

**Town of Morrison,  
Brown County, Wisconsin  
Annual Report  
For the Period Ending  
12/31/2019**

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Town Hall Phone:... 920-864-3495 (no regular hours)

Town Hall Fax Number: .....920-864-3495

**Town Officials**

Chairman: Tom Kempen .....920-858-9114  
Supervisor: Dennis Laabs.....920-864-7326  
Supervisor: Jenny Wasmuth.....920-864-7026  
Clerk: Colleen Magley.....920-864-2388  
Treasurer: Laurie Daul.....920-606-5433  
Zoning Administrator: Joy Koomen.....920-660-8767  
Building Inspector: Martin Johnson.....920-410-6756  
    Martin Johnson Email:..... mjohnson@omro-wi.com  
Constable: William Lasee.....920-621-1317  
Town Hall Rental/Cleaning: Diane Suchomel.....920-864-2482  
Assessor: Mike Denor.....920-468-9698  
Recycling Specialist William Lasee.....920-621-1317  
Sanitary District Secretary.....920-366-1382

**Fire & Rescue Call – 911**

**Brown County Non-Emergency Call - 920-391-7450**

Morrison Fire Department Chief: William Lasee.....920-621-1317

Wayside Fire Department Chief: Ben Rosenbaum....920-864-2575

Town of Morrison Population.....1,613

**BEGINNING BALANCE 1/1/2019**

General Checking Account.....	6,167.10
Check from 2018 that did not clear.....	-2,500.00
Investment Account.....	415,013.79
<b>Balance.....</b>	<b>418,680.89</b>

**REVENUE**

Real Estate Taxes.....	161,564.70
Delinquent Personal Property.....	1,406.60
Dog License Collected.....	\$513.81
August Tax Settlement.....	\$187,447.28
Lottery Credit.....	\$17,939.61
Shared Revenue.....	67,246.08
Fire Insurance Dues (In & Out).....	5,883.48
Highway Aid.....	127,907.06
Recycling Grant.....	4,134.33
Computer Aid.....	51.97
Fire Signs.....	122.16
AG re-zoning fees..... MFL	153.17
Brown County Stadium Sales Tax Refund.....	524.61
Manage Forest.....	505.21
<b>License &amp; Permits</b>	
Bridge Fund.....	4,830.90
Building/Culverts/Rezone Permits.....	6,991.00
Operator/Liquor/Cig License.....	4,330.00
<b>Public Charges for Services</b>	
Letters of Specials.....	1,550.00
SD Charges-Tax Roll Specials.....	510.00
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>	
Sale of Recycle Materials.....	380.21
Interest Income.....	2,176.52
Town Hall Rent.....	2,250.00
Miscellaneous Income.....	1,980.91
<b>Total 2019 Revenue</b>	<b>\$600,399.61</b>

**Expense:****General Government**

Assessor Compensation.....	20,600.00
Board of Review* .....	120.00
Clerk* .....	30,668.17
Clerk supplies/expenses.....	5,875.49
Continuing Education/Dues/Fees.....	3,032.18
Elections.....	8,988.87
Joint Municipal Court.....	2,500.00
Legal Fees.....	3,861.80
Legal Notices.....	460.45

General Government continued.....

Board Chairman* .....	15,071.01
2 Board Supervisors* .....	15,072.31
Employee Mile reimburse.....	392.34
Town Hall Expense.....	6,429.68
Treasurer* .....	12,919.73
Treasurer/Assessor-supply/expenses.....	1,808.74
Insurance.....	7,500.00
Website.....	340.00
<b>Total General Government.....</b>	<b>\$135,640.77</b>

**Public Safety**

County Rescue Services.....	20,436.71
Constable/Dog Call expense* .....	2,126.37
Code Enforcement.....	204.97
Fire Protection.....	170,682.56
2% Fire Dues.....	5,883.48
Building Inspector.....	2,480.00
<b>Total Public Safety.....</b>	<b>\$201,814.09</b>

**Public Works**

Snow Plowing.....	66,774.50
Ditches * .....	16,283.89
Road Signs * .....	9,226.60
Sand & Salt.....	5,148.00
Culverts.....	86,746.86
Maintenance to Highway/Streets.....	204,763.41
Dredging.....	4,135.00
Street Lighting.....	11,115.72
Solid Waste * .....	42,236.57
Recycling* .....	20,843.29
<b>Total Public Works.....</b>	<b>\$467,273.84</b>

**Conservation & Development**

Planning & Appeals Board * .....	2,063.62
Zoning Administrator * .....	12,918.00
Zoning expenses.....	1,950.98
<b>Total Conservation &amp; Development.....</b>	<b>\$16,932.60</b>

\* Includes taxes paid in for employees

<b>Tax Settlement</b>	<b>January-February Taxes Collected &amp; Paid</b>
Brown County Settlement.....	396,762.08
Brillion School District.....	7,623.65
De Pere School District.....	300,635.57
Denmark School District.....	174,512.67

Tax Settlement continued...

Reedsville School District.....	401,644.11
Wrightstown School District.....	31,588.74
Fox Valley Technical College.....	904.44
NWTC.....	71,174.28
POWTS payments to Brown County.....	7,376.00
Delinquent Ag Pd to Brown County.....	1,397.04
Morrison Sanitary District (in & out).....	6,290.75
<b>Total Tax Settlement.....</b>	<b>\$1,399,909.33</b>

\*\*\*\*\*Year in Review\*\*\*\*\*

Balance as of January 1, 2019.....	\$418,680.89
Taxes received in 2019 for 2020 payout.....	\$234,453.80
Receipts.....	\$600,399.61
General Government.....	-\$135,640.77
Public Works.....	-\$467,273.84
Public Safety.....	-\$201,814.09
Conservation & Development-Zoning.....	-\$16,932.60
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$431,873.00</b>

<b>Balance in Accounts</b>	<b>12/31/2019</b>
Balance General Checking.....	\$6,000.00
Balance in Savings Acct.....	\$395,919.35
Transfer from Checking 12/31/19 dep1/2/20	\$30,023.65
December 2019 check not cashed.....	-\$70.00
<b>Balance in Accounts.....</b>	<b>\$431,873.00</b>

*We, the undersigned Town Board of the Town of Morrison, Brown County, State of Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the above report is true and correct to the best of our knowledge*  
 Tom Kempen-Dennis Laabs-Jenny Wasmuth  
 Compiled by: Colleen Magley, Clerk

The following list is the amount of  
recycleables collected

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Aluminum.....	0.6	1.1	1.03	0.69	0.98	0.09	<b>0.46</b>
(Aluminum) Morrison Residents Slips.....	0.15	1	0.65	0.32	0.763	0.32	<b>0.05</b>
Paper-Fox Shore totals.....	78.49	49.3	47.4	45.2	41.3	42.46	<b>32.6</b>
Cardboard.....	10.03	5.23	4.87	6.23	4.81	2.51	<b>7.01</b>
Co-mingled( )Brown County..	58.13	28.61	22.7	17.06	7.13	11.24	<b>11.56</b>
Co-mingled(Plastic/Glass)Brown County..			7.27	19.58	6.64		
Tin Cans.....	9.23	6.8	5.54	6.114	4.25	5.19	<b>6.02</b>
Tin Foil.....	.062	.062	0	0.062	0	0.08	<b>0</b>
Iron / White goods. Etc.....	12.6	9.62	11.32	19.85	21.23	21.94	<b>9.22</b>
Scrap Steel (Morrison Residents).....				21.48	20.96	16.9	<b>17.02</b>
Wire.....	0.8	1.6	1.12	1.02	0.6	1.4	<b>0.4</b>
Waste Oil.....	5.38	3	2.36	2.86	3.28	4.6	<b>1.92</b>
Tires.....	9.94	13.64	10.48	5.13	6.045	4.81	<b>2.99</b>
Batteries.....	1.14	0.38	0.69	0.77	0	0.35	<b>0</b>
Hazardous Waste.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	<b>1</b>
Units with Freon.....	2.48	1.6	1.35	3.24	3.02	3.6	<b>4.09</b>
Microwaves.....	0.5	0.24	0.398	0.45	0.68	0.42	<b>0.7</b>
TV's/ Electronics.....	3.8	2.2	3.09	2.61	3.8	2.25	<b>7.51</b>
Total Tons collected materials:.....	<b>194.3</b>	<b>125.3</b>	<b>121.3</b>	<b>153.7</b>	<b>126.5</b>	<b>119.2</b>	<b>102.55</b>
Garbage loads hauled				153	94	92	72
Tons of Garbage taken in at center.....					526.5	461	373.96

The Town Board of the Town of Morrison would like to thank everyone for taking time to recycle. It is important that we continue to recycle, and the town residents continue to meet the DNR set standard quota of 82.4 pounds of recycleable material per resident of the town; In 2019 our average per resident is 104 pounds of materials- If you recycle anyplace other than at the town center, please save and turn in your weight slips, the town will get credit for it; this results in grant money received for recycling;

The hours at the Recycling Center are:  
 Every Wednesday: 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
 and Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
 \*NOTE The recycle center is CLOSED on all legal holidays

If you have any questions concerning recycling, please contact our recycling specialist William Lasee.

For additional information on recycling please refer to the Brown County Website: [www.co.brown.wi.us](http://www.co.brown.wi.us)

To avoid potential littering of our roadways - Please remember to tarp all open loads delivered to the Town Recycling Center

Thank-you - The Morrison Town Board

## **DOG LICENSES (to be purchased annually)**

According to Wisconsin State Statute Section 174.054: "The owner of a dog more than 5 months of age on January 1st of any year or 5 months of age within the license year shall, annually or before the date the dog becomes 5 months of age, pay the dog license tax and obtain a license. Owners are responsible for licensing their dogs."

### **FEES:**

**\$10.00 per dog**

**\$5.00 per dog if spayed or neutered**

**If you have more than 4 dogs you are required to purchase a Kennel License at \$50/year**

To receive a license for your dog(s) please mail the following information to the Town Treasurer...

- Current Rabies Vaccination form from your veterinarian which will include:
- Your name, phone number and address
- The dog's name, color, sex and breed
- Vaccination date and date of expiration as well as serial number and manufacturer
- A check made out to "Town of Morrison" for the fee detailed above

Town Treasurer:

Laurie Daul

7637 River Road

Greenleaf, WI 54126

(920)606-5433

[morrisontreasurer@hotmail.com](mailto:morrisontreasurer@hotmail.com)

Additionally, dogs **must** be kept on their owner's property at all times, unless properly attached to a leash. If your dog is not trained to stay on your property it must be tied or in a kennel when outdoors. Dogs running at large or unlicensed are subject to impoundment and fees. These fees range from \$25-\$100 for the first offense and \$50-\$200 for subsequent offenses.

If your dog accidentally gets away from you or if you need to report a dog at large contact

**Constable Bill Lasee at 920-621-1317**

## **ZONING**

The Town of Morrison Planning Committee makes formal recommendations to the Town Board regarding **zoning change requests and conditional use permits**.

If you are interested in applying for a zoning change or conditional use permit, you must submit a Change Request form to the Zoning Administrator, Joy Koomen, along with a \$300 application fee. The Planning Committee holds meeting the second Thursday of each month. All property owners within a 100 foot radius will receive written notification of your request. A public hearing will be held within 30 days after this meeting. After the public hearing, the request will be on a monthly Town Board meeting agenda. The Town Board will receive the recommendation of the Planning Committee. It is the Town Board that makes the final decision whether to grant the request.

**It takes several months from application until a final decision is made for requests, so please make sure you give the Town sufficient time to review your request.**

Joy can be contacted at [zoningmorrison@gmail.com](mailto:zoningmorrison@gmail.com) or 920-660-8767 with any questions.

**Building Permits:** Please contact Marty Johnson at [mjohnson@omro-wi.com](mailto:mjohnson@omro-wi.com) or 920-410-6756 to inquire about Building Permits. **He is available most Tuesdays and Thursdays by appointment only. Please leave a message regarding your request if no immediate answer.**

**MORRISON SANITARY DISTRICT #1  
2019 FINANCIAL REPORT**

**BALANCE FORWARD: 01/01/19**

**\$294,856.98**

**DEPOSITS 2019**

HAULER FEES/PERMITS	40,966.81
INTEREST EARNED	2,850.61
CONNECTION FEE/PERMIT FEE	1,900.00
TAX ASSESSMENT-PRINCIPAL	15,397.48
SEWER FEES/LAND RENT	106,943.02
MANHOLE REPAIR REIMBURSEMENT	<u>1469.88</u>
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$169,527.80</b>

**EXPENSES 2019**

BOOKKEEPING/SECRETARY	3,848.61
COMMISSIONER'S FEES	5,400.00
CONTRACT OPERATIONS	56,275.00
EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	34,820.53
INSURANCE (NET W/\$226.00 REFUND)	7,012.00
MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	470.53
MISC. EXPENSES	198.48
TESTING	10,585.60
OFFICE SUPPLIES & EXPENSES	355.63
PERMITS/FEES	749.20
PHOSPHOROUS COMPLIANCE	3,590.25
POSTAGE	555.02
PROFESSIONAL FEES	7,749.20
TAXES	316.84
UTILITIES	<u>25,616.67</u>

**TOTAL EXPENSES**

**\$157,543.56**

**ENDING BALANCE: 12/31/19**

GENERAL CHECKING	\$7,821.71
**EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT FUND	130,414.59
CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	91,181.70
PREMIER MONEY MARKET	<u>77,423.42</u>

**NOTE: \$4,830.34 IN UNCOLLECTED DELINQUENT SEWER FEES SENT TO  
2019 TAX ROLL**

**\*\*EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT FUND REQUIRED BY WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**