

Town of Vermont
Becca Thompson, Treasurer
PO Box 254, Mount Horeb, WI 53572

Dear Town of Vermont Resident:

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

Make checks payable to “Town of Vermont” – A 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 “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 **received** by **January 31, 2022** to avoid interest and penalties. A post mark by this date is not good enough. I must **receive** your payment on or before January 31st. I am required by ordinance to forward any payments that I receive after this date to the county, regardless of post mark date. I highly recommend you do not wait until the last minute to mail your payment.

Payments received or postmarked on or before December 31, 2021 will be recorded as paid in 2021. Yes, a postmark in this case is acceptable.

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

Payments in Person: You may drop off your payment into the secure lockbox at Town Hall (4017 Cty Hwy JJ) at any time. In person collection will be available at Town Hall during the following times:

Tuesday, December 28th, 4pm – 7pm

Thursday, January 27th, 4pm – 7pm

Credit Card Payments

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

(More Information on Back)

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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 2021, their rabies expiration information will appear on the back of this letter. To re-license them in 2022, 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 2021, please fill out the application on the back of this letter, provide a copy of current rabies information from your 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 send a copy. ****

Summary of Tax Levies Imposed on Town of Vermont Residents

Municipality	2020 Levy	2021 Levy	Change (\$)	Change (%)
Dane County	\$ 585,766.26	\$ 652,088.66	\$ 66,322.40	11.32%
Town of Vermont	\$ 372,408.27	\$ 369,229.09	\$ (3,179.18)	-0.85%
Wisconsin Heights School District	\$ 1,250,510.65	\$ 1,326,228.75	\$ 75,718.10	6.05%
Mount Horeb School District	\$ 639,997.17	\$ 668,662.30	\$ 28,665.13	4.48%
Black Earth Fire	\$ 48,202.99	\$ 53,791.32	\$ 5,588.33	11.59%
Mount Horeb Fire	\$ 51,690.74	\$ 68,054.59	\$ 16,363.85	31.66%
Madison Technical College	\$ 153,666.82	\$ 157,684.69	\$ 4,017.87	2.61%
Total Tax Levy	\$ 3,102,242.90	\$ 3,295,739.40	\$ 193,496.50	6.24%
Equalized Value	\$ 167,967,200.00	\$ 170,277,900.00	\$ 2,310,700.00	1.38%

Mount Horeb residents will see the new building referendum reflected in their bills for the first time this year.

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.

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

E-mail: treasurer@townofvermont.com
Phone: 608-720-9897

Wishing you a Happy and Safe Holiday Season!

Becca M Thompson, Town Treasurer

Application for Dog License

Owner's Name	Rabies Shot Given
Phone Number	
Street Address	Zip Code
Name of Dog	Breed
Color/Markings	Age
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"/>