

NOTICE TO VILLAGE OF LOMIRA TAXPAYERS

HOW TO PAY:

Tax payments for the 2020 tax year payable in 2021 can be paid by cash, check or debit/credit card*.

Please make checks payable to: Village of Lomira Treasurer
425 Water Street
Lomira, WI 53048

*Debit/credit payments are handled by Payment Service Network (PSN) and can be made online or in the Clerk's office. PSN charges a convenience fee for their card service, which will be added onto the total amount due.

WHERE TO PAY:

➡ **MAIL:** due to the coronavirus pandemic, we strongly encourage residents to mail payments. Please enclose the proper payment portion off the bottom of your tax bill with payment. Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope to have a receipt mailed to you.

➡ **OUTSIDE DROP-BOX:** due to the coronavirus pandemic, we strongly encourage residents to place payments in the drop-box located outside the municipal building. Please enclose the proper payment portion off the bottom of your tax bill with payment. Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope to have a receipt mailed to you.

➡ **IN PERSON:** Payments can be brought to the Clerk's office at the municipal building located at 425 Water Street during office hours

For payments made by mail, the receipts are **TIMELY** if they bear a **POSTMARK** on or prior to **December 31st** or **January 31st**. Anything after the 31st postmark will be credited the next business day, and in the case of January 31st, are delinquent, which will mean additional interest and penalties added to the total amount due. If you have a special assessment or delinquent utility charge added to your bill, it must be paid by January 31, 2021. **PERSONAL PROPERTY** tax bills (businesses only) must be PAID IN FULL BY JANUARY 31st.

All escrow tax refunds will be mailed to the taxpayer within 10 business days from receipt of the payment. Please remember to sign your escrow check before mailing it to the Village.

When the installment plan is used for paying real estate taxes, the first installment of the bill must be paid by January 31, 2021 to the Village Treasurer. The balance is due and payable by July 31, 2021 to: Dodge County Treasurer, 127 East Oak Street, Juneau, WI 53039. If you want a tax receipt from the County, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the County with your payment.

Office hours are Monday – Friday 8am to 4pm

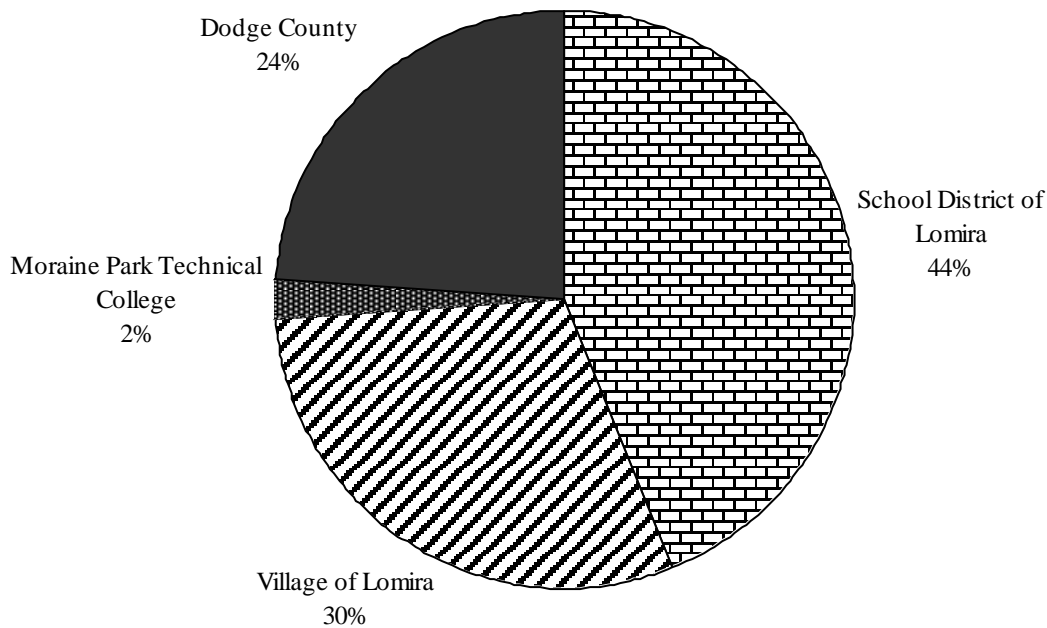
**Village offices will be closed for the Holidays on
December 24th, 25th, 31st and January 1st**

Please contact Jenna Rhein, Village Clerk-Treasurer at 920-269-4112 with any questions or concerns.

How Your Tax Dollar is Distributed

VILLAGE OF LOMIRA - 2020 TAX LEVIES

Jurisdiction	Amount	% of Levy
Dodge County	\$ 797,168.47	24%
Lomira School District	\$1,512,072.49	44%
MPTC Vo-Tech	\$ 97,173.82	2%
Village of Lomira	\$ 988,227.00	30%
Subtotal	\$3,394,641.78	100%



Your tax bill is split between four taxing jurisdictions. The Village collects the first installment for all taxing jurisdictions and pays those jurisdictions for the amount collected.

Copies of the tax bill can be found on Dodge County website www.co.dodge.wi.gov and use the Land Information Search Tool

Dodge County Introduces Smart911

Dodge County now offers Smart911, a free service that provides 911 operators with critical medical and household information needed during an emergency.

To register, follow these simple steps: 1) Visit smart911.com or download the Smart911 App., 2) Create your Safety Profile for yourself and your household. (Your information will be kept confidential and only accessible when you dial 9-1-1), 3) Smart911 will send a message to your registered email address confirming your account, 4) Upon verification, Smart911 will deliver your Safety Profile to 9-1-1 answering centers.

Dodge County will also use this system to send emergency notifications such as drinking water contamination, missing persons or hazardous conditions and non-emergency notifications, including: special events, road detours and parking restrictions.

With Smart911, individuals can link both home and work addresses to mobile phones which can be passed on to responders in the field for a more detailed, rapid response. Additional information including pets in the home, vehicle details in the event of an accident and even emergency contacts can all be included in a Safety Profile.

Currently, mobile phones do not provide an address to the 9-1-1 call taker. These emergency situations are often the worst moments of a person's life and the Safety Profile can speak for you when you might be unable. Individuals are encouraged to create their Safety Profile with Smart911 today to have their information immediately available to 9-1-1 and to receive emergency notifications.

DOG & CAT LICENSING

Wisconsin State Statute 174.07 requires all dogs over the age of 5 months be licensed.
Village Ordinance 277 requires all dogs and cats over the age of 5 months be licensed.

All residents who have dogs and cats in the Village of Lomira need to have their pets licensed annually. Licenses are valid for the calendar year (January 1 to December 31). Licenses must be obtained **BEFORE APRIL 1** to avoid a penalty. Owners **MUST SHOW PROOF OF VACCINATION AGAINST RABIES** from a licensed veterinarian to obtain a dog/cat license. Provide the Clerk with the rabies manufacturer, serial number, date the vaccination was given and the expiration date.

Dog and cat license fees are as follows: Dogs/cats spayed/neutered \$10.00 each, Dogs/cats un-spayed/un-neutered \$15.00 each. A portion of the fees collected are submitted to Dodge County and the State of Wisconsin. The Village retains a portion to cover office expenses.

Payments/licenses obtained after the due date will be assessed an additional \$5.00 late fee per pet. **All dogs and cats need to have a license.** Please pay by cash or check. Make checks payable to Village of Lomira. Please separate this payment from your tax payment. Failure to have your dog/cat properly licensed can result in a citation issued by the Village of Lomira Police Department per pet per occurrence.

Can't make it to the Clerk's office to license your pet? Don't worry! Simply complete the form below and mail it or place in the outside dropbox with proof of rabies vaccination provided by the veterinarian and with payment. The license(s) will be mailed to you.



One form per animal – make copies as necessary.

OWNER'S NAME (Last, First): _____

ADDRESS: _____
ALSO provide mailing address if different than property address

CONTACT PHONE: _____

Please select all that apply:

☐ DOG

ANIMAL'S NAME: _____

☐ CAT

BREED: _____

☐ MALE

COLOR DESCRIPTION: _____

☐ FEMALE

☐ NEUTERED/SPAYED
Enclose \$10.00

☐ NOT NEUTERED/NOT SPAYED
Enclose \$15.00

☐ LATE FEE – if licensing after April 1st
Enclose \$5.00

Return this form with:

✓ Proof of rabies vaccination

✓ Appropriate fee(s)

Send to: Village of Lomira Clerk-Treasurer
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The Clerk will mail the license(s) to you.