## Hiles News April 5, 2021

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Spring has sprung! The first mosquitoes have been spotted and swatted and the ticks are out as well. It's so nice to hear the birds singing in the early hours. I can't wait until I hear the peepers. Both Pine Lake and the Mill Pond are ice free and most of the snow has gone. Of course we could still have a foot of snow one day, but we know that won't stay.

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter. Very quiet here, just lots of play time outside and a lot of ham at our house. It's very nice to not have to be bundled up like some years for the Easter Bunny. It's hard to believe also that a year has gone by since everything was locked down. We remembered going to the parade in Hiles when the Easter Bunny came in the Hiles Fire Truck. While we enjoyed him coming that way, we are even more grateful that he didn't have to come that way this year; that things are starting to open back up.

If you get a chance this month, check out the display from the Hiles Museum that's currently at the Library in Crandon. It's so neat to see that and even better that it's in a spot that more people can check it out. On display are old pictures of Hiles and some of the old Hiles sweaters. Stop in and see what else is there this month.

Have a great week. Be careful though as fire danger is high right now. We could use a little rain to tame that down and to help everything green up.