

TO: Powell Township Property Owners
FROM: Powell Township Assessor
RE: **Notice of In-Person (Door-to-Door) Tax Collection Scam Attempts**
DATE: June 5, 2025

Dear Powell Township Property Owners,

Powell Township was informed of unsanctioned, in-person tax collection scam attempts occurring around our town. At least one person, who is not a township representative or affiliate, has been going door-to-door to “collect property taxes”. This is not legitimate. **Powell Township staff will *never* go door-to-door asking for tax payments, or any payment, for that matter.**

If you encounter this issue, and you feel safe enough to do so, **please contact the Marquette County Sheriff’s Department and/or Powell Township as soon as possible to report it.**

Additionally, for any property visits required for reappraisals in my capacity as Assessor, I will do everything possible to give owners as much visit notice as possible. At least one week ahead of time, I will send a letter introducing myself and detailing what will occur during the visit. This gives owners an opportunity to make an appointment if they wish to be present during visits. It also opens a communication channel to have questions or concerns addressed prior to visits. While we are completing the required annual reappraisal visit quota of 20% of the township, our vehicles will also have “Powell Township Assessing Department” signs on them.

If there are additional questions or concerns, please contact me or the Powell Township Supervisor, Levi Ellis.

Thank you,
Dylan Jurasin, Powell Township Assessor
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Powell Township Main Line: 906-345-9345