

**SPECIAL DEADLINES:  
2015-16 TAXES**

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# The Village of Minong Newsletter

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If you pay your property taxes using the installment plan, or pay them in full, the due date will be January 31, 2016 payable at the Village Hall Office.

All personal property taxes, special assessments, special charges and special taxes are due in full by January 31, 2016 payable at the Village Office. In addition, all general real property taxes of \$99.99 or less per parcel, must be paid in full.

The second installment of property taxes cannot be paid at the Village Hall after January 31st, 2016. It is payable to Washburn County Treasurer and can be sent to their address Attn: Nicole Tims, Treasurer P.O. Box 340 10 Fourth Avenue Shell Lake, WI 54871 or paid online at [www.co.washburn.wi.us/land-tax-info/](http://www.co.washburn.wi.us/land-tax-info/).

**PENALTIES**

Interest on delinquent taxes is calculated at the rate of 1% per month starting on February Please pay careful attention to the amounts and due dates printed on the front of your tax bill. You will be charged interest on your delinquent taxes if you fail to pay the correct amount by the date specified.

**CREDITS**

To qualify for the First Dollar Credit the parcel must be a taxable parcel and contain a real property improvement. This includes business, commercial and private property. Unlike the Lottery and Gaming Credit, the property does not have to be the primary residence of the owner. Property containing only personal property improvements (no real property improvement) will not qualify for this credit. The First Dollar Credit is applied (divided) equally over each installment. This credit should automatically be applied to qualifying parcels, however, if you did not receive this credit and you feel you qualify please contact the Village of Minong Clerk/Treasurer's office before January 31, 2016.

**DOG LICENSES**

The dog license deadline is also January 31st, 2016. The Village of Minong does have a dog ordinance that requires a kennel license for three or more dogs pending board approval and requires all licensed dogs in the village meet the certificate of vaccination requirements of Wis.Stats.95.21(2). You can find our VOM ordinances at [www.villageofminong.org](http://www.villageofminong.org) under the links page. Fees are the same as last year:

- Neutered Male-\$5.00
- Spayed Female-\$5.00
- Male-\$10.00
- Female-\$10.00
- Kennel-\$50.00



*Municipal News for Village of Minong Residents*

**NEW REGISTERED VOTER ID REQUIREMENTS**



Recent changes in the voter ID requirements are now here. You are required to show your Photo ID at your polling place for all elections. When you are going to vote, please have your Photo ID with you, or you will not be able to cast your ballot that day.

We have included a pictorial on the back showing the acceptable forms of Photo ID. Those forms include: Wisconsin Driver's License; Wisconsin State ID; Wisconsin State or Driver ID receipt if you have just renewed your state or driver license; U.S. Passport Book or Card; University/College ID; U.S. Uniformed Service ID; Tribal ID; and Certification of Naturalization.

The Wisconsin Division of Motor Vehicles now provides a Photo ID free of charge for those who do not have a Photo ID.

The 2016 statewide **Spring Primary** will be held on February 16th, 2016 at the Village Hall from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. This primary is for nonpartisan state and local candidates only. A nonpartisan election is one where the candidates are listed on the ballot with no specific party designation or affiliation.

**The Presidential Preference and Spring Election** will be held at the Village Hall from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on April 5th, 2016. Three local Village Trustees are up for election this year. Those Trustees are: Andrew Podratz; Karen Baker and James Schaefer. The other statewide offices up for election are the Justice of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, District I,II, III, IV of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals, and several county Circuit Courts. For more election detail, voter rights, and general election information please visit the State of Wisconsin Government Accountability Board at [www.gab.wi.gov](http://www.gab.wi.gov).



**SOME CHANGES TO LOOK FOR  
IN THE NEW YEAR**

The Village of Minong will discontinue renting out tables and chairs. We will not allow our tables and chairs to leave the hall building starting January of 2016. We have had too many issues in the past of chairs and tables not being returned, damaged, or left out in the elements. If you would like the use of our tables and chairs, you will need to rent out the hall for your event.

The Village Board has also passed a recent Resolution to change

Village notice posting locations. In the past, we were required to post in three public locations. Now, 2015 WI Act 79 gives municipalities the option to post in one public location and on the municipal-maintained website. Resolution #12-7-2015 states that notices for the Village of Minong will now be posted on the front door of the Village Hall and on [www.villageofminong.org](http://www.villageofminong.org).

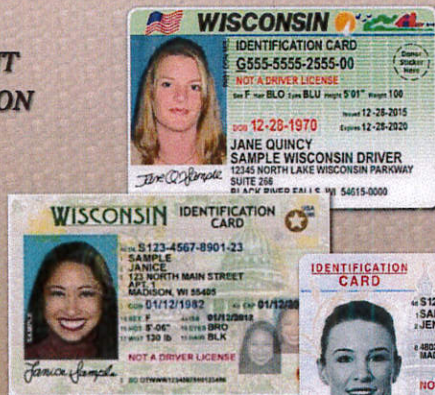
# Acceptable Photo IDs

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TECH COLLEGE

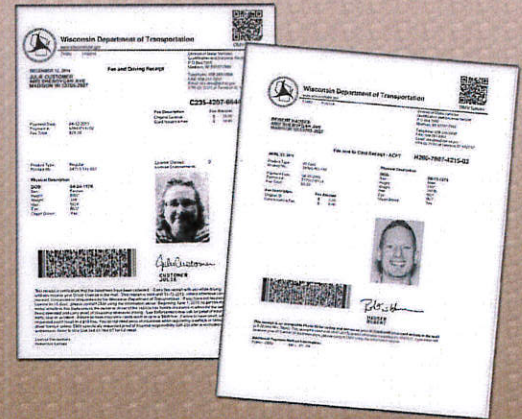


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ENROLLMENT  
VERIFICATION

WI STATE ID



WI DRIVER OR  
STATE ID RECEIPT



TRIBAL ID



WI DRIVER  
LICENSE



US PASSPORT  
BOOK OR CARD



US UNIFORMED  
SERVICES



CERTIFICATE OF  
NATURALIZATION

