



TOWN OF HILES

2023-2024 Newsletter



From the Hiles Town Board

From your Clerk:

Hi Everyone! I hope this newsletter finds you happy and healthy! 2023 went so fast here in Hiles! I will be sending out new Garbage Permit cards and stickers with your tax bill. Please display **OR** keep these in any vehicle you will be using to go to either one of the transfer sites as our attendants will be checking these when necessary. The Clerk Office hours will be Wednesdays from 9:00am to 5:00pm going forward, if that changes at all I will post that. You can stay up to date by visiting the town website; we also have a Facebook page titled: **Town of Hiles – Forest County, WI**



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:

ONLINE:

<https://www.paylocalgov.com/townofhiles/>

***Please use your BILL NUMBER as the reference when you are paying online* This link can also be found on our Town Website: townofhiles.org**

IN PERSON:

Wednesdays 10am to 5pm

➤ Starting on 12/20/2023 to 1/31/2024

Saturdays 10am to 2pm

➤ Starting on 12/17/2023 to 1/27/2023

BY MAIL:

Hiles Town Treasurer

Jane Micolichuk

9193 N. Main St.

Hiles, WI 54511

BY APPOINTMENT (CALL or TEXT):

715-784-1361



Looking back on 2023

2023 Saw many changes for the Town of Hiles. Sadly our Trap Range will need to be relocated however that opened up a wonderful discussion and dedication from the Town Board and The Hiles Vol. Fire Department to use the old trap range location for more and more events going forward. We want to encourage people to use the pavilion there! In the future there will possibly be a form to sign up to rent it for a day or weekend for any family gatherings or parties. Just please be advised there is no shooting allowed any longer down there. We had a tornado come through in July of this year and even though it caused some damage, no one was hurt and no houses were lost, so we are all very thankful for that, and thankful to everyone in our community who came together to help afterwards. The Town has the new generator and air conditioning for the Hall, as well as a new facelift on the front of the building with new siding that replaced the old wood siding that was beginning to rot.

Looking Ahead to 2024

The town is ready for 2024 and we are hoping for a productive year for everyone. 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 715-784-1361 or email townofhiles@outlook.com.

In 2023 the Town Board approved and purchased equipment for a double pickleball court down by the playground which will be open for use in the spring/summer of 2024. If you have any questions or input for the Town Board, please make sure to attend our Annual Meeting which will be on April 16, 2024, at 6:00pm at the Town Hall. We appreciate any questions and/or feedback.

Reminders!

- Check out our website: www.townofhiles.org
- Town Board Meetings are held in the Town Hall for in-person Every 2nd Wednesday each month at 6pm.
- Ensure your mailbox post is sturdy enough to withstand heavy snow moved by the snowplows.
- If you want to vote absentee for the 2024 calendar year, please send that request **AFTER** January 1st, 2024.
- Snow plows will inevitably leave snow at the end of your driveway during snow season, this is unavoidable as they keep the roads clear. Please plan ahead to keep your driveways clear of snow for emergency vehicles.

Reminders from the Hiles Fire Chief:

- 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**