

VILLAGE OF NEW GLARUS 2016 PROPERTY TAXES



COLLECTION OF 2016 PROPERTY TAX BILL

The Green County Treasurer's Office is collecting the 2016 Property Taxes (1st installment due 1/31/17 and the 2nd installment due 7/31/17). ***Please be sure to return the top portion of the bill with your payment.***

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

GREEN COUNTY TREASURER

1016 16th AVE.

MONROE WI 53566

Phone: 608-328-9435

Payments are accepted:

- At the Green County Treasurer's Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The offices will be closed on December 23-26, 2016 and January 2, 2017. An after-hours drop box is located on the east door of the Green County Courthouse.
- At the following banks: Union Bank & Trust-New Glarus; Sugar River Bank in New Glarus, Brodhead, Belleville, Monroe and Juda; Belleville Community Bank and Brooklyn Community Bank, branches of Middleton Community Bank; Associated Bank in Monroe and Greenwoods State Bank-Monticello. Please check directly with the bank for business hours.
- By credit card or e-check at www.co.green.wi.gov using the quick link "Pay Taxes Online". A fee of 2.39% is charged for credit card payments and \$1.50 for e-check. Receipts will be returned by mail only if a stamped self-addressed envelope is included with your payment.
- ***Payments can no longer be dropped at the Village Clerk's Office/Utility Payment drop box.***

FIRST DOLLAR CREDIT The First Dollar Credit is a property tax credit on real estate parcels containing improvements and is calculated using the Equalized Value School Tax Rate and has a Maximum Credit Value, similar to the Lottery Credit. Taxpayers may receive more than one First Dollar Credit. The credit is divided equally between the two installments. *If you do not see the Credit reflected on your tax bill and believe you are eligible, please contact either the Village or County Treasurer's Office.*

LOTTERY CREDIT

Taxpayers should double-check their tax bill for the Lottery Credit. To qualify: You must own a home in Wisconsin AND occupy that home as your *primary residence on January 1* of the year in which the tax is levied. If the credit was not applied and you feel you are entitled, please contact either the Village or County Treasurer's Office. More information on these credits can be found at www.revenue.wi.gov and type the name of the credit in the search engine.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS:

Dog owners in the Village of New Glarus should purchase their 2017 dog license from the Village Clerk. The fee is \$4.00 for altered dogs and \$9.00 for dogs not altered. To obtain a license you must provide the following: PROOF OF RABIES VACCINATION FROM VETERINARIAN; VETERINARIAN PROOF OF SPAYING OR NEUTERING; LICENSE FEE

2017 VILLAGE BUDGET

Similar to other communities, the General Fund, which includes most of the Village's operations, is largely dependent on property taxes. Of the Village's overall tax levy, the General Fund is approximately 40%. This budget works to maintain the level of service expected by our residents, but makes strategic program cuts to certain expenditures, moves some capital projects to future years, and captures additional tax revenue from new construction.

DESCRIPTION OF FUNDS:

General Fund: General Government, Public Safety (Police, EMS, Fire), Public Works, Parks & Recreation, Conservation and Development

Debt Service: All General Obligation Debt Payments

Employee Payout: Fund held to cover benefit pay-outs on employee termination

Library: Library operations

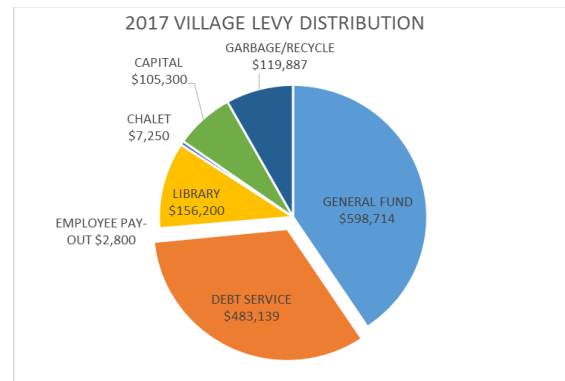
Chalet: Operations for the Chalet Museum

Capital Projects: Capital Expenses (street projects, vehicle & equipment purchases)

Garbage/Recycling: Garbage and Recycling Pick-up and Disposal Charges

FUND SUMMARY (LEVIES):

General Fund	\$598,715
Debt Service Fund	\$483,139
Employee Pay-out Fund	\$ 2,800
Library Fund	\$156,200
Chalet	\$ 7,250
Capital Projects Funds	\$105,300
Sidewalk Maintenance Fund	\$ 0
Garbage/Recycling Fund	\$119,887
TOTAL TAX LEVY	\$1,473,291



WHERE DO YOUR PROPERTY TAXES GO? There are five taxing jurisdictions that make up the total of your tax bill. The chart below illustrates where your tax dollars go. The Village Treasurer's Office receives the annual levy amount from the taxing jurisdictions and calculates the tax bill. As part of the tax collection process, the Village distributes the taxes to each of the other jurisdictions: New Glarus Schools, MATC, Green County and the State of Wisconsin.



VILLAGE BOARD: President-Roger Truttman; Trustees-Mark Janowiak, Peg Kruse, Denise Anton Wright, Petra Streiff, Barb Anderson, and Greg Thoenke.

VILLAGE STAFF CONTACTS

Village staff will be happy to assist you with any questions or concerns regarding the Village's 2017 Budget and/or your property tax bill/payment. Village Offices are open Mon-Fri 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Offices will be closed on December 23-26, 2016 and December 30, 2016 thru January 2, 2017.

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