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<http://accessdane.co.dane.wi.us> (all taxes are shown at this site)

Enclosed are your 2011 Real Estate and/or Personal Property Tax statement/s. If Real Estate was sold in 2011, it is your responsibility to forward these statements to the new owner. Please contact me with any concerns on your Tax Bills.

### **LOTTERY CREDIT**

It is the Taxpayer's responsibility to verify that credit has been granted if you are entitled to it. The lottery credit is available for your primary residence. If you did not receive the Lottery Credit, please contact me immediately by phone or email to make arrangements to complete and sign the form. This form needs to get to the County by January 31, 2012 to receive the credit.

### **PAYMENT OF TAXES**

The due date for first installment is January 31, 2012. Make checks payable to **TOWN OF RUTLAND** and mail to Kim Sime, Town of Rutland, 1192 Starr School Road, Stoughton, WI 53589. **PAYMENT BY MAIL IS ENCOURAGED.**

### **DECEMBER PAYMENTS**

You may pay any portion you wish in December to claim the payment on your 2011 Income Tax return. **POSTMARK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR DECEMBER 31 PAYMENTS.** Payments for December **MUST BE RECEIVED IN MY OFFICE/HOME BY NOON, DECEMBER 31, 2011. MY OFFICE/HOME CLOSSES AT NOON DECEMBER 31, 2011. For a receipt, enclose a self addressed, stamped envelope with payment.**

### **REFUNDS**

Refunds of overpayments will be sent with your receipt once monthly in January or February. No refund will be issued if less than \$2.00. Dane County Treasurer will bill you if second installment is due. The July payment is payable directly to Dane County Treasurer by July 31, 2012.

### **PAYMENTS IN PERSON**

**Due to the Saturday Holidays, there will be no Saturday collection at the Town Hall in this December.**

Payments will be collected at the Rutland Town Hall on these dates:

**Wednesday December 28, 2011** 4-6:30pm

**Friday December 30, 2011** 9-11am

**Saturday, January 28, 2012** 9-Noon.

I will also take payments at my home **by appointment.**

### **To Avoid Delay in Payments**

- **Make sure your check is written out properly, signed and for the correct amount due.**
- **Mail early enough to arrive well before the deadline.**
- **There is a \$30 charge for NSF checks plus the bank fees.**

### **ESCROW PAYMENTS**

**It is your responsibility to verify your escrow payment was made.**

If you have escrow funds, please advise your financial institution of taxes due. Also, keep the Treasurer's address current with them. State law requires that all tax bills be sent directly to the taxpayer. **PAYMENTS WILL BE CREDITED ACCORDING TO THE POSTMARK ON ENVELOPE-NOT THE DATE ON THE CHECK.** In the event of an overpayment, refund checks will be sent to the property owner/s in the month after the payment is received. **If you would like a receipt from your escrow payment, you must request that and provide a self addressed, stamped envelope. Otherwise, no receipts are sent for escrow payments.**

### **PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES**

Personal property taxes are payable in full by January 31, 2012. Any unpaid balances will be subject to 1% interest penalty per month and any portion of a month counts as one month.

I will **verify** any tax payment via email if requested.

**DOG LICENSES**

**Property owners are responsible for passing this information on to renters.** Dog licenses need to be purchased before April 30, 2012-Postmark accepted. If a dog is not licensed until after April 30, 2012; a penalty of double the normal fee will be charged as a late fee, including kennel licenses.

**Dog License Applications:**

Please send in the following items:

- The enclosed completed application card. Contact me if additional cards are needed. Please return unused cards with tax payment.
- A rabies vaccination certificate from a veterinarian that shows the rabies shots are current.
- A separate check for the dog license AND a self addressed, stamped envelope.

**2012 Fees:**

Male or Female dog is \$20.00.

Neutered/Spayed dog is \$15.00.

Kennel of 12 or fewer dogs \$100.00. \$12.00 per dog in excess of the 12 in a kennel.

If you are applying for a kennel license, please include a copy of your Conditional Use Permit which allows a kennel operation. Without this permit, you must pay individually for each dog.

**There will be no Rabies Clinic this year at Stoughton Vet Service.**

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**MILL RATE COMPARISON BY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

	<b>STOUGHTON</b>	Percent of Millrate	<b>OREGON</b>	Percent of Millrate	<b>EVANSVILLE</b>	Percent of Millrate
<b>2011</b>						
STATE	\$0.17285759	1.0%	\$0.17285759	0.9%	\$0.17285759	0.9%
COUNTY	\$3.29928834	18.2%	\$3.29928834	16.4%	\$3.29928834	16.7%
TOWN	\$2.66554100	14.7%	\$2.66554100	13.3%	\$2.66554100	13.5%
MATC	\$1.74118461	9.6%	\$1.74118461	8.7%	\$1.74118461	8.8%
SCHOOL	\$10.25977631	56.6%	\$12.21701339	60.8%	\$11.85060739	60.1%
		100.0%		100.0%		100.0%
Total Mill Rate	\$18.13864785		\$20.09588493		\$19.72947893	
Less School Credit	\$1.64668635		\$1.64668635		\$1.64668635	
<b>Final Mill Rate</b>	<b>\$16.49196150</b>		<b>\$18.44919858</b>		<b>\$18.08279258</b>	
<b>2010</b>						
STATE	\$0.16770684	1.0%	\$0.16770684	0.9%	\$0.16770684	0.9%
COUNTY	\$3.08425070	18.6%	\$3.08425070	16.1%	\$3.08425070	15.8%
TOWN	\$2.60239293	15.7%	\$2.60239293	13.6%	\$2.60239293	13.3%
MATC	\$1.45724436	8.8%	\$1.45724436	7.6%	\$1.45724436	7.5%
SCHOOL	\$9.27515474	55.9%	\$11.82686047	61.8%	\$12.20837488	62.5%
		100.0%		100.0%		100.0%
Total Mill Rate	\$16.58674957		\$19.13845530		\$19.51996971	
Less School Credit	\$1.56999521		\$1.56999521		\$1.56999521	
<b>Final Mill Rate</b>	<b>\$15.01675436</b>		<b>\$17.56846009</b>		<b>\$17.94997450</b>	
Change	\$1.47520714	9.8%	\$0.88073849	5.0%	\$0.13281808	0.7%