December 2024 Newsletter Village of Stetsonville—Taylor Co. Village Clerk/Treasurer's office is located on North side of library, 105 N. Gershwin Street Phone 715-678-2191 E mail: clerk@villageofstetsonvillewi.gov

HAPPY HOLIDAYS: The end of 2024 will be here before you know it. I have gotten positive comments from residents appreciating the newsletter and the information that is included in them, so I will continue them! If you have any suggestions/contributions, please share with me. Landlords, if your tenants wish to view newsletters, instruct them to subscribe to the website or look it up on the website. All the newsletters are posted on there as well.

VILLAGE HALL—Clerk/treasurer office hours are Mon. Tues., Thurs. 7:30 am to 2:00 pm.; Wed. 7:30 am to 11:30 am If I happen to be out of the office, I am generally out on an errand which includes the bank, post office and trips to the shop. There is a white drop box on the north side of the building to deposit your utility bills, tax payments, and other correspondence in. If you wish a receipt, please indicate that on the payment. Remember this is a "one person" office.

Shop Hours: The DPW employees work Mon-Thurs. from 6 am to 3:30 pm and Friday morning. They are always on call for an emergency if necessary.

REAL ESTATE TAXES—tentatively, tax bills will be ready to be mailed after December 9th. 1st payments are due locally by January 31, 2025 (anything in mail or courier box on Tuesday, 1/2/2025 morning will be receipted as of 12/31/2024) and the 2nd payment is due by July 31, 2025 to the county treasurer. Again, please mail in your payments or use the drop box. If you wish a receipt, please enclose a selfaddressed stamped envelope to receive a receipt or include your email address to receive a receipt.

REMINDER – NO PARKING (ord. # 247) is allowed on the streets in the village from midnight to 7 am from Nov 1st to April 1st. A forfeiture of \$25 per offense if paid within five days; otherwise a citation with a court date and further costs will be issued. This allows for snow removal! Snowplowing starts very early in the morning before many of us have gotten out of bed, so that one can get to work and school! Your full cooperation is appreciated!

CTH A Highway project has been postponed until Summer 2027- FYI. The road is being reconstructed from the west to east village limits.

Thought for the season! Christmas---It is not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving. ----Mother Teresa **CAUCUS-** A caucus will be held tentatively on 1/13/25 at 4 pm prior to the regular village board meeting to nominate candidates for the ballot. The village has a five-person board, with alternate year elections. Village president (incumbent Greg Brunner) and two village board seats (incumbents Stephanie Bohn and Al Riemer) will be nominated.

Election Dates for 2025:

Feb. 18-- Spring Primary if needed April 1--Spring Election

Absentee voting-you need to re-apply for absentee ballots each year unless you are considered an "indefinitely confined" voter. Go to My vote Wisconsin site to apply. With the past election, the village had a super turnout, as well as the whole country did! Thank you for your patience in working your way through the line---it was nice to see people visiting and interacting!

Nutrition Site at the Centennial Hall—our very own Jean Czerniak cooks fresh, hot, and delicious Senior meals. You must call hall by 2 pm the day before to reserve your meal— 715-678-2000. Suggested donation is \$5.00 per meal and well worth it!! Dining in is offered every Tuesday and Thursday with lunch served at 11:30. Carry-outs are also available. On days that meals are NOT SERVED at the Centennial Hall, you may dine at the Medford site. Anybody over 55 years young is eligible to join in the activities offered by the Taylor County Commission on Aging—Phone 748-1491--to sign up for the monthly newsletter either by mail or email. Bus rides are also available to Eau Claire & Marshfield for shopping for a nominal fee. All of this information is in the monthly newsletters! Take advantage of these programs offered by the Taylor County Commission on Aging!

The Centennial Community Center will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary the weekend of August 1 and 2, 2025. Watch future newsletters for more information! Mark your calendars!

SEE INSERT REGARDING WATER SYSTEM INVENTORY!

I am asking/begging two things for Christmas!! (please)

- House numbers to be installed—think of an ambulance call to your home and the EMS doesn't know which house is yours! It may not end well.
- 2. Please consider email for your utility bill—it saves time and postage \$\$. Form is on the back of this letter.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A BLESSED NEW YEAR TO ALL!!

Jan Tischendorf, Village Clerk/Treasurer

