



# TOWN OF HILES

## 2020 Newsletter



From the Hiles Town Board

### A quick Hello!

I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself! My name is Jane Micolichesk. I started as Deputy Town Clerk - Treasurer in June 2017. In June 2020 I was appointed as Town Clerk - Treasurer after Cathy Votis retired. Cathy had 32 years of experience and took time to mentor me, sharing all her knowledge and expertise! So I hope to serve this town well and I am looking forward to getting to know any residents I may not know yet. – 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.

### It's that time of year again!

#### **TAX COLLECTION:**

#### **IN PERSON:**

**Mondays and Tuesdays 8am to 5pm**

➤ Starting on 12/14/2020 to 1/31/2021

**I will also be available for in person tax collection Friday January 29, 2021 and Saturday January 30<sup>th</sup> 2021. 10:00am to 5pm both days.**

#### **BY MAIL:**

**Hiles Town Treasurer**

Jane Micolichesk

9193 N. Main St.

Hiles, WI 54511

#### **BY APPOINTMENT (CALL):**

**715-649-3680**



## Looking back on 2020

Well, to say 2020 has been difficult and unprecedented is an understatement. We hope that this newsletter finds you healthy and staying safe.

We did have some exciting things going on in our town this year. The new dock was put in down by the Mill Pond and the handicap accessible swing was installed at the playground.

There has been a Northwood's Connect tower put up over by the transfer station on the south end. This is good news since it will give everyone another option for internet services in Hiles. They are hoping to get one up on the north end of Hiles in 2021. Forest County has been working hard to be a leader in broadband expansion.

## Looking Ahead to 2021

There is a new fire garage to be built on the north end up by Kentuck Lake. The north fire station worked with the town board to apply for a grant through the Forest County Potawatomi for the project. The grant was rewarded to the town and construction should begin in the spring.

We are staying hopeful that many of our cancelled events due to covid-19 in 2020 can resume in 2021. However keep an eye on our website for future updates on events from the Service Club and Fire Department.

Additionally the Plan Commission has been looking at our Comprehensive Plan and will be updating that in 2021.

## Reminders!

- Check out our website:  
[www.townofhiles.org](http://www.townofhiles.org)
- The museum will continue to be closed due to COVID-19.
- We will continue to have the Town Board Meetings in the Town Hall which allows more space for social distancing.
- Ensure your mailbox post is sturdy enough to withstand heavy snow moved by the snow plows.
- If you want to vote absentee for the 2021 calendar year please send that request After January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

## Reminders from the Hiles Fire Department:

- Make sure your fire number is visible for emergency personnel to see from the road.
- 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!  
Stay Safe Everyone!**

**From your Town Board and Clerk:  
Karl, Brian, Mark, and Jane**