

NEWSLETTER

VILLAGE OF GILMAN NEWS

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October 2008

CLEAN UP WEEK – October 8-14, 2008 Pick Up will be Tuesday, October 14, 2008.

Fall Clean Up Week will be held from October 8th – October 14th, 2008 with Pick Up on Tuesday, October 14th, 2008. You may put no more than three cubic yards of material at curbside. You will need to pay special rates for the following items, which will be picked up at curbside:

Any Appliance	\$30.00
Tires (15” and Under)	\$3.00
Tires (16” and Larger)	\$7.00

Any other large items must be taken to the bin at the public works building. The bin will be available all day on October 14th. There will be one twenty-yard roll off 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.**

YARD WASTE SITE CLOSE

The yard waste site will be closing on Saturday, October 18, 2008 at Noon. This will be the last day it will be open until spring of 2009. The site will be open the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of October from 8a.m. to 12Noon. Please call the Public Works Office if you have any questions.

HALLOWEEN HOURS

The Village will hold “Trick or Treat” hours on Halloween night, Friday, October 31, 2008 from 6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. Please leave a porch light on so families know you are participating.

POLLING HOURS

The Election polling hours is from 7a.m. to 8p.m. at the Municipal Building. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIN IS November 4, 2008. You have to register to vote. You can register in the Clerk’s office by October 15, 2008 to be on the poll list. Please come to the Clerk’s office for an absentee ballot request if not available to vote on 11/04/08.

ELECTION WORKERS NEEDED

The Village is always looking for individuals willing to serve as elections workers. We work out a rotating schedule throughout the elections. Election workers are paid for their time and training. Anyone interested in serving as an election worker may call the Clerk’s Office.

NEW SIREN INFORMATION

The new sirens will have the capability to sound the tornado, attack and fire siren signals as they have in the past; however Taylor County Emergency Management officials will now also have the capability of sounding warning signals and emergency voice broadcasts with the new digital sirens.

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

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

NOTICE TO TRAILER COURT RESIDENTS

The Public Works Department reminds residents to have their heat tape checked before winter. Heat tape should be wrapped around water lines and water meters to prevent freeze up and broken pipes during the winter. 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. The second increase will be on March 31, 2009 and the third on September 30, 2009. This will be coordinated with the water/sewer bills and the billing cycles.

SIDEWALK CLEANING REMINDER FOR WINTER 2008

If you have a sidewalk in front of your house, business, or lot, you are obligated to clean the sidewalk. You shall keep all sidewalks in good sufficient safe repair and free of any snow, ice, or dirt. If you fail to clean the sidewalk, the Village will clean it at the homeowner's expense.

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 – 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	<u>911</u>