

December 2025

Village of Marquette - Office Phone 920-394-9361
Green Lake County Treasurer's Office 920-294-4018

Dear Village Taxpayers,

Please make sure you read this letter as it summarizes events, ordinance changes, and a major change in garbage pickup days. As this is the 250th birthday of our country the Village will also be doing things to celebrate this national milestone. Stay tuned for details.

The Village will be collecting Tax Payments this year. You will be making your tax payment to the **Village of Marquette Treasurer**. This will be for all tax payments, including when you make your payment - in December or January. The second half July payments are to be made directly to Green lake County. The format of the tax bill has not changed. At the bottom of the bill are three stubs. One is for the 1st Installment due by Jan. 31, 2025, one for the 2nd Installment due by July 31, 2025, or one for the full payment amount due by Jan. 31, 2025. Choose the stub that meets your payment method and pay to the Village as follows:

Tax payments to the Village can be made in one of the following ways:

- a. Mail a check: payable to **Village of Marquette Treasurer**, use address on tax bill.
 1. Enclose the tear-off stub with your check for each bill paid.
 2. If you wish to get a receipt back, include a 4x9 self-addressed and stamped envelope. If no envelope is provided, your cancelled check is your receipt.
- b. Hand deliver your payment, along with the tear-off stub from your tax bill to the **Village of Marquette Drop Box** at the **Village of Marquette Village Hall** located at 127 E. Fourth St., Village of Marquette.

- Payments received in 2025 will be dated as such. Please mail your payment in advance if you would like a receipt dated December 2025. Postmarks will be noted. The Village has a Drop Box that has been installed on the outside of the building. The lockbox will be checked daily, and receipts will be mailed for each payment received in the lockbox.

If you have any questions concerning the process of paying your taxes, you can call the Village of Marquette Office.

DOG LICENSE APPLICATION

The County will **NOT** accept Dog License payments. DOG license fee payments are to be mailed to the Village of Marquette...see enclosed Dog License Application, follow those directions for your dog(s).

Please note that ***all residents*** are required to license their dogs. Noncompliance obtaining a dog license is subject to a citation from the Green Lake County Sheriff's Department. The fine for an unlicensed dog or an unvaccinated dog is \$150.00 per dog. Homeowners, PLEASE pass this information along to your renters.

GARBAGE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION

The cost for Garbage and Recycling Pickup has increased for the next year from an annual cost of \$228 to a new cost of \$258. This is still less expensive than the costs incurred elsewhere in the surrounding areas where they are paying for same service on a quarterly basis for the same cost. The contract with Waste Management requires that each household has a recycling cart and a garbage cart. Please contact the Village Clerk if you need these carts. **Please note that the garbage pickup day has been changed from Tuesday to Thursday beginning in January. The first pickup day will be January 8th, 2026. A new calendar is attached to this email.** We have helpful tips on what can be placed in each bin on the Village website, or a hardcopy can be provided upon request (*website listed at the bottom of this letter*).

The Village will have a **dumpster available in May** for large items that the weekly garbage collection will not pick up. It will be open the weekend *before* Memorial Day and by appointment. Call the Clerk to make an appointment.

PLANNED VILLAGE EVENTS

Memorial Day weekend - Village-Wide Rummage Sale and the Fire Department Brat Fry, will be held on the Saturday of this weekend. If you wish to hold a rummage sale and want to be on the map, call the Village Clerk. The Historical Society also has their open house and will feature an exhibit from the Wisconsin Historical Society. Stay tuned for details.

July 3rd-The historical society will be holding their 3rd annual Meat Raffle at Tucked Away next year so come on out and support them.

July 4th - The Fire Department and the Historical Society use the event as fund raisers. The Marquette Fire Department will be again hosting the fireworks for the 4th of July celebration in 2026. Watch advertising to be sure of date and times of events. The Historical Society Pie and Ice Cream Social and the Fire Dept. parade and horse pull will also be held that day, and yes, the parade will be back next year. Come out and support these organizations.

Labor Day Weekend - The Historical Society also has their open house and watch if they have something special for the whole family.

2nd Street Road Rebuild – Has been completed. Final Landscaping and concrete work, road striping will be completed in the spring of 2026. A big thank you to everyone for enduring the dust and inconvenience during this construction.

VILLAGE HIGHLIGHTS

Village elections were held this past spring and Peter Michalos was re-elected as a Village Trustee.

Work was completed on new Memorial Prairie Meadow Park and Gazebo next to the Historical Society Church Museum. Additional prairie planting will be completed in the spring. This park is the work of our Historical Society and will be a welcoming space for our residents and visitors to take advantage of.

VILLAGE GENERAL INFO

A reminder that all Village Ordinances are posted on our Village website for you to reference 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Keep in mind, we all want to live in a healthy and safe Village, where our property values will go up, not down.

Major ordinance changes for the new year:

1. No Roosters allowed in Village.
2. Fines increased for all animal violations
3. All Dogs must be on a leash when off property.
4. No Parking allowed on south side of 2nd street.
5. Only parallel parking is allowed on North side of 2nd street between Lyons and Resort St.

With winter upon us we want to remind everyone that parking is not allowed overnight on any Village Street. Overnight is defined as between the hour of 1:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. The Green Lake Sheriff's Dept. will be issuing citations to offenders.

Please be reminded that the Village has a website containing forms, ordinances, contact information and public notices, as well as all Village Board meeting history information. The URL for the site is www.villageofmarquette.gov. We encourage residents to subscribe to the site, and you can then receive an email or a text to your phone when new information is posted to the site.

The Village will hold an election on April 7, 2026, for the following office for a two-year term. The present incumbent: **Trustee—Tony Deiss, President—Arthur Cybul**

It is anticipated that the Caucus will be held on Monday, January 12th, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room at Village Hall to nominate candidates for the above listed position.

Village Board Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room at Village Hall.

The Building Inspector for the Village is John Lust of Kunkel Engineering Group. His phone number is 920-210-6351.

Of all the Village Board Members, we wish you and your family,
A very Merry Christmas, Happy Hannukah, and a Happy New Year!!!
Art, Pete, Tony, Sue, Paula

Dog License Application
Village of Marquette

Village Office: 920-394-9361

Paula Cell: 920-767-1241

Chapter 174 of the Wisconsin State Statutes states that *the owner of a dog more than 5 months of age on January 1 of any year...shall annually...pay the dog license tax and obtain a license.* The dog must be immunized against rabies and show proof of immunization before a license and tag will be issued. When issued, the tag is to be securely attached to the collar that the dog is wearing at all times.

Proof of rabies vaccination *must* accompany this application. The rabies immunization must be performed by a veterinarian. If proof of rabies vaccination is not enclosed, a dog license and tag cannot be issued.

Cost of License: \$8.00 Male (un-neutered) or Female (un-spayed)
 \$3.00 Neutered Male or Spayed Female

Please complete the form below and return with check for proper fees amount and proof of immunization to: Village of Marquette, P.O. Box 61, Marquette, WI 53947.

Please send a separate check payable to VILLAGE OF MARQUETTE, TREASURER for dog licenses. If more applications are needed contact the Treasurer or Clerk.

PLEASE enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for return of license & tag(s).

Failure to obtain a dog license is subject to a citation from the Green Lake County Sheriff's Department. The fine for an unlicensed dog is \$150.00/dog. The fine for an unvaccinated dog is \$150.00/dog. For your own protection, **get your dog(s) vaccinated and licensed.** Homeowners **PLEASE** pass this information along to your renters.

Dog Name	Breed	Color	Sex	Neutered or Spayed	Fee		Date of Rabies Vaccination	Vaccination Expire Date

Owner Name _____

Owner Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Treasurer Use only:

License/Tag # _____ Amount Paid : \$ _____ Date Received _____

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2026 *New Collection Day is Thursday*****

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* Observed holidays - Service delayed 1 day throughout remainder of week.

Village of Marquette

 TRASH
 TRASH AND RECYCLING

WM Customer Service
1-888-960-0008

2026 HOLIDAYS - ONE DAY DELAY

New Year's Day	Jan 1
Memorial Day	May 25
Independence Day	July 4
Labor Day	Sept 7
Thanksgiving	Nov 26
Christmas Day	Dec 25