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Wisconsin

SPRING 2025 NEWSLETTER



Many of you may be wondering how and when I became Village President and what happened to our previously elected President, Karen Schuh. Here is a brief explanation: Back in October, our Clerk/Administrator and the Village Board mutually agreed on a separation contract. In December, the Board offered the position of Clerk/Administrator to Karen Schuh, which she accepted. As a result, she resigned as Village President. The Board then unanimously appointed me as Village President, at which point I resigned from my position as Trustee #4. This Trustee seat will remain vacant until the upcoming election in April.

I want to take a moment to thank Karen and her staff for their hard work in organizing our financial records and updating meeting minutes and website information from the past two years. This has been a major undertaking, and by the time you are reading this, it will be complete.

On April 1, 2025, there will be an important referendum question on the ballot, asking to increase the tax levy by \$700,000. These funds are needed to maintain the current wages for our fire department personnel. The increase is essential for keeping our department competitive with neighboring communities and ensuring that we retain well-trained personnel. In 2024 the Village Board approved the use of ARPA funds, to increase the pay rates of our fire departments line personnel (not the Chief Officers). In 2026 those funds will no longer be available. The referendum is so we can maintain our current pay rates. With these increased pay rates from 2024 we have been able to increase our staffing levels, ensuring minimum staffing levels and current response times.

You may be wondering how much our part-time fire department employees earn. We do not provide any benefits except for Wisconsin Retirement, if they qualify. Here is a breakdown of their wages:

Fire Fighter or EMT: \$11.78 per hour
Fire Fighter/EMT: \$19.00 per hour
Paramedic/Fire Fighter: \$24.00 per hour
Lieutenant/EMT: \$23.00 per hour
Lieutenant/Paramedic: \$25.00 per hour
Captain: \$25.00 per hour

In addition to wages, discussions are ongoing about expanding or remodeling our existing fire station. However, due to state statutes, we can only request one tax levy increase referendum per year. As a result, the fire station expansion question will be addressed in a separate referendum in 2026.

Vernon has just over 7400 residents with a median age of 49.7. With an aging population means more potential for call. If your loved one is suffering a heart attack, an average person can only do CPR for 2 or 3 minutes before becoming exhausted. How long are you willing to wait for someone to respond? I strongly encourage you to vote YES on this referendum. Public safety is my top priority, and ensuring our fire department has competitive wages and sufficient staffing is of the utmost importance. While we all hope we never need emergency services, if you do, having trained personnel and a quick response time can mean the difference between life or death.

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2026 Fire & EMS Levy/Tax Referendum Information

Please attend the Public Informational Meetings at
Vernon Fire Station #1 at W233S7475 Woodland Lane

March 13, 2025 at 7 pm

March 19, 2025 at 7 pm

March 26, 2025 at 7 pm

Overview

The Vernon Village Board voted unanimously at the Tuesday, January 10th Village Board meeting to approve a resolution to present a referendum on the April 1, 2025, Spring Election ballot. The referendum will ask Village taxpayers to increase the Village's levy by \$700,000 for the 2026 taxes (to be collected 2025) to increase funding for the Village of Vernon Fire Department. The increase will be used to retain and attract Paramedics, EMTs and firefighters in 2026. This comes at the request of the fire department, who have seen increasing call volume, and staffing shortages over the past years. The question will be on April 1, 2025, in the Spring General Election ballot. The increase equates to an additional \$250.00 on a tax bill for a home assessed at \$500,000.

Fire/EMS Response Times

The Village of Vernon Fire Department stresses our response times, the current standard is to "be out the door" in 60 seconds for an Emergency medical call, and 90 seconds for a fire response. The American Heart Association recommends an EMS response time of 8 minutes or less to patients with cardiac arrest or a "heart attack". Because Vernon is so large, **32.37 square miles, our out the door times and response times are very important. With in station part time staffing, as well as** our Chief officers responding from their homes, the Vernon Fire Department strives to maintain the recommendations of the American Heart Association and the National Fire Protection Association.

Part-time Staffing Model

Fire Departments across the country have been experiencing staffing shortages. This is due to many fire departments still operating under a paid-on call, or volunteer staffing models. The demand for these paid on call/Volunteer employees is extremely high, with few people willing to work under the demands of a paid-on call employer, or are unwilling to volunteer. More and more communities are shifting their departments to full-time or part-time models. Currently your VFD staffs with a part-time model that delivers five (5) fire and EMS providers **twenty four hours, seven days a week, three hundred sixty five days a year**, this coverage with part-time ensures that we continue to respond in a quick and efficient manner while meeting state requirements (SPS 330) for responses to structure fires. If the referendum does not pass the simple truth is that the VFD will not be able to respond as it does today to emergency incidents and structure fires within state mandates, this creates a substandard response to the community and puts you and your firefighters in greater danger. Staffing levels of five (5) members ensures that our operations are safe and effective while ensuring that we can provide effective resources to mitigate your emergency/problem.

Funding Concerns

Wisconsin imposes limits, which determine what amount municipalities can tax their residents. Currently, the Village maintains one of the lowest tax rate in Waukesha County (\$1.45 per thousand assessed). The Village can only increase its taxes by an approved referendum by the voters. Residents will be asked to vote for an increase in the total tax levy by \$700,000 on April 1, 2025, ballot is to address the staffing and retention issues of the Vernon Fire Department.

Assessed Home Value	\$250,000	\$500,000	\$1,000,000
Cost Increase Per Month	\$10.42	\$20.83	\$41.67
Cost Increase Per Year	\$125.00	\$250.00	\$500.00

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Referendum for April 1, 2025, Election

“Under state law, the increase in the levy of the Village of Vernon for the tax to be imposed for the next fiscal year, 2026 is limited to .887%, which results in a levy of \$2,200,098. Shall the Village of Vernon be allowed to exceed this limit and increase the levy for the next fiscal year, 2026, for the purpose of recruiting and retaining Paramedics/ EMT’s and firefighters to serve the Village of Vernon’s Fire Department by a total of 31.817%, which results in a levy of \$2,900,098, and, on an ongoing basis, include the increase of \$700,000 for each fiscal year going forward?”

YES

☐

NO

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Referendum Question Explanation and Effect of Vote

“A ‘Yes’ vote means that the elector favors allowing the Village Board of the Village of Vernon to exceed the state- imposed levy increase limit and increase the tax levy by a total of 31.817%, which results in a levy of \$2,900,098, and, on an ongoing basis, include the increase of \$700,000, for each fiscal year going forward for the purpose of recruiting and retaining Paramedics/EMT’s and firefighters to serve the Village of Vernon’s Fire Department. The increased levy would apply on an ongoing basis thereafter by including it in the base used to calculate the levy increase limit going forward.”

“A ‘No’ vote means that the elector does not favor allowing the Village Board of the Village of Vernon to exceed the state-imposed levy increase limit for the purpose of contributing to the recruiting and retaining Paramedics/EMT’s and firefighters to serve the Village of Vernon’s Fire Department.”

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Compared to Other Municipalities

The comparison below shows the tax levy rates of neighboring communities compared to the Village of Vernon, including the proposed tax levy rate with the referendum totals (marked in blue). The Village of Vernon will continue to be one of the lowest tax rate in Waukesha County with the passing of the referendum.

Municipality	Tax Rate (per thousand)	Municipality	Tax Rate (per thousand)
Village of Vernon with \$700,000 Fire Department Operating levy increase	1.96	City of Waukesha	9.22
Town of Mukwonago	3.06	Village of Waukesha	1.64
Village of Mukwonago	5.72	Town of Genesee	2.14
Village of Big Bend	6.26	North Prairie	3.39
City of Muskego	3.83	Village of Wales	2.71
City of New Berlin	4.98	City of Delafield	3.62
Village of Eagle	2.77	Town of Delafield	1.79

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Village Tax Rate Information

The Village of Vernon has one of the lowest tax rate in Waukesha County with a mill rate of \$1.46 per thousand. With the approval of the requested tax levy referendum the Village will be one of the lowest taxed municipalities in Waukesha with the tax rate of \$1.96. The Village Board has approved this referendum question to allow you, the citizens, to determine how your fire department will meet these current and future challenges associated with the increasing service demands which have accompanied the growth our Village has experienced over the last decade, and we are thankful for their consideration in doing so. Should you have any questions regarding the referendum question, emergency operations, or anything else pertaining to the services your Vernon Village Fire Department provides, please don't hesitate to stop by Fire Station #1, located at W255S7475 Woodland Ave. (on the corner of STH 164 & I-43) or contact Fire Chief Alex Felde at 262-613-0202, or afelde3@live.net

Month Of May 2025 is Brush Drop Off

MONDAY thru FRIDAY 7:30 am - 3:00 pm

SATURDAYS 8:00 am - Noon

CLOSED SUNDAYS

*****CLOSED Memorial Day Weekend*****

(Sat-Mon) May 24 - May 25 - May 26

Village Hall

W249 S8910 Center Drive

Vernon, WI 53103

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THANK YOU!!!

**TO EVERYONE THAT ATTENDED THE 2024 VERNON
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SAVE THE DATE

2025 ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

FROM 7:30 a.m.—NOON

AT

VERNON FIRE STATION #1



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The following information are actual EMS/ Fire calls per year per month

Year	Jan	Jan % change	Feb	Feb % change	Mar	Mar % change	Apr	Apr % change	May	May % change	Jun	Jun % change	Jul	Jul % change
2025	98	1.0%		0										
2024	97	47.0%	69	7.8%	60	-11.8%	56	-9.7%	68	11.5%	60	5.3%	64	-7.2%
2023	66	8.2%	64	30.6%	68	13.3%	62	29.2%	61	-22.8%	57	-29.6%	69	-6.8%
2022	61	0.0%	49	-25.8%	60	20.0%	48	-22.6%	79	49.1%	81	0.0%	74	-5.1%
2021	61	22.0%	66	17.9%	50	6.4%	62	10.7%	53	10.4%	81	30.6%	78	34.5%
2020	50	-10.7%	56	-6.7%	47	-14.5%	56	14.3%	48	-22.6%	62	8.8%	58	-28.4%
2019	56	-12.5%	60	42.9%	55	-6.8%	49	-7.5%	62	14.8%	57	-3.4%	81	24.6%
2018	64	-24.7%	42	-40.0%	59	-23.4%	53	-10.2%	54	-26.0%	59	-21.3%	65	-11.0%
2017	85	142.9%	70	141.4%	77	40.0%	59	51.3%	73	7.4%	75	-2.6%	73	12.3%
2016	35	-16.7%	29	-27.5%	55	14.6%	39	-13.3%	68	100.0%	77	97.4%	65	30.0%
2015	42	-22.2%	40	-2.4%	48	-2.0%	45	7.1%	34	-39.3%	39	2.6%	50	8.7%
2014	54	3.8%	41	-6.8%	49	22.5%	42	13.5%	56	36.6%	38	-29.6%	46	4.5%
2013	52	20.9%	44	25.7%	40	25.0%	37	-5.1%	41	7.9%	54	-3.6%	44	15.8%
2012	43	13.2%	35	0.0%	32	-13.5%	39	34.5%	38	0.0%	56	27.3%	38	8.6%
2011	38	0.0%	35	0.0%	37	0.0%	29	0.0%	38	0.0%	44	0.0%	35	0.0%
All time average	57.4	12.2%	50.0	11.2%	52.6	5.0%	48.3	6.6%	55.2	9.1%	60.0	5.8%	60.0	5.8%
last 10 year average	61.7	13.3%	54.5	13.8%	57.9	3.6%	52.9	4.9%	60.0	8.2%	64.8	8.8%	67.7	5.2%
Last 5 year average	67.0	13.3%	60.8	4.8%	57.0	2.7%	56.8	4.4%	61.8	5.1%	68.2	3.0%	68.6	-2.6%

Backfill cost is based on an employee being eligible for overtime but the cost of the wages is already accounted for in the schedule so the only additional cost is the 1/2 of wages for over time. Additional wages are hours outside normal shift i.e. call back.

Position	2025 Hourly Rate	Regular Hours	Annualized Wage/ Salary	Holiday Hours	Holiday Wages	Additional Hours	Additional Wages	Backfill Hours
Officer	\$ 25.00	8544	\$ 213,600.00	216	\$ 10,800.00	200	\$ 5,000.00	144
Paramedic	\$ 24.00	8544	\$ 205,056.00	216	\$ 10,368.00	200	\$ 4,800.00	144
Paramedic	\$ 24.00	8544	\$ 205,056.00	216	\$ 10,368.00	200	\$ 4,800.00	144
EMT/Firefighter	\$ 19.00	8544	\$ 162,336.00	216	\$ 8,208.00	200	\$ 3,800.00	144
EMT/Firefighter	\$ 19.00	8544	\$ 162,336.00	216	\$ 8,208.00	200	\$ 3,800.00	144
		42720	\$ 948,384.00	1080	\$ 47,952.00	1000	\$ 22,200.00	720.00

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The following information are actual EMS/ Fire calls per year per month

Aug	Aug % change	Sep	Sep % change	Oct	Oct % change	Nov	Nov % change	Dec	Dec % change	Total	Monthly average	Percentage change
										98	98.0	35.8%
74	34.5%	78	13.0%	83	38.3%	79	33.9%	78	9.9%	866	72.2	13.8%
55	-9.8%	69	6.2%	60	-11.8%	59	-23.4%	71	-11.3%	761	63.4	-5.2%
61	-18.7%	65	-4.4%	68	15.3%	77	24.2%	80	1.3%	803	66.9	1.1%
75	23.0%	68	25.9%	59	-18.1%	62	1.6%	79	23.4%	794	66.2	15.2%
61	-6.2%	54	-18.2%	72	0.0%	61	52.5%	64	8.5%	689	57.4	-4.6%
65	6.6%	66	24.5%	72	28.6%	40	-43.7%	59	-3.3%	722	60.2	3.4%
61	1.7%	53	6.0%	56	16.7%	71	14.5%	61	-28.2%	698	58.2	-14.6%
60	-11.8%	50	-24.2%	48	-22.6%	62	14.8%	85	14.9%	817	68.1	18.1%
68	4.6%	66	88.6%	62	63.2%	54	74.2%	74	117.6%	692	57.7	38.1%
65	32.7%	35	-7.9%	38	-15.6%	31	-38.0%	34	-15.0%	501	41.8	-8.6%
49	2.1%	38	-11.6%	45	4.7%	50	6.4%	40	-24.5%	548	45.7	0.4%
48	45.5%	43	16.2%	43	10.3%	47	51.6%	53	120.8%	546	45.5	22.7%
33	-5.7%	37	0.0%	39	-17.0%	31	0.0%	24	-27.3%	445	37.1	1.4%
35	0.0%	37	0.0%	47	0.0%	31	0.0%	33	0.0%	439	36.6	0.0%
57.9	7.0%	54.2	8.1%	56.6	6.6%	53.9	12.1%	59.6	13.3%	665.7857	55.5	200.0%
64.5	5.7%	60.4	10.9%	61.8	9.4%	59.6	11.1%	68.5	11.8%	734.3	61.2	300.0%
65.2	4.6%	66.8	4.5%	68.4	4.8%	67.6	17.8%	74.4	6.4%	782.6	65.2	400.0%

Backfill cost is based on an employee being eligible for overtime but the cost of the wages is already accounted for in the schedule so the only additional cost is the 1/2 of wages for over time. Additional wages are hours outside normal shift i.e. call back.

Backfill Wages	Overtime Hours	Overtime Wage/ Salary	Total Wages/Salary	Social Security	Wisconsin Retirement	WRS Year 1 Cost 20% of total	Total
\$ 1,800.00	100	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 234,950.00	\$ 17,973.68	\$ 35,172.02	\$ 7,034.40	\$ 259,958.08
\$ 1,728.00	100	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 225,552.00	\$ 17,254.73	\$ 33,765.13	\$ 6,753.03	\$ 249,559.75
\$ 1,728.00	100	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 225,552.00	\$ 17,254.73	\$ 33,765.13	\$ 6,753.03	\$ 249,559.75
\$ 1,368.00	100	\$ 2,850.00	\$ 178,562.00	\$ 13,659.99	\$ 26,730.73	\$ 5,346.15	\$ 197,568.14
\$ 1,368.00	100	\$ 2,850.00	\$ 178,562.00	\$ 13,659.99	\$ 26,730.73	\$ 5,346.15	\$ 197,568.14
\$ 7,992.00	500.00	\$ 16,650.00	\$ 1,043,178.00	\$ 79,803.12	\$ 156,163.75	\$ 31,232.75	\$1,154,213.87

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Additional Vernon Fire Department Funding Information

Wisconsin imposes levy limits, which determine what amount municipalities can tax their residents. Currently, the Village maintains one of the lowest tax rates in Waukesha County (\$1.45 per thousand assessed). The Village can only increase its taxes by an approved referendum by the voters. The Village Board was able to utilize ARPA funding in 2024 and 2025 to offset shortages in the budget but that funding is not available moving into the 2026. The amount of \$700,000 is what we estimate we will need to fund the staffing and operational costs of the VFD in the future. The estimated costs of a full-time staffed fire department is approximately 2.7 million for just the rank and file (18 Line Personnel is needed for staffing of 5 members per shift due to off time, sick time, FMLA, etc.) not including the cost of the command staff, overtime or operating expenses. Residents will be asked to vote for an increase in the total tax levy by \$700,000 on the April 1, 2025, ballot to address the staffing issues from the Village of Vernon Fire Department.

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Meet Vernon's New Deputy

Hello all!

My name is Joseph Haasch, feel free to call me Joe, or Joey. I attended the Greenfield School District from elementary school, all the way until I graduated high school in 2016. I continued my education at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, before transferring to Milwaukee Area Technical College. I attended the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Training Academy to become a Deputy in May of 2020, and graduated in October of 2020.

I spent three and a half years at the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office before being hired to work for Waukesha County. I got hired by Waukesha County in November of 2023. During my first year, I was assigned to third shift and was working within each area of the county. Now I'm on second shift and am now fortunate to be able to serve the citizens of Vernon! I'm eager to work in, and be responsible for, the Village of Vernon, so I get to know each of you



better, and to build and maintain the positive relationship we have with you all. I recently got accepted on to the Waukesha County Sheriff's Unmanned Aircraft Systems (drone) unit, which I look forward to learning and mastering, to provide the community with even better, and more prompt, police services.

My dad was a Milwaukee Firefighter for 25+ years, so growing up I knew that I wanted to work in public safety in some capacity, and I'm glad I did. While I'm not working, I enjoy reading novels and learning about history, and spending time with my wife. My wife Taylor and I recently got married in September of 2024 and are hoping to start a family at some point in the near future. We currently reside in Menomonee Falls and are hoping to move to this part of the county soon. Taylor has been an emergency services dispatcher for about as long as I have been a cop, and she just so happens to also work for Waukesha County Communications!

In conclusion, I look forward to serving you all with quality service and hope to make positive relationships while I work for you. If you need anything, please reach out.



Eagle Scout Logan Ryan Lewandowski

Logan John Lewandowski has been active in Troop 540 at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Milwaukee since 2018. Over the course of his Scouting journey, he has served as Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and has served as Troop Librarian since 2019.


Logan has earned 42 merit badges, as well as four Eagle palms (two bronze, one gold, and one silver) for earning additional merit badges beyond the 18 badges required for Eagle.

For his Eagle project, Logan recognized a need at Hidden View Farm in Mequon, WI, where he has participated in equine therapy for many years. Deer and other animals were decimating the farm's vegetable garden. Logan led a team of volunteers in creating two raised bed gardens

surrounded by a PVC structure with wire netting to protect the plants, and built several Leopold benches for visitors to relax and enjoy the gardens. Logan's project served the dual purpose of meeting a challenge the farm was having, and allowing him to give back to an organization which has given so much to him.

Logan has provided reverent service to his church as an altar server. He also served at parish auctions, pancake breakfasts, spaghetti dinners, a Polish dinner, and food drives to benefit a homeless shelter. For their parish picnic, Logan was regularly a part of the overnight security detail that guarded the tents. He has assisted with fellow Scouts' Eagle projects.

Logan received his Eagle Scout award at a Court of Honor on Sunday, February 16, 2025. The Village Board proclaimed Sunday, February 16 2025, in honor of Logan's achievement. In the picture is Logan's family and President Jeff Millies.

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Vernon Fire Department Actual Calls

Year	Total calls for year	Percentage change
*2010	16	0.0%
2011	439	0.0%
2012	445	1.4%
2013	546	22.7%
2014	548	0.4%
2015	501	-8.6%
2016	692	38.1%
2017	817	18.1%
2018	698	-14.6%
2019	722	3.4%
2020	689	-4.6%
2021	794	15.2%
2022	803	1.1%
2023	761	-5.2%
2024	866	13.8%

Vernon Fire Department Projected calls

Year	calls based off 14 year average		calls based off 10 year average		calls based off 5 year average	
2025	920	6.3%	915	5.7%	901	4.1%
2026	978	6.3%	967	5.7%	938	4.1%
2027	1039	6.3%	1022	5.7%	976	4.1%
2028	1104	6.3%	1080	5.7%	1016	4.1%
2029	1173	6.3%	1142	5.7%	1057	4.1%
2030	1246	6.3%	1207	5.7%	1100	4.1%
2031	1324	6.3%	1275	5.7%	1145	4.1%
2032	1407	6.3%	1348	5.7%	1192	4.1%
2033	1495	6.3%	1424	5.7%	1240	4.1%
2034	1588	6.3%	1505	5.7%	1291	4.1%
2035	1688	6.3%	1591	5.7%	1344	4.1%

*December of 2010 is when the Vernon Fire Department was created



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Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined to home or a care facility, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact Karen Schuh.

You can also personally come to the clerk's office and vote an absentee ballot Monday through Friday from 8 am to 3:30 pm and on Saturday March 22 from 8 am to 1 pm. You can contact Karen Schuh for an appointment to vote absentee.

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