

**NOTICE TO THE TOWN OF VANCE CREEK TAXPAYERS
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**THE 2021 REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES ARE
NOW DUE AND PAYABLE**

REAL ESTATE TAXES:

1. First payment is due by **JANUARY 31, 2022**. Make your check payable to the Town of Vance Creek. Mail to: P.O. Box 123, Prairie Farm, WI 54762. Tax payments post-marked after January 31 and received by the town treasurer will be sent to the county for receipt.
2. Second payment is due by **JULY 31, 2022**. Make this check payable to the Barron County Treasurer. Mail to: 335 East Monroe Avenue, Room 2412, Barron, WI 54812.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Personal Property Taxes are due in full by **JANUARY 31, 2022 to avoid additional charges.**

GENERAL TAX INFORMATION:

1. All delinquent taxes are subject to a 1% interest and .5% penalty charge. If you send LESS than the amount of taxes due for the first installment on each separate piece of property, the amount not paid will be DELINQUENT rather than postponed.
2. I will not be holding office hours in my home, but will be available at the Town Hall in Reeve from **2PM to 6PM on Thursday December 30, and from Noon to 6 PM on Friday January 28th** to collect your taxes in person. Please call me for potential cancellation due to inclement weather or if you will need to make other arrangements for payment at **715-455-1214**.
3. When mailing payments, please enclose a self-addressed stamped **business sized** envelope (especially when paying multiple parcels) if you want a receipt. A 2021 tax list will be included with your receipt and will also be available at Town meetings and when paying in person.

DOG OWNERS NOTICE

The Barron County Sheriff's Department is enforcing the licensing of dogs. Persons with unlicensed dogs are subject to a Barron County Fine of \$169. To reach the Animal Control Enforcement officer, call 715-537-3106.

DOG LICENSE INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

1. WI statutes require dogs older than 4 months to be licensed and vaccinated by a veterinarian against rabies.
2. License applications are available on the Town of Vance Creek website: www.townofvancecreek.com. A copy is also enclosed in this mailing.
3. **License Fees are \$12.00 for each un-spayed or un-neutered dog or \$7.00 for each spayed or neutered dog. Kennel Licenses are available for \$40.00 with an additional \$7.00 per dog over 12 dogs.** After March 31, there is a penalty of \$15.00 late fee per individual dog or kennel license plus the cost of the license. Make check payable to: Town of Vance Creek. Call me if you have questions regarding fees.
4. Include a phone number so you can be reached in the event your dog is missing.
5. **Send a copy of your current vaccination certificate for new dogs or if your dog has been recently vaccinated.** No tags will be issued without a current vaccination certificate on file. ******Please notify me if you no longer have a dog that had been licensed last year.**

TOWN WEBSITE

The Town of Vance Creek maintains a website where you will find important information regarding Town Official contact information, meeting information, and much more. Visit www.townofvancecreek.com.

TOWN ANNUAL MEETING

This meeting will be **Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at 8 PM** at the Vance Creek Town Hall.

UPCOMING ELECTION DATES

Mark your calendars for the following elections in 2022: Spring Primary February 15, Spring Election April 5, Partisan Primary August 9, General Election November 8. Voting hours are 7AM – 8PM at the Town Hall. Registration is possible the day of the election with proper identification. If you are interested in obtaining an absentee ballot or in becoming an election inspector, please contact Clerk Glennis Lynch at 715-357-1432.

TOWN HALL RENTAL

The Town Hall in Reeve is available for rent to Town residents for \$50 per day and for non-residents at \$75 per day. Please call Clerk Glennis Lynch at 715-357-1432 to schedule your event. The Paul Streif Memorial Park is free of charge for events, however a donation to the Town is welcome. **If anyone would like the free piano in the Hall, please contact Glennis.**

TOURIST ROOMING HOUSE LICENSING

Note that short term rental of a residential property (AirBnB, VRBO, Sonder, etc.) requires a permit from the Barron County DHHS, an annual inspection, and other approvals as necessary. Contact Barron Co. Dept. of Health & Human Services at 715-537-6844 with questions or clarification on the licensing process.

CLEAN-UP DAY

We anticipate holding another clean-up day the end of April 2022. Watch for dates and current prices. Volunteers are needed to help – please call Lavonne Solem at 715-455-1214 or email her at vancecreektreasuer@gmail.com to sign up.

RECYCLING

Please abide by the recycling directions found by the recycling bin in the Town's parking lot. The garbage dumpster located on the north side of the Town Hall parking lot is for the use of the Town Hall ONLY.

MAILBOXES

The Town of Vance Creek adopted a mailbox ordinance in 2015 which can be found in its entirety on the Town's website. When replacing your mailbox, please adhere to the adopted requirements in order to assure that safe and accessible mailboxes be placed upon the road right-of-way. A swinging arm is strongly recommended. The Town of Vance Creek will not be responsible for repair or replacement of mailboxes not meeting the ordinance standards if or when damaged in the course of lawful and necessary town activities.

FIRE NUMBER/911 SIGNS

It is the owner's responsibility **to keep all the brush trimmed away** from the fire number/911 signs. Also be sure **to keep your sign straightened up** so emergency vehicles can see and read it.