

AUGUST 2025 Newsletter

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Office hours: Mon., Tues., & Wed.- 7:30 am to 11:30 am
Thurs.-7:30 am to 11:30 am; Fri.-closed

Tire Collection will be held at the Taylor Co Highway Dept at STH 13-64 on Saturday, August 9th--- 8 am to noon. Fees apply--See flyer from last month's mailing.

Regionalization Project for Wastewater—the City of Medford tentatively will be processing the wastewater for the village of Stetsonville. This project will take a few years to complete, but it is the least expensive option for the village in regards to meeting stricter DNR guidelines. Part of the strictness is because the village is located at the headwaters of the Eau Pleine River. The village will keep you posted in future newsletters or subscribe to the website. Soon there will be visits to properties to check whether or not your sump pump is hooked into the wastewater system—**a smoke test will alert DPW to the fact that your sump pump is running into the wastewater system.** If it is, this will have to be changed so that they do not discharge into the wastewater system.

Utility payments—are due at the end of every month. Every month there are at least 6-12 properties that are subject to disconnection because of overdue bills that have a balance of over \$300. This is the village's policy in regard to overdue bills. Payments can be made by mail, by auto-withdrawal or by credit card using PayGov.US

Utility applications—many properties do not have a utility application on file. This is part of my “housekeeping duties” I am trying to clean up before my retirement at the end of 2025. Please complete the application you received via email or in this newsletter. A copy of driver's license(s) need to be included in the application. **Email people—I have not received many of these back from when a request was sent out ten days ago--please take care of this!!!**

RECYCLE CENTER—and trash is accepted at the village garage site on Wednesdays from 5 pm to 7 pm and Saturdays from 9 am to 1 pm. There is no curbside service in the village; the question has been asked a few times and residents have voiced their opinion that they wish the center to be the way to dispose of trash. If you wish to have curbside service, it is to be contracted on your own through one of the haulers. You may still bring your recyclables to the shop for no charge. **The trash program is just so it is breaking even for maintaining it. It really is a bargain to use the site at the village shop, rather than contracting for curbside service.**

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

ORDINANCE---Residents, please remember that the village has a property maintenance ordinance. This includes keeping your grass mowed, weeds trimmed, and keeping garbage, including discarded items such as furniture, appliances, and unlicensed cars out of sight and not laying around on your property. We all wish to live in a nice community that we can be proud of to call “home”. Please do your part by keeping your property tidy. Warning letters have been sent to many properties in the village and the offenders will be soon fined if they don't clean up their property. **This is the number one complaint to this office is unkempt properties!!!**

DO NOT BLOW YOUR GRASS CLIPPINGS INTO THE STREET!!! THE CLIPPING CAN PLUG UP THE SEWER SYSTEM!!

CAMPFIRES are allowed in designated pits—**BURNING TRASH IN THE VILLAGE IS NOT ALLOWED!**

Slow down---by the time the next newsletter is distributed, the children will be back in school! Slow down on the streets and watch for pedestrians. Hard to believe summer is winding down, we say that every year! Also, if you see something that needs to be reported to the sheriff's dept, call the Taylor Co Sheriff Dept. The village does not have a police force, it is reliant on the county law enforcement. Complaints about loose dogs, speeding bikes and cars, and loud noise---call the sheriff's dept- the village has no control over these issues!

Thought for day—“One must maintain a little bit of summer, even in the middle of winter”—Henry David Thoreau

Enjoy your Labor Day weekend!



If you have not heard, I am retiring from this position as of 12/31- my replacement will be starting to train in Sept 2025. I've enjoyed meeting many of you.

Jan Tischendorf, Clerk/Treasurer

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