



# The VOICE of the VILLAGE

Hilbert, Wisconsin

September 2013

## FROM THE VILLAGE BOARD--

### Highlights of the September Board Meeting:

The village board approved the following:

- \*Approved allowing the fire department to join the United Community Fund which allows the fire department to receive funds every time someone uses their credit card.
- \*Approved to allow additional grass to be planted in some dirt areas of the ballfield. This is a non budgeted item that will be completed in 2013 and then paid back through the 2014 budget.
- \*Approved to pay the attorney fees and survey fees for a drainage easement with Paul Gehl on the southwest side of the village on the condition that they sign the easement agreement first.
- \*Approved request of school district to hold a bonfire as part of the homecoming week.
- \*Approved allowing Josh McDonald to take two water certification tests in November.
- \*Approved a permit for Time Warner Cable to redo some cable lines off of Lynwood Dr.
- \*Approved sending violation letters for the property maintenance ordinance to several properties. Also decided to not send violation letters to two properties and approved extensions for three other properties.
- \*Borrowing funds from FirstMerit Bank in the amount of \$28,500 for our share of the remaining costs of the new ballfield lights. The village received notification from the Athletic Club that they intend to pay their entire ½ in full before the end of the year and will not need to be part of the loan.

The village board received notification of the following:

- \*Notice of estimated 1/1/13 population in the village of 1,132 residents.
- \*Notice from the county highway dept. that County E will be closing for bridge replacement work beginning on 9/16/13.
- \*Notice of TID Value Limitation Report. Currently our TID's account to 17.08% of our equalized values. We have to be under 12% to be able to create any new TID's. Until TID #1 is terminated, it will be real difficult to create any new TID's.
- \*Notice of TID increment for 2013 for TID #1 in the amount of \$3,817,300 which is an increase of \$33,500.
- \*Notice of TID increment for 2013 for TID #2 in the amount of \$6,157,800 which is an increase of \$1,014,400.

### 2014 Committee Budget Meetings

Various committees will be holding budget meetings over the next couple of weeks. They are as follows: Purchase & Claims Committee – 4 p.m. 9/17/13; Police & License Committee – 4:45 p.m. 9/17/13; Water & Sewer Committee – 5 p.m. 9/17/13; Employee Review/Grievance – 5:30 p.m. 9/18/13; Street Committee – 7:30 a.m. 9/24/13; Recycling Committee – 5:30 p.m. 9/24/13; Health Board – 6 p.m. 9/24/13; Fire Dept Employee Review/Grievance – 7 p.m. 9/24/13; First Responder Committee – 7 p.m. 9/26/13; Park & Recreation Committee – 5:30 p.m. 9/30/13

Next Regular Board Meeting, Tuesday, October 8, 2013, 7 p.m.

Hilbert Volunteer Fire Department, End of Summer Celebration, 9/21/13 at the Community Center/Fire Station

Meeting with DNR regarding flooding issues, 6 p.m. on 9/25/13 at the Community Center

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