



IMPORTANT TAXPAYER NOTICE

Payment of Taxes (First Installment) Due Date January 31, 2020

**** All Taxpayers please provide/include a copy of your tax bill or payment stub with your check. ****

7669 County Highway PD Verona, WI 53593 | 608-845-7187 | <http://www.town.verona.wi.us/>

PAYMENT OPTIONS – Please include the remittance portion of your tax bill for all payments. Make check payable to: **TOWN OF VERONA. Mail:** Payments by check can be mailed to the Town at 7669 County Highway PD, Verona, WI 53593.

DROP-BOX: A drop box is located in the vestibule at the Town Hall; it is accessible 7 days a week.

IN PERSON: **8 am-2 pm Weekdays.** Please bring both halves of your tax bill. Credit card and electronic payments are **NOT** available for payment of real estate or personal property tax bills. If you pay in **cash**, please bring exact amount of the First Installment or the total.

TOWN OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED:
Tuesday, December 24, 2019—Christmas Eve
Wednesday, December 25, 2019—Christmas Day
Wednesday, January 1, 2020—New Year’s Day
Monday, January 20, 2020-Martin Luther King Jr. Day

ESCROW CHECKS: If paying with an escrow check, please make sure you have properly endorsed the check before submitting it to the Town. The Town will not endorse an escrow check back to the taxpayer. If the escrow check exceeds the tax amount due, the Town will issue a refund check to the taxpayer approximately two weeks after receipt. If your mortgage holder pays your taxes, please forward the entire Tax Statement to them.

TO RECEIVE A RECEIPT: Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope along with your remittance portion of your tax bill and payment. e-Receipts are available online through the [Access Dane](http://www.accessdane.com) website. Payments made to the Town are updated on Access Dane two times: mid-January 2020 and mid-February 2020.

DELINQUENT PAYMENTS: If you pay your taxes late, you must pay interest on the unpaid portion. This interest goes back to February 1st. Please contact the Dane County Treasurer for all delinquent real estate tax information at 608-266-4151.

\$25.00 CHECK DEPOSIT RETURN FEE:
This is charged for returned checks.

TAX BILL INFORMATION:
Available online at [AccessDane](http://www.accessdane.com) to view and print.

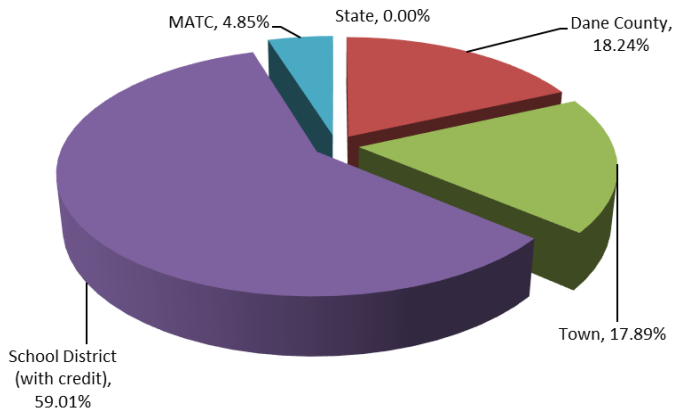
LOTTERY / FIRST DOLLAR CREDIT INFO:
Real Estate Lottery Credit \$251.57
Maximum First Dollar Credit \$ 90.67
The Lottery Credit applies to real estate occupied by the owner as his/her primary residence on January 1, 2019; the First Dollar Credit applies to all real estate parcels that have an improvement value. For those parcels that are eligible and do not have the credit shown, please stop in at the Town office prior to making payment. Taxpayers must sign a claim form (LC-100 or LC-110) to enable a reduction on your tax bill. The form must be in our hands by January 31, 2020; postmark dates do not count for lottery credits.

2019 SPECIAL CHARGES (Included on your tax bill):
Trash/Recycling Service per unit \$150.00
Private Septic Maintenance \$8.67
Annual Sewer Charge \$473.00 (*Single Family Home – Goose Lake and Hillside Heights areas.*)

THE 2019 PAY 2020 VALUATION, LEVY AMOUNTS BY DISTRICT, SCHOOL TAX CREDIT, AND MILL RATES: The final equated valuation total of real and personal property is in the Town is \$356,357,500. The total mill rate of \$18.23 is per thousand dollars of valuation.

Taxing Jurisdiction	Levy	2019 pay 2020 Mill Rate
State of Wisconsin	\$ -	-
Dane County	\$ 1,184,928.22	0.003325111
Local (Town Share)	\$ 1,162,049.00	0.003260908
Verona School District	\$ 4,556,689.95	0.012786850
Madison Technical College	\$ 315,178.74	0.000884445
School Tax Credit	\$ (724,026.99)	(0.002031743)
Net	\$ 6,494,818.92	0.018225571
Assessment Ratio is 99.86% of Fair Market Value		Total: \$18.23

2019 pay 2020 Tax Bill Distribution



2020 DOG LICENSES: Owners are required to obtain a dog or puppy license during tax collection.

Dane County requires all rabies vaccination information before licenses can be issued. The application is available to new dog or puppy owners [online](#). We also have available preprinted applications available at the Town office. **Note:** Fees were increased \$5 this year to offset Dane County Humane Society costs.

ELECTIONS: Upcoming election dates are listed below. This year we will be using a new ExpressVote and retiring the AutoMark machine. Like the AutoMark, the ExpressVote is a secure touchscreen technology for making voter selections which can be confirmed on a printed form before inserting into the tabulator. The ExpressVote handles the entire marking process, eliminating marginal marks and the need for voter mark interpretation. If you need to register to vote, change your address, or request an absentee ballot, you can utilize [My Vote Wisconsin](#).

2020 CENSUS: This March you should receive an invitation to respond to the U.S. Census. Most people will receive it from a postal or census worker. It is very important that you respond to the questionnaire because the data will inform where \$675 billion dollars in federal funding will be spent. The numbers will also determine the number of seats in the U.S. House of Representatives. Responding is easy, safe, and confidential. Go to [U.S. Census](#) for more information.

SAVE THE DATES:

February 18, 2020	Spring Primary
April 7, 2020	Spring & Presidential Preference Election
April 21, 2020 @ 7pm	Annual Town Meeting
August 11, 2020	Partisan Primary
Nov 3, 2020	General Election
Nov 17, 2020 @ 7pm	Special Town Meeting

TOWN HALL RENTAL: A galley-style kitchen is available with the rental of the Community Room whether you bring your own food or have an event catered. Whether it's a bridal or baby shower, birthday, family reunion, anniversary, graduation, celebration of life, or wedding reception, it's always fun to celebrate in a beautiful indoor and natural rural outdoor setting with awesome sunsets. Details [here](#).

WEEKLY UPDATES: To receive regular email updates of Town information, self-subscribe to the list by clicking on the [subscription page](#). Town citizens can obtain electronic Town of Verona news e-newsletters, meeting agendas and other matters as they pertain to the Town government.

THE 2020 PELLITTERI TRASH AND RECYCLING CALENDAR:

This year's [calendar](#) is available to Town residents via electronic copy on the Town of Verona website to print or download. We have 100 printed calendars available at the Town office to those residents on a first come basis. This change will save on postage expenses.

TOWN OF VERONA BURNING PERMIT REQUIRED:

Call 1-888-WIS-BURN (947-2876) or complete an [application online](#). After you print a copy of your DNR burn permit, please check the daily burning restrictions online as well as reviewing basic safety instructions. If your burn will produce significant smoke, please call the Verona Fire Department non-emergency number at 845-9401.

SENIOR SERVICES: Please be aware that the Town contracts with the Sugar River Senior Center (serving residents over age 50 in Belleville, Exeter, Montrose and the Town of Verona) for home meal deliveries and case management referrals (60+ years of age). Home delivered meals are served Monday through Friday between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm. Congregate Meals are served Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 11:30 am at the Sugar River Senior Center – 21 S. Vine St Belleville, Wisconsin.

If you or someone you know needs assistance please call Maria Lamboley (ext103) at 424-6007 one working day ahead to make a reservation for a meal. We are always in need of volunteers to deliver meals in Verona. If that is something you could take on once or twice a month, then please call the Sugar River Senior Center.

NEW THIS YEAR—WALK IN WEDNESDAYS:

Join us at Verona Town Hall for Walk In Wednesday on the second Wednesday of every month. We will have coffee & treats from 8:30 am-9:30 am.