## Village of Black Creek

Newsletter Fall/Winter 2025

VILLAGE HALL 301 N. Maple Street, Black Creek, WI 54106

## **How To Contact Us**

## Clerk's Office

301 N. Maple Street Hours: by Appointment only Closed Holidays 984-3295 ph 984-3250 fax

#### Police Department

ALWAYS CALL 911 IN AN EMERGENCY Outagamie County Sheriff's Department 832-5000 ph

### **Public Works**

612 N. Main Street 984-3295 ph

### Village Board Meetings

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every Month Black Creek Community Center 507 S. Maple Street 6:30pm

## Website

www.Villageofblackcreek.com

## Here's the Scoop:

With cooler weather and winter's arrival just around the corner, it's helpful to review Village ordinances and policies. Here's a quick review:

SUMP PUMPS cannot be discharged into the street after Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> per Village ordinance, which aims to keep the streets free of ice. If your sump pump discharge line to the storm sewer freezes, you must re-route the line discharge onto your back lot. Discharging into the sanitary sewer is illegal and may cause flooding for you or your neighbors.

STREET PARKING is not allowed between 2 am to 6 am year-round per Ordinance 340-19(A).

## \*Remember to License Your Dog\*

## **Per Ordinance Chapter 108**

Please remember to license your dog older than 5 months old. Make an appointment with the Clerk's office with the current rabies vaccination information and \$5 for an altered dog or \$10 for an unaltered dog.

Also, please remember to pick up after your pet when out and about in our community.

## **Snow Removal Reminders**

Please keep your sidewalks clear of snow and ice to provide safe passage for everyone!

The Village Board would like to remind residents and business owners that snow and ice MUST be removed from all sidewalks. According to Village Ordinance 308-11(A-G), property owners have 24 hours from the time snow ceases to accumulate to remove snow and ice from sidewalks that adjoin their property.

Snow cleared from sidewalks, driveways and parking lots cannot be shoveled, blown or plowed into the highway, street or any public right-of-way, where it poses a safety hazard to road crews, pedestrians and motorists.

If you do not remove snow in a timely manner, the Village will do it for you and will bill you \$75 per hour, 1 hour minimum. Any portion beyond a full hour will be charged the full hourly rate. Each 24-hour period will be considered a separate offense and billed according to the ordinance.

Please lend a hand and clear snow from fire hydrants so firefighters have clear access to the hydrants in an emergency.



## NOTICE OF RATE INCREASE

Water Customers of Black Creek Municipal Water & Sewer Utility

			Public Fire
Customer			Protection
Classification	Meter Size	Meter	(PFP) Charge
	Meter 312e	Charge	
Residential	5/8 or 3/4	\$27.00	\$77.79
Multi-Family	2"	\$105.00	\$621.00
Commercial	1"	\$51.00	\$192.00
Public Authority	1½"	\$72.00	\$390.00
Industrial	4"	\$201.00	\$1947.00

Plus Volume Charges:

First 39,900 gallons used each quarter: \$5.71 per 1,000 gallon Next 459,900 gallons used each quarter: \$3.45 per 1,000 gallons Over 499,800 gallons used each quarter: \$2.40 per 1,000 gallons

This rate increase will go into effect on January 1, 2026.

If you have any questions about the rate increase request, call the Utility Clerk, Kris at (920) 984-3295.

# Also, Quarterly Billing!



There will **NO** longer be monthly utility bills. We will be moving forward with quarterly bills. This will take effect on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026.

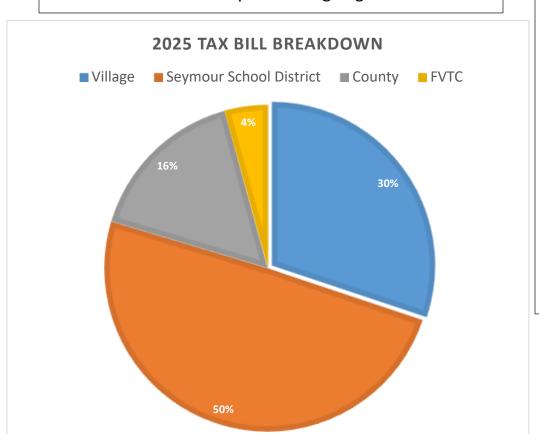
Billing dates as follows:

March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026 June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026 September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026 December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026

Payments can be made in the same fashion (online, mailing and /or drop box).

Any questions, please contact the Utility Clerk, Kris at 920-984-3295 ext. 2

Where are your Taxes going???





## 2026 Election Dates

primary
April 7, 2026: Spring
general election
August 11, 2026: Partisan
Primary
November 3, 2026:

General election



	Apportioned	
<b>Taxing Jurisdiction</b>	Levy	
Village	582,504.00	
Seymour School District	956,294.24	
County	311,171.47	
FVTC	82,234.72	
Levy on Village	1,932,204.43	



## 2026 Recycling Calendar enclosed

Residential garbage pickup is done every Tuesday.

Garbage must be **in assigned bin** and at the curb by 6:30 am but cannot be placed at the curb more than 24 hours before pickup.

To dispose of large items such as appliances or furniture, two dates will be made in spring and fall. Please keep an eye on our Village website for those dates!