The City of West Bend Division of Building Inspection would like to take this opportunity to announce a change in the Permit fee structure effective January 1, 2013. These changes reduce fees in 2013.

Single appliance replacement permits have been reduced to a $35.00 fee. Replacement or new water heaters, water softeners, furnaces, air conditioners, etc. will fall into this category.

Also, for general construction, the minimum fees have been reduced to $35.00 per trade involved in the project. Fees are calculated on a, per trade, square footage basis.

As a result of these measures, the application process has been reduced to a single, simplified form taken out by the General Contractor, that provides all the information necessary for expedient processing of the permit, reducing the costs associated with construction and adjusting the fees in line with the overall scope of the project, while still providing the same high quality inspection services to ensure compliance with the applicable State Construction Codes.

For more information, you may call the City of West Bend Building Inspection Office at 262-335-5140 or visit our website at www.ci.west-bend.wi.us.