

NEWSLETTER

VILLAGE OF GILMAN NEWS

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OPEN BOOK AND BOARD OF REVIEW

Village Open Book is on Wednesday, May 8, 2012 from 5-7p.m. Any Village Resident can come into the Municipal Building and review the Assessment Roll on their property assessment. The Village Assessor will be present to answer questions as needed. **The Village Board of Review is scheduled for Monday, May 13, 2012 from 4-6p.m.** Call the Assessor with any questions or come into the Open Book. Remember- you need to fill out objection paperwork prior to the Board of Review to be seen and heard at the Board of Review.

COUNTY CLEAN UP

Taylor County is having a Clean Sweep on Saturday, May 4, 2012 at 1:45pm-3:15 in Gilman at the School Student Parking Lot.

VILLAGE CLEAN UP~ May 7, 2013~ THERE WILL BE ONLY ROLL OFF BINS!!! Please call the Village Clerk's Office with any questions on Clean Up. **Remember that you will need to pay for tires and appliances in advance so that your name can be put on a list.** CALL FOR PRICING ON LARGE ITEMS~

YARD WASTE SITE TO OPEN

The yard waste site will be open starting on Saturday, May 19th, 2012. The site will be open on the first and third Saturdays of each month from 8:00a.m. to 12:00 NOON. This yard waste site is for the convenience of Village residents. Misuse of the site may result in its permanent closure. The site will remain open on the first and third Saturdays until October 20th, 2012. Please call the Public Works Building if you have questions on this matter.

HYDRANT FLUSHING

The Public Works Department will be flushing hydrants in late April. The time of flushing will be between the hours of 8a.m. and 4:00p.m. Monday through Friday. The flushing of the hydrants opens the hydrants and cleans out the chemical and mineral deposits in the water mains and insures that each hydrant is functioning properly for fire protection purposes. If water is drawn into the house or business plumbing during, or soon after hydrants in the area have been opened, it may include dislodged materials and look discolored. It is not harmful but could cause laundry stains. If such discolored water is drawn into the property, it can be cleared by opening the water taps nearest the water meter to full flow until the water runs clear. If you have any special situations that might be affected by water main flushing or other concerns or questions, please contact the Public Works Department at 447-8520.

SIDEWALK CLEANING REMINDER FOR WINTER 2012-2013

This is a reminder that if you have a sidewalk in front of your house, business, or unoccupied lot, you are obligated to clean the sidewalk. You shall keep all sidewalks in good sufficient safe repair and free of any snow, ice, dirt, or rubbish to the full width and extent of the sidewalk. If you fail to clean the sidewalk, the Village will clean the sidewalk at the homeowner's or the businesses expense.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Monday, May, 2013 at 6p.m. at the Village Hall.

ARBOR DAY

Arbor Day is set for Thursday, April 26, 2012 at the Gilman School at 1:00p.m. Please contact Tree Board Chairman, Eileen Grunseth or Gilman Forester, Maurice Larsen with any questions.

VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS – 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7p.m. unless otherwise posted. Posted at the Municipal Building, Gilman Market, and Romig's Hardware Store. **WEBSITE~** The Village website address is *gilman.wi.com*.

NEW WATER RATES ~ The Village Water Rates will increase by 3% for the third quarter.

Top Ten Reasons to Shop Local

10. Local stores are more likely to carry locally produced foods which supports local agriculture.
9. Local business owners contribute to Local Fundraising efforts by clubs and organizations.
8. Local businesses provide a majority of jobs.
7. Local businesses support other local businesses.
6. The business community becomes reflective of this community's unique culture.
5. The sales taxes I pay support this community and county: fixing my roads, maintaining my recreational facilities, . . .
4. Competition and diversity result in fair prices and more choices.
3. Shopping local reduces my carbon footprint.
2. Local business owners invest in the community and have a vested interest in the future of this community.
1. My hometown is more important than a few cents saved on banana.

VILLAGE TREES

There are times when wood is available in the Village. You may contact the Public Works to be placed on the list to receive some of the trees that need to be cut down in the Village Parks or other areas of the Village.

BRUSH PILES-Brush Piles cannot accumulate on lawns. You need to take your brush piles/branches to the brush dump site.

CENTENNIAL ~ July 19-20, 2014

The Gilman Centennial will be celebrated on July 19-20, 2014. A logo/motto contest will be advertised and completed by March 2013. Several events including an all school reunion, parade, recognition events fireworks, and much more are planned for this celebration. Please feel free to make suggestions to gilmanclerk@centurytel.net or by contacting Jane DeStaercke.

CROSS CONNECTION

The Village is mandated to have inspections of all village residences and businesses for cross connections. Romig's Hardware will be doing the Residential inspections. The Village is paying for the initial inspection this time. If you do not allow this inspection we will follow the procedures from the DNR on disconnection and that you may be charged for the inspection. Please call the Public Works office for more information. (See Insert)

SEWER/WATER DISCONNECTIONS AND RECONNECTIONS CHARGES

The Village Board would like to remind all Utility Customers that there is a \$30.00 reconnection charge during business hours for turning your water back on when it is shut off and a \$40.00 reconnection charge if after normal business hours. This is in our Public Service Commission Rate File and will be enforced.

SEWER

Please DO NOT flush paper towels, gloves, napkins, tampons, diapers, pads, etc into the sewer system as this causes the system to back up and may back up into your own basement and cause damage to the system. Sewer Use Ordinance ~ **SECTION 5.**

PROTECTION FROM DAMAGE ~No person shall maliciously, willfully, or negligently break, damage, destroy, uncover, deface, or tamper with any structure, appurtenance, or equipment which is a part of the wastewater collection and treatment system. Any person violating this provision shall be subject to immediate arrest under the charge of disorderly conduct.

NEED FOR EMTS~ The Gilman Ambulance is looking for EMTS and First Responders for Western Taylor County. Please give consideration to this great cause and contact Karen Chaplinski at 447-5712 and get more information.

GARBAGE AND RECYCLING

Bags are \$2.50 Carts~ (Quarterly Charge) 95 gallon is \$30.75 60/55 gallon \$27.00 35 gallon is \$23.25

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE VILLAGE CLERK'S OFFICE

The Village Clerk's Office administers many applications for the Village Board. Applications that you can procure through the Village Clerk's Office are as follows:

Park Applications – This is to reserve the park for private parties, family reunions, ball games, etc. There are park applications in the clerk's office- \$50 deposit per day.

Building Permits – This is for any new buildings and remodeling done over \$2000 in value. Roofing does not require a building permit if the structure of the roof is unchanged. These permits are \$25.00 for the permit and \$1.00 for each \$10,000 worth of work for residential and \$50.00 for permit and \$5.00 for each \$10,000 worth of work for commercial.

CDBG Loan Application – Come into the Clerk’s Office for more information and an application for a NO Interest Loan for remodeling of your home.

Voter Registration - This application is required for all new electors who move into the Village or have changed their name or their address since the last election. A change in residency form will be sent to the former municipality.

Absentee Ballot Requests – This would be requested if an elector was unable to come to the Municipal Building on Election Day but still wanted to vote.

CLERK OFFICE HOURS & TREASURER’S HOURS

The Clerk’s Office will be open Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8a.m. to 4p.m. unless otherwise noted.

FRAN will be in the office on TUESDAYS 10 to Noon and THURSDAYS 1 to 3p.m. **Or call for an appointment.**

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

<u>Clerk’s Office</u>	447-8650	<u>Public Works</u>	447-8520	<u>Police (non-emergency)</u>	447-5700
<u>Library</u>	447-5486	<u>Treasurer (Fran’s home)</u>	447-8450		
Taylor County Sheriff	748- 2200	For All Emergencies	<u>911</u>		

WEBSITE~ The Village website address is *gilmanwi.com*. Take a look at it and Check out Events for June Dairy Days!