

# NEWSLETTER

## VILLAGE OF GILMAN NEWS

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### **SIDEWALK CLEANING REMINDER FOR WINTER 2009**

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 expense.

### **DOG LICENSES**

Remember, if you have a dog, you MUST have a license for that animal by January 31, 2009. If you do not license your dog you could be referred to the District Attorney for prosecution. For a dog license contact Fran Prasnicky at Burzynski's Ins. at 447-8281 or at home at 447-8450.

**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 on how you can become and EMT and help the Gilman Area with this need.

### **SNIEG FEST**

Snieg Fest will be February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009 and buttons are available for \$3.00 a piece.

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

The Village Board would like to remind all Utility Customers that there is a \$30.00 reconnection charge for turning back on your water once shut off during business hours and a \$40.00 reconnection charge if after Normal Business hours. There is no cost for disconnection. This is in our Public Service Commission Rate File and will be enforced for 2009.

### **NEW SIREN INFORMATION**

**Residents of Taylor County are requested to be familiar with the new siren tones:**

<b>Steady tone - Storm warning (Tornado, High Winds, Hail, Severe Thunderstorm)</b>	
<b>Wail</b>	<b>-Fire Call</b>
<b>Hi-Low (Alternate Steady on and off during steady)</b>	<b>-Amber Alert</b>
<b>Alternate Wail (on and off during wail)</b>	<b>- Chemical Release</b>
<b>Chimes</b>	<b>- Test</b>

### **MILLRATE COMPARISON 2007-2008**

The Mill Rate went down from 2007 to 2008 ~0.025769143. If a property had no change in assessed value, the taxes from 2007 to 2008 would have decreased by 11.72%.

## **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 this time of year. If you have any questions, please call the Public Works Office.

## **NEW SEWER RATES**

The Village Sewer Rates will be increased in a 3-part increment over the next 2 years to pay the cost of the new updated treatment facility. The first increase will be on September 30, 2008, which you will see on this billing, the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter billing for 2008. The second increase will be on March 31, 2009, which you will see on the 2nd quarter billing, and the third on September 30, 2009 on the 4th quarter, billing of 2009.

## **APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE VILLAGE CLERK'S OFFICE**

The Village Clerk's Office administers many applications for the Village Board. Some 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.

*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.

*Fireworks Permits* – These are required if you plan to have a fireworks display.

*CDBG Loan Application* – Come into the Clerk's office for more information.

## **WEBSITE**

The Village website has a new address *gilman.wi.com*. Please check out the site and you can read the minutes and the newsletters on this. If you have any questions, contact the clerk's office.

**VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of Every Month at 7p.m. unless otherwise posted. Posted at the Municipal Building, Gilman Market, and Romig's Hardware Store.**

## **CLERK OFFICE HOURS**

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

## **TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

Clerk's Office	447-8650
Public Works	447-8520
Library	447-5486
Police (non-emergency)	447-5700
Taylor County Sheriff	748- 2200 or 1(800) 343-2201
For All Emergencies	<b><u>911</u></b>