

NEWSLETTER

VILLAGE OF GILMAN NEWS

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OPEN BOOK AND BOARD OF REVIEW

Village Open Book is on Wednesday, May 5, 2010 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 10, 2010 from 5-7p.m.** Call the Assessor with any questions or come into the Open Book. Remember- you need to fill out objection paperwork prior to the Board of Review to be seen and heard at the Board of Review.

CLEAN UP WEEK – May 10-14th

Spring Clean Up Week will be held from May 10th – May 14th 2010. **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 11th to May 14th. 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 your items will be picked up by your driveway.**

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 1st, 2010. 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 16th, 2010. Please call the Public Works Building if you have questions on this matter.

HYDRANT FLUSHING

The Public Works Department will be flushing hydrants April 19-23, 2010. The time of flushing will be between the hours of 8a.m. and 4:00p.m. Monday through Friday. The flushing of the hydrants opens 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 full 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.

ARBOR DAY

Arbor Day is set for Thursday, April 29, 2010 at the Gilman School at 1:00p.m. Please contact Tree Board Chairman, Eileen Grunseth or Gilman Forester, Maurice Larsen with any questions.

EMERALD ASH BORER

The Village has some very good educational brochures on the Emerald Ash Borer. Please feel free to stop by the Municipal Building or the Gilman Cornerstore and pick one up for review or speak to your local forester, Maurice Larsen at the Gilman Public Works Building.

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 and a \$40.00 reconnection charge for after hours. There is no cost for disconnection. These charges are mandated by the Public Service Commission.

WEBSITE

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

SUMMER REC

The Summer Recreation Program for 2010 will begin tentatively on June 14, 2010, and run through July 30. The end of the year trip is planned for Friday, July 30, 2010.

WESTERN TAYLOR COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY'S 60th ANNIVERSARY

The Gilman Library (WTCPL) is celebrating their 60th Anniversary with a week's worth of special events (open house) from April 12-16, 2010. Please come and show your enjoyment for our local Library and check out all the different events each day.

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 – 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.

NEED FOR EMTS~ The Gilman Ambulance is looking for EMTS and First Responders for Western Taylor County. Please contact Karen Chaplinski at 447-5712 and get more information.

VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS – 2nd 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	911