



Village of Montfort

102 E. Park Street, PO Box 157
Montfort, WI 53569

Village Office Hours
Monday -Thursday. 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Village Contacts

Clerk/Treasurer	Shelly Kazda	608.943.6917
Public Works	Todd Griffiths	608-778-9799
Village President	Jim Schmitz	563-599-2400
Grant County Sherriff Dept:	Steve Jeardeau	608-723-2157
Building Inspector:	Mike Fenley	608-963-0652
Assessor:	Greg Gardiner	608.943.8009

Website: www.villageofmontfort.com

Elections for President (Schmitz) and 3 trustee seats (Trustees Raimer, Koestler and Piper) will be held in the spring of 2021. If you are interested in serving as an elected official for Montfort, please contact the Clerk/Treasurer for more information.

Caucus will be held
January 18, 2021 at 5:45pm

Village Meeting Schedule

3rd Monday of the month @ 6pm

VOTE

2021 Election Information

Everyone in the Village votes at the Fire Station. Polls are open from 7am to 8pm. There will be two elections in 2021 and the dates and major offices listed below.

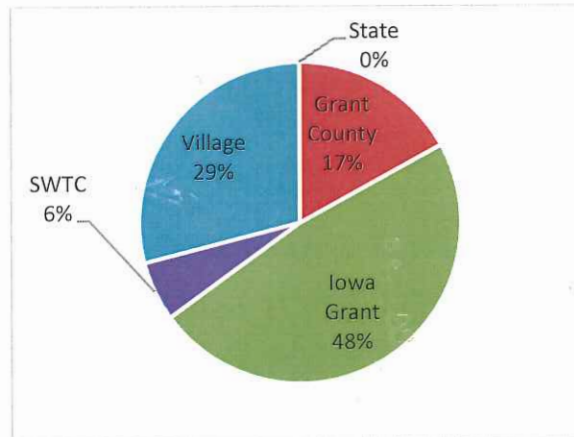
February 16 – Spring Primary

April 6 – Spring Election (Municipal elections and school board elections)

Don't forget that an ID is required to vote!

If you are not registered to vote and/or would like to request an absentee ballot, you can do so in the Village Office any business day or online at myvote.wi.gov.

Your Tax Dollar



If you do NOT have a *lottery credit*, and this was your primary residence on January 1, 2020, please contact the office to receive the credit **BEFORE** you make payment!!

At least the first installment of your taxes are due by January 31, 2021 (postmarks count)

Payment Change

GRANT COUNTY RESIDENTS

Mail Tax Payments To:

Grant County Treasurer

P.O. Box 430

Lancaster, WI 53813



We accept checks, money orders, cash or credit cards.

Checks should be made payable to:

Grant County Treasurer

When paying in person or by mail include:

1. A check made out to Grant County Treasurer
2. The bottom third of your tax bill
3. A self-addressed stamped envelope for a receipt (if you need one).

Holiday Hours

The Village office will be closed

December 23 - 24, 2020

& December 31, 2020

Trash and Recycling See Village Website for 2021 schedule



All garbage is to be placed curbside (not in gutter) for pick up. If you have a larger item call Town & Country at 608-375-5856 to make pick up arrangements. The Village dumpster is for Village use only. Call if questions.



Alternate Side Parking

November 1st to April 1st alternate side parking is in effect between midnight and 7:00am. The easiest way to remember is to follow the calendar. If today is an even day, park on the even side of the street this evening.



Burn Site

Only leaves, weeds or garden waste can go in the mulch pile. Brush and small branches only are allowed in the burn pile. Ashes are not allowed at the site. You must bag and put in your trash. When in doubt call public works. Reminder, no burning in the streets.



Christmas Tree Pick Up

Trees will be picked up on Mondays. Place tree curbside free of decorations and stand for pick up.



No ATVs in Parks

ATVs are not allowed in any Village park – go around.



Do Not Feed Stray Cats

Call public works to rehome or take to Grant County shelter.



Pursuant to Section 174.05(2) WI Statutes, ALL DOGS (more than 5 months of age) shall annually obtain a dog license and are required to have rabies vaccinations and dog licenses.

Licenses are obtained at the Village Office during normal business, through the mail or via the drop box. Remember to enclose a self-address stamped envelope so we can mail your license back to you. Proof of current rabies vaccination with vaccination and expiration dates are required to receive a license.

Licenses and Fees

If your dog is altered (spayed/neutered) the cost of a license is **\$5.00**. If your dog is unaltered the cost is **\$10.00**. All licenses are good from January 1 to December 31st of a calendar year.

Note: There is a \$10.00 late fee for any dog license issued after April 1.

Be responsible pet owners. Keep them on a leash and pick up after them when off your property.



Water, Sewer & Garbage Billing

Meters are read every month and will only be estimated in cases of inclement weather. Avoid paying a late fee by paying your bill on or before the due date. Please remember the drop box is available for you. Please consider receiving your bill by email. Share your email address to receive bills, alerts and newsletters from the Village. **Auto pay is now available.** Contact the Village Office or see website for more information.

In efforts to stop backups in your home and potential problems at the sewer plant, do not flush anything but toilet paper and human waste. Dispose of wipes and feminine products in the garbage.

Don't SINK Your Grease!

Keep these out of our District's sewer:

- GREASE AND FATS
- OILS
- DRESSINGS
- SAUCES
- GRAVIES
- FOOD SCRAPS

Instead:

- ✓ Make it a habit to wipe grease and food scraps off of dishes and pots and put them into your trash.
- ✓ Pour grease and oil into a container and, once cool, put it in your trash.
- ✓ Be aware that dish soap, cleaners, and hot water do not dissolve grease. They wear off in the sewer system and make a greasy mass.
- ✓ Restaurants are required to clean and maintain their grease traps or interceptors.

Grease congeals and sticks in the sewer system causing backups and overflows.

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Water Rates

Effective December 15, 2020 (Billed in January 2021)

Montfort Municipal Water Utility

General Service – Metered

Monthly Service Charges:

½ - inch meter:	\$ 15.00	3 - inch meter:	\$ 131.00
¾ - inch meter:	\$ 15.00	4 - inch meter:	\$ 195.00
1 - inch meter:	\$ 26.25	6 - inch meter:	\$ 358.00
1¼ - inch meter:	\$ 36.60	8 - inch meter:	\$ 544.00
1½ - inch meter:	\$ 48.76	10 - inch meter:	\$ 753.00
2 - inch meter:	\$ 75.01	12 - inch meter:	\$ 981.00

Plus Volume Charges:

First 10,000 gallons used each month: \$5.15 per 1,000 gallons
Next 56,000 gallons used each month: \$4.45 per 1,000 gallons
Over 66,000 gallons used each month: \$3.77 per 1,000 gallons

Public Fire Protection Service

Monthly Public Fire Protection Service Charges:

½ - inch meter:	\$ 5.22	3 - inch meter:	\$ 78.00
¾ - inch meter:	\$ 5.22	4 - inch meter:	\$ 130.00
1 - inch meter:	\$ 13.04	6 - inch meter:	\$ 261.00
1¼ - inch meter:	\$ 19.30	8 - inch meter:	\$ 417.00
1½ - inch meter:	\$ 26.08	10 - inch meter:	\$ 626.00
2 - inch meter:	\$ 41.73	12 - inch meter:	\$ 835.00

What is the Public Fire Protection Charge?

This is a charge that is required by State law, and regulated by the State of Wisconsin's Public Service Commission. This is a cost collected for the benefit of municipal water utilities for the express purpose of recovering the costs to supply proper volume & pressure for fighting fires.

How has Public Fire Protection been paid in the past?

The Village has been using property tax dollars to subsidize the utility at the rate of approximately \$72,818/ year for facilities in the Village of Montfort.

Why is this now going to show up as a fee on my Utility Bill?

The Public Service Commission increased the rate to \$92,022 beginning in 2021. The Village can no longer afford to subsidize the entire payment with the use of property taxes. Utility customers will now have to pay for a service that was previously subsidized by only the Village's property taxpayers.



VILLAGE OF MONTFORT
DOG LICENSE APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE DOG LICENSE WITH YOUR PROPERTY TAX PAYMENT - SEPARATE CHECKS ARE NECESSARY

Licenses are required in the Village of Montfort dogs five months of age and older. Licenses can be obtained from the Village Office at 102 E. Park Street, Monday thru Thursday from 8 AM to 4:30 PM. To apply by mail or drop box, complete the form below and enclose a copy of the PROOF of rabies certificate and a **self-addressed stamped envelope**.

According to Village Ordinance, there is a maximum limit of 3 dogs per household.

If you no longer have a dog or they have died, please let the Village Clerk know so we can remove them from our list.

Owner's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: Montfort State: WI Zip Code: 53569 Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Licenses issued after March 31, 2020 will be charged a \$10 late fee per pet. Please make a **separate** check payable to: Village of Montfort. **DO NOT INCLUDE WITH PROPERTY TAX PAYMENT. SEPARATE CHECKS ARE NEEDED.**

	Dog # 1	Dog # 2	Dog # 3
DOG NAME:			
COLOR:			
BREED:			
MALE: \$10.00			
NEUTERED MALE: \$5.00			
FEMALE: \$10.00			
SPAYED FEMALE: \$5.00			

Office Use Only:
Payment:

Amount: _____
• Check # _____
• Cash
• Electronic Payment

Tag Number 1: _____
Tag Number 2: _____
Tag Number 3: _____