



# The VOICE of the VILLAGE

Hilbert, Wisconsin

December 2013

FROM THE VILLAGE BOARD--

Highlights of the December Board Meeting:

The village board approved the following:

- \*Appointment of Michael Loose as fire chief of the Hilbert Volunteer Fire Department.
- \*Contract with Advanced Disposal for garbage collection and processing and recycling pickup. It is a 6 year contract.
- \*Appointment of Andy King as village attorney for 2014.
- \*Appointment of Election Inspectors for the term of 2014 – 2015.
- \*Renewal of insurance coverage with the League of Wisconsin Municipalities Mutual Insurance Plan for 2014.
- \*Final payment request to Bodart Electric Service in the amount of \$1,500 for the ballfield light project.
- \*Lease agreements for the "Welcome to Hilbert" signs for 2014.
- \*Resolution 2013-03 approving new sewer rates as of 1/1/14. The new rates have increased by 3%. For a typical customer that uses 5,000 gallons per month, the increase would be \$1.44 per month.
- \*Resolution 2013-04 to declare the allowable public depositories where municipal funds can be deposited to in 2014.
- \*Resolution 2013-05 that transfers 2013 budgeted items that are not anticipated on being expensed in 2013 into reserve funds.

The village board received notification of the following:

- \*Notice of receipt of the 2<sup>nd</sup> installment of shared revenue in the amount of \$334,932.58.
- \*Notice of current year lottery credit in the amount of \$125.69.
- \*Notice of current year first dollar credit in the amount of \$73.80.
- \*Notice of current year state school credit of \$77,327.72 and current year estimated aids of \$1,142,703.

## 2014 Village Board Elections

If you wish to run for one of the village board positions, you can currently circulate nomination papers. The deadline for submitting the nomination papers is 5 p.m. on Tuesday, January 7, 2014. There are three village trustee positions up for election this spring. Current trustees are James Koffarnus, Mark Breckheimer and Gary Boesch. Nomination papers can be obtained from the clerk's office during regular business hours.

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Next Regular Board Meeting, Tuesday, January 14, 2014, 7 p.m.  
Deadline for filing nomination papers, 5 p.m. on Tuesday, January 7, 2014  
Village of Hilbert Website: [www.villageofhilbert.com](http://www.villageofhilbert.com)

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## CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

Congratulations to Bill Koehler who is retiring as fire chief and as a member of the Hilbert Volunteer Fire Department. He served a total of 38 years on the department with the last 18 years as fire chief. Thank you for the many years of service to our community. If you see him, please thank him for his many years of service. Your knowledge, expertise and dedication to service will be greatly missed!!!! He will be staying for a short time to mentor our new fire chief. ENJOY YOUR RETIREMENT!!!

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## WINTER PARKING & SNOW REMOVAL REGULATIONS

Please remember that we do have ordinances regarding overnight parking, removing snow and ice from sidewalks and placing snow into the roads. The codes are listed below:

### (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 Village Board and employees want to take this time to wish all of our residents a safe and wonderful holiday season.*