

# NEWSLETTER

## VILLAGE OF GILMAN NEWS

Newsletter #113

January 2012

### INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Monday, February 6, 2012 at 7p.m. at the Senior Center. Bring your ideas for our community.

### 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.**

### VOTER ID

You will need picture **identification** when you come to vote in 2012. You will either need a current Driver's License or an identification card from the DMV. Please visit the GAB website at <http://gab.wi.gov/elections-voting/photo-id> for more information.

### SIDEWALK CLEANING REMINDER FOR WINTER 2012

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.

### DOG LICENSES

Remember, if you have a dog, you MUST have a license for that animal by January 31, 2012. **If you do not license your dog you could be referred to the District Attorney for prosecution.** For a dog license contact Fran Prasnicky by calling 447-8450.

### CROSS CONNECTION

The Village is mandated to have inspections of all village residences and businesses for cross connections starting March 1, 2012. This will be conducted as soon as possible. Please call the Public Works office for more information.

### 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.***

## CENTENNIAL 2014

Village would like your ideas for 2014 Centennial. Please feel free to mail or email your ideas to [gilmanclerk@centurytel.net](mailto:gilmanclerk@centurytel.net).

## GARBAGE AND RECYCLING

Bags will be \$2.50 a bag starting January 1, 2012.

Carts~ (Quarterly Charge) 95 gallon is \$30.75 60 gallon \$27.00 35 gallon is \$23.25

## WOULD LIKE ALL VILLAGE RESIDENTS TO HAVE THEIR STREET NUMBERS POSTED ON THEIR HOUSE OR BY THEIR DRIVEWAYS FOR EMERGENCY PERSONNEL TO RECOGNIZE.

## NOTICE TO TRAILER COURT RESIDENTS

The Public Works Department reminds residents to have their heat tape wrapped around water lines and water meters to prevent freeze up and broken pipes during winter time.

## SNIEG FEST

Snieg Fest will be February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012 and buttons are available at the Clerk's Office and other local businesses.

## ITEMS NOW ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING:

- Many #3 - #7 plastics items:
- PLASTICS NOT ACCEPTED:  
#1 brown plastic bottles, #6 polystyrene foam ("Styrofoam"): Egg cartons, hot beverage cups, plates, formed packing pieces, packing peanuts, Motor oil containers, Plastic film, shrink wrap and bags (all #s), CD cases, Vinyl items such as windows, siding, etc.

## WESTERN TAYLOR COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY~ Come Check Some Books Out!

Monday- Wednesday 12Noon to 6p.m., Thursday 2p.m.-6p.m., and Friday 11a.m.-7p.m.

## 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.

## 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:

Building Permits – This is for any new buildings and remodeling done over \$2000 in value. These permits are \$25.00 for the permit and \$1.00 for each \$10,000 worth of work.

CDBG Loan Application – Come into the Clerk's 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.

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.

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).

## CLERK OFFICE HOURS

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

## TREASURER HOURS

FRAN WILL BE IN THE OFFICE TUESDAYS 10 to Noon and THURSDAYS 1 to 3p.m. Or call for an appointment.

## 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>911</b>		