

NEWSLETTER  
VILLAGE OF GILMAN NEWS  
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**PLEASE DO NOT TURN OFF WATER**  
**UNTIL NOTIFIED TOO!**

**OPEN BOOK AND BOARD OF REVIEW**

Village Open Book is on Wednesday, May 7, 2014 from 3-5p.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 12, 2014 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 (48 hours) 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 3, 2014 at 2:00-3:30pm in Gilman at the School Student Parking Lot. Look for posters around the Village of Gilman for items that will be accepted at the Clean Sweep.

**VILLAGE CLEAN UP~ May 13, 2014~ THERE WILL BE ROLL OFF BINS.** Please call the Public Works department with any questions. **Remember that you will need to pay for tires and appliances in advance so that your name can be put on a list and given to Public Works for dropping your items off.** CALL FOR PRICING ON LARGE ITEMS~

**YARD WASTE SITE TO OPEN**

The yard waste site will be open starting in May 2014. This yard waste site is for the convenience of Village residents. **No appliances or nails or screws in any of the wood.** **Misuse of the site may result in monitoring of the site or even permanent closure of the site.** Please call the Public Works Building if you have questions on this matter.

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

**HYDRANT FLUSHING**

The Public Works Department will be flushing hydrants in May. 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 questions, please contact the Public Works Department.

**TREE TRIBUTE-**

The Village Parks Committee created a Tree Tribute Brochure for donating of a tree to someone and planted in the community. Please stop by the Village Clerk's office to pick one up or email the clerk at [gilmanclerk@centurytel.net](mailto:gilmanclerk@centurytel.net). Thank you

**ARBOR DAY**

Arbor Day is set for Thursday, April 24, 2014 at the Gilman School at 1:00p.m. This will be with the 4<sup>th</sup> graders planting a tree. Please contact Tree Board Chairman, Eileen Grunseth with any questions.

VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://gilman.wi.com).

**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**

## **SIDEWALK CLEANING REMINDER FOR WINTER -2014**

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 extent of the sidewalk. If you fail to clean the sidewalk, the Village will clean the sidewalk at the homeowner's/businesses expense.

**JUNE DAIRY DAYS- June 14 and 15th, 2014! WANT TO HELP OUT during the June Dairy Days.** *Would you consider volunteering to help? Please call Sue or Bill at 715-447-8147 or the Village Clerk at 715-447-8650.*

## **CENTENNIAL ~ July 19-20, 2014**

The Gilman Centennial will be celebrated on July 19-20, 2014. Several events are planned for this celebration. The Mugs, Water Bottles, and T-shirts are in! Stop by the office to pick up items you want or to get an order form. Please feel free to check out the Village webpage at [www.gilmanwi.com/centennial.php](http://www.gilmanwi.com/centennial.php) and the Facebook page as well.

## **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.**

## **SEWER/WATER DISCONNECTIONS AND RECONNECTIONS CHARGES**

There is a \$30.00 reconnection charge for turning your water back on and a \$40.00 charge after normal business hours.

## **SEWER-**

**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.

## **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.

## **TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

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

## **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 10:30- to 12:30 and THURSDAYS 1 to 3p.m. **Or call for an appointment.**

**WEBSITE**~ The Village website address is [gilmanwi.com](http://gilmanwi.com). Take a look at it and Check out Events for June Dairy Days!  
<http://gilmanwi.com/junedairydays/>