



# The VOICE of the VILLAGE

Hilbert, Wisconsin

October 2011

## FROM THE VILLAGE BOARD--

### Highlights of the October Board Meeting:

The village board approved the following:

- \*Class B Liquor & Beer license for Thomas J. Laughrin.
- \*Renewing the police contract with Calumet County Sheriff's Dept for 2012.
- \*Increase in volume based garbage containers of \$10 per container for this year's tax bill.
- \*Awarded the bid for drilling Well #4 to Water Well Solutions for \$84,886.
- \*Approved to transfer a strip of land to DS Enterprises at no cost for a proposed expansion at no cost and he will have to construct a drainage swale to handle drainage in that area.
- \*Revision to Ordinance 9.03, Signs which will allow commercial and industrial zoned districts to have signs in height equal to the allowable building height.

The village board received notification of the following:

- \*Receipt of the quarterly street aid payment in the amount of \$13,530.47.
- \*Notice of estimated 2<sup>nd</sup> installment of shared revenue in the amount of \$332,541.
- \*Notice of estimated 2012 street aid in the amount of \$48,709.67.
- \*Notice of estimated 2012 shared revenue in the amount of \$392,826.

2012 Budgets – The proposed 2012 budgets for all funds were presented to the board. The total proposed general fund budget is \$969,168 which is an increase in spending of 2% over last year. The proposed local tax rate for this year is \$6.68 compared to \$6.65 last year or a .52% increase. The tax rate may be adjusted depending on the final assessment figures. The board set the public hearing date on the proposed budgets for all funds for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, November 8, 2011. Copies of the proposed budgets can be obtained from the clerk's office or will be available on the website under Reports.

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Next Regular Board Meeting, Tuesday, November 8, 2011, 7 p.m.

Public Hearing on the proposed budgets, Tuesday, November 8, 2011, 7 p.m.

Trick or Treat Hours, October 30, 2011, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Halloween Party, Community Center, October 30, 2011 from 5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

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