



TOWN OF BROTHERTOWN – 2019 NEWSLETTER

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!! WISHING ALL OF THE TOWN RESIDENTS A HEALTHY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR


TAX COLLECTION – 2018 property taxes will be collected thru mail only. If you would like your payment receipted for 2018 it needs to be postmarked December 31, 2018 or prior. In order for you not to be delinquent with your 2018 tax payment, it needs to be postmarked January 31, 2019 or prior.


Payments can be mailed to Lori Fhlug, Treasurer at W3916 St. Charles Rd., Chilton, WI 53014. **If you would like a receipt, please enclose a self addressed stamped envelope.** If you have an escrow check for more than the tax bill, a refund check will be mailed to you along with a receipt after the next Town Board Meeting. If you need a dog license, the fee may be added on with your property tax payment (rabies vaccinations need to be current-proof provided to me) and the license, along with the tag, will be returned to you. **No payments will be personally collected at my home.** The Town Board meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Brothertown Town Hall at 7:00 pm.

2018 TAX RATE – The Town of Brothertown is in both the Chilton School District/Fox Valley Technical College and the New Holstein School District/Moraine Park Technical College. Listed below is a breakdown of the tax rates for the past two years and this year's rate for comparison. Your 2018 tax bill is the net tax rate times your assessed value (per \$1000). The lottery credit is taken off (if the property is your primary residence and you lived there January 01, 2018), the first dollar credit is taken off (the property needs to have an improvement on it to get this credit) and the garbage/refuse/recycling fee is added.

	CHILTON SCHOOL DISTRICT			NEW HOLSTEIN SCHOOL DISTRICT		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
State of Wisconsin	.171315			.171315		
Calumet County	5.874337	5.939142	5.981265	5.874337	5.939142	5.981265
Town of Brothertown	2.663587	2.597774	2.660111	2.663587	2.597774	2.660111
School District	10.999339	10.403477	10.451186	9.631239	9.100021	9.000543
Technical College	<u>1.125271</u>	<u>1.078348</u>	<u>1.049922</u>	<u>0.662471</u>	<u>0.645769</u>	<u>0.630096</u>
TOTAL	20.833849	20.018741	20.142484	19.002949	18.282706	18.272015
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State School Credit	<u>2.007889</u>	<u>2.105358</u>	<u>2.005569</u>	<u>2.007889</u>	<u>2.105358</u>	<u>2.005569</u>
Net Tax Rate	18.825960	17.913383	18.136915	16.995060	16.177348	16.266446

TOWN MEETINGS – The Town Board meets the first Tuesday of every month for their regular monthly Town Board Meeting, except for January. The January meeting is held the end of December. That date is determined at the December meeting. The Annual Town Board Meeting is held the 3rd Tuesday of April at the Brothertown Town Hall at 7:30 pm.

 **NOTICES** – Notices for meetings, ordinances, election information, etc. is posted in three different locations. These notices are posted at the Town Hall, on a bulletin board located outside Pete's Fisherman's Inn in Brothertown and on a bulletin board located outside the former Church in Charlesburg. The legal publication newspaper is the Tri County News, however, pursuant to State Statutes, not all notices are required to be published.

 **DOG LICENSES** – **ALL DOGS** in the State of Wisconsin over the age of 5 months are **REQUIRED BY LAW** to be licensed before April 1st of each year. Dog license fees can be included with your taxes and mailed to the Treasurer at the address above. You will not receive a bill or any other reminder to license your dog. **If your dog(s) has had a renewal rabies vaccination in 2018, please include a copy of the rabies certificate with your payment. No license will be issued if the rabies shot has expired and proof of vaccination from a licensed veterinarian is not provided.** Dog license fees are **\$3.00 for neutered male or spayed female dogs** and **\$8.00 for unneutered male or unspayed female dogs**. A license and tag will be mailed to you. Any dogs unlicensed by April 01, 2019 are subject to a \$5.00 late fee. Any dogs not licensed must be reported to the Calumet County District Attorney.



SAFETY FIRST- Pushing snow or other materials onto or across roadways from private driveways often causes hazards to the traveling public and is prohibited by Wisconsin statutes 86.01, 87.07 and 346.94. Violators are subject to a fine of not less than \$10.00 or more than \$200.00. Please keep everyone's safety in mind during this winter season.

*****ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY**- The Town of Brothertown has an ordinance that restricts use and obstruction of ditches and embankments of town roads. This includes placing stones, rocks, culverts, debris or other materials in any ditch or embankment of any town road in the town road right-of-way. Crossing the ditches or embankments to any town road for entry to or exit from adjacent lands, except at driveway entrances to town roads, is also restricted. The penalty is a forfeiture of not less than \$100.00 or more than \$500.00. The violator is also liable for the expense to remove the obstruction.***

REMINDER - If any type of work is to be completed in the right-of-way a permit needs to be obtained. This includes blacktopping or cementing drive-way approaches.



BUILDING INSPECTOR - Our Building Inspector is Paul Birschbach, Birschbach Inspection Services, Inc., 18 W. Main St., Suite L, Chilton, WI. Inspector office hours are 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Tuesday and Friday the Inspector is available only by appointment. The office is staffed on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. E-mail address is binspector@frontier.com. Phone number - 920/849-9274; Fax number - 920/849-9289. Give Paul a call to determine which permit applies to your construction, replacement or remodeling project.



GARBAGE FEES - Garbage fees are a special charge on your tax bill and are based on the size of the garbage can(s) that you have. The fees are as follows: 40 gallon - \$110.00; 60 gallon - \$127.50 and 90 gallon - \$150.00. If the 40 gallon needs to be replaced it may be a 35 gallon.

The Town Board would like to point out that by State Law, residents may only burn lawn and garden debris and small quantities of clean untreated, non-painted wood. Dry paper or cardboard that is not recyclable may also be burned, however, whenever possible, paper and cardboard should always be recycled. Outdoor fires with clean wood for cooking, ceremonies or recreation are acceptable and do not require any special approvals unless environmental conditions pose a great risk for forest fires.

To reduce waste, residents are encouraged to buy wisely, compost food scraps and yard waste, reuse containers and recycle whenever possible. Bulky trash takes up more room in a container, therefore it's also a good idea to compact the household trash you generate whenever possible. This may enable you to use the smallest, 45 gallon, trash container and save on disposal fees.

To learn more about open burning, visit the DNR's website at www.dnr.state.wi.us.

NEW CANS/CHANGES IN CANS - townofbrothertown@gmail.com or 920/418-0949 (LeAnne Karls)

REPAIRS/DELIVERIES - heidi.ploetz@advanceddisposal.com or 888/688-4005



RECYCLING 2019 - Advanced Disposal Services (ADS) has provided you with a 96-gallon cart with wheels. **NOW YOU CAN MIX ALL YOUR RECYCLABLES AND NO SORTING IS REQUIRED.** Just toss all your recyclables loosely in the cart. The charge will be \$18.00 per year and will be included with garbage can fee and added to your tax bill.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING SERVICE

- Pickup in provided 96-gallon cart
- **NO PLASTIC BAGS OR STRINGS ALLOWED**
- **MIX ALL YOUR RECYCLABLES LOOSELY IN THE CART**
- Items accepted for pickup include: metal and aluminum bottles/cans, all household plastic, bottle and containers, cardboard, newspaper, magazines and junk mail, glass bottles and jars.

NOW ACCEPTING THE FOLLOWING RECYCLABLES

- **Cartons:** milk, soy milk, juice, cream, egg substitutes, broth, soup, wine, etc.
- **Produce, Bakery & Deli Containers:** berry, donut, potato salad, dips, etc.
- **Plastic Dairy Containers:** yogurt, margarine, cottage cheese, sour cream, etc.

CART PLACEMENT

- Cart handle should be facing the house and away from the street
- There needs to be at least three (3) feet between your cart and any other objects such as parked cars, light poles, mailboxes and other carts
- If your recycling is on the same day as your schedule day for garbage collection, be sure to place garbage and recycling carts on opposite sides of the driveway

2019 HAZARDOUS CLEAN SWEEPS – program dates and locations are still being confirmed

Household hazardous wastes will be collected at several sites in the County (dates and locations currently unavailable). Waste electronics such as televisions, computers and VCR's will be collected at a separate program. A list of other outlets is available at the website www.calumetrecycles.com and search for 'electronics recycling'.

Hazardous wastes are products whose labels include the words caution, poison, combustible, danger, warning, flammable or corrosive. Hazardous wastes that can be brought to the Clean Sweep include, but are not limited to, solvents, fertilizers, pesticides and herbicides (including DDT and chlordane), rodent baits, lead and oil based paints, kitchen and bathroom cleaners, bug sprays and auto products such as used oil, old gasoline, transmission fluid and antifreeze. Latex paint **IS NOT ACCEPTED**.

For up-to-date information visit www.calumetrecycles.com

BROTHERTOWN TOWN HALL – 920/849-9008

LEANNE KARLS – townofbrothertown@gmail.com (e-mail is best) - 920/418-0949

CHUCK SCHNEIDER – 920/810-1309; LARRY PROPSON – 920/450-6018; DELMAR BUECHEL – 920/849-9842

SCOTT TENNESSEN – 920/423-3502 scott@tennesseappraisal.com; PAUL BIRSCHBACH – 920/849-9274

BULK ITEM DROP OFF – MAY 18, 2019 ~ 8:00 am-12:00 pm ~ TOWN OF BROTHERTOWN - TOWN HALL

	NORTHERN ROUTE & BEACH ROADS	SOUTHERN ROUTE
JANUARY	08, 22	02, 15, 29 (2 nd due to Holiday)
FEBRUARY	05, 19	12, 26
MARCH	05, 19	12, 26
APRIL	02, 16, 30	09, 23
MAY	14, 29 (29 th due to Holiday)	07, 21
JUNE	11, 25	04, 18
JULY	09, 23	02, 16, 30
AUGUST	06, 20	13, 27
SEPTEMBER	04, 17 (4 th due to Holiday)	10, 24
OCTOBER	01, 15, 29	08, 22
NOVEMBER	12, 26	05, 19
DECEMBER	10, 24 (26 th due to Holiday)	03, 17, 31

Map of Northern Route shown with Dark Solid Line (—) Map of Southern Route shown with Red Dotted Line (- - -)

Highlighted date indicates garbage and recycling pick up (last pick up of the month)

