

In 2006, the State of Wisconsin placed limits on the amount a Village can levy. A levy is the amount a Village can tax the taxpayers of the municipality. This amount is spread out equally among the taxpayers based on assessed values of property.

A low spending Village at the time of the levy limit caps was forced to remain at a lower level, limiting the ability to increase taxes to cover the increasing monetary demands, i.e., public safety, road construction and maintenance, fuel, equipment maintenance, salaries, utilities, and services for our citizens.

These demands have simply overrun our allowed spending.

The only levy increase a Village is allowed each year is based on the percent of new construction, which has historically been minimal.