

Town of Brigham

2023 Property Tax Bill Information

Enclosed is your Property Tax Bill for 2023. The tax bill is mailed to the property owner on record. **If your mortgage company submits a payment on your behalf, you are responsible for providing the company with a copy of your Property Tax Bill.**

Not the owner of the property described on the tax bill? Notify the Town of Brigham Clerk at (608) 924-1013, ext. 3101 or via email at megan@tn.brigham.wi.gov as soon as possible AND return the statement to the Town of Brigham Office.

PAYMENT OF TAXES

Taxpayers have two (2) options for paying their tax bill:

1. Pay in Full

Payment is due to *Town of Brigham* **on or before January 31st**.

2. Pay in Installments

If your tax bill qualifies for installment payments, each installment *must* be paid by the due date or the total amount of your remaining unpaid taxes, special assessments, special charges, and special taxes (if any) will be delinquent. Interest and penalties will apply.

- By January 31st – Payment is submitted to *Town of Brigham*.
- After January 31st – Payment is submitted to *Iowa County Treasurer*.

Payments should include the payment stub located at the bottom of your tax bill to ensure proper posting. Pay in Full and First Installment payments should be made payable to: *Town of Brigham*. Payments will be accepted in the form of check (cashier's or personal) or money order. Follow instructions on your tax bill for Second Installment payments.

CHECK YOUR MAILING FOR MORE THAN ONE TAX BILL! You will receive a tax bill for *each* tax parcel owned. If you have more than one tax bill, **you are responsible for calculating the total amount due on ALL tax bills;** you can contact the Town of Brigham Office to confirm the amount due. Property owners will be notified via email or phone of any payments received that are *less than* the Pay in Full or First Installment amount if an email address or phone number is provided with payment; otherwise, notification will be by U.S. postal mail.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

DO NOT COMBINE OTHER PAYMENTS WITH YOUR PROPERTY TAX PAYMENT!

IN-PERSON TAX PAYMENT HOURS

In-person tax payments can be made at the Town of Brigham Office **Monday – Thursday**, unless noted, with the office closed during the lunch hour. Appointments outside of office hours may also be scheduled.

MAIL

Pay in Full and *First Installment* payments should be mailed to:

Town of Brigham
Megan Mieden, Clerk/Treasurer
407 E County Road ID
Barneveld, WI 53507

PAY AFTER HOURS (DROP BOX)

A 24-Hour Drop Box is located on the exterior of the Barneveld-Brigham Municipal Building to the right of the Main Entrance. Envelopes should be clearly marked "Town of Brigham".

Payments received in the drop box *prior* to 8:00 am will be processed as the *previous business day*.

NEED A RECEIPT? Include your email address with your payment to have your receipt emailed. If you want your receipt mailed, include a #10 self-addressed, stamped envelope with your payment.

OFFICE HOURS

The Town of Brigham Office is open Monday – Thursday with the office closed during the lunch hour (typically 12:00 – 1:00 pm); there are no office hours on Fridays. **To submit a payment by the end of the year for 2023, it is your responsibility to plan accordingly.** Please note the following office hours for the final weeks of December:

Week of December 18-22, 2023

December 18 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
 December 19 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
 December 20 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
 December 21* **Office Closed**
 December 22 Office Closed

*Hours vary from typical schedule.

Week of December 25-29, 2023

December 25* **Office Closed**
 December 26* **Office Closed**
 December 27 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
 December 28 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
 December 29* **8:00 am – 12:00 noon**

NOTE:

January 1, 2024:
Office Closed

Payments received via the Drop Box prior to 8:00 am on 1/2/2024 will be processed as a 2023 payment, unless the payment is dated for 2024.

DOG LICENSE

Wisconsin Statutes requires all residents owning a dog more than 5 months of age on January 1 of any year, or 5 months of age within the license year, to **annually** pay the dog license tax and obtain a license. If you no longer have a dog that was previously licensed, please contact the Town Office so we can update our records.



The Dog License Application is available for online completion – use our QR Code to access it online!

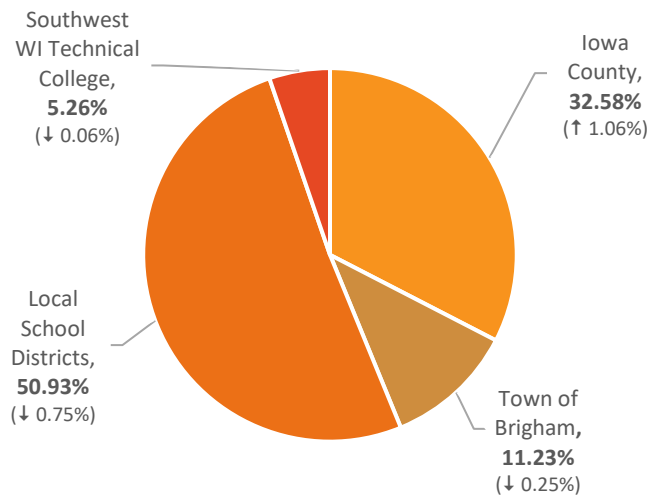
NOT READY FOR DIGITAL? Find the paper application at <https://brighamtown.com/community/forms-permits/>.

LEVY AND MILL RATE INFORMATION

Your tax bill contains taxes levied by the State of Wisconsin; Iowa County; Town of Brigham; local School Districts of Barneveld, Dodgeville, and Pecatonica; and Southwest Wisconsin Technical College.

Although the Town of Brigham acts as the collection authority for these entities, **each entity determines its own tax levy**, as shown.

WHERE DO MY TAX DOLLARS GO?



Taxing Entity	Levy Amount
State of Wisconsin	\$0.00
Iowa County	\$1,133,658.32
Town of Brigham	\$390,764.00
Local School Districts	\$1,772,407.51
Southwest WI Technical College	\$183,204.37
TOTAL	\$3,480,034.20

Mill Rate by School District (net of State School Credit)

Barneveld School District
 0.018346093
 (↓ 0.000391769)

Dodgeville School District
 0.016480812
 (↓ 0.00023453)

Pecatonica Area School District
 0.020498887
 (↑ 0.003583874)

The *First Dollar Credit* (automatically applied to qualifying properties) and *Lottery and Gaming Credit* (to qualify you must be a Wisconsin resident, own a dwelling, and use it as your primary residence as of January 1 of the year the property taxes are levied) provide direct property tax relief as a credit to Wisconsin property owners on their property tax bill. **Additional information regarding the First Dollar Credit and Lottery and Gaming Credit is available from the WI Department of Revenue.**