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Dear Citizens:

- 33 feet from the center of town roads is the town road right of way.

Farm crops are not to be planted in this area. This is a PROBLEM.

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Rocks, cement, grass clippings, and garbage do not belong in this area. The ditch is not a dumping ground.

- **Prep work** will be done this summer on 102nd Ave from County Q to the bridge. That includes culvert work, cutting trees and clearing out the road right of way. This fall the road will be pulverized and let winter over to be blacktopped in 2017. The pulverizing means adding gravel to the road and grinding up the existing blacktop. We are working at building a better road base.
- There is no parking vehicles on town roads, this includes cul-de-sacs.
- There is no zoning in the Town of Tilden.
- Please make all payment to Town of Tilden by check or money order. No cash, please.
- 911 numbers are being replaced one quarter of the Town at a time, paid for through the Town budget. The southeast quarter will be done in 2016. The driveway entrance determines where this number is to be placed. For your own safety do not remove them.
- Permits are required in Tilden. There is an **After the Fact Fee of \$250** for starting construction or building prior to getting permits.
- All meetings are open to the public.

MEETING NOTICES ARE POSTED AT:

- 1. The front of the Town Hall
- 2. Front of Baiers Bar
- 3. Inside the north door at Bresina's Bar
- 4. At the Recycling Center
- 5. At townoftilden.com

Calendar:

Town Board Meeting 7 pm (second Wednesday)

Fire Department - 1st Monday Community

Preservation Study Committee - 3rd Wednesday

May 26 - Open Book (5-7 pm) & Board of Review (7-9pm)

August 9 – primary for 67th Assembly District

November 8 – Fall Presidential Election

January - Caucus

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DOGS

- 1. Dogs may not run at large. Owners are responsible for their dogs.
- 2. Dogs need to be on a leash when off their owner's property. Walkers and bikers should not have to fear dogs chasing them.
- 3. ALL dogs in the state of Wisconsin MUST be licensed.
- 4. Proof of vaccination or waiver from the vet is required. Licenses will not be issued without proof of shots or a waiver from a veterinarian
- 5. Licenses are for one year and expire December 31st.
- 6. All dogs over the age of 5 months must be vaccinated and licensed.
- 7. A dog who is in your possession for more than 7 days is considered your dog, per state statute.
- 8. <u>Dogs not licensed by April 1st will be charged a late fee of \$25</u> in addition to the license fees.
- 9. Tilden does NOT have a contract with the Chippewa Humane Society (CHS). If you find a dog in Tilden, the CHS will not accept it. Dogs "found" will NOT be taken there. Contact the constable or a town officer. The license monies are returned to the Town of Tilden for the Town's use.
- 10. Report a nuisance dog to the constable, Eric Mueller 715-210-9158 or to Chippewa County Sheriff's Department 715-726-7701.
- 11. Dogs not licensed will mean that the owner will be taken to small claims court for failure to license and vaccinate their dog(s). The court costs (\$150+) will be added to your license fees, plus the \$25 late fee.

Get your dog licensed now.

To license any dog over 5 months old, please send the following information to:

Mary Hartman, Treasurer (715-288-6755)

10460 110th Street Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

1. The dogs name 6. The appropriate monies

2. The dogs breed \$8.00 for spayed or neutered dog

3. Name of veterinarian \$13.00 for unspayed or unneutered dog

4. Proof of rabies \$60.00 for a kennel license- up to 12 dogs

5. Owners name and address \$7.00 starting at dog 13.

<u>Vaccination papers</u> are required with the payment and will be returned. <u>A check payable to TOWN OF TILDEN</u>

- Tilden is not part of the Chippewa Humane Society. **Town Policy** All dogs "found" are held in Tilden. If you find a dog in the Town of Tilden, contact Tilden at 715-210-9158 All dogs are held for 7 days and then will be dealt with.
- -ALL dog licenses renew on <u>January 1st.</u>

Call Constable Eric Mueller at 715-210-9158

ROADS

Road right-of-ways are not a dumping ground. Town road right-of-ways (33' from the center of the road,) belong to the town. Ditches need to be clear to protect liability.

Items that do not belong in the ditches:

farmer's crops grass clippings from your lawn or yard cement, whether blocks or cleaning of a truck appliances or mattresses rocks (from anywhere, including farm fields) stumps or other debris garbage tires

The Town Chairman will be visiting farmers who are using the right of way for farmland. Report to the town board, any hazards that affect town roads and Tilden's liability; such as water on roads, potholes, downed signs or fallen trees.

If you see anyone doing damage or that damage has been done to Town property, call the sheriff's department (715-726-7701) or any town board member to report it.

ELECTION NOTES

- 1. Photo ID is back. All elections from now on will require a photo ID.
- 2. <u>In person</u> voting is done 2 weeks before each election. It is voting an absentee ballot and photo ID is required. This can be done anytime the office is open or by appointment.
- 3. <u>Absentee ballots</u> are sent to those who sent a written request that is only good for the current year. Photo ID is required. (See note.)
- 4. <u>Indefinitely confined voters</u> will receive a ballot for each election after the request is made until they request no more ballots. No photo ID required. (See note) **NOTE:** Ballots must be returned by Election Day or they will not count. PLEASE

NOTE: Ballots must be returned by Election Day or they will not count. PLEASE send back the ballots. Postage has been applied, by law.

No one ever needs to vote for a person they don't want. Returning a blank unvoted ballot is fine. If you don't sign the envelope, as clerk, I must call and let you know. IF your wish is not to vote, the workers will reject the ballot of an unsigned envelope. It will remain unopened. BUT, either way, we can finish our election on that day with no additional expense.

To receive an absentee ballot, please go to townoftilden.com or contact the clerk. Find the elections tab and fill out a GAB 131 AND return it to the clerk.

Voting does not make you eligible for jury duty; your driver's license does.

RECYCLING CENTER

Day: Saturday **Hours**: 8:00 am - Noon

Location: behind the Tilden Town Hall 10790 100th Avenue.

It is <u>illegal</u> to leave garbage or recycling at the center when it is unattended. Tilden will not be accepting: (1) any furniture (2) construction materials (3) monitors, (4) TV's, or (5) wood stereo/TV's

HOWEVER....TVs and monitors may be recycled for a fee at (1) <u>First Choice</u>, 525 Park Ridge E, Eau Claire 715-833-2005 <u>www.firstchoicerecycling.com</u>: (2) <u>Best Buy</u> - 715-833-0666 <u>www.bestbuy.com</u> search: recycling tv's (3) U-Can Recycling 2318 Ridge Road, Eau Claire 715-834-6030

Florescent tube bulbs may be recycled at Chippewa Hardware 4 -8 foot bulbs costs 89 cents each.

Pharmaceuticals may be disposed of at any police department. Please do not flush them.

Help offset costs Place tin cans in the metal receptacle.

Aluminum cans in the Recycling Shed. We get paid for these.

RECYCLE BINS:

Plastic and glass are co-mingled. All plastic with a recycle symbol is accepted. All newspaper and slick, shiny paper magazines and catalogs books without covers, All cardboard must be flattened

ELECTRONICS:

Almost all electronics Batteries - lead and rechargeable, Microwaves, small appliances, Computers (no monitors)

METAL DUMPSTER:

Workers must approve everything placed here.

Tin cans Clean metal only No plastic or wood

GARBAGE DUMPSTER:

Garbage bags needed: \$3.50 each or 10 for \$35.00 purchased at the Recycling Center or the Town Office when open. All other garbage items must be approved by the workers at a minimum of a \$5.00 fee.

OLD TILDEN DUMP SITE:

Only brush or wood scraps No stumps to get permission, call:

715-456-1540Wayne Bowe

715- 723-5674 Dan Adams

715- 529-3847 Frank Beaudette

Chippewa County Appliance and Computer Collection and Chippewa County Hazardous Waste at the Northern Wisconsin State Fairgrounds. -

April 16th & October 15th Tire collection behind Lafayette Town Hall Details hanging at the Recycling Center or call 715-726-7999 Chippewa County Recycling or web page www.co.chippewa.wi.us/lcfm search: recycling programs

The Tilden Volunteer Fire Department is reminding you to check:

Smoke and Carbon Monoxide DETECTORS:

Change your batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors with daylight saving time.

If your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors are more than 10 years old, it would be a good idea to replace them. Carbon monoxide detectors are required on every floor

911 NUMBERS:

Must remain on the same side of the road in which they were originally placed. Must be visible and erect. It is the landowner's responsibility to do so.

REMEMBER TO:

Have your furnace serviced Clean your chimney......It could save your family's lives Check your fire extinguisher that it is working and charged.

For a burn permit - You may <u>NOT</u> leave a message saying you are going to burn. They will give you a number. There is NO burning on Sundays or Holidays. Please be responsible, especially when conditions are dry or windy. You may burn at night.

BURN PERMITS not required for burning barrels, campfires or cookouts.

Burning permits are needed for ALL other fires.

PERMITS REQUIRED

Building and Driveway Permits are required in the Town of Tilden. Please contact the clerk, Julie Geissler, 715-288-6590, for permit applications and ordinances. **Or** see www.townoftilden.com, then permits.

The instructional sheet is a great guide.

Take part in your government. Your voice will be heard.

ATV/UTV Route

In early 2015, the Town Board of the Town of Tilden was approached by the Eagle Point ATV Club to provide an ATV route in the Town of Tilden. The objective of this route was to go from the Town of Eagle Point to the Town of Howard. In July of 2015, the Town Board appointed a committee to determine the feasibility and location of an ATV route. This committee consisted of four Town of Tilden residents and three members of the ATV group who were also residents of the Town of Tilden.

After several meetings by this group, a route was drawn and an ordinance written and this was presented to the Town Board at the February 2016 meeting. The recommended route is as follows:

The western portion of the route begins on 130th Avenue and goes west from County Hwy. Q to County Hwy. C. A trail then crosses private land until it meets with 125th Avenue. The route continues west to 90th Street, then south to 120th Avenue then west from 90th Street to 70th Street. 70th Street south to the Town of Howard.

The eastern portion of the route would enter from Town of Eagle Point to 128th Street, to 125th Street. 125th Street South to 120th Avenue. 120th Avenue from Town of Eagle Point to 118th Street. 118th Street south which transitions into 120th Street. 120th Street to County Hwy. B.

Informational meetings were held on April 14 at 8:00 p.m. and April 16 at 12:00 noon. A public hearing will be held at a later date.

This will not allow ATV's/UTV's on all roads. They may have to be trailered and unloaded at Bresina's or Dougies. The Town has no jurisdiction over County Roads.

Community Preservation Study Committee

This committee studies problems in the Town. Meets third Wednesday **quarterly or when needed** - 7:00 pm. Chairman: Al Goettl, Daniel Adams, Frank Beaudette, Brian Berthiaume, Wayne Bowe, Julie Geissler, Eric Goettl, Victor Goettl, David Hartman, Wayne Nehring, Dan Reischel, and Judy Roth

CLERK OFFICE HOURS

9 am-noon, Town Hall 715-288-6453 Monday & Thursday OR by appointment 715-288-6590 at any time.

Leave a message at Geissler's, townoftilden@centurytel.net or julgeiss@bloomer.net

Town Officials

715-577-9568	Chairman Daniel Adams
715-456-1540	Supervisor I Wayne Bowe
715-529-3847	Supervisor II Frank Beaudette
715-210-9158	Constable Eric Mueller
715- 288-6590	Clerk Julie Geissler
715-288-6755	Treasurer Mary Hartman
715-495-1188	Fire Chief David Goettl <u>tvfd@centurytel.net</u>
715-288-6156	Home
715-309-2863	Assessor Randy Prochnow prochnowrandy@hotmail.com
715-556-7607	Cell
715-577-9922	UDC Inspector Al Balsiger
715-288-6590	Building permits: Julie Geissler townoftilden@centurytel.net
715-288-6590	Rent the Town Hall: Julie Geissler
715-720-0810	County Board - District 7: Dean Gullickson
715-225-3440	County Board - District 13: Annette Hunt
	ahunt@co.chippewa.us
715-288-6590	Notary of Public: Julie Geissler <u>julgeiss@bloomer.net</u>
715-288-6755	Notary of Public: Mary Hartman
715-288-6453	Town Hall townoftilden@centurytel.net
715-288-6456	Town Shop
715-288-6452	Fire Station <u>tvfd@centurytel.net</u>
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715-495-1188	David Goettl
715-288-6156	David Goettl
715-288-6075	Tony Schemenauer
715-288-6985	Jim Blum
715-720-9264	Greg Buchli

Come join a dedicated group of people who are here to aid the people of Tilden.

The Tilden Volunteer Fire Department is currently accepting applications to join this dedicated group. First Responders and Fire Fighters are needed. Daytime help is especially needed.

Volunteer means they are not full time employees. There is compensation for time and training.

If you are interested or for more information call:

Chief David Goettl at 715-495-1188 Wayne Bowe 715-456-1540 Tony Schemenauer 715-288-6075 or email: tvfd@centurytel.net.