

Town of Vermont
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Please read this letter carefully to ensure proper payment of your property taxes and dog licenses.

Make checks payable to the Town of Vermont – Separate check for dog licenses please.

Escrow checks from your mortgage company: If the check is made out to:

You: Deposit the check into your bank and write a new check to the Town of Vermont.

You and the Town of Vermont: **Endorse the check** and send it with your tax bill.

Town of Vermont: Just send it with your tax bill.

Payments (at least 1st installments) must be made by **January 31, 2020** to avoid interest and penalties.

Payments received or postmarked on or before December 31, 2019 will be recorded as paid in 2019.

Payments by Mail: Payments can be mailed to the address listed above. Please send the bottom portion of the tax bill with payment. This helps to ensure your payment is recorded correctly. If you would like a receipt mailed to you, you must provide a self-addressed stamped envelope with payment. If you would like a receipt e-mailed to you, please provide an e-mail address on the bottom part of the tax bill with payment.

Payments in Person: Payments can be made at the Town Hall (4017 CTY HW JJ) at the following times:

Monday, December 23th, 4pm – 7pm

Saturday, December 28th, 8am – 12pm

Thursday, January 23th, 4pm – 7pm

Saturday, January 25th, 8am – 12pm

The Town of Vermont does not have an on-line or credit card payment option.

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Dog Licenses

Cost: **\$15.00/each** if spayed or neutered

\$20.00/each if not spayed or neutered

Please make check payable to Town of Vermont **but separate from your property tax check.**

If you licensed a dog with the town in 2019, their rabies expiration information will appear on the back of this letter. To re-license them in 2020, you will need to provide a copy of current rabies information from a veterinarian (if rabies vaccination is expired), pay the appropriate fee, and, if remitting by mail, **enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope** so the dog tag(s) can be mailed back to you. You do not need to complete a new application.

If you need to license a dog that was not licensed in 2019, please fill out the application on the back of this letter, provide a copy of current rabies information from veterinarian, pay the appropriate fee, and, if remitting by mail, **enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope** so the dog tag(s) can be mailed back to you.

**** Rabies information that is provided will not be returned to you. Please ensure you send a copy. ****

Black Earth and Mount Horeb Fire Departments

As you may recall, the Black Earth Fire Department purchased a new fire truck in 2018. Our town board took out a loan through our bank to finance the town’s share of the purchase price. The loan will be repaid in annual installments through 2027. During this time the total levy and mill rate for property owners within this district will include the required annual loan payments.

The new Mount Horeb Fire Department public safety building is near completion. The Department secured financing through a construction loan and is set to refinance with a low interest USDA Rural Development loan upon completion of the project. The town of Vermont is responsible for covering our share of the annual payment over the 40-year life of the loan. The town board voted to use our share of the proceeds from the sale of the old building to make our required payments in 2020 and 2021. After this time the total levy and mill rate for property owners within this district will increase to include the required annual loan payments.

Referenda/Resolution Information

See the bottom portion of the tax bill for Referenda/Resolution information. This applies to property owners in the Wisconsin Heights School District as well as the Mount Horeb Area School District.

Tax and Assessment Information Available On-Line

Dane County maintains a public website called Access Dane. This website contains assessment and tax information, including tax payment history. Be aware that payment information for the current tax year takes a few weeks to be posted by the county. The web address is <http://accessdane.co.dane.wi.us>.

Since assessment and tax information is publicly available on Access Dane, a tax roll summary sheet will not be prepared. If you have questions or need assistance using Access Dane, please feel free to contact me.

Assessor

If you have questions about your assessment, please contact the Town of Vermont Assessor, Equity Appraisal, at 608-826-0009.

Northwest Dane Senior Services

Northwest Dane Senior Services, Inc., located at 1837 Bourbon Road in Cross Plains, provides a variety of services for older adults, including day programs and case management, along with recreation and wellness programs. More information can be found at www.nwdss.org or by calling (608) 798-3350.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at one of the following:

**E-mail: treasurer@townofvermont.com
Phone: 608-767-2457 (Voicemail Box #3)
*** E-mail communication is preferred. *****

Application for Dog License

Owner's Name		Rabies Shot Given
Street Address	Zip Code	Rabies Shot Expires
Name of Dog	Breed	Rabies Tag No.
Color/Markings	Age	Manufacturer Name
Name of Vet		Manufacturer Serial #
Neutered Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Unneutered Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Spayed Female <input type="checkbox"/>
		Unspayed Female <input type="checkbox"/>