SOT Instructions - Municipalities Required to File a TIW - Ascent Land Records Suite

GENERAL

This document contains – instructions for completing the Statement of Taxes (SOT) (Form PA-632A) when the municipal clerk:

- Receives the county reports titled "STOTAXESLST" and "CALTAXESLST" from GCS Property Assessment Taxation Systems, and
- Previously filed the Tax Increment Worksheet (TIW)

I. BEFORE FILING – Check overrun or underrun

- To avoid reissuing tax bills before you approve the printing of your tax bills:
 - o File the TIW
 - o Complete the SOT, Sec. A through Sec. F and review the overrun/underrun line
 - If your overrun/underrun is more than a few dollars, review your mill rate worksheet and county summary to ensure the correct levies were entered
 - Note: A large overrun/underrun could affect your levy limit on your levy limit worksheet
- If your overrun/underrun amount is:
 - Negative you will collect less than needed
 - If the amount is the same as the tax increment amount (see TIW Col. F total and SOT Sec. C, Line 2 pre-filled amount)
 - » Stop and contact the county to adjust the levies for all the taxing jurisdictions listed on the TIW
 - » Use TIW Col. E levies for your mill rate worksheet calculation to ensure you collect the correct amount including your tax increment amount
 - If the amount is different than the tax increment review your entries and your mill rate worksheet to determine where an amount is under-reported.
 - o **Positive** you will collect more than allowed. Review your entries and mill rate worksheet to determine where an amount is over-reported.
- Contact our Local Government Services Bureau or the county if you cannot identify and fix the error

II. FILING INFORMATION

Step 1 – Sections A, B, D and E

- Verify amounts auto-filled on Form PA-632A match the following:
 - "Apportioned levy" column amounts (Col. A) on your municipality's Tax Increment Worksheet (TIW): Form PC-202
 - o Tax levy amounts reported to you by each taxing jurisdiction
- If amounts do not match stop and contact the county or DOR Local Government Services

Step 2 – Section C: Town, Village or City Taxes

Enter your local levy amounts, where appropriate:

- Line C-1 enter other special purpose districts (ex: lighting, business improvement, utility) levies and values
 - Click " Add" to add special purpose districts and amounts
- Line C-2 verify amount matches the total tax increment from your TIW (Total of Col. F)
 - o **Note:** Complete the TIW first. If you amend the TIW, you must also amend your SOT.
- Line C-3 the total tax increment for county environmental remediation TIF district
 - o Uncommon most will enter zero
- Line C-4 and C-5 verify populated amounts match county and state special charges amounts from your county's tax levy apportionment certification
- Line C-6 enter your municipality's property tax levy (approved at your meeting to adopt the levy)
- Line C-7 enter surplus funds (ex: proceeds from landfill) applied to reduce taxes
 - o Uncommon most will enter zero
- Line C-8 Total of Sec. C this amount auto calculates

Note: If you did not include the amounts in Lines C-1, C-4 and C-5 on your TIW local levy entry, stop and contact the county. You must amend the local levy amount on your TIW, then correct your mill rate worksheet, recalculate your tax bills, and rerun your reports.

Step 3 – Section F: Total General Property Taxes Apportioned

• Line F – this section provides the total of all gross general property taxes levied on the tax roll. The sum of Secs. A, B, C, D and E auto calculate. This total should match the "Total Levies" amount in the Tax Levies Reported to County section of the "Summary of Taxes" report.

Step 4 – Section F: Lines F-1 through F-5

Use the applicable report to enter real estate amount. Enter amount from:

- Line 1 Gross Tax column of the "Summary of Taxes" report
- Line 2 School Levy Tax Credit column of the "Summary of Taxes" report
- Line 3 Lottery & Gaming Credit column of the "Summary of Taxes" report
- Line 4 First Dollar Credit column of the "Summary of Taxes" report
- Line 5 verify "Net general property taxes to be collected" amount matches the Net Tax column of the "Summary of Taxes" report
- Line F-6 Overrun or underrun
 - Auto calculates
 - Verify amount matches "Overrun/Underrun" line amount in Values for Statement of Taxes section of the "Summary of Taxes" report
 - May be a negative or positive number, but is generally less than \$1.00

Step 5 – Section G: Special Assessments and Charges

- Special assessments enter special assessments in the appropriate column for the entity you are collecting on behalf of
- Special charges enter special charges in the appropriate column for the entity you are collecting on behalf of
- If an assessment or charge does not fit the descriptions listed, click " Add" to add a category

Step 6 – Section H: Omitted Property Taxes

- Enter omitted property taxes from previous year(s)
 - o This is from the calculation of omitted tax bills to be sent with your current year roll
 - See assessor's Omitted Property Roll report for tax calculations

Step 7 – Section I: Sec. 70.43 Corrections

- Enter total taxes due or taxes refunded from assessor errors (will be a negative amount if taxes were refunded)
 - See assessor's Correction of Errors by Assessor's report for tax calculations

Step 8 – Section J: PFC Taxes

- Verify amounts calculated match those on the "Summary of Taxes" report
- Expect small differences due to rounding and enter correct amounts in the Adjusted Total Column

Step 9 – Section K: MFL Taxes

- Verify amounts calculated match those on the "Summary of Taxes" report
- Expect small differences due to rounding and enter correct amounts in the Adjusted Total Column

Step 10 – Section L: Occupational Taxes

- Enter the applicable numbers of tons from the tax roll
 - Most municipalities will report zero in all lines
 - o Total column auto calculates

Step 11 – Section M: Aggregate Amount of Taxes

- Sum of Lines F, F-6, G, H, I, J, K and L auto calculate
- Verify amount matches the "Total Tax Roll" amount in the Values for Statement of Taxes section of the "Summary of Taxes" report

III. LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES CONTACTS

- Deb Werner <u>debra.werner@wisconsin.gov</u> or (608) 264-6892
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IV. EXAMPLE – SUMMARY OF TAXES REPORT FROM ASCENT/TRANSCENDENT

Badger C	ountv						102 - Village	e of Badger	
20XX	•							ry of Taxes	
20//							Summa	ry or rakes	
					Lottery &				
					Gaming	School Levy	First Dollar		
Code		Count /	Acres	Gross Tax	Credit	Tax Credit	Credit	Net Tax	Section on SOT
Real estate		633	n/a	1,793,157.57	83,273.75	109,997.17	37,683.84	1,562,202.81	Section F, Lines 1, 3, 2, 4, 5
Personal pro	perty	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a - exempt
Total				1,793,157.57	83,273.75	109,997.17	37,683.84	1,562,202.81	Section F, Lines 1, 3, 2, 4, 5
Special Assessments and Charges									Section G
Special Asses	ssment								
1	Special Assessment PRIN	7	n/a	13,193.00				13,193.00	
Special Charg		•	.,,=	22,223.00					
	Special Assessment								
2	Interest	7	n/a	3,062.00				3,062.00	
80	Delinquent Refuse Charge	35	n/a	1,817.00				1,817.00	
	Delinquent Water Utility								
91	Charge	39	n/a	5,759.00				5,759.00	
	Delinquent Sewer Utility		,						
92 Total Special	Charge	38	n/a	6,816.00				6,816.00) Section G
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PFC, MFL, W	TI Charges								Section J, K
W6 Managed									Section 7, N
Forest Land -									
Closed (After									
2004)		1	19.5	198.90				198.90	
Total PFC, M	FL, WTL			198.90				198.90	Section J, K
No Occupation	onal Taxes	0.00		0.00				0.00	Section L
				1,824,003.47	83,273.75	109,997.17	37,683.84	1,593,048.71	Section M; Section F, Lines 3, 2, 4
Total Tax Rol		Values for Statement of Taxes							Section M
Overrun/Underrun				\$ 1,824,003.47 \$ 0.31					Section W Section F, Line 6
Overruit/ Onc	icituii	Delinquent	Tax Parcel	*					Section 1, time 0
## parcels ha	ve taxes due from 20XX	Demiquent	rux rurce.						
Tax Levies Reported to County								1	
	Taxing Jurisdiction			-			Levy		
11	State of Wisconsin						ş - ´		n/a
75	Badger County						\$ 416,158.59		Section A + county share of tax increment (see TIW Col E)
102	Village of Badger						\$ 382,009.37		Section C, Sum of Lines 1, 4, 5, 6 + municipality share of tax increment (see TIW Col E)
0125	Badger School District						\$ 916,908.13		Section D + school district share of tax increment (see TIW Col E)
1800	Badger Tech College						\$ 74,081.17		Section E + tech college share of tax increment (see TIW Col E)
5020	Badger Lake District						\$ 4,000.00		Section B + special district share of tax increment (see TIW Col E)
	Total Levies						\$ 1,793,157.26		
	Total Gross Tax						\$ 1,793,157.57		Section F, Line 1
							\$ 0.31		Section F, Line 6
511	Overrun/Underrun School Levy Tax Credit						\$ 109,997.13		Section 1, Line 0