

Hiles News
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Hello everyone, sorry I've missed the last few weeks. They have gone by so quickly that before I knew it, it was Tuesday!

This weather has been very interesting. I know that lots are out ice fishing and snowshoeing, but not so much on the snowmobile-at least by us. We don't have much snow on the ground but it sure is pretty. This morning it was right about 0 and it was so sparkly it was just beautiful. But yet I have to admit that it was really nice that the main road for the most part was clear.

And I'm sure that some of you are still not happy that the Packers lost yesterday to the Buccaneers. I'm very unhappy but yet hopeful for next year. We got some great entertainment out of them this past year when not much else was going on.

Another thing that has changed due to COVID is the Fire Department's annual Fisheree. Normally, it would be held at the Hiles Town Hall on the first Saturday in February, but this year there are a few changes. Nothing will be held at the Town Hall and there won't be any food or beverages available. But come to Pine Lake and fish! Fish registration will go from noon to 4:30 pm on Saturday February 6th on Pine Lake at the Federal Boat Landing. There still will be raffle tickets for sale as well at the Pine Lake Motel, Headwaters Bar and Grill, Lake Forest Trading Post, and also by contacting any fire department member. Please remember that this is one of their main fundraisers for our Fire Department and any way that you can contribute is greatly appreciated. Hopefully, the normal Fisheree will be back in place in 2022.

Upcoming meetings – Hiles Town Board meeting will be February 10th at 7pm. Come and check out what's going on in your town.

Finally, our sympathies go out to the family of Ken Keepers from Argonne. Many know him from Argonne Lumber or from church or just activities around Forest County. He passed away last week. Keep his family in your prayers. He was truly a kind, wonderful man who will be greatly missed by many.

Have a great week everyone!