

NEWSLETTER

VILLAGE OF GILMAN NEWS

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VILLAGE CAUCUS- January 10, 2024 at 5:45p.m. There is a Type A notice posted for the Three Trustee Positions that are up for a two year term.

TAX PAYMENTS: FRAN will be in the office on Tuesdays 10AM-12 PM Thursdays 1-3PM and Friday, 12/29/2023 10AM-12PM, January: 01/31/2024 10AM-12NOON.
Or call for an appointment

SIDEWALK CLEANING REMINDER FOR WINTER 2023-2024

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/businesses expense and bill you.

DOG LICENSES

Remember, if you have a dog, you MUST have a license for that animal by January 31, 2024. **If you do not license your dog you could be referred to the District Attorney for prosecution.** For a dog license contact Fran Prasnicki by calling 447-8650. **The Rabies Clinic is January 20, 2024- 9AM-12Noon** at the Senior Center/Taylor County Building and Fran will be in the office to license.

2024 ELECTIONS:

February 20- Spring Election (IF NEEDED)
April 2- Spring General and Presidential Preference
August 13 – Fall Primary
November 5- Fall General

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 Application- This is for a Business Loan in the Village.

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.

Over 60, want to get together with others for a hot meal and fun? Come to the Gilman Senior meal site, open M-TH, suggested donation of \$4. Call the day prior at 715-447-8234.

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. We can all work together to keep Gilman moving forward!

VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS – 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6p.m. unless otherwise posted. Posted at the Municipal Building, Gilman Post Office, and Romig’s Hardware. **WEBSITE~** The Village website is *gilman.wi.com*.

NEED EMTS & DRIVERS~ The Gilman Ambulance is looking for EMTS, DRIVERS, & 1st Responders for Western Taylor County. Please give consideration to this!

EMAILS: If you have an email where we can send updates and notices to, in between newsletters we would appreciate you supplying it. Please email clerk@gilmanwi.gov

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 \$30.00 for the permit and \$2.00 for each \$10,000 worth of work for residential and \$75.00 for permit and \$5.00 for each \$10,000 worth of work for commercial/Industrial. *THIS IS SEPARATE FROM UDC OR ZONING PERMITS

ACH for Water/Sewer Bills

You can now sign up for ACH payments for your water and sewer billings. You can pay monthly or quarterly as needed. Stop by the office to fill out the form or email treasurer@gilmanwi.gov. The Village is able to send billings by email if requested as well just contact the office to sign up for this. THANK YOU!

SEWER - Disposable" does not mean flushable!

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. 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.

CLERK OFFICE HOURS & TREASURER’S HOURS

Treasurer is in Tuesdays 10AM-12Noon and Thursdays 1-3PM. The Clerk’s Office will be open Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8a.m. to 4p.m. unless otherwise noted.

LIBRARY HOURS – Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays 10AM-6PM~ Tuesdays 10AM-4PM and Thursdays Closed!

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		
<u>Taylor County Sheriff</u>	748- 2200	<u>For All Emergencies</u>	<u>911</u>		

NEW EMAILS for Staff

clerk@gilmanwi.gov treasurer@gilmanwi.gov gilmanpd@gilmanwi.gov and publicworks@gilmanwi.gov.

THANK YOU To Everyone Who Volunteered, Donated, or Helped with DECORATING THE VILLAGE PARK! IT IS SUCH A WONDERFUL TIME IN OUR COMMUNITY TO COME TOGETHER AND ENJOY THE LIGHTS! THANK YOU!