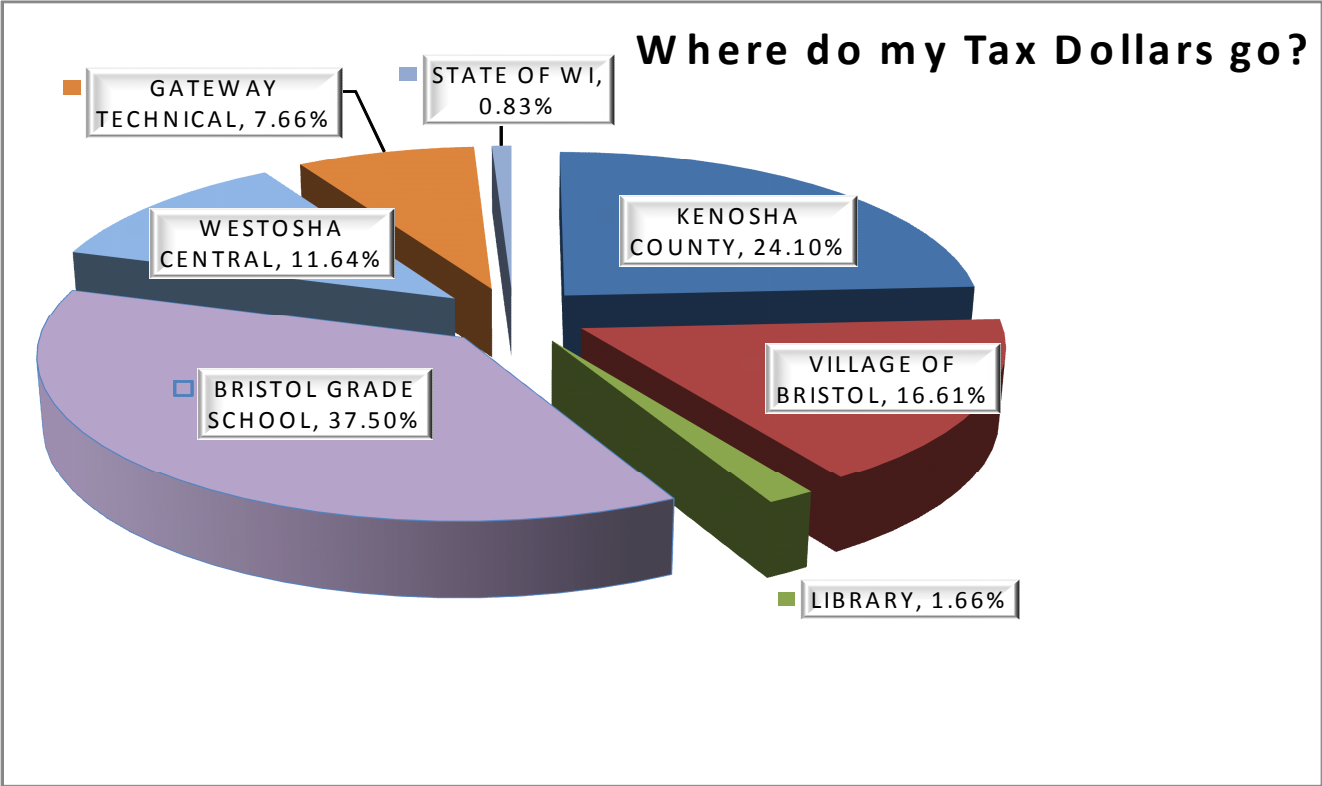




Bristolboard

June 2013



The above pie chart represents how your tax dollars are being spent. Bristol collects your total tax bill and then disburses it to the taxing authorities in your area. Each one of these entities has a separate budget meeting where they decide on the amount needed to run their operations. Once those budgets are set they let the Village of Bristol know how much we need to collect for them. Bristol does the collection process and then sends the amounts to them to pay for the Village of Bristol's portion of their operations. The chart represents the percentage of each dollar that we collect. Of the total levy, approximately 16.61% stays with the Village of Bristol to fund municipal operations. These include snow plowing, road work, and general government operations. Kenosha County's portion is approximately 24.10% of the total, the State of Wisconsin is .83%, Gateway Technical College is approximately 7.66%, Westosha Central is 11.64% and Bristol Grade School is 37.50%. The Library portion of your tax bill is about 1.66%. You may also have another line item on your tax bill if you are in the Lake District. Bristol has some areas that attend Salem Grade School or Paris Grade School, so your school district amounts may vary.

Electronic Newsletters

The Village is going to go digital with the newsletter. This newsletter will be the last one to be mailed. You can sign up at the website villageofbristol.org to get the digital version of the newsletter. This will not only save trees but also save about \$1500 per year in tax dollars with printing and postage. If you do not have access to a computer call the village hall to find out when you can stop in and pick up a hard copy.

Future Positions To Be Available

The Village Board is looking for volunteers to fill future open positions on the following committees:

Village Planning Commission

Village Board of Appeals

Village Park and Recreation Committee

Community Development Authority, and Board of Review.

If you are interested in any of these positions, please send a letter to the Clerk Amy Klemko regarding which committee you may want to serve. Feel free to call the Village Hall for more details.

Progress Days 2013 is July 12-14

"Around the World in 2013"

The 44th year for Progress Days will be here soon. The committee has been hard at work getting everything ready. Below are a list of contacts for any nominations or suggestions.

Parade & Car Show: Lisa: lwadin@wi.rr.com or 857-3099

Banquet Tickets: \$20, Cheryl 262-945-1630

Miss Bristol: Carol 857-9769 or Cheryl 857-2447

Outstanding Citizen: Wendy 857-9850

Junior Outstanding: Carol 857-2447

Check out our web-site for the latest information and schedule of events

Bristolprogressdays.com

Broadband Internet Service is Now Available

HierComm Networks High Speed Broadband Internet Service is available now to homes and businesses in Bristol, Wisconsin. HierComm's wireless broadband internet service has been available in Bristol and surrounding areas since September and we now have dozens of satisfied customers realizing the benefits of true broadband internet service. Residential plans start at just \$40.00 per month. Download and upload speeds beginning at 3 Mbps (faster speeds are available). Business plans are also available. Professional installation performed by HierCommNetworks technicians. 30-day satisfaction guarantee. Sign up today at www.HierCommNetworks.com or call 262-563-9352 to order installation by phone.

Mention this article and HierComm Networks will offer you a significant discount on your installation.

Annual Burn Permits Available

Please remember to get a burn permit if you have not done so already. Remember to call the “Burn” line at 857-4063 to find out if burning is permitted for each day. You must also remember to follow the guidelines that are on the permit as conditions can change during the day. “Be kind to your neighbors when burning.”

Carbon monoxide detectors are required in new and existing homes that have any fuel burning appliance, which includes: stoves, ovens, grills, clothes dryers, furnaces/boilers, water heaters, fireplaces or heaters and an attached garage. Remember to check your smoke detectors on a monthly basis and practice Exit Drills with a predetermined meeting place outside your residence.

Fire Station Has Full Time Staff

The Bristol Fire Department now has full time staff in the station along with the Chief to provide a timely response to incidents that occur in the Village. A plan was put together to contract for firefighter/EMT-199 personnel by contracting with Metro Paramedics to provide Bristol with 3 people that work a 24 hour shift. We have the one full time person working on shift with our Paid-on-Call people to staff our apparatus on calls utilizing our Public Works staff during the weekdays and Paid-on-Premise people that are in the station with the full time at night and on the weekends as well as the Paid-on-Call. The new personnel started working at the station on March 18, 2013 integrating with our current personnel in handling the emergency calls. The Village Board along with staff were able to accomplish this without having to increase the Village budget or having to increase taxes. As always, you are welcome to stop by the fire station and meet our firefighters and take a tour of the station and see the apparatus.

Medication Collection Sites

Kenosha County offers permanent medication collection sites. Residents can dispose of their unused, unwanted and expired medications in a safe manner, free-of-charge.

Acceptable items are: Prescription medications, ointments, over the counter medications, creams, and pet medications.

Unacceptable items are: Liquids (like cough medicine), injectables, intravenous solutions, illegal drugs, bio-hazardous, needles, sharps, and syringes.

Kenosha County Safety Bldg:
1000 55th St— Kenosha WI 53104

Silver Lake Police Department:
113 S First St— Silver Lake WI 53170

Town of Salem:
9814 Antioch Rd— Salem WI 53168

Twin Lakes Police Department
920 Lance Dr—Twin Lakes WI 53181



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Village Board

President Mike Farrell
 Trustee Ruth Atwood
 Trustee Carolyn Owens
 Trustee Colleen Fisch
 Trustee John McCabe

Village Board Meetings:

7:00 pm on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month.

Village Plan Commission Meetings:

7:00 pm on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

Village Zoning Board Meetings:

7:00pm on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Recycling Center hours:

Monday-Friday 7:00 am - 3:00 pm
 April-Nov: 1st & 3rd Wed. from 3:00 pm–6:00 pm
 1st & 3rd Sat. from 9:00 am–Noon
 Dec-March: 1st Sat from 9:00 am-Noon

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