



TOWN OF HILES

2022 Newsletter



From the Hiles Town Board

From your clerk:

Thank you to everyone who has made me feel so welcome in my new position over the past year. It has been a learning experience for sure. As I continue to navigate my small-town government role I wanted to give a few reminders: Make sure you check out our website for any updates, I do my absolute best to keep that very up-to-date with any events, election info, and meeting notices/mins. There is also contact information on there for your town board. We also have a Facebook page you can follow: **Town of Hiles – Forest County, WI**

– Jane ☺



Dog Licenses

According to Wisconsin Statutes 174.05 every dog over the age of 5 months is required to be licensed. Proof of rabies vaccination is required to be given to the town treasurer before a license can be issued. Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for the return of license and rabies certificate.

Spayed/ Neutered: \$3.00/per dog

Not Spayed/Neutered: \$8.00/ per dog

It's that time of year again!

TAX COLLECTION:

IN PERSON:

Mondays and Tuesdays 10am to 5pm

➤ Starting on 12/13/2021 to 1/31/2022

Saturdays 10am to 2pm

➤ Starting on 12/18/2021 to 1/29/2022

Excluding Saturdays 12/25/2021 and 1/1/2022

BY MAIL:

Hiles Town Treasurer

Jane Micolichek

9193 N. Main St.

Hiles, WI 54511

BY APPOINTMENT (CALL):

715-649-3680



Looking back on 2021

2021 seemed to fly by quickly and things have started to feel a little more normal even though we are still dealing with COVID-19 and its impacts. I hope this letter finds you and your family healthy and happy. We gained a new Deputy Clerk/Treasurer this year; Margaret Tauer-McCarthy was appointed into that role and will be a helpful addition to our town office.

Sadly we said goodbye to our Town Chairman, Karl Tauer, who passed away October 8, 2021. He will be missed by so many; he spent decades being a public servant to this town and Forest County. Because of Karl's passing we had to appoint a new Town Chairman, Brian Bukovic has taken over the remainder of the term and with doing so left a supervisor position vacant, Lane Bruno was appointed to that position to finish out the term. The next town board election will be in the spring of 2023.

We also lost our Fire Chief this year, Victor Burkey passed away on November 26, 2021. Vic was fire chief for 30 years and was a founding member of the Emergency Service group for Forest County. We feel a collective sense of loss for our community, Vic will be greatly missed.

Looking Ahead to 2022

The town is ready for 2022 and we are hoping for a smooth year for everyone. This next year will see more elections than 2021 did and we are looking for a few more election inspectors to learn the election process and work on those days. You get paid training and are paid for the hours you are here on any election day. If you are a full time Hiles resident and you are interested please contact the clerk at 715-649-3680 or email townofhiles@outlook.com.

Once again we are hoping our normal annual events can all resume in 2022 and that we see less Covid-19 impacts in our day to day lives.

Reminders!

- Check out our website: www.townofhiles.org
- Town Board Meetings are held in the Town Hall for in-person along with a Zoom meeting for any virtual attendees. Every 2nd Wednesday each month at 6pm.
- Ensure your mailbox post is sturdy enough to withstand heavy snow moved by the snow plows.
- If you want to vote absentee for the 2022 calendar year please send that request After January 1st, 2022.

Reminders from the Hiles Fire Department:

- Make sure your fire number is visible for emergency personnel to see from the road. Clear snow and ice if needed.
- Keep your furnace vents clear of snow and ice.
- Check/replace batteries in smoke and CO2 detectors.

**Wishing you a
Merry Christmas
&**

Happy New Year!

From your Town Officials:

Brian, Mark, Lane, Jane, & Margaret