

NEWSLETTER
VILLAGE OF GILMAN NEWS
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NATURAL GAS –After discussion with Senator Jerry Petrowski, he is advising us to put the line on hold at this time. He is working on the State budget and when the budget is settled he is going to propose a "General Service Fund" that can be accessed by communities that want to expand to natural gas and broadband. He stated with the price of propane as low as it is, it is not cost effective for our community to borrow any money for the project, but to wait for this Service Fund. For further questions you can contact Bill or Sue Breneman

CHLORINE- the Village Board had this on the agenda for June 10, 2015 and will be reviewing this further at their July 8, 2015 regular board meeting. They would like to hear from residents on if they want to continue this or discontinue. Please send a letter to the Village Office or please email the clerk at gilmanclerk@centurytel.net.

MOWING

Residents are to mow their lots on a regular basis. If a lot is not mowed, the Chief of Police will be contacting that owner to mow it; otherwise it will be mowed by the Village and charged back to the owner.

YARD WASTE SITE OPEN

The yard waste site is open. This yard waste site is for the convenience of Village residents. **No appliances, furniture, or any nails/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.

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.

GARBAGE AND RECYCLING

Bags are \$2.25 Carts~ (Quarterly Charge) 95 gallon is \$30.45 ~ 60/55 gallon \$24.30 ~ 35 gallon is \$23.25

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

The Summer Activities Program started on June 16 and will end on August 2, 2014. The end of the year trip is planned for Friday, July 31, 2015 at Noah's Ark. Please register for the end of the year trip with the Summer Director early or by calling the Village Clerk at 447-8650. The deadline for sign up is Tuesday, July 21, 2015.

SHOP LOCAL

Spend your money locally so it comes back to you locally. Buy groceries, gas, and supplies here and gift certificates too from all those businesses that support different organizations and the school throughout the year.

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.

Water/Sewer Billings- There will be a 20 day payment time frame being implemented in the 3rd quarter versus the current 30 day timeframe. Please call the Treasurer with any questions on this.

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.

SEWER/WATER DISCONNECTIONS AND RECONNECTIONS CHARGES

There is a \$30.00 reconnection charge for turning your water back on when you have been disconnected. There is a \$40.00 Charge if after normal business hours.

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.

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.

RLF LOAN- Revolving Loan Fund for Businesses. Come into the office for more information.

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.

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		<u>911</u>	

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*.

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~ TUESDAYS 10:30 to 12:30~ THURSDAYS 1 to 3p.m. **Or call for an appointment.**

COMMUNITY AT ITS BEST! THANK YOU to Everyone who volunteered, donated, worked, or helped with our June Dairy Days for 2015. *What a great success it was!*