



Town of Hiles
Wisconsin

TOWN OF HILES

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News and Information From Your Town Board December, 2007

It's Tax Time Again-----

Real Estate Taxes may be paid in full at one time or in two installments. In either case, a payment is due by January 31. The proper amount, for either full payment or installment payments, can be found in the dark bordered boxes on your tax bill. If you have chosen the installment method of payment, the second payment will be due by July 31 at the Forest County Treasurer's office. For Personal Property taxes, payment is due in full by January 31. The installment method of payment is not available.

Taxpayers should note that all current year Real Estate Payments made by January 31 should be made to the Town of Hiles Treasurer at the address that appears in the upper left corner of your tax bill. Please enclose a SASE (self addressed stamped envelope) if you would like a receipt for your payment. Real Estate tax payments made after January 31 should be made to the Forest County Treasurer at 200 E. Madison, Crandon WI 54520.

The Town Treasurer will be available for tax collection payments at the Town Hall on Saturdays in the months of December and January from Noon until 3PM and also on Wednesdays from noon until 3PM.

Annual Dog Licenses: A reminder to you that in accordance with Wisconsin Statutes 174.05 every dog over the age of 5 months is required to be licensed. Also, the Town of Hiles also has a leash law requiring that all dogs be either tied or on a leash when outdoors. A requirement of licensing is that proof of rabies vaccination be provided to the Town Treasurer. Licenses can not be issued without proof of rabies vaccination. Dog license fees are as follows and are renewable at the first of every year. Please enclose a SASE for the return of the license and the rabies certificate.

Male/Female: \$8.00

Neuter/Spay: \$3.00

Town Internet Web Site: Usage of the Town web site (www.townofhiles.org) continues to increase. A recent addition is a page to list any area businesses and services. We mailed a letter to those in the area who we felt would want to be included on this page. If we missed you please let us know so that we can include your business or service. Another recent addition is the '**Hiles News**' written by Pat Pfeiffer and regularly published in the Forest Republican.

Fire Department News:

Both of your fire department stations are always in need of new talent. In particular, Station A made a few requests during the past year and the community responded! A few articles in the "Hiles News" and Fire Chief, Vic Burkey getting on his knees and pleading was followed by a recruitment effort at the 2006 annual Christmas Party. As a result, eleven new members have been added to the Station A roster. Several enrolled for the ELF-1 (entry level firefighter) training program that was held at Station A early this year. Others from Station B and nearby departments also were a part of this program. Many of these members also volunteered for the First Responder training this fall which will qualify them for medical calls in support of the Crandon Area Rescue Squad. Both stations have been providing EMS services for the past eight years.

The community needs your continued support. In addition to fire department members, we also need the equipment with which to work. In looking toward the not so far future, a main pumper for Station B is needed to replace the current one which is thirty years old and a replacement tanker for the almost thirty five year old one at Station A.

Some of you may recall that the Hiles Fire Department was founded by H.A.Harkins and Mike Hanson in the mid 40's. H.A. , as he was known, lost his life in 1951 attempting to save his grandfather from a burning structure. We were recently informed that his name will be added to the Wisconsin State Firefighters Memorial in Wisconsin Rapids with others who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

Seasonal Vehicle Weight Restrictions (Load Limits): To reduce damage to roads during the spring thaw, municipalities in northern Wisconsin place weight restrictions on their roads. For Town of Hiles roads, the limit is 10,000 pounds (5 tons) and this restriction usually lasts for a six to eight week period. The road restrictions can begin as early as mid February and last until late May depending on the weather. Please use these guidelines to plan your deliveries and other needs that require heavy loads on our roads.

And Some Miscellaneous: Those of you building a new one or two family residence - please be reminded that in addition to applying for a land use permit from the Forest County you (or your builder or agent) are also responsible to apply for a Wisconsin Administrative Building Permit (SBD-8254) from the Town of Hiles. The Town does not enforce the State of Wisconsin Uniform Dwelling Code and this permit recognizes this and provides that the state building codes must still be met. Your application may be obtained from Cathy Votis, Town Clerk.

Funds for Fun

Please see the Town of Hiles website for information regarding this worthwhile fundraiser for a safe and family-oriented playground for our children and check out what you can do to help this cause be a success.

Who to Call For What - here are your current Town Officials

Name, Title	Address	Contact	Contact For--
Marilyn Pfeiffer, Chairperson	10682 Fire Tower Road	715-649-3381	General Town information, roads & hall bookings
Doris Lovrine, Supervisor	11032 Four Duck Lake Road, Three Lakes 54562	715-479-5592 doris@townofhiles.org	General Town information
Larry Berg , Supervisor	8506 E. Pine Lake Road	715-649-3707 larry@townofhiles.org	General Town information
Judy McKay-Burkey, Treasurer	10744 W. Main Street Hiles WI 54511	715-649-3320 judy@townofhiles.org	Real estate tax questions, dog licenses, transfer station permits
Cathy Votis, Clerk	9156 N. Main Street Hiles WI 54511	715-649-3469 cathy@townofhiles.org	Cemetery, alcoholic licenses, elections,
Todd M. Pauls B.A. Pauls & Associates Assessor	PO Box 2190 Wausau WI 54402	715-848-9300 bapauls@charter.net	Questions on tax assessments

Call the above people or call the Town Office (715-649-3680) and leave a message. You may also e-mail us at hiles@townofhiles.org



A Happy Holiday Season to all of you from