



# The VOICE of the VILLAGE

Hilbert, Wisconsin

February 2013

## FROM THE VILLAGE BOARD--

### Highlights of the February Board Meeting:

The village board approved the following:

- \*Payment request #6 to SMA Construction Services in the amount of \$57,865.00 for the Well #4 building project.
- \*To allow Charlie to attend the WRWA Conference in Green Bay in March.
- \*Approval of a contract to assist the village with business recruitment with Development Funding Services, LLC
- \*To allow the firemen to paint the walls of the fire station building.
- \*To allow all three public works employees to attend a confined space training seminar at the Hilbert Community Center.
- \*To allow Josh to attend a WRWA class in Green Bay.

The village board received notification of the following:

- \*Taxes collected to 1/31/13. Total collected was \$1,069,215.29 or 78.1% compared to \$958,282.31 or 71.9% last year.
- \*The annual Open Book and Board of Review will be held on May 22, 2013. The open book session will be held from 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. and the Board of Review session will be held from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. If anyone wishes to appear before the assessor at the open book or in front of the Board of Review to appeal your current year assessment, please contact the clerk's office for the proper paperwork that will need to be filed.
- \*Because of the date that the Spring Election falls on, the clerk's office will be open all day on Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> instead of closing at 11:30 a.m. because the last day to vote by absentee ballot in person for the Spring Election is 5 p.m. on the Friday before the election date. If you have a need to vote by absentee ballot in person that day, there will be personnel in the clerk's office to help assist you between the hours of 7:30 a.m. – noon; 12:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.

## 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY PICNIC

After the decision of the volunteer fire department to no longer hold the picnic and fireworks, the Hilbert Lions Club has come forward and will be taking over the picnic and hopefully the fireworks display for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. The parade will still be run by the fire department. The Lions Club is holding an organizational meeting on Monday, February 18, 2013 at the Community Center at 8 p.m. to discuss plans for the picnic. If anyone is interested in helping out, please come to this organizational meeting or notify any Lions Club member of your desire to help out with this event.

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Next Regular Board Meeting, Tuesday, March 12, 2013, 7 p.m.

Primary Election, February 19, 2013, 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Spring Election, April 2, 2013, 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Spring Clean, May 4, 2013, 8 a.m. – 11 a.m.

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

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## SPRING CLEAN

The Village of Hilbert will again conduct a Spring Clean this year. This allows residents to dispose of larger ticket items such as couches, chairs, washers, dryers, etc. This event is scheduled for May 4, 2013 from 8 a.m. – 11 a.m. at the gravel parking lot across from the community center/fire station building. As was done in the past, this will be a drop off site where you will bring the materials for disposal. We are looking at a few changes to make this process smoother. Please watch your recycling newsletter that will come out in March for detailed information on this event.

## CALUMET COUNTY CLEAN SWEEP PROGRAM

Advanced Disposal Landfill and Calumet County are teaming up to offer several Hazardous Waste Clean Sweep collection sites which are free for residents and farmers, and at a reduced-cost for businesses. Electronics are accepted at a cost of \$1.00 per item. Residents and farmers from throughout Calumet County can deliver hazardous wastes to the Town of Harrison Garage at the intersection of Highway 114 and State Park Road from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. Saturday, April 20, or to the New Holstein Public Works Garage at the intersection of Taft St. and Mason Ave. on Saturday, May 11 from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. Any Calumet County business that is regulated as a small quantity generator of hazardous waste is eligible to participate in any of the Clean Sweep programs for a fee. For participation details, contact the UW Extension office. Hazardous wastes are products whose labels include the words caution, poison, combustible, danger, warning, flammable, or corrosive. Hazardous wastes that can be brought to the Clean Sweep include, but are not limited to, solvents, fertilizers, pesticides and herbicides (including DDT and chlordane), rodent baits, lead and oil based paints, kitchen and bathroom cleaners, bug sprays, and auto products such as used oil, old gasoline, transmission fluid and antifreeze. Latex paint IS NOT ACCEPTED.

For more information about the Calumet Clean Sweep programs, contact Matthew Marmor at 920-849-1473, or Mary Kohrell at 920-849-1450, Ext. 3 (from the Appleton/Sherwood area use 920-989-2700); or visit the Calumet County UW Extension website at <http://calumet.uwex.edu>

## WINTER PARKING & SNOW REMOVAL REGULATIONS

### (E) SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Residents of the village shall be required to remove snow and ice on street sidewalks and driveway entrances within 24 hours after a snowfall, sleet or drifting. If the owner or occupant has not cleared the sidewalk or driveway entrance within this time, the Director of Public Works shall have the Village clerk contact the homeowner or occupant and notify them of this ordinance. If the owner or occupant does not take action to clear the sidewalk or driveway entrance within 24 hours, the Director of Public Works shall have the sidewalk and driveway entrance cleared at the owner's expense. If the owner or occupant of any residence is so notified once during a single snow season, no further notification shall be required upon the subsequent occurrence of a snowfall, sleet or drifting, and the Director of Public Works shall have the sidewalk and driveway entrance cleared within 24 hours. The cost of clearing the sidewalk and driveway entrance shall be \$.60 per lineal foot.

### (F) SNOW ON STREETS.

No person in clearing snow from their lots, sidewalks, driveways, filling stations, garages or other areas shall pile or distribute snow in the street alleyway or any portion of the street right of way, within the Village which in any way tends to narrow the traveled portion of the street, block the vision of motorists at intersections, prevent parking at the curb, or in any other way impede snow removal or create a traffic hazard. Persons having such an accumulation of snow shall remove the same at their own expense without depositing the same in the public streets or public right of way. Any person violating Section 5.04(F) shall be required to forfeit \$15.00 plus the cost of removal.

**7. OVERNIGHT PARKING.** No person shall park or leave standing any vehicle or equipment upon any of the streets or alleyways of the Village of Hilbert between 3 a.m. and 7 a.m.; commencing November 15 and extending to April 15, except physicians on emergency calls.

The Lions Club has E-Readers available to lend out for use. Contact Tory Nett at 920-213-8011 or stop by the bank for information.