



TOWN OF BROTHERTOWN – 2024 NEWSLETTER

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

WEBSITE – www.townofbrothertown.com

TAX COLLECTION – 2023 property taxes will be collected thru mail only. If you would like your payment receipted for 2023 it needs to be postmarked December 31, 2023, or prior. In order for you **not** to be delinquent with your 2023 tax payment, it needs to be postmarked January 31, 2024, 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.

2023 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 2023 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, 2023), 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>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
State of Wisconsin						
Calumet County	5.975111	6.129180	6.156254	5.975111	6.129180	6.156254
Town of Brothertown	2.605165	2.611403	2.611165	2.605165	2.611403	2.611165
School District	8.288983	10.213453	11.022220	8.357942	7.448291	9.008502
Technical College	<u>0.987687</u>	<u>1.008849</u>	<u>1.001565</u>	<u>0.587482</u>	<u>0.597908</u>	<u>0.791775</u>
TOTAL	17.856946	19.962885	20.791204	17.525700	16.786782	18.567696
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State School Credit	<u>1.929148</u>	<u>1.797909</u>	<u>2.174371</u>	<u>1.929148</u>	<u>1.797909</u>	<u>2.174371</u>
Net Tax Rate	15.927798	18.164976	18.616833	15.596552	14.988873	16.393325

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 2023, 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, 2024 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, 632 Fremont St., Ste. 105, Kiel, WI. Inspection hours by appointment. E-mail address is witkoinspections@gmail.com - Phone number – 920/286-6133 – Cell Phone 920/912-0832. 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 2024 – 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. **Registration for the events will open after January 01, 2024.** Additional event information such as acceptable items, event locations, etc. can be found at www.calumetreycles.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 20, 2024 9:00 am – 11:00 am
 July 13, 2024 9:00 am – 11:00 am

CHILTON PUBLIC WORKS GARAGE

May 03, 2024 9:00 am – 11:00 am

NEW HOLSTEIN PUBLIC WORKS GARAGE

June 07, 2024 9:00 am – 11:00 am

BRILLION PUBLIC WORKS GARAGE

August 16, 2024 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.calumetreycles.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 29, 2024 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

HARRISON VILLAGE HALL

August 07, 2024 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

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