



# The VOICE of the VILLAGE

Hilbert, Wisconsin

October 2014

## FROM THE VILLAGE BOARD--

### Highlights of the October Board Meeting:

The village board approved the following:

- \*Submittal of the 2015 Recycling Grant.
- \*Conditional approval of the police protection contract for 2015.
- \*Temporary Class B License to the Hilbert/Potter Optimist Club for their annual bingo bash on 11/22/14.
- \*The purchase of a new copy machine for the clerk's office at a cost of \$5,015.
- \*Renewal of the fire protection contracts with the townships for 2015.
- \*Renewal of the first responder contracts for 2015.
- \*A Reserve Class "B" License Grant to Mr. Taco Authentic Mexican Cuisine.
- \*Resolution 2014-08 Appointing Special Registration Deputies for the November 4<sup>th</sup> election.

The village board received notification of the following:

- \*Notice of receipt of the quarterly street aid payment in the amount of \$12,958.79.
- \*Notice of estimated 2<sup>nd</sup> installment of shared revenue in the amount of \$334,539.
- \*Notice of estimated 2015 street aid in the amount of \$56,615.43.
- \*Notice of estimated 2015 shared revenue in the amount of \$400,049.

Budget Preparation – The proposed 2015 budget was presented to the board for their review. There was a long and sometimes heated discussion on the proposed budgets because the requests outpaced the revenue so we will either have to take funds out of our fund balance or cut some of the items from the budget. There was a long discussion regarding what to cut, how much to take out of fund balance and if we would look at borrowing more funds to pay for the projects because the levy limit does not apply to current and future debt payments. After a lot of discussion, it was decided to present the budget for public hearing that will take \$58,575 from our unrestricted fund balance along with the projected shortfall amount of \$26,000 for 2014. Overall spending for the General Fund and Capital Improvements Fund would be \$1,049,340 which is an increase of about \$39,000. The overall village tax rate is estimated to be \$6.76 compared to \$6.79 last year or a decrease of \$0.03. The board decided to set the public hearing date for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, November 11, 2014 at the village hall located at 26 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St. If you would like a copy of the proposed budget paperwork, please contact the clerk's office.

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Next Regular Board Meeting, Tuesday, November 11, 2014, 7 p.m.

Public Hearing on the 2015 Budgets, Tuesday, November 11, 2014, 7 p.m.

Trick or Treat Hours, October 26, 2014 from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Halloween Party, October 26, 2014 from 4 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. at the community center

Village of Hilbert Website: [www.villageofhilbert.com](http://www.villageofhilbert.com)

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## JOB OPENING

The Village of Hilbert has an immediate full-time opening for the position of General Public Works Employee. Duties include, but are not limited to wastewater treatment plant operations, water department operations, general buildings and grounds maintenance, etc. A Class B CDL license or the ability to obtain one within 6 months of hire is required. The village will provide training to assist the successful applicant in obtaining certifications in wastewater and water operations upon completion of 2080 work hours or one year whichever is greater. The ideal candidate shall be a self-starter who is able to work well with others and also be able to work alone with minimal supervision. The ideal candidate will also possess excellent oral and written communication skills and be able to handle a large amount of contact with the general public. Hourly wage DOQ plus and excellent benefits. Employee is required to be on call every third week/weekend. Candidates will need to pass a drug test and physical as a condition of employment. Confidentiality cannot be guaranteed for finalists for the position.

Application forms are available from the Village Clerk, 26 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Hilbert, WI 54129. Phone: (920)-853-3241. The application packet is also available on our website at [www.villageofhilbert.com](http://www.villageofhilbert.com). Deadline for submitting applications shall be 4 p.m. on November 7, 2014.

The Village of Hilbert is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

***The Hilbert Revitalization Group is Proud to Host a Traditional....***



# Halloween Party

Following Trick-or-Treating in the Village of Hilbert from 2:00pm to 4:00pm, the Hilbert Revitalization Group is proud to host a traditional Halloween Party on Sunday, October 26, 2014 from 4:00pm to 5:30pm at the Hilbert Community Center on 5<sup>th</sup> Street. Join us for a frightful and delightful evening of food, refreshments, caramel apple making, cookie decorating, and crafts. There will be costume contests for children age 0 to grade 6 and also a costume contest for teens and adults with fun prizes! This is a community event for Hilbert residents. Admission is one canned food or \$1 per person. Food will be donated to the Salvation Army. Please contact Sandy Schumacher at 464-0009 with questions.