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## **Town Board Approves 2014 Budget**

*No Tax Rate Increase for 7<sup>th</sup> Year In A Row*

On December 4<sup>th</sup>, the Cedarburg Town Board approved a 2014 budget that will maintain a high level of service without increasing the tax rate for the seventh consecutive year.

“The Board’s unanimous approval of the 2014 budget reflects our commitment to providing residents and businesses with quality essential services in a cost-effective manner. Being the only municipality in the county to not raise taxes over the last seven years is not an accident. The Board and staff have prudently managed taxpayer dollars and embraced technology when it can improve our efficiency,” stated Chairman Dave Valentine.

The budget calls for a tax levy of \$1,885,977, an increase of \$15,033. The levy increase is directly attributed to the rise in assessed value from new construction. The approved tax rate is \$2.32 per \$1,000 of assessed value. A home assessed for \$300,000 will pay \$697 in property taxes to the Town, which has not changed since 2010.

The 2014 budget funds the annual pavement maintenance program, which will include repaving Horns Corners from Sherman Road north 2,500 feet, Cedar Creek Parkway from Sunny Lane south to WIS 60, and Bridge Street from STH 181 west 2,200 feet, a project that will be done in conjunction with the City of Cedarburg. The budget will retire the debt on the fire station and the automated refuse truck purchased 3 years ago.

The Board also adopted a five-year capital improvement plan that identifies future infrastructure and equipment needs.

***Town of Cedarburg, Wisconsin***

*The Town of Cedarburg, which is home to Wisconsin’s last [covered bridge](#), strives to maintain its rural charm and high-quality of life while balancing growth and progress. The Town is located in Ozaukee County, which was ranked [the 2<sup>nd</sup> Best Place to Raise a Family](#) by Forbes.com. For more information, visit [www.town.cedarburg.wi.us](http://www.town.cedarburg.wi.us)*

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