

**NOTICE TO THE TOWN OF VANCE CREEK TAXPAYERS
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**THE 2020 REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES ARE
NOW DUE AND PAYABLE**

REAL ESTATE TAXES:

1. First payment is due by **JANUARY 31, 2021**. 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, 2021**. 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, 2021 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 **noon to 6PM on December 30, January 29 & 30** 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 if you are paying on multiple parcels) if you want a receipt. A 2020 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 Sherriff's Department is enforcing the licensing of dogs. Persons with unlicensed dogs are subject to a Barron County Fine of \$169.

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. **Please note new license fees.**
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 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.**

To report animal issues such as a lost dog, stray dogs or cats, or any animal abuse - call the Barron County Animal Control Enforcement Officer at 715-537-3106

(Unofficial) TOWN WEBSITE

- Please check out the township website: www.townofvancecreek.com for important information such as:
- Town Official contact information
- Town meeting notice procedures, minutes, financial information, etc.
- Forms and Permit information
- Current dog license application form
- Building Inspection information: Lenny Kanter 608-261-6541

VANCE CREEK TOWN CAUCUS

The Town of Vance Creek Town Caucus will be held **Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at 8PM** at the Town Hall to select a slate of officers for the Town Board. This slate of officers will be elected during the Spring General Election at the Vance Creek Town Hall.

TOWN ANNUAL MEETING

This meeting will be **Tuesday, April 20, 2021, at 8 PM** at the Vance Creek Town Hall.

UPCOMING ELECTION DATES

We are anticipating two elections in 2021: Spring Primary in February and the Spring Election in April. Watch the Town website for specific dates. Absentee ballots may be obtained from Town Clerk Glennis Lynch at 715-455-1432. Registration is possible the day of the election. Please bring proper documentation. If you are interested in becoming an election inspector, please contact Glennis.

CLEAN UP DAY

Clean up day will be held on Saturday April 24, 2021 at the Town Hall from 8AM- Noon. Charges will include \$10 per loaded vehicle PLUS an additional fee for each of the following: Car Tire (\$3), Truck Tire (\$10), Small Hole Tractor Tire (\$25), Large Hole Tractor Tire (\$35), Freon Refrigerator (\$25), Dehumidifier (\$25), Air Conditioner (\$25), Freezer (\$25), Microwave (\$15), Television Set (\$15), Computer Tower (\$10), Printer (\$10), Computer Screen (\$10), Key Board (\$5).

RECYCLING

You may recycle aluminum, tin cans, plastic bottles, clear glass, brown glass and green glass in the recycling bins in the Town of Vance Creek Town Hall lot. PLEASE SORT AND PUT CLEAN MATERIALS IN THE CORRECT SECTIONS OF THE LARGE CONTAINER. KEEP OUR RECYCLE BINS CLEAN - NO TRASH/JUNK. The Dumpster located in The Town Hall parking lot is for the use of the Town Hall ONLY.

ROCKS AND OTHER DEBRIS

Just a reminder: No rocks or other debris of any kind may be deposited in the Town of Vance Creek ditches. If they are, the owner will be asked to remove them or the Town of Vance Creek will remove them and bill the person responsible for depositing the rocks or debris in the ditches. The landowner will also be charged for the repair if the rock/debris damage the town machines.

911 SIGNS

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