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**Town of Black Creek
December 2019 Newsletter**

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 2020 Annual Meeting Date -- Wednesday, April 15, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. All Residents welcome.
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Town Board Meetings are the Second Monday of Every Month **\* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*** Tax Rates per Thousand of Assessed Valuation for 2019

 **2018 2019 Rate Difference**

 State 0.00000 0.00000 0.00
 County 5.33169 4.49025 - .84144
 Town 2.26440 2.26297 - .00143
 Fox Valley Technical College 1.14453 1.14450 - .00003
 Seymour School District 10.49585 10.71954 + .22369
 Shiocton School District 10.17732 11.43795 + 1.26063
 State *Credit* - 1.85920 -1.87514 + .01594
 *Total Seymour School District 17.37727 16.74212 - .63515
 Total Shiocton School District 17.058741 17.46053 + .40178*
 Where does your tax money go?

Total Assessed Value of all General Property within the Town of Black Creek $96,426,700
Seymour School District $78,941,400 and Shiocton School District $17,485,300

Seymour and Shiocton School Districts includes a school levy tax credit which is -$180,814.00 or -1.87514 Mill Rate.

2019 Duck Creek Drainage District Charges will remain the same as 2018, $3 per acre or $30 minimum.

**Tax Collection Dates**
Tax collection will be at the Town Hall, N6051 Twelve Corners Rd, Black Creek, on the following dates/times:
Mon, Dec. 23, 2019 …... 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Sat, Jan. 25, 2020 …... 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Thurs, Dec. 26, 2019 … 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Fri, Jan. 31, 2020 …. 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Sat, Dec. 28, 2019 …... 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Note: Tax bills and receipts can be obtained from the Outagamie County website,** [**www.outagamie.org**](http://www.outagamie.org)**, by clicking the “Property Taxes” link on the main page, then selecting “Search Property Tax Records” listed on the left. The parcel ID number should be entered starting with the “010” and no dash.**

**A DROP BOX AT THE TOWN HALL IS AVAILABLE FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE. Any payments placed in the drop box on or before Dec. 31st will be credited with the appropriate date.
Town Hall Address:** N6051 Twelve Corners Road, Black Creek (No mail receptacle)
**Town Hall Phone Number:** 920-984-1116 (No Answering Machine) see contact numbers at the top of page 1.

**A $20.00 fee will be assessed for each returned check and for each occurrence.**

If your payment is more than the amount due, the Treasurer is NOT required to give a refund on the day you pay. Refunds will be issued at the next Town Board Meeting. THE BOARD MEETS THE SECOND MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH.

**The first tax installment is due on or before January 31st.** If you want to mail in the 1st installment, please mail it to: Jeri Ohman, Treasurer, N5687 Twelve Corners Rd, Black Creek, WI 54106 If you would like your receipt, send a postage paid envelope with your payment. Please make checks payable to: TOWN OF BLACK CREEK.

**The 2nd installment due on or before July 31st** and MUST be paid to the County Treasurer. Make this check payable to: Outagamie County Treasurer. DO NOT mail the 2nd installment to the “Town” Treasurer. The Town Treasurer CANNOT accept any tax money after February 1st. Any taxes unpaid on February 1st are considered delinquent and must be collected by the Outagamie County Treasurer.

If you want your December payment to be credited in December, it MUST be in the hands of the “Town” Treasurer by the December 31st date. Otherwise, the payment will be credited on the January date it is received. This is in accordance with the State Statutes.

**Dog Licenses**1. All dogs over 5 months of age must have a dog license.
2. Fee: $3.00 for a neutered male or spayed female dog
 $8.00 for a non-neutered male or non-spayed female dog.

 IF PAYING IN CASH, PLEASE BRING EXACT AMOUNT.
3. The law requires your dog to be vaccinated against rabies after it is 4 months of age and revaccinated
 within one-year after the initial vaccination. Current vaccination papers for each dog are REQUIRED when

 purchasing the license.
4. Dog licenses can be purchased: 1) in person when paying your property taxes; 2) via the drop box at the town
 hall in December or January; or 3) through the mail. If using the drop box or mail, please include the fee, a

 postage paid envelope, and the rabies vaccination papers. The vaccination papers will be returned with the

 dog tag and license. If you would like to purchase a dog license in-person after Jan. 31st, contact Jeri Ohman

 (920-850-5310) to schedule an appointment.
5. Any dog license purchased after April 1st of each year (until the next tax season) will include a
 surcharge of $5.00.

**2020 Upcoming Elections**
February 18, 2020 – Spring Primary Election April 7, 2020 – Presidential Preference Primary and Spring Election
August 11, 2020 – Partisan Primary Election November 3, 2020 – General Election

**Refuse & Recycling Information**
**Town of Black Creek Residents-**Refuse is paid through special charges on your tax bill. The 2019 yearly refuse rate was $133.80 and the 2020 rate will be $150.84 (rate includes $9 yearly recycling cart rental).
The Town’s Refuse & Recycling contract is with Harter’s Fox Valley Disposal, W17620 County Rd Q, Wittenberg, WI 54499 Phone Numbers: 1-888-804-8556 or 715-253-2619
**The 2020 Refuse/Recycling Calendar will be located on our Town Website soon:** [**www.blackcreekwi.org**](http://www.blackcreekwi.org)

Calendars will be available during tax collection times or at the upcoming elections.

From the Office of the Clerk, we hope you have a “Wonderful Holiday Season” and a “Happy & Healthy New Year! “