

**NOTICE TO THE TOWN OF VANCE CREEK TAXPAYERS
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**THE 2022 REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES ARE
NOW DUE AND PAYABLE**

REAL ESTATE TAXES:

1. First payment is due by **JANUARY 31, 2023**. Make your check payable to the Town of Vance Creek. Mail to: P.O. Box 123, Prairie Farm, WI 54762. You may also make your full payment at this time. 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, 2023**. 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, 2023 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 be available at the Town Hall in Reeve from **2PM to 6PM on Thursday December 29, and from Noon to 6 PM on Friday January 27th** 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 2022 tax list has been posted on the Town of Vance Creek website: www.townofvancecreek.com.

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 CAUCUS AND TOWN ANNUAL MEETING

The Town of Vance Creek Caucus will be held **Tuesday January 17 at 8PM** to select a slate of officers to be balloted on and elected during the April Spring General Election at the Vance Creek Town Hall.

The Annual meeting will be **Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at 8 PM** at the Vance Creek Town Hall.

ADDITIONAL UPCOMING ELECTION DATES

We are anticipating two elections in 2023: Spring Primary in February and the Spring General Election in April. Registration is possible the day of the election with proper documents. 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.

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 2023. 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 updated their Mailbox Ordinance in 2022 with very specific requirements. For example, when replacing your mailbox and/or post, a swinging arm is mandatory and the post must be at least 3 feet from the shoulder of the road and the bottom of the mailbox must be between 42 to 48 inches above the road surface. The front of the box must be 6-8" back from the roadway. Please visit the Town of Vance Creek website for further requirements.

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.