



The VOICE of the VILLAGE

Hilbert, Wisconsin

November 2019

FROM THE VILLAGE BOARD –

Highlights of the November Board Meeting:

The Village Board approved the following:

- To award the bid for the 2019 Utility and Street Construction Project to Jossart Brothers, Inc. for the amount of \$985,061.75 and to finance the project as presented. This project is to install infrastructure in Village Meadows and Fochs Trails Subdivisions.
- Resolution 2019-08 Preliminary Resolution to Levy Special Assessments for the urbanization of S. 8th Street which includes the installation of curb & gutter, closing the open ditch and installing storm sewer piping and asphalt patching. The public hearing has been set for Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at 7 p.m.
- To hire Thiel Real Estate as the Village's realtor for selling lots in Village Meadows Subdivision subject to the attorney approving the contract.
- Resolution 2019-09 Creating a Census 2020 Complete Count Committee with citizen members. The purpose of this committee is to plan and conduct local initiatives and promotional activities to increase community participation in the 2020 Census which will help get a more accurate count.
- The application for Temporary Class B License to the Hilbert/Potter Optimists for their Annual Bingo Bash.
- The request to hold the Santa Visit and Tree Lighting Event on Monday, December 2, 2019 at Railroad Park at 6 p.m.
- The proposal for the renewal of the Village's insurance for 2020.

The Village received notice of the following:

- Notice from the Demographic Services Center showing the final estimated 1/1/19 population for the Village of Hilbert to be at 1,171.
- Summary of 2019 Aggregate Ratios for Calumet County; listing the Village of Hilbert at 90.4% compared to 96.2% last year.
- Report of the 2019 Debt Capacity showing the Village of Hilbert at 4,085,235 for a debt limit. The Village is showing a sizable growth of approximately 14% on equalized value which does increase our debt capacity.

2020 BUDGET

The Village held their public hearing and approved the 2020 budgets for all funds. The total expenditures for 2020 are \$1,239,217 compared to \$1,220,357 last year. The Village tax rate will be \$8.019 compared to \$7.838 last year. Based upon a \$150,000 valued home, the Village's share of property taxes will increase by approximately \$27. If you would like a copy of the approved budgets, they will be available on the Village's website or you may contact the clerk's office to request a copy.

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CLERK'S OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

The Clerk's office will be closed on November 28th and 29th for the Thanksgiving holiday. If you need immediate help please call the employee on call at (920) 418-3272.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Hilbert-Potter Optimist Club's Annual Bingo Bash** – Saturday, November 23, 2019 at 6 p.m. Doors will open at 5 p.m. NEW TIME! There is limited seating so we suggest getting there early! There will also be raffles, prizes, desserts, food and refreshments! \$1 for entry and cards are 4/\$3 or 6/\$5. (Extra cards may be purchased at \$1 each.)
- **Santa Visit & Tree Lighting** – Monday, December 2, 2019 @ 6 p.m. at Railroad Park (Main & 5th). Santa will arrive by Fire Truck! Caroling, hot cocoa, candy canes and special treats! Fun family event!

OVERNIGHT PARKING

Effective **November 15th** and extending to April 15th, 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.; except physicians on emergency calls.

DID YOU KNOW?

The American Red Cross and its partners have launched the Home Fire Campaign to reduce deaths and injuries caused by home fires by 25% over five years. Depending on where you live and other factors, the Red Cross and its partners will install a limited number of free smoke alarms for those who cannot afford to purchase smoke alarms or for those who are physically unable to install them. The Red Cross installs a limited number of specialized bedside alarms for individuals who are deaf or hard-of-hearing also.

To request a free installation or to receive more information on this program please go to www.getasmokealarm.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS to be connected to your local Red Cross Chapter.

Next Regular Board Meeting - Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at 7 p.m. or immediately following the public hearing on special assessments.

Annual Bingo Bash - Saturday, November 23, 2019 @ the Community Center with doors open at 5 p.m. and Bingo at 6 p.m.

Santa Visit & Tree Lighting – Monday, December 2, 2019 @ Railroad Park at 6 p.m.

Village of Hilbert Website: www.villageofhilbert.com

