

# NEWSLETTER

## VILLAGE OF GILMAN NEWS

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April 2009

### OPEN BOOK AND BOARD OF REVIEW

Village Open Book is on Thursday, May 7, 2008 from 5-7p.m. Any Village Resident can come into the Municipal Building and review the Assessment Roll. The Village Assessor will be present to answer questions as needed. **The Village Board of Review is scheduled for Monday, May 11, 2008 from 6-8p.m.** Please call the Clerk's Office with questions.

### CLEAN UP WEEK – May 10-15th

Spring Clean Up Week will be held from May 11<sup>th</sup> – May 15<sup>th</sup> 2008. **THERE WILL BE ONLY ROLL OFF BINS and NO Curbside PICK except for tires and appliances.** Any large items MUST BE TAKEN to the bins at the public works building. The roll off bins will be available on May 11<sup>th</sup> to May 15<sup>th</sup>. There will be two twenty-yard roll of bins at the public works building on Davlin Street. Please call the Village Clerk's Office with any questions on Clean Up Week.

**Remember that you will need to pay for tires and appliances in advance so that your name can be put on a list and so that your items will be picked up.** Any Appliance \$30.00

Tires (15" and Under)\$3.00      Tires (16" and Larger) \$7.00

### YARD WASTE SITE TO OPEN

The yard waste site will be open starting on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009. The site will be open on the first and third Saturdays of each month from 8:00a.m. to 12:00 NOON. This yard waste site is for the convenience of Village residents. Misuse of the site may result in its permanent closure. The site will remain open on the first and third Saturdays until October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Please call the Public Works Building if you have questions on this matter.

### SEWER RATES

The Village Sewer Rates will be increased in a 3-part increment to pay the cost of the updated treatment facility. The first increase took place already and the second increase will be on March 2009, which you will see on the 2nd quarter billing, and the third on September 2009 on the 3rd quarter billing of 2009.

### HYDRANT FLUSHING

The Public Works Department will be flushing hydrants this Spring starting in April. The time of flushing will be between the hours of 8a.m. and 4:00p.m. Monday through Friday. The flushing of the hydrants open 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 fill flow until the water runs clear. If you have any special situations that might be affected by water main flushing or other concerns or questions, please contact the Public Works Department at 447-8520.

### SUMMER REC

The Summer Recreation Program for 2009 will begin on June 15, 2009 and run through July 31. The end of the year trip is planned for Friday, July 31, 2009.

**ARBOR DAY**

Arbor Day is set for Thursday, April 30, 2009 at the Gilman School at 10:00a.m. Please contact Tree Board Chairman, Eileen Grunseth if you have any questions on this event.

**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. This is in our Public Service Commission Rate File and will be enforced for 2009.

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

**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* – The 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 is 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.

**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.**

**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.

**TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

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