



TOWN OF BROTHERTOWN – 2022 NEWSLETTER

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

*****NEW – WEBSITE – www.townofbrothertown.com*****

TAX COLLECTION – 2021 property taxes will be collected thru mail only. If you would like your payment receipted for 2021 it needs to be postmarked December 31, 2021, or prior. In order for you **not** to be delinquent with your 2021 tax payment, it needs to be postmarked January 31, 2022, 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 after the next Town Board Meeting provided the refund is greater than \$5.00. 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.

2021 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 2020 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, 2021), 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.

	<u>CHILTON SCHOOL DISTRICT</u>			<u>NEW HOLSTEIN SCHOOL DISTRICT</u>		
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
State of Wisconsin						
Calumet County	6.030719	6.018144	5.975111	6.030719	6.018144	5.975111
Town of Brothertown	2.654374	2.646054	2.605165	2.654374	2.646054	2.605165
School District	11.095797	11.197809	8.288983	9.205998	9.058345	8.357942
Technical College	<u>1.037103</u>	<u>1.046718</u>	<u>0.987687</u>	<u>0.625421</u>	<u>0.637491</u>	<u>0.587482</u>
TOTAL	20.817993	20.908725	17.856946	18.516512	18.360034	17.525700
Less-						
State School Credit	<u>1.959630</u>	<u>1.950779</u>	<u>1.929148</u>	<u>1.959630</u>	<u>1.950779</u>	<u>1.929148</u>
Net Tax Rate	18.858363	18.957946	15.927798	16.556882	16.409255	15.596552

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 7:00 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 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 2021, 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, 2022 are subject to a \$5.00 late fee. Any dogs not licensed must be reported to the Calumet County District Attorney.





BUILDING INSPECTOR – Our Building Inspector is Brian Witkowski, Witkowski Inspection Agency LLC, 18 W. Main St., Suite T, Chilton, WI. Inspection hours by appointment. E-mail address is witkoinvestigations@gmail.com - Phone number – 920/849-9274. Give Brian 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. The fee is \$127.50 per can. The Town has contracted with GFL (Green For Life) for garbage service.

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.

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 – GFL - 920/849-9544



RECYCLING 2022 – The town has contracted with GFL (Green For Life) for Recycling services. **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 added to your tax bill.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING SERVICE

- Pickup in provided 90-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

GFL – 920/849-9544

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTES (APPOINTMENT REQUIRED)

Appointments are required for these events. Additional event information such as acceptable items, event locations, etc. can be found at www.calumetrecycles.com or by calling 920/849-1442. The hazardous waste events are FREE for all Calumet County residents disposing of household hazardous waste.

HARRISON VILLAGE HALL

April 23, 2022 9:00 am – 11:00 am
 July 09, 2022 9:00 am – 11:00 am

CHILTON PUBLIC WORKS GARAGE

May 13, 2022 9:00 am – 11:00 am

NEW HOLSTEIN PUBLIC WORKS GARAGE

June 11, 2022 9:00 am – 11:00 am

BRILLION PUBLIC WORKS GARAGE

August 19, 2022 9:00 am – 11:00 am

ELECTRONICS/APPLIANCES (NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED – FEES WILL APPLY TO SOME ITEMS)

These events are open to all Calumet County residents and no appointment is necessary to participate. Most items are accepted for free, but some fees will apply. For information on fees and acceptable items, please visit www.calumetrecycles.com or call 920/849-1442. Fee information can be found under the Electronics tab and by clicking on program information.

CHILTON PUBLIC WORKS GARAGE

May 25, 2022 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

HARRISON VILLAGE HALL

August 10, 2022 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

BROTHERTOWN TOWN HALL – 920/849-9008

LOGAN SCHMITZ – 920/716-6294 – brothertown120@hotmail.com

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

CHUCK SCHNEIDER – 920/810-1309 – 920/849-4881 – cjsejs2@gmail.com

LARRY PROPSON – 920/450-6018 – larrybst@gmail.com

DOUG MARCELLE – 920/418-5153 – ultrarider01@gmail.com

LORI FHLUG – 920/849-7073 – packerfan82@hotmail.com

SCOTT TENNESSEN – 920/423-3502 – scott@tennessenappraisal.com

BRIAN WITKOWSKI – 920/849-9274 – witkoinvestigations@gmail.com

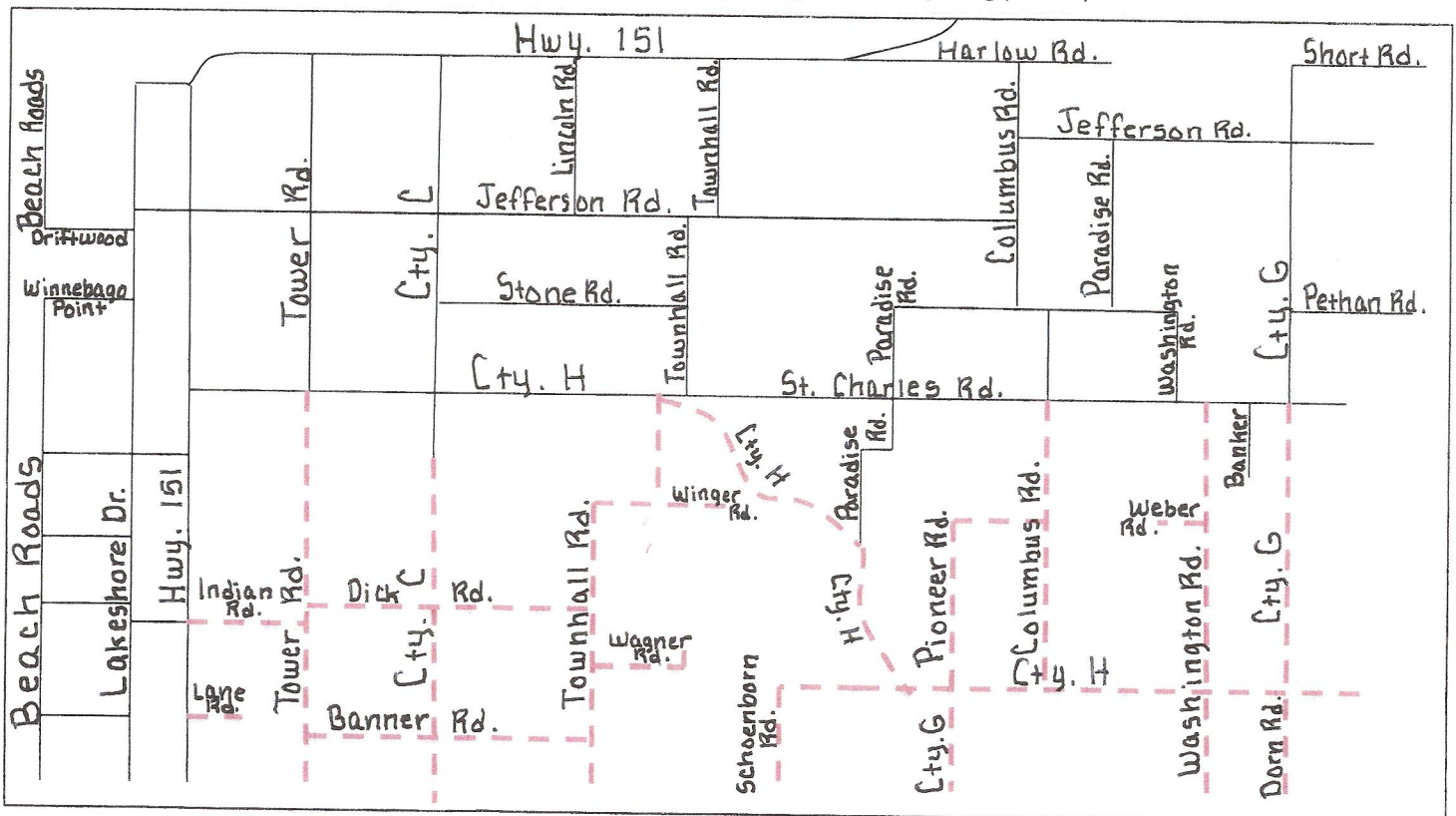
BULK ITEM DROP OFF – MAY 21, 2022 – 8:00 am – 12:00 pm – TOWN OF BROTHERTOWN- TOWN HALL

NORTHERN ROUTE & BEACH ROADS

SOUTHERN ROUTE

JANUARY	04, 18	11, 25
FEBRUARY	01, 15	08, 22
MARCH	01, 15, 29	08, 22
APRIL	12, 26	05, 19
MAY	10, 24	03, 17
JUNE	07, 21	01, 14, 28 (1 ST DUE TO HOLIDAY)
JULY	06, 19 (6 TH DUE TO HOLIDAY)	12, 26
AUGUST	02, 16, 30	09, 23
SEPTEMBER	13, 27	07, 20 (7 TH DUE TO HOLIDAY)
OCTOBER	11, 25	04, 18
NOVEMBER	08, 22	01, 15, 29
DECEMBER	06, 20	13, 27

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



NEW ORDINANCES ADOPTED BY THE BOARD IN 2021

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REFUND POLICY FOR OVERPAYMENT OF TAXES

Ordinance #2021-01

Town of Brothertown, Calumet County, ordains as follows:

WHEREAS, the Treasurer of the Town of Brothertown collects and receipts for real estate taxes paid by town residents; and

WHEREAS, from time to time, the payments received are in an amount that exceeds the actual amount due; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk of the Town of Brothertown refunds said overpayments to residents; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town Brothertown, has determined that it is not economically feasible to process a refund for overpayments of less than \$5.00;

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordained by the Town Board of the Town Brothertown, that any overpayments received in an amount less than \$5.00 shall not be refunded; and furthermore, that any amounts not refunded be held in the General Fund of the Town of Brothertown.

ORDINANCE REQUIRING PAYMENT OF LOCAL CLAIMS AS CONDITION OF OBTAINING OR RENEWING TOWN ISSUED LICENSES

Ordinance #2021-02

Town of Brothertown, Calumet County, ordains as follows:

1. DELINQUENCY: As a condition of obtaining or renewing a license, all local taxes, assessments, special charges, or other fees, including but not limited to municipal forfeitures from a violation of any town ordinance, shall be paid on a current basis. Any such local claims that remain unpaid within a time limit set by the town, or a court, as the case may be, place the licensee in a state of delinquency.
2. NEW APPLICANTS: New applicants for municipal licenses who are in a current state of delinquency on any local claim will be denied a license.
3. NOTICE REQUIREMENTS FOR RENEWAL APPLICATIONS: Prior to any denial of an application for renewal of a license, the applicant shall be given notice and opportunity for a hearing as hereinafter provided: Upon complaint by any person, or at board discretion, and following board review and approval, written notice shall be given to the licensee of the complaint basis, and the date and time the board will hear the matter. For non-alcohol licenses where no statutory procedure is set, service may be by first class mail to the licensee's last known address, or personal service, at the chairperson's option. For alcohol licenses, present Wisconsin Statute 125.12, or its successor will be followed for the provision of notice and the hearing. At present, the statute requires personal service of the hearing notice (summons) and complaint, and a hearing within 3-10 days thereafter. The clerk will keep a record of service. The town clerk shall also see that the hearing notice is properly posted or published, in compliance with the state open meetings law.
4. HEARING PROCEDURE: If the renewal applicant shall fail to appear before the board on the date indicated in the notice, the board shall deny the application for renewal. If the applicant appears before the board on the date indicated in the notice and denies the reasons for non-renewal exist, the board shall conduct a hearing with respect to the matter. At the hearing, both the town and the applicant may produce witnesses, cross examine witnesses and be represented by counsel. If the town board determines the applicant shall not be entitled to renewal, the application shall be denied. The applicant shall, upon request, be provided a written transcript of the hearing at the applicant's expense.
5. SEVERABILITY: In the event any portion of this ordinance is or becomes invalid or illegal, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.