

NEWSLETTER
VILLAGE OF GILMAN NEWS
Newsletter #156 SEPTEMBER 2022

CLEAN UP DAY- Monday~ October 10, 2022.

Fall Clean Up day (Curbside Pick up) will be on Monday, October 10th starting at 6AM. Bulky household items will be picked up curbside (sofas, chairs, etc) this EXCLUDES construction materials, appliances, electronics, and tires! **PLEASE contact GFL** with any questions @ 715-669-3868.

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.com. Also able to send billings by email if requested. PLEASE fill out your email address on the attached form and send back with a voided check if you want ACH as an option and bills emails. THANK YOU!

RATE CASE

As per the public notice postings in town, the PSC is having a Public Hearing on Friday September 23, 2022 @10AM for the water rates. You can find the information in the postings or on the Village website gilmanwi.com. They take public comment until September 27, 2022 on this rate case.

HALLOWEEN HOURS

The Village will hold "Trick or Treat" hours on Halloween, Monday, October 31- from **5:00p.m. to 7:00p.m.** Please leave a porch light on so families know you are participating in these Halloween Hours.

YARD WASTE SITE

Misuse of the site has resulted in monitoring of the site and if continues then Permanent Closure of the site will be the only alternative. The yard waste site is open for the convenience of Village residents for Brush, Twigs, Leaves, and Grass Clippings ONLY. **No Mattresses, Appliances, furniture, etc.** Please call the Public Works Building if you have questions 715-447-8520.

BRUSH PILES-Brush Piles **cannot** accumulate on lawns. Need to take your brush piles/branches to the brush site. **ONLY BRUSH, TWIGS, LEAVES, and GRASS CLIPPINGS go to the site. NO OTHER WOOD such as cupboards, tables, etc.! You need to dispose of with Express Disposal or when we have roll off bins!**

GRASS CLIPPINGS: KEEP grass clippings off the Village Streets. A concern is that grass clippings will enter our sewer mains and cause issues.

SIDEWALK CLEANING REMINDER FOR WINTER 2022-2023

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.

NEW HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH We have a Medical Equipment Lending program and we have equipment available for the community to borrow. You have to sign a Waiver of Liability and return the equipment when you are finished. For information or to donate, send us a message or contact Pastor Beverly Thompson: cell/text 715-550-5720, email BeverlyLThompson@hotmail.com

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. **FACEBOOK**- Like the Western Taylor County Public Library and the Village of Gilman on Facebook.

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.

SEWER-

DO NOT flush disinfectant or body wipes, 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. Sewer Use 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.

GARBAGE AND RECYCLING

Bags are \$2.50 Carts~ (Quarterly Charge) 95 gallon is \$32.85 65 gallon \$26.28 35 gallon is \$25.08

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

LIBRARY HOURS- Monday-Wednesday and Friday 10a.m.- 6p.m. Tuesday 10AM-4PM and Closed Thursdays!

Smile.Amazon.com Go to this link on Amazon and Choose Friends of Western Taylor County Public Library. The Library gets a portion donated to them by Amazon when you order! It’s that simple!

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.

Building Permits – This is for any new buildings and remodeling done over \$2000 in value. 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. Roofing does not require a building permit if the structure of the roof is unchanged.

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 or Down Payment!

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Clerk’s Office 447-8650 Public Works 447-8520 Police (non-emergency) 447-5700
Library 447-5486 Treasurer (Fran’s home) 447-8450 Taylor County Sheriff 748- 2200
For All Emergencies **911**

CLERK OFFICE HOURS & TREASURER’S HOURS

The Clerk’s Office will be open Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8a.m. to 4p.m. unless otherwise noted. FRAN will be in the office on TUESDAYS 10:00- to 12 NOON and THURSDAYS 1 to 3p.m.

Or call for an appointment.