

In Rem Foreclosure of Tax Liens
By Lafayette County
For Tax Years 2007 - 2011



The Lafayette County Courthouse

Properties owned by
Lafayette County, WI

Sealed Bid Auction Date: November 13, 2015
Sealed Bid Auction Time: 11:00 a.m.
Sealed Bid Auction Location: Lafayette Co Courthouse –
Treasurer's Office

**Terms and Conditions of
Lafayette County, WI In Rem Foreclosure of Tax Liens**

1. The sale shall be conducted in accordance with section 75.69 of the Wisconsin State Statutes
2. Lafayette County makes no warranties concerning any property offered for sale. The property is being sold at public sealed-bid auction. Any prospective buyers have inspected the premise prior to auction, and the buyer accepts the property “AS IS, WHERE IS, and WITHOUT CONDITIONS”, and in its existing condition.
3. Lafayette County is not responsible for access to any of the bid properties.
4. Any announcement made the day of sale will have precedence over any printed material.
5. Prior owners have been given preference in re-purchasing their land, so all advertised parcels may not be sold on the date of sale
6. Buyers are encouraged to investigate the condition of property and should check with the municipality for allowed use of the property, as well as any special assessments or special charges, including delinquent utilities, due on the property prior to the date of sale.
7. All properties will be sold subject to all easements, zoning ordinances or Government regulations.
8. Although obtained from sources deemed reliable, information in the brochure, or in any other printed material, Lafayette County and the auctioneer/realtor make no warranty or guarantee, expressed or implied as to the accuracy of the information. All measurements, sizes, or amounts stated are approximate.
9. Wisconsin State Statues (§75.69) requires a minimum bid be placed on each parcel and that no parcel may be sold for less than the minimum amount. The minimum acceptable bid on each parcel will be placed by the Lafayette County Treasurer and/or Finance Committee. If no bid at or over the minimum amount is received, the Finance Committee may set a lower minimum and resell the property at a later date. Until such time that a new minimum bid amount is set, the property may be sold to the first person agreeing to pay the previous minimum bid amount. The right to accept or reject any or all bids is reserved.
10. Minimum bid price does include a portion of the back taxes. However, the buyer will not be responsible to cover the remainder of the back taxes if the sale amount does not cover it all.
11. Bidder is required to deposit ten percent (10%) of the bid amount as earnest money. Such monies are to be submitted with the bid form. These payments must be in the form of cash, certified check, cashier’s check, or money order, and made payable to the Lafayette County Treasurer. *NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED*
12. The closing on the property will take place within (30) thirty days and occupancy of the property may occur at that time. The remaining balance of the bid is due at this time, in the form of cash, cashier’s check, or money order. Transfer will take place by Quit-Claim Deed, and the County will record the Quit Claim Deed and Title Transfer form with the Register of Deeds Office.
13. Lafayette County does not furnish an abstract or title insurance with the property. The purchaser is responsible for obtaining their own title insurance, if desired.

14. The Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the Court has removed all taxes (including general and special assessments) appearing on the tax rolls on file in the office of the Lafayette County Treasurer prior to the date of the judgment.
15. The buyer will be responsible for all of the taxes, special charges, special assessments, and delinquent utilities appearing on the tax roll following the date of this sale. **TAXES WILL NOT BE PRO-RATED.**
16. The County will notify all occupants, of which it is aware, of property that was foreclosed upon that they are to vacate the property and to remove all of their personal property before the sale date. This property is being sold by Quit Claim Deed. If you purchase property at this sale, you are responsible for the property and any occupants that may still occupy that property.
17. The buyer will be responsible for any zoning changes and/or use for the property.
18. Buyer will be responsible for any and all cost to cure any defects the property may suffer, such as well, septic, structural, surveys, etc.
19. Items not included in the purchase price are the previous owners' personal property, any leased or rented equipment or services.
20. After the completion of the sale, any and all personal property remaining on the premise is property of the buyer.
21. Buyer waives his/her right to rescind the purchase contract.
22. Buyers are informed that the property may have lead based paint.
23. Bidder shall submit one Bid Form and Questions of Intent per envelope.
 - a) All bids are subject to final acceptance by the Lafayette County Finance Committee.
 - b) Lafayette County reserves the right to accept any bid most advantageous to the County pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes s. 75.69(1). Some but not all of the considerations in determining the bid most advantageous to the county consist of the following: dollar amount of respective bids; proposed use of property; whether the land will be subject to real estate taxes; build ability under present zoning code; access or lack of access to the property; dimensions of the parcel and possible use; type of development; costs of providing services and road access as well as potential revenue and real estate taxes under proposed use, etc. Lafayette County will consider multiple bids on the basis of individual parcels rather than the total amount bid for two or more parcels. Therefore, if bidder is offering to purchase several parcels bidder must indicate the price for each parcel and also state whether the bid is limited to acceptance of the entire bid (all parcels bid upon) or whether bidder will accept any one of the parcels bid on if successfully bid.
 - c) If two or more identical bids are received for the same parcel, the County Board will determine which bid is more advantageous to the county under the criteria set forth and if each bid is equally advantageous the bid which was received first in the County Treasurer's Office shall take precedent and may be accepted.
 - d) Unsuccessful bidders will have their money returned to them within thirty (30) days of the public opening. Successful bidders will have that money applied towards the total purchase price.

Those who do not comply with the requirements of this bid form will forfeit that money to Lafayette County.

- e) Successful bidders will be notified in writing by Lafayette County of their bid acceptance. The successful bidder must then make arrangements to pay the total cash amount bid to Lafayette County within thirty (30) days of the sending by Lafayette County to bidder of the notice of successful bid. Upon payment in full Lafayette County will transfer the property to bidder pursuant to the terms of this agreement.

Tax Parcel No.: 004.0275.1100

Property Address: US Highway 151
Town of Belmont

Legal Description: Part of the fractional SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18, Town 3 North, Range 1 East described as follows:
Beginning at a point 2200 feet west of the Southeast corner of the said NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18,
thence West 337.8 feet, more or less, to the Southwest corner of said NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18,
thence North along the Section line 990 feet,
thence East 334 feet, and
thence South 990 feet to the said place of beginning.

Part of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18, Town 3 North, Range 1 East described as follows:
Commencing at the Southwest corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18, Town 3 North, Range 1 East;
thence North 990.00 feet to the point of beginning,
thence North 1169.35 feet to the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad right of way,
thence North 78° 56' East 340.87 feet along said right of way,
thence South 1234.75 feet,
thence West 334.53 feet to the point of beginning.

EXCEPT: Lot 1 of Certified Survey Map Number 359 as recorded in the office of the Lafayette County Register of Deeds in Volume 3 of Certified Survey Maps on Page 359 as Document No. 294235.

ALSO EXCEPT: Real Estate conveyed for highway purposes as recorded in Volume 227 of Deeds on Page 130 as Document No. 285321.

(The above described property also being described as Lot 1 of Certified Survey Map No. 360, recorded in Volume 3 of Certified Survey Maps of Lafayette County on Page 360 as Document No. 294236.)

Also an easement described as commencing at the Southwest corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18, Town 3 North, Range 1 East;
thence North 2159.35 feet to the point of beginning,
thence North 387.15 feet to the South line of said town road,
thence East 33.00 feet along said South line of said Town road,
thence South 380.70 feet,
thence South 78° 56' West 33.63 feet to the point of beginning.
Town and Range above referred to being Town 3 North, Range 1 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian in Lafayette County, Wisconsin.

Acres: 3.14 acres

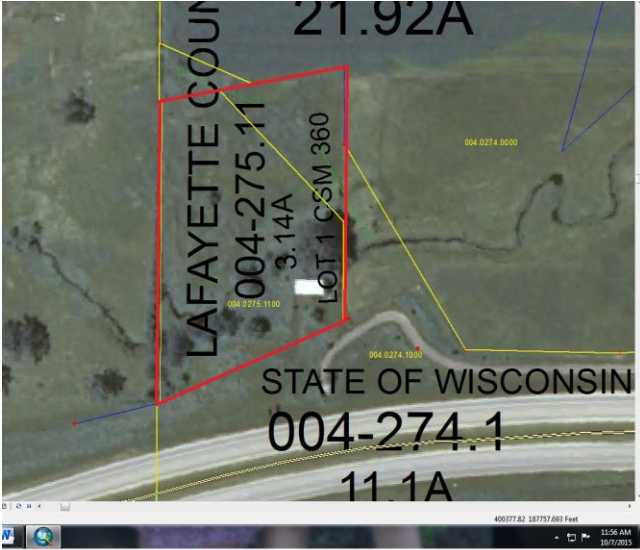
2012 Assessed Value Land: 29,300 ['Tax Exempt' in 2015 – owned by Laf Co]

2012 Assessed Value Improv:

2012 Taxes: \$630.90 ['Tax Exempt' in 2015 – owned by Laf Co]

MINIMUM BID: **\$3,000**

REQUIRED DOWN PAYMENT: 10%



Tax Parcel No.: 101.0024.0000

Property Address: 105 South Street (**VACANT LOT**)
Village of Argyle

Legal Description: Lot Six (6) in Block Seven (7) of the Original Plat to the Village of Argyle, Lafayette County, Wisconsin according to the recorded plat threof

Acres:

2015 Assessed Value Land: 7,000

2015 Assessed Value Improv: 0

2014 Taxes: \$476.23

MINIMUM BID: **\$1,000**

REQUIRED DOWN PAYMENT: 10%



Tax Parcel No.: 106.0693.0000

Property Address: 218 W Liberty Street (**VACANT LOTS**)
Village of Belmont

Legal Description: Lots 18 and 19 in Block 25 in the Village of Belmont, Lafayette County, Wisconsin, according to the recorded plat thereof

Acres:

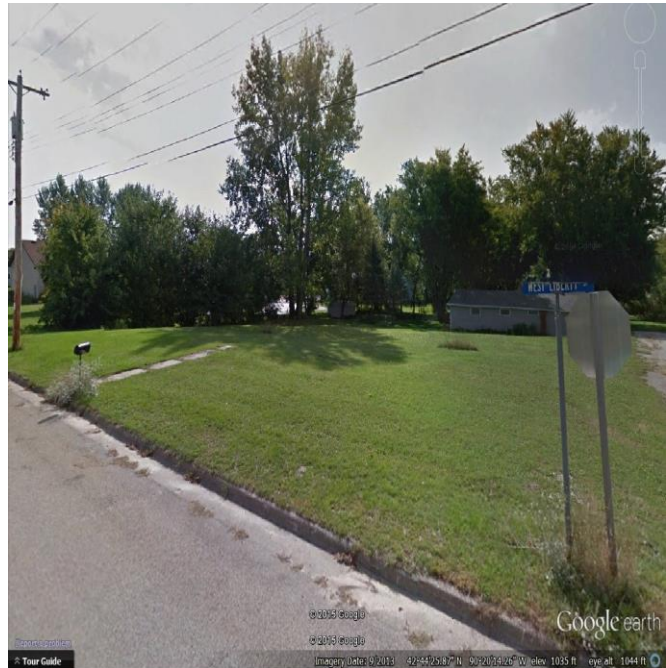
2014 Assessed Value Land: 16,000 ['Tax Exempt' in 2015 – owned by Laf Co]

2014 Assessed Value Improv:

2014 Taxes: \$316.68 ['Tax Exempt' in 2015 – owned by Laf Co]

MINIMUM BID: **\$10,000**

REQUIRED DOWN PAYMENT: 10%



Tax Parcel No.: 216.0940.0000

Property Address: 752 Galena Street
City of Darlington

Legal Description: Commencing at the SE corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 3-2-3, and running thence North 80 rods,
thence West 9 chains and 83 links,
thence North $17\frac{1}{4}$ degrees W 50 links,
thence North $58\frac{1}{8}$ degrees E $21\frac{1}{2}$ rods,
thence North $31\frac{3}{4}$ degrees W 4 rods to the corner of the Lot to be herby conveyed,
thence North $31\frac{3}{4}$ degrees W 10 rods,
thence North $58\frac{1}{4}$ degrees E 5 rods,
thence South $31\frac{3}{4}$ degrees E 9 rods, and
thence to the close of the survey at the point above described as the corner of the Lot to be conveyed;
a tract of land described in the Deed from S.F. Stewart and Mary E. Stewart to Rachel I. Greene, dated September 20, 1895 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Lafayette County, Wisconsin, September 24, 1895, in Vol. 37 of Deeds, on page 612, and which tract is therein described as follows: - that tract of land heretofore conveyed by Thos. A. Agur and wife to said S.F. Stewart on March 21, 1895, by a Deed recorded in Vol. 37 of Deeds on page 574 and described as follows: - Commence at the SE corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 3-2-3; and run
thence North 80 rods,
thence West 9 chains and 83 links,
thence North $17\frac{1}{4}$ degrees West 50 links,
thence North $58\frac{1}{4}$ degrees East 6 chains to corner of Lot occupied by Lewis Chamberlin, being the first station in the boundary of the Lot to be described,
thence North about 22 degrees West along the line of said Chamberlin's Lot to the most Westerly corner thereof,
thence on the same course to the line of the Lot occupied by S.F. Stewart,
thence Southwesterly on Stewart's lot line to the most Southerly corner thereof,
thence Northwesterly along said Stewart's Lot line to a point due East of NE corner of C.A. Smith's Lot,
thence West to said NE corner of said Smith's lot,
thence along the line of said Smith's Lot to the NE corner of Jane C. Merriam's lot,
thence South $31\frac{3}{4}$ degrees East on the line of said Merriam's lot to the SE corner thereof and thence North $58\frac{1}{4}$ degrees East to the corner of said Chamberlin's Lot at the first station above described, being the close of the survey.

All of the above being located in the City of Darlington, Lafayette County, Wisconsin.

Acres:

2014 Assessed Value Land: 13,400 ['Tax Exempt' in 2015 – owned by Laf Co]

2014 Assessed Value Improv: 31,800 ['Tax Exempt' in 2015 – owned by Laf Co]

2014 Taxes: \$1,182.46

MINIMUM BID: \$5,000

REQUIRED DOWN PAYMENT: 10%



Tax Parcel No.: 281.0476.0000

Property Address: 138 W Union Street
City of Shullsburg

Legal Description: Part of the Southwest Quarter (SW¹/₄) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¹/₄) of Section Ten (10), Town One (1) North, Range Two (2) East described as follows: Commencing at the SE corner of the SW¹/₄ of the NE¹/₄ of Section 10-1-2, thence North 5.16 chains, thence North 69¹/₂° West 3.13 chains, thence South 60° and 35' West 1.99 chains, thence South 43° West 7.19 chains, thence East 9.51 chains to the place of beginning.

EXCEPT any portion thereof conveyed for highway purposes.

ALSO EXCEPTING that portion of the above described real estate contained in the following description:

Part of the South One Half (S¹/₂) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¹/₄) of Section Ten (10), Town One (1) North, Range Two (2) East, described as follows: Commencing at a found ¹/₂" re-bar marking in the Northeast corner of said Section 10, thence South 2671.95 feet; thence West 1337.45 feet to the Southeasterly corner of said Southwest Quarter (SW¹/₄) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¹/₄) and the point of beginning; thence North 00°07'06" East, 189.54 feet along the Easterly line of SW¹/₄ of the NE¹/₄; thence North 54°38' East, 109.22 feet; thence North 35°22' West, 153.21 feet; thence North 00°07'06" East, 25.52 feet to a point in the Southerly right of way line of Frontage Road, said point lying on the arc of a curve concave Southerly having a radius of 379 feet; thence Westerly 131.66 feet along the arc of said curve in the Southerly right of way line of said Frontage Road, said arc having a chord which bears South 84°00'15" West, 131 feet, and a central angle of 19°54'12"; thence North 69°22'54" West, 67.52 feet; thence South 52°40'07" East, 180.18 feet; thence South 00°07'06" West, 70.01 feet; thence South 84°40'26" West, 182.02 feet; thence North 09°27'13" West, 162.05 feet; thence South 60°42'06" West, 57.12 feet; thence South 43°07'06" West, 474.54 feet; thence South 89°45'36" East, 631.54 feet to the place of beginning.

Acres: .65 acres

2015 Assessed Value Land: 26,300

2015 Assessed Value Improv: 53,200

2014 Taxes: \$1,537.98

MINIMUM BID:

\$60,000

REQUIRED DOWN PAYMENT: 10%



HOW TO BID ON TAX DEED PROPERTY

Before You Bid

1. The Sale of Tax Deed Property is published by a Class 3 notice (a weekly publication for three consecutive weeks) in The Republican Journal, the official newspaper of Lafayette County, and on Lafayette County's website www.co.lafayette.wi.gov
2. Review the Lafayette County Bid Form.
3. Read the Terms and Conditions.

Placing A Bid

1. Fill in all of the information requested on the Lafayette County Bid Form. (Information can be found in the Sale Book and Sale of Tax Deed Property notice.)
2. Remit a certified check, cashier's check, or money order for a minimum amount of ten percent (10%) of your bid amount as earnest money, made payable to the Lafayette County Treasurer. **NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
3. Enclose one Lafayette County Bid Form along with your certified check, cashier's check, or money order per envelope. If you bid on more than one property you will need to submit separate envelopes.
4. Mark the outside of the envelope :
 - "Sealed Tax Deed Bid"
 - the address of the property you are bidding on
 - the bid opening date
5. Seal the envelope and be sure it is received by the Lafayette County Treasurer at the following address by the date and time indicated in the Sale of Tax Deed Property notice:
 - Lafayette County Treasurer
 - 626 Main Street
 - P.O. Box 170
 - Darlington WI 53530
6. If you have any questions while completing the Lafayette County Bid Form, call the Lafayette County Treasurer's office at (608) 776-4862. Office hours are 8:00 am to 4:30 pm central time.
7. The public is welcome to attend the bid opening that is conducted by the Lafayette County Treasurer. The date, time, and place of the public bid opening are indicated in the Sale of Tax Deed property notice.

**LAFAYETTE COUNTY
BID FORM
FOR TAX FORECLOSURE PROPERTY**

I, _____, understand that Lafayette County is selling tax delinquent Real estate pursuant to Wisconsin Statute s. 75.69. Therefore, pursuant to that Wisconsin Statute, I hereby submit this bid for the following described parcel of real estate. I understand that this bid is subject to **all** of the terms and conditions contained in this bid document as well as to applicable Wisconsin Statutes and County policy.

Parcel No: _____

BUYER hereby submits the bid of \$ _____
(write dollar amount in numerical form – Example: \$1,000.00)

\$ _____
(write out the dollar amount – Example: One thousand and no/100)

BUYER is required to deposit at least ten percent (10%) of the bid amount as earnest money for the above real estate. BUYER understands that interest shall not accrue or be paid on BUYER’S earnest money. In the event BUYER is the successful bidder, BUYER understands that the earnest money shall be non-refundable and final payment is due within 30 days. If BUYER is not the successful bidder, the earnest money shall be returned to the BUYER within thirty (30) days of the public bid opening.

Please print complete names, including middle initials and address below. **This form must be filled out EXACTLY AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE DEED.**

Name

Name

Street

Street

City State Zip

City State Zip

Phone

Phone

Buyer’s Signature

Buyer’s Signature

Date Signed

Date Signed

FOR LAFAYETTE COUNTY TREASURER USE ONLY

Bid Accepted

Date

Bid Rejected

Date

