

# The VOICE of the VILLAGE

Hilbert, Wisconsin

October 2018

FROM THE VILLAGE BOARD -

**Highlights of the October Board Meeting:** 

## The village board approved the following:

- The First Responder contract amounts for 2019.
- The 2019 fire contracts.
- The 2019 compensation package for the fire department.
- The 2019 compensation package for village employees.
- To raise the garbage containers charge by \$5 each per year and the recycling containers charge by \$7 each per year.
- To submit a 2019 Recycling Grant.
- To set the public hearing date for the 2019 budget for November 13th @ 7 p.m.
- Temporary Class B License to the Hilbert/Potter Optimist Club for their annual bingo bash in November.
- Resolution 2018-06 which is to adopt the Village of Hilbert Village-Wide Development Plan.
- Resolution 2018-07 regarding supporting a sustainable solution to fund Wisconsin's Transportation System.
- Resolution 2018-08 regarding supporting the passage of legislation to close the dark store loopholes.
- Ordinance 2018-01 which is to allow the use of golf carts within the village.
- Ordinance 2018-02 which is to allow the use of ATV's/UTV's within the village.
- The purchase of 8 signs regarding the use of golf carts/ATV's/UTV's to be posted at designated locations.
- Request by Charlie Fochs to proceed with the sludge storage building roof in the amount of \$18,000.00 as budgeted.

#### The village received notice of the following:

- Notice of receipt of the quarterly street aid payment in the amount of \$11,566.26.
- Notice of revised 2<sup>nd</sup> installment of shared revenue for 2018 in the amount of \$333,540.48.
- Notice of estimated street aid for 2019 in the amount of \$45,566.39.
- Notice of estimated shared revenue for 2019 in the amount of \$404,836.93.

## **2019 BUDGET**

The proposed budget for all funds was presented to the board. DuPrey explained the factors within this budget. These were discussed at length. In the end, the village board felt that we would need to take some funds from our unrestricted fund balance to meet the needs of the village. It was decided that approximately \$54,480 would be needed; with \$37,910 taken from the General Fund and \$16,570 taken from the Capital Improvements Fund. Copies of the proposed budget are available by contacting the clerk's office. The details are as follows: Total Expenses – \$1,220,728.00

Total Tax Levy - \$402,843.00

Estimated Tax Rate - \$7.7400040 compared to \$7.9401787 last year or a decrease of \$0.20 per thousand.

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# **UPCOMING EVENTS!**

The Hilbert Revitalization Group is Proud to Host a Traditional....



Following Trick-or-Treating in the Village of Hilbert from 12:00pm to 2:00pm, the Hilbert Revitalization Group is proud to host a traditional Halloween Party on Sunday, October 28, 2018 from 2:00pm to 3:30pm at the Hilbert Community Center on 5<sup>th</sup> Street. Join us for a frightful and delightful evening of food, refreshments, caramel apple making, cookie decorating, and crafts. There will be costume contests for children age 0 to grade 6 and also a costume contest for teens (grade 7 to 12) and adults with fun prizes! This is a community event for Hilbert residents and for children and families attending public and private schools in the Hilbert School District. Admission is \$1 per person and will be donated to the Salvation Army. Please contact Sandy Schumacher at 464-0009 with questions.

## **Rural Arts Roadtrip**

Friday and Saturday, October 12th & 13th, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Embark on a self-guided road trip to bask in the fall colors on rural roads and scenic small towns. See the participants at work, enjoy adventures from hay rides to corn mazes, and savor delectable local foods. For more information call (920)286-0971 or visit <a href="https://www.RuralArtsRoadtrip.com">www.RuralArtsRoadtrip.com</a>

#### The Annual Hilbert-Potter Optimist Club

## **BINGO Bash!**

Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7 p.m. Hilbert Community Center

Bingo! Raffles! Prizes! Food-Desserts! Refreshments! Family Fun! Doors open at 6 p.m. \$1 Entry Cards: 4/\$3 or 6/\$5 Extra Cards: \$1 each



Next Regular Board Meeting: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 @ 7 p.m.

Public Hearing on Proposed 2019 Budgets: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 @ 7 p.m.

Trick or Treat Hours: Sunday, October 28, 2018 from 12 p.m. – 2 p.m.

Halloween Party @ the Hilbert Community Center – Sunday, October 28, 2018 from 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Election Day – November 6, 2018 from 7a.m. – 8 p.m.

Village of Hilbert Website: www.villageofhilbert.com



**REMEMBER TO VOTE ON NOVEMBER 6, 2018**