TOWN OF HUDSON

Office hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00AM to 4:00PM
980 County Rd A., Hudson, WI 54016
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December 2009

General Information

The mill rate for the Town of Hudson for 2009 tax roll is not available. The Town of Hudson has not received the final values from the Wisconsin Department of Revenue needed to calculate the mill rate. When those numbers become available, they will be posted on the Town website.

	Levy Amount
Hudson School District	$ 7,483,124.00
St. Croix County	$ 3,213,697.12
WITC	$ 1,030,335.18
Town of Hudson	$ 823,318.00
State of Wisconsin	$ 165,633.68
Total	$12,716,107.98

Reminder: WINTER IS HERE! It is illegal to plow snow onto or across Town Roads. Please remember to drive according to current road conditions. Also, remember that it is illegal to park on all roads within the Town as it may cause an impediment to the removal of snow from Town roads.

BURN ORDINANCE:

The Town of Hudson has an open burn policy. You must call St. Croix County Dispatch @ 715-386-4701 before you burn. You must call before you have any type of fire other than a barbeque grill. Fines of up to $500.00 will be billed on all violators. Please remember to call to assure you are not burning during a burning ban. Additional fines apply.

ILLEGAL DUMPING:

It is illegal to dump anything in the Town ditches along our roads. Please report to the Sheriff's Department @715-386-4701 if you see anyone dumping anything illegally. Penalty is up to $500.00 plus current court costs.

DISPOSING OF MEDICATIONS

Please check with your doctor or pharmacist on the proper way to dispose of any unused medications. Please do not flush down toilets/sinks into our septic systems.

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS

ALL DOGS MUST BE LICENSED-STATE LAW

Any person owning a dog over 5 months of age residing within the Town of Hudson MUST license their dog within 30 days after obtaining the dog or after becoming a resident of the town. **No Exceptions.** Dog licenses are purchased at the Town of Hudson office at 980 County Rd. A., Monday through Thursday 9 AM to 4 PM. You must provide your **Rabies Vaccination Certificate** and proof of your pet being spayed or neutered in order to receive the discounted license fee. You can also purchase your dog license by mail. Your certificate will be mailed back with your license. Annual dog licenses are due no later than January 31st of each year and **should NOT be included with your tax payments to the County.** After this date your dog is considered unlicensed and you will be fined $75.00 per month for every month the dog is not licensed.

RESTRAINT: The owner shall keep his/her animal under restraint at **all times.** An animal is under restraint if it is controlled by a leash, cord, chain, or similar physical restraint (fence or invisible fence) or by a competent person and the animal is immediately obedient to that persons command or within a vehicle being driven or parked on the street or roads or within the property limits of its owner.

The dog tag must be on collar and identifies your pet which avoids dogs picked up from being transported to the Humane Society for Companion Animals in Woodbury and the fees you will have to pay to claim your pet in addition to citations written by our Animal Control.

LICENSE FEES:

Male/Female $20.00 Neutered/Spayed $10.00

FINES:

Unlicensed Dogs-$75.00 ($75.00 for each month not licensed)

Licensed period Jan.1-December 31 of each year.

Animal Restraint-$75.00 to 150.00 per offense

Impound Fee-$75.00 to $150.00 per offense

Animal Constable: Jeff Knopps- 715-222-2762

www.tn.hudson.wi.gov **for ordinances, Dog License Applications, Lottery Credit forms, Animal Complaint form, Zoning Map and current Town information**
www.co.saint-croix.wi.us for copy of tax statements

BOARD MEETING TIMES

Notices of meetings are found in the Hudson Star Observer under Local Government Meetings. Legal notices are found in the legal section of the Star Observer. Postings are on the posting board at the Town Hall, Arrow Building Center, First National Community Bank and Brian Wert Inspection Agency.

Meetings are held at the Town Hall, 980 County Rd A.

Town Board-1st Tuesday of the month, 6:30 PM.

Planning Commission-3rd Monday of the month, 7:00 PM

Park Committee-As needed.

Board of Adjustment-As needed.

Annual Town Meeting-2nd Tuesday of April at the Town Hall (980 County Rd A) unless otherwise noticed.

Important Tax Information

If your mortgage company pays your property tax, please read further.

To avoid possible late payments which would result in penalty plus interest, make sure your mortgage company is sending your tax escrow payments directly to: St. Croix County Treasurer-1101 Carmichael Rd., Hudson, WI 54016

St. Croix County Treasurer collects all taxes for the Town of Hudson.

VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT:

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may request to vote an absentee ballot. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen who will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day, and who has resided in the municipality for at least 10 days before the election. **The elector must also be registered. To obtain an absentee ballot you must make a request in writing.** Contact the Clerk's office to request an Application for Absentee Ballot, or download the form from the Town's website. You may also request an absentee ballot by letter. Your written request must list the date of the election, your voting address in the town, the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different, and your signature. You may also personally go to the Clerk's office, complete the absentee application, and vote an absentee ballot. Ballots are available approximately three weeks before each election. The deadline for making application to vote absentee by mail is 5:00 p.m. on the Thursday preceding the election.

Voter Registration Forms are available on our website www.tn.hudson.wi.gov Please register soon.

You can check to see if you are registered at http://vpa.wi.gov

PHONE NUMBERS

Hudson Town Office.....715-386-4263
980 County Rd A, Hudson, WI 54016

Jeff Johnson, Chrm.....715-386-2623
1016 Trout Brook Rd., Hudson, WI 54016

Timothy Foster, Supr.....715-386-5967
993 Scott Rd., Hudson, WI 54016

Ken Kolbe, Supr.....715-386-3813
970 Florence Ln. Hudson, WI 54016

David Ostby, Supr.....715-386-9704
676 Baker Rd., Hudson, WI 54016

Kernon Bast, Supr.....651-247-0994
948 LaBarge Rd., Hudson, WI 54016

Vickie Shaw, Clerk.....715-386-4263

Jacqueline Smith, Treasurer

JoAnn Wert, Dep Clerk

Jeff Knopps

Animal Compliance Officer..... 715-222-2762

Appraisal Services, Assessor.....715-834-1361

Brian Wert, Building Inspector.....715-386-5410

Wisconsin Lottery-Owners of a home in Wisconsin who use the home as their primary residence on January 1 (Certification Date) of the year in which property taxes are levied. Primary residence is defines as the home where an individual lives more that 6 months of the year. Only one primary residence may be claims. Renters do not quality. You must file an application with St. Croix County Treasure by Oct. 1 of that year (Applications available on Town's Website) an owner, who qualifies for the credit, but whose tax bill does not reflect the credit, may claim the credit until Jan. 31, following the issuance of the tax bill, from the St. Croix County Treasurer. Any questions contact St. Croix County 715-386-4645

Garbage and Recycling

Waste Management is the garbage collector for the Town of Hudson. Waste Management will bill each resident on a quarterly basis for garbage and recycling. Recycling will no longer be placed on the tax bills as it had been in years past.

Delinquent Garbage Customers

Effect January 1, 2010 Garbage Pickup will stop for all customers with delinquent or outstanding balances. In addition, the Town of Hudson will issue citations (Per Town Ordinance - not to exceed $100.00 per month) until garbage service commences.

Christmas Trees

Christmas trees will be picked up at the curb on your normal garbage day January 4th – January 15th.