

# TOWN OF BLACK EARTH NEWSLETTER

December 2019

**Town Board:** The Town Board holds their regular monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of the month. Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. and are held at 1116 Mills Street, Black Earth.

**Town Board Contact information:**

Vern Wendt, Chairman	767-3455	Stephanie Zwettler, Clerk	444-6425
Barb Parrell, Supervisor	767-2447	Brenda Kahl, Treasurer	767-2822
Don Ripp, Supervisor	767-3668		

**Tax Collection:** First installment of your property tax bill or full payment (optional) is due on January 31, 2020. Payments received on or before December 31, 2019 will be posted as having been paid in 2019.

**Payments:** Checks are payable to the Town of Black Earth. Tax bill and dog license payments need to be kept separate (two checks). The following address will be used for mailing and in person collection:

Town of Black Earth  
5446 County Road F  
Black Earth, WI 53515

**Receipts:** Residents who need a receipt shall bring the entire bill, as the top portion will be marked "Paid" and returned as your receipt. If mailing your payment, mail the entire bill and include a self-addressed stamped envelope, the top portion of the tax bill will be returned.

**Collection Hours:** Taxes will be collected at my home on the following dates:

Saturday, December 28, from 9 to 11 a.m.

Saturday, January 25, from 9 to 11 a.m.

There will be a mailbox provided near my front door if you wish to drop off your tax bill(s).

**Dog License:** Dog license fees are \$15 per neutered male or spayed female, \$20 per un-neutered male or un-spayed female, and \$55 per multiple (kennel) dog license. An additional \$5 delinquent fee will be charged if the license is not paid prior to April 1<sup>st</sup>. Licenses are for the calendar year. When applying for a dog license you will need to furnish the following or a license will not be issued:

- A completed application form
- Proof of rabies vaccination form from the vet
- Payment in full payable to the Town of Black Earth
- A self-addressed stamped envelope, if returning license by mail

Dog license applications are available at [town.blackearth.wi.us](http://town.blackearth.wi.us) under services

**Assessment Questions:** If you have any questions about your assessment contact the Town's assessor, Gardiner Appraisal Services, PO Box 131, Mineral Point, WI 53565 at 608-943-8009.

**Transfer Site:** Residents are allowed to take their recyclables and garbage to the transfer site at 10347 Highway 14. A one year permit runs from January 1 – December 31 and costs \$150. Those who wish to purchase a permit for the first time should contact the Town of Mazomanie at 795-2920 or visit their website <http://www.townofmazomanie.org/services/garbage-recycling/>

**Building Permits and Inspections:** The Town contracts with Johnson Inspection, PO Box 127, Arena, WI 53503, 608-444-0372. All new construction of agricultural, commercial, and residential buildings and also any remodeling of buildings require a building permit. Dane County also requires zoning permits for new construction and remodeling. We suggest that you call 266-4266 or visit their website [www.countyofdane.com](http://www.countyofdane.com) with questions regarding their regulations.