***-US-31***

***-SR-60***

***-CR-311 (Charlestown Road including the intersection with Enterprise Dr.)***

***-Poindexter Lane***

***-Bean Road***

*There are several local roads where responsibility of them is split between the Town and the County. The Town only maintains the portions of the road that are within our borders:*

***-E. St. Joe Road***

***-Perry Crossing Road***

***-Old Hwy 60***

*For a color coded road map, please visit the bottom of the Streets & Sanitation page of Sellersburg.org.*



## **LAW VS ORDINANCE, WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?**

Laws and ordinances are very similar in nature. The biggest difference is who has the authority to enforce them.

Laws are established by State and Federal levels of government. They are broken up into three categories: Criminal, Civil, and Administrative

Most state criminal laws are enforced by law enforcement agencies at all levels.

Ordinances, on the other hand, are only enforced by the local government which they serve. Those local enforcement agencies could be local police, code enforcement officers, or another department within the local government who established the ordinance.

Typically, local ordinances are punishable by fines while laws, especially criminal, carry fines, court costs, and potentially jail time.

## **UNDERSTANDING LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL TAXING UNITS**

Living in and around the Town of Sellersburg can be confusing when it comes to understanding local governmental taxing units and property tax rates.

Within the 47172 ZIP Code, there are 11 different governmental taxing units, all with their own tax rates and elected officials. Each of these carries different responsibilities of government as well as different corporate boundaries. This does not include special tax assessments such as previous school referendums.

Depending on where you live and the unique corporate boundaries, you may be subject to various tax rates. Here is the breakdown of the governmental taxing units for those within the 47172 US Postal Service Sellersburg address area:

### **COUNTY** (Everyone in that County pays)

- Clark County Government
- Floyd County Government

### **INCORPORATED COMMUNITY** (Only those with the City or Town border pays)

- Town of Sellersburg
- Town of Clarksville
- City of Jeffersonville

### **SCHOOL CORPORATION** (Only those within school's district pays)

- Silver Creek School Corporation
- Greater Clark County School Corporation
- Borden Henryville School Corporation

### **TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT** (Everyone pays a Township Tax based on address)

- Silver Creek Township
- Carr Township
- Union Township

In addition, there are other special taxing units that provide specialized services. Within the 47172 ZIP Code these are:

- Tri-Township Fire Protection District (Only those within Carr, Union, and Silver Creek Township pays)
- Clark County Recycling District (Everyone in the County pays)

To best understand your property tax bill that is based on assessed value, contact the Clark County Treasure's Office at (812) 285-6206.

## WHAT ROLE DOES EACH TAXING UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FILL?

The Town of Sellersburg is one of several units of local government that fills a role in your everyday life using tax dollars. Depending on what role, there are other governmental units that also impact your local community. This list is not exhaustive and only intended for general information purpose.

### COUNTY GOVERNMENT

In county government, the County Commissioners serve as the legislative and executive body of government. The County Council serves as the fiscal body for all of the county government and other county-wide elected offices. Examples of these offices are the Sheriff, Treasurer, Assessor, and Recorder to name a few. In Clark County, the Clark County Highway Department and Planning and Zoning Department manages roads and zoning codes respectfully. Your property taxes funds the entirety of county government.

### CITIES AND TOWNS

These are known as incorporated communities. This layer of government adds additional services on a more localized scope. In a city, the Mayor serves as the executive while the Council serves as the legislative and fiscal body. In a town, the Council President (annually elected by the Council) serves as the executive while the Council as a whole serves as the legislative and fiscal bodies. Examples of what tax

funds are used for in cities and towns include police, parks, streets, and sanitation.

### SCHOOL CORPORATIONS

A school corporation serves as public school provider within their corporate boundary. The school corporation is managed by the elected School Board with the Superintendent serving a similar role as a CEO. The School Board Members are the stewards of the school policies and tax dollars generated from within the district to manage it.

### TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

The elected Township Trustee is responsible for administering assistance to the destitute poor of the township as prescribed by Indiana Code 12-20-6. In addition, the Township Trustee is responsible for properties under their care. This could be parks or cemeteries within the Township.

### APPOINTED BOARDS FOR SPECIAL TAX DISTRICTS

In County Government, there are specialized services of which the management of is via the boards that are appointed. Each appointed board falls under unique Indiana Statute for how they are managed. Typically, the board is appointed by the County Commissioners or a group of County and Incorporated Executives depending on the code and founding ordinances they were created under. Fire Protection Districts and Solid Waste Districts are examples of these.

## ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF SELLERSBURG 'FOUNDATION AWARD'

### 2025 TOWN OF SELLERSBURG COUNCIL

#### District 1: Scott McVoy

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#### District 2: Randy Mobley

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#### District 3: Brad Amos

(2025 Council President)

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#### District 4: Terry Langford

(2025 Council Vice President)

Email: TLangford@sellersburg.org

#### At-Large: Matt Czarnecki

Email: MCzarnecki@sellersburg.org

For generations, the limestone found around Sellersburg has been quarried and the jobs created served as the foundation of this great community. No building or community can be built without a strong foundation, whether stone or great people like those right here in the Town of Sellersburg. This award pays tribute to those residents whose contributions to our Town, State, or Nation and live up to this founding ideal:

***“It takes great people to lay the foundation for us to continue to live and build our lives here in this wonderful Town of Sellersburg.”***

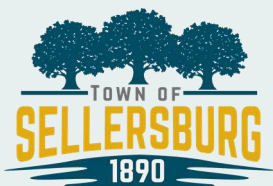
To nominate a worthy resident, visit:

**[Sellersburg.org/government/town-council/](https://sellersburg.org/government/town-council/)**

Look for the NOMINATION link at the bottom. Be prepared to include information on the nominee's accomplishments and not just a list of involvement or titles. This award looks for contributions and achievements which reflect positively on the Town of Sellersburg. Please explain how the nominee's experience(s) included others in the community or contributed to the well-being of society at the local, state, and/or national level somewhere within the nomination application questions. Be sure to include background and historical information, accomplishments, and a brief narrative on outcomes.

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