



The VOICE of the VILLAGE

Hilbert, Wisconsin

September 2012

FROM THE VILLAGE BOARD--

Highlights of the September Board Meeting:

The village board approved the following:

- *To allow Josh McDonald to take a DNR Certification exam for the sewer utility.
- *To allow Ken Stenklyft to attend the League of Wisconsin Municipalities annual conference in Wisconsin Dells.
- *A Cooperative agreement for E Waste Recycling to qualify for a DNR Recycling Efficiency grant.
- *To allow a property split in the Town of Brillion. This property is in the village's extraterritorial area of 1.5 miles.
- *Payment request #1 to SMA Construction Services, LLC in the amount of \$14,473.25.
- *Resolution 2012-02 supporting the Consolidation Recycling Efficiency Grant.
- *The plan commission recommended a zoning code amendment to bring our zoning code into compliance with the new state statutes. This will now go to public hearing and the board will act on it at their November board meeting. The public hearing will be held on November 13, 2012 at 7:15 p.m.
- *To place for sale signs on some properties that are available for purchase.

The village board received notification of the following:

- *Notice of current year tax increment in TID #1 of \$4,045,800. There is no change over the 2011 increment.
- *Notice of current year tax increment in TID #2 of \$5,143,400 which is a decrease of \$258,900 over last year.
- *Notice that there will be a roundabout installed at Hwy 57/32 & Hwy 10 next year in Forest Junction. The proposed detour route will be around Hilbert. The board felt that with the roundabout being constructed in Kaukauna, they are only doing ½ each time and keeping the road open. They felt that this should be the case here also. The board felt that contact should be made with the DOT and our representatives to try to prevent the closure of the road.

Next Regular Board Meeting, Tuesday, October 9, 2012, 7 p.m.

Cruise-In & Dine Car Show, Village Hearthstone, September 15, 2012, 4 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Village of Hilbert Website: www.villageofhilbert.com

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 or if interested.

COMMUNITY TOWN HALL MEETING REGARDING THE HILBERT POST OFFICE

The United States Postal Service is holding a town hall meeting at the Hilbert Community Center on October 25, 2012 from 7 pm – 8 pm. The purpose of this meeting is to gain the public's feelings on the hours of operations of our post office. This is a very important meeting that we need to get as many people to attend as possible. The postal service is in discussions regarding limiting the number of hours of operation for our post office. If they proceed with limiting the number of hours, it would reduce the counter operations to 4 hours per day. This would greatly impact the availability of buying stamps, mailing packages, etc. Even worse, they could also decide to close down the office completely. It is for these reasons that it is imperative that we get as many residents appearing at this town hall meeting to voice their concerns. Mark your calendars for this meeting.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

CRUISE-IN & DINE CAR SHOW:

The annual Cruise-In & Dine Car Show will be held at the Village Hearthstone Restaurant on September 15, 2012 from 4 p.m. – 9 p.m. Get out the polish, make your baby pretty and take your favorite sports car or cool classic car for a spin on Main St. in Hilbert. There will be fine dining inside the restaurant or out on the outdoor patio garden. There will be also music for your entertainment. Come out and check the beautiful cars that will be on display. Reservations for the restaurant can be made at 920-853-3013. Please RVSP if you know you can make it or just show up. The rain date is September 22, 2012.

2013 BUDGET PREPARATIONS

As we continue through September, the village will be working diligently to prepare the 2013 budget. The process involves several committees that meet to address their portion of the budget. It is then put together into one master budget that is presented at the October board meeting. To make you aware of upcoming budget meetings, you will find below the scheduled budget meetings that will be held the next couple of weeks. The street committee has already completed their budget meeting. Information on their budget recommendation can be obtained from the clerk's office. If there are any questions regarding these scheduled meetings, please do not hesitate to contact the clerk's office.

VILLAGE OF HILBERT 2013 BUDGET MEETINGS

<u>COMMITTEE NAME</u>	<u>MEETING DATE/TIME</u>
STREET COMMITTEE	ALREADY COMPLETED
WATER AND SEWER COMMITTEE	MON, 9/24/12, 6 P.M.
HEALTH BOARD	TUES, 9/25/12, 6 P.M.
PURCHASE AND CLAIMS	MON, 9/24/12, 5:30 P.M.
EMPLOYEE REVIEW/GRIEVANCE	WED, 9/26/12, 6 P.M.
FIRE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE REVIEW/GRIEVANCE	TUES, 9/25/12, 6:30 P.M.
POLICE AND LICENSE	MON, 9/24/12, 8 A.M.
PARK AND RECREATION	MON, 9/24/12, 7 P.M.
RECYCLING	MON, 9/24/12, 5 P.M.
FIRST RESPONDERS COMMITTEE	WED, 9/19/12, 6:30 P.M.

The Hilbert Volunteer Fire Department and the Hilbert/Potter First Responders are both seeking individuals interested in joining their respective groups. This is a great and rewarding way to be able to give back to the community. If you are interested in joining the fire department, please contact Bill Koehler at 920-989-3170. If you are interested in joining the Hilbert/Potter First Responder Group, please contact Doug Schoen at 920-853-7244.