



The VOICE of the VILLAGE

Hilbert, Wisconsin

March 2012

FROM THE VILLAGE BOARD--

Highlights of the March Board Meeting:

The village board approved the following:

- *Change Order #3 for additional costs for developing the well and for a time extension for Water Well Solutions for the Well #4 project.
- *Payment Request #4 to Water Well Solutions for the Well #4 project.
- *A donation to the Eastshore Humane Association of \$200 to help offset costs of the shelter.
- *To proceed with Robert E. Lee to spec out and bid out a waterline replacement using new technology on Main St. from 4th St. – 5th St. This project will be timed to coincide with the work being done in Wausau, Appleton and Marshfield to help save on costs.
- *Approved an equipment rental policy and rental agreement.
- *Operator licenses for Ryan DuBois, Samantha Schley, Sara Peters and Ashlie Riemer.
- *Approved to have Josh take his final two tests to complete his certification as a wastewater operator.
- *Allow Charlie to take classes and test for sludge handling.
- *Send the 3 fire chiefs to the fire chief's convention in Wisconsin Dells.
- *To hire David Emmer for the seasonal summer help position.
- *The purchase of a new pick up from VandeHey Brantmeier and KUV box for the truck from Casper Truck Equipment. Total cost of the package is \$29,359.50. There was \$30,000 budgeted for 2012.

Spring Clean – The annual Spring Clean where residents can dispose of larger ticket garbage items is scheduled for Saturday, May 5th from 8 a.m. – 11 a.m. As was the case as last year, the event will be a drop off event at the gravel parking lot across from the fire station/community center. There will be no curbside pickup. Residents will be responsible for getting the material to the drop off facility. Pick up at your residence will not be available. Hazardous household waste will not be part of this pickup. Please watch for your recycling newsletter which comes out this month for details on the program.

Spring Election – Please remember that the spring election is to be held on April 3, 2012. Recently, the Voter ID law was struck down so you will now not be required to show your ID to vote. Unfortunately, this is ever changing from one day to the next so I strongly encourage you to watch the news for the latest on this issue. There are planned appeals to this ruling so we will have to see where this takes us. Please remember that the village will follow the law whatever it may be at that time. We ask that all voters show patience as we go through all these changes. We are working diligently to make sure that the voting process runs smooth for each of you.

Recall Election – As it stands right now, it appears that there will be a recall election for Governor and Lieutenant Governor. As of right now, they are trying to set the primary date to May 8th and the regular election for June 5th. These dates are subject to change depending what happens in the courts. Please pay close attention to the news so that you have the latest information.

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SARGENTO FOODS ANNOUNCES AN EXPANSION OF THE HILBERT FACILITY

The village received notice and approved plans of a 30,000 square foot addition to the Sargento Foods facility in Hilbert. They are doing this expansion to expand their sauce production to meet growth in that segment of their business. Total cost of the expansion, including equipment is \$12,000,000 and they plan on beginning construction in May with completion in January 2013. With this planned expansion, they indicated that there is a potential of 50 incremental jobs at this facility over the next 5 years. Village officials are very excited for this latest addition of Sargento Foods and look forward to continually work with them as they continue to expand in the future.

Next Regular Board Meeting, Tuesday, April 17, 2012, 7 p.m.

Spring Election, April 3, 2012, 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Spring Clean, May 5, 2012, 8 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Tentative Recall Elections: Primary, May 8th; Regular election, June 5th.

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