

TAX PAYMENTS

1ST Installment is due by January 31, 2017.

You may pay by cash, check, e-check, or credit card. If paying by cash, please have exact amount. Credit card payments will include a 2.39% fee. E-checks will include a \$1.50 fee.

Mail your payments to:

VILLAGE OF COCHRANE

PO BOX 222; COCHRANE, WI 54622.

Please include the lower portion of your tax statement with your check, or write the parcel numbers on your check. Please KEEP the upper portion of your tax statement. This is your receipt.

For a printed receipt, enclose a Self-Addressed, Stamped Envelope.

Pay in person during my office hours

(Wed. 9:30-4:30 & Thu. 10:00-2:00)

or by appointment.

CREDIT CARD OR E-CHECK PAYMENTS

You can find the link for on-line payments on our website;

www.cochranewisconsin.com or at

https://client.pointandpay.net/web/VillageofCochraneWI/. You can also pay your

water bills through this site. But remember, there is a 2.39% fee for credit cards and \$1.50 fee for e-checks.

2nd Installment is due by July 31, 2017.

The 2nd Installment *MUST be paid and sent to the Buffalo County Treasurer; PO Box 28; Alma, WI 54610.* You will receive a reminder postcard from the County Treasurer in June or July.

THIN ICE ON GOOSE LAKE

Goose Lake is now deeper and there will be thin ice. Please **STAY OFF THE ICE.**

SNOW/ICE/SHOVELING

Property Owners are responsible for keeping the FULL width of their sidewalks clear of snow and ice. Your walk must be shoveled within 24 Hours after a snowfall. If ice has formed, and cannot be removed, you must treat it with salt or sand to permit safe travel for pedestrians. If your walk is not shoveled within 24 hours after a snowfall, Village Maintenance will remove the snow and ice and you will be billed. In addition, no person shall cause or permit the snow or ice to be placed or left on any street or public way. You may be liable for any accident caused as a result of blowing or shoveling snow into the road.

WINTER PARKING

After a snowfall, ALL vehicles must be removed from Main and Fifth Streets between the hours of 5 am and 7 am. Any vehicle left on these two streets will be towed at the owner's expense and you will receive a \$10 fine. Vehicle removal from ALL streets is appreciated. It helps keep the streets clean and makes plowing more efficient.

BBC WASTE & RECYCLING CENTER

December thru March:

SATURDAYS ONLY: 8 AM – 5 PM

April thru November:

TUESDAYS: 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

SATURDAYS: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

VILLAGE OF COCHRANE

102 EAST FIFTH STREET

PO BOX 222

COCHRANE, WI 54622

**WWW.COCHRANEWISCONSIN.
COM**

SHERRY LORENZ CLERK/TREASURER

Office Hours:

Wednesdays 9:30-4:30

Thursdays 10:00-2:00

Also by appointment

(608) 248-2737 or (715) 495-7473

Fax: (608) 248-2438

cochraneclerk@mwt.net

TOM PLATTETER SUPERINTENDANT

STEVE ENGLER

MAINTENANCE

Shop Hours:

Mon-Fri 7:00-2:30

(608) 248-2434 or (715) 495-3677

vilmaint@mwt.net

VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS

The Village Board meets the Second Tuesday of Each month at the Cochrane Village Hall. Meetings begin at 7:00 pm with public comments as the first item of business. We welcome public input. However, we cannot act on an item unless it is on the agenda. Agendas are created one week prior to the meeting. Please call the office if you would like to be added. Agendas are posted the Thursday prior to each meeting at the Village Hall, Post Office, and Alliance Bank.

LOCAL ELECTIONS

In addition to voting for President, you also have a voice in local offices. Village Board, School Board, County Board, and County Offices, all have elections. Every April you have an opportunity to vote for these local offices. The Village of Cochrane will be holding its annual Caucus on Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at 6:45 pm. At the caucus, we will be nominating and accepting names of people to run for the Village Board. Three 2-yr trustee terms, currently held by Bill Meier, Greg Hofer, and Tim Bossert are up for election. And the 2-yr President term, currently held by Dave Busch is up for election. If you have an interest in helping your community, or you know someone who you think would be, please attend the caucus and be nominated. The only requirement is that you live in Cochrane.

MOWING/LEAVES/TREES

It is the property owner's responsibility to keep their lot maintained (clean, mowed and weeded). If not taken care of in a timely manner, Village maintenance will mow and you will receive a bill. The Village of Cochrane does not allow the disposal of refuse (leaves, branches, lawn trimmings, etc.) in the street. You can take this refuse to BBC. You must also keep your sidewalk clear of debris. This includes tree branches that may be hanging low. The sidewalk must be clear and maintained for the safe travel of pedestrians.

ELECTIONS

Voting in the Village of Cochrane takes place at the Cochrane Village Hall. Poll Hours are 7 AM to 8 PM. If you are not able to vote in person, you can call or stop in the office to request an absentee ballot. It is now a requirement to provide a valid Wisconsin Photo ID at all elections. If you do not have a WI Driver's License, you can obtain a FREE Wisconsin ID card from the DMV. Please call if you have questions.

PROPERTY VALUE QUESTIONS

Do you have questions about the assessed value of your property? You may call our Assessor at any time of the year.

Erik Kleven: (715) 598-4599

Eric@klevenpropertyassessment.com

You can also attend Open Book on Wednesday, May 10 from 11:00-1:00.

DOG LICENSES

All dogs, 5 months or older, living in the Village MUST be licensed and have a current rabies shot. Dog Licenses are due by March 31, 2017.

\$5 for Spayed and Neutered Dogs.

\$12 for Dogs that are NOT fixed.

\$10 Late Charge after April 1.

Please enclose the following information, along with a copy of current rabies vaccination for all dogs in your household:

Dog's Name: _____

Breed: _____ Color: _____

Sex: _____ Spayed or Neutered: _____

Rabies Shot Tag Number: _____

Date of shot: _____ Expiration: _____

Vet where Rabies Shot was Received:

Dog's Name: _____

Breed: _____ Color: _____

Sex: _____ Spayed or Neutered: _____

Rabies Shot Tag Number: _____

Date of shot: _____ Expiration: _____

Vet where Rabies Shot was Received:
