

Village Newsletter

WINTER

2009

2009 Property Taxes

The 2009 property tax statements will be mailed in mid-December. The Clerk's Office will be collecting payments Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. If you cannot make it to the office during those hours, please call us to make other arrangements at 715-796-2727.

Should you only choose to pay the first half of your taxes, then the second payment must be made to the St. Croix County Treasurer's Office at the Government Center in Hudson. Tax payments can now also be made with a credit card online or by phone. Call the Clerk's Office or check our website for details. Visit our website at www.hammondwi.org.

*Tax payment receipts will not be mailed out this year. If you would like a copy, please contact the Clerk's Office or check the St. Croix County website to view your payment history. (www.co.saint-croix.wi.us)

*The Clerk's Office will be closed December 24-25, 2009 for the Christmas Holiday.

Holiday Angels

Ho! Ho! Ho! Let's play Santa with your donations to Holiday Angels. Together we can help Hammond and Roberts area children and their families have a special Christmas.

Hammond Donation Drop-off Sites:

- Hammond Police Department
- St. Croix Central High School Store
- Village Clerk's Office
- Hammond Community Library
- Associated Bank

PLEASE DROP OFF YOUR DONATIONS BY:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2009

Donation Suggestions:

Toys for all ages, gift certificates, toiletry items, books, hats, gloves, scarves, cash donations.

Questions? Call 715-749-3542

Village Website

Check out our new and improved village website:

www.hammondwi.org

We've add tons of great information we think will be useful to all village residents.

Dog Licensing

2010 dog licenses can now be purchased at the Clerk's Office. The cost of a license is \$11 for spayed/neutered dogs, and \$15 for non-spayed/neutered dogs. Applications will be enclosed with this newsletter, it can also be picked up at the Clerk's Office, or found on our website. Rabies information, and vet name and phone number are required at time of license issuance.

*All dogs must be licensed by January 31, 2010.

Brush & Leaf Pick-up

Brush and leaf pick-up has finished up for the year. It will resume next April.

Winter Fun!

The Village is planning to maintain two ice skating rinks this year. One at the middle school, the other in Village Park. We also plan to maintain the new sledding hill at Village Park. Have a great winter!



2010 Spring Election

NOTICE IS GIVEN, that the first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1, 2009, and the final day for filing nomination papers is 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 5, 2010, in the office of the village clerk. The Spring Election will be held on Tuesday, April 6, 2010.

<u>Office</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>
Village Trustee	Chris Buckel
Village Trustee	Wally Graf
Village Trustee	Steve Peterson
Municipal Judge	Sandra Nelson

Interested in running for Village Board? If you have questions please contact the Village Clerk at 715-796-2727. Nomination papers can be picked up at the Clerk's Office.

Depositing Snow on Village Property

No person shall cause snow to be deposited on boulevards, sidewalks, streets or avenues or any other Village owned property without permission therefore from the Village. Payment of a fee sufficient to reimburse the Village for the cost of removing any snow so deposited without permission may be required.

Ordinance Sec. 58-91

Overnight Street Parking

No overnight parking is allowed on any village street from November 1st through April 1st from 3am-6am per village Ordinance, Sec. 70-36.

Speed Limits Within The Village

Please adhere to speed limits in our village. Together we can keep our streets safer for children and pedestrians.

Clearing Sidewalks

The owner or occupant of any lot or parcel shall, within 24 hours of cessation of each continuous period of snowfall, remove all snow and ice which may have fallen or accumulated upon the sidewalk in front of such lot or parcel. If the owner or occupant fails to comply, the Village will remove the snow or ice, and the cost will be charged back to the homeowner. Ordinance Sec. 58-91.

Village Snow Plowing

Snow plowing is scheduled at the discretion of the Public Works Director. The Public Works Department makes every effort to clear the streets and make them safe for travel as soon as possible following a snow or ice event. The village is not responsible for any damage to anything that is placed, planted or built in the village right-of-way. This includes but is not limited to turf, mailboxes, flowers, trees. The village right-of-way consists of the area approximately 15 feet from the curb.

Best wishes for the New Year!

Village of Hammond.