

COLLECTION OF 2024 PROPERTY TAX BILL

The Green County Treasurer's Office is collecting the 2024 Property Taxes (1st installment due 1/31/25 and the 2nd installment due 7/31/25). *Please be sure to return the bottom 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 December 24-December 25, 2024 and January 1, 2025. An after-hours drop box is located on the east door of the Green County Courthouse.
- At the following banks: Lake Ridge branches in New Glarus, Belleville and Brooklyn; The Bank of New Glarus branches in New Glarus, Brodhead, Belleville, Monroe and Juda; and Woodford State Bank branches in New Glarus, Argyle, Blanchardville, Monroe and South Wayne. Please check directly with the bank for business hours.
- By credit/debit card or e-check at <u>www.greencountywi.org</u> using the quick link "Pay Taxes Online". *A* fee of 2.35% is charged for credit card payments and a fee of \$3.95 per transaction is charged for debit cards. A fee of \$1.00 is charged for e-checks. Receipts will be returned by mail only if a stamped self-addressed envelope is included with your payment.
- Payments <u>cannot</u> 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 <u>www.revenue.wi.gov</u> and type the name of the credit in the search engine.

NOTICE TO DOG AND CHICKEN OWNERS:

Dog and chicken owners in the Village of New Glarus should purchase their 2025 dog and/or chicken license from the Village Clerk. The fees are as follows: \$15.00 for altered dogs, \$29.00 for dogs not altered. A new chicken license is \$65; a renewal is \$20. To obtain a dog license you must provide the following: PROOF OF RABIES VACCINATION FROM VETERINARIAN; VETERINARIAN PROOF OF SPAYING OR

NEUTERING; LICENSE FEE. To obtain a chicken license, please contact the Village Clerk's office at 608-527-2510. Owners that do not license their dogs and chickens are subject to possible fines.

2025 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 42%. This budget works to maintain the level of service expected by our residents, includes the use of surplus funds, and captures additional tax revenue from new construction.

DESCRIPTION OF FUNDS:

General Fund: General Government (Elections), 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 of the Golden Fleece Museum

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

Solid Waste: Garbage Pick-up and Disposal Charges

Below is a summary of the 2025 Budget as proposed at the Budget Public Hearing held on November 6, 2024:

FUND SUMMARY (LEVIES):

General Fund		11,787
Debt Service Fund	\$6	96,706
Employee Pay-out Fund	•	5,000
Library Fund		11,294
Chalet Fund	\$	9,324
Capital Projects Fund	\$	0
Solid Waste Fund		40,4 <u>55</u>
TOTAL TAX LEVY	\$1,7	73,280



WHERE DO YOUR PROPERTY TAXES GO?

There are four taxing jurisdictions that make up the total of your tax bill. The Village Treasurer's Office receives the annual levy amount from the taxing jurisdictions, calculates the tax bill, and distributes the taxes collected to each of the jurisdictions. In 2024, the distribution of taxes collected included: New Glarus Schools (45%), Village of New Glarus (32%), Green County (20%) and MATC (3%).

VILLAGE BOARD:

President-Roger Truttmann; Trustees- Peggy Kruse, Bekah Stauffacher, Gof Thomson, Larry Stuessy, Jaime Craig, and Jesse Donahue.

VILLAGE STAFF CONTACTS

Village staff will be happy to assist you with any questions or concerns regarding the Village's 2025 Budget and/or your property tax bill/payment. Please contact us using the information below.

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