

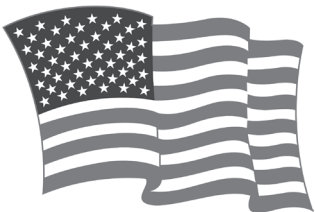
# The Villager

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## Village of Hatley Sewer & Water Utility Files Application for Water Rate Increase

On March 9, 2017 the Wisconsin DNR conducted a sanitary survey of our water system and advised certain deficiencies were found. Deficiencies noted were: (1) The reservoir is currently leaking and will need repair. (2) CBI tank design needs to be provided with a seal where the access tube penetrates the top of the tank. (3)The interior paint coatings need to be replaced. (4) Revenues from water rates are not sufficient to cover water system costs. Contractor bids received indicate cost to remedy the deficiencies will range from \$103,930 to \$150,000 depending on the extent of the reservoir leak that cannot be fully assessed until the tower is drained and the leak fully assessed. The present tower and water system was installed in 1993. The water rates have not increased during this period of time. The utility has not been able to build any reserves for these repairs. The utility has filed for a water rate increase with the Wisconsin Public Service Commission to cover the costs of the repairs which will be spread out over a 10 year period. A telephone public hearing is scheduled for October 24, 2017 at 3 p.m. This public hearing is open to the public and will be held at the Banner Banks Hatley Branch located at 225 Clark Street.

## The Hatley American Legion Post #471 is seeking new members.



Many of our more senior veterans have passed on and the group is getting smaller and smaller each year. ANYONE who has served in the military is welcome to join. For more information please give Ed Hable a call at 715-571-0608. The Hatley American Legion Post #471 fall meeting is a dinner meeting. This is an opportunity to come and socialize with local veterans. This dinner meeting will be at the Hatley Community/Senior Center gathering room on October 28, 2017 starting at 5 p.m. with refreshments, followed by a prime rib and chicken dinner served at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$19.00 per person (includes dinner and refreshments) all spouses are invited to attend. Call Roy Spranger at 715-449-2401 for reservations by October 21, 2017.

## Mark Your Calendars!

**October 20**  
Fall Clean Up

**October 31**  
Trick or Treat  
4-6pm

**PLAY & LEARN  
PLAY GROUP**  
Every Thurs. at 10 AM

**SENIOR CENTER  
EVENTS**  
Potluck Gathering  
1st Tues. of Every Mo.  
1PM  
(Anyone 55+ is welcome!!)

## CONTACT YOUR VILLAGE BOARD:

David Narloch, President  
715-446-3435

Bill Karschney, Trustee  
715-446-3571

Peter Holdridge, Trustee  
715-573-2873

Joan Wawrzaszek, Clerk  
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Joe Szews, Treasurer  
715-446-2209



## The Village Board acknowledges these good deeds and says “Thank You” to:

- Perry and Devan Kasprak for taking down, painting and resetting the flag pole at the Hatley Senior/Community Center.
- Michael Heinrich, Village resident for his many hours in facilitating the website process. Thanks to Michael our website is now up and running. Take a look at [www.villageofhatley.org](http://www.villageofhatley.org)



## VILLAGE BURNING GUIDELINES

Fire pits for campfires are allowed. Other burning is regulated by the DNR. **An annual burning permit is required** (available at P K Slammers, Pike Lake or Esker’s Town & Country, Wittenberg).

**Then you must call 1-888-WISBURN each time before you burn** to determine if there are any restrictions in the proposed burn area. Complete details are available at [dnr.wi.gov/forestry/fire](http://dnr.wi.gov/forestry/fire).

**Please burn only after 6 p.m. No burning on Sundays. Burning of household garbage & recyclables is strictly prohibited.**

## FALL CLEAN-UP: FRIDAY OCT. 20

Villagers should use this opportunity to dispose of large items including furniture & appliances.

**Items should be placed at your curb side by 6AM Friday, October 20th.**

Remember to remove doors from items such as refrigerators. Often several different trucks pick up various items, so all your items may not be picked up at the same time.

**ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED: TIRES • AIR CONDITIONERS  
TVs • COMPUTERS • MICROWAVES  
Please do not put these items out!**

## BUILDING PERMITS ARE REQUIRED FOR ANY WORK VALUED OVER \$500

Please contact Zoning Administrator Bill Karschney at 446-3571 for your permit or to inquire if a permit is needed for your project.

## ATTENTION DOG OWNERS:

The Village board continues to receive complaints about dogs running loose and barking excessively. Owners of unleashed dogs running at large are subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$25.00 and not more than \$100.00, together with impoundment. (See Section 7-1-6 (b) 4 of Village of Hatley Code of Ordinances). Proper pet responsibility, and common courtesy, requires you to keep your dogs on your property or leashed when not on your property. Please be considerate of other residents.

**You are required to license your dog in the Village of Hatley.** Contact Village Treasurer, Joe Szews at 715-446-2209 for dog licenses.

## Water meter change outs

The Hatley Water Utility will be changing out 10% of the water meters installed at the Village resident homes during the first four months of 2018. If your meter is selected for change out you will receive a call from Brian Janikowski to schedule a time for the change out to happen. Our Wisconsin Public Service water permit recommends we change out 10% of our meters annually, so all meters are changed once in 10 years.

**WINTER STREET PARKING REMINDER:** Parking is **NOT ALLOWED** on village streets from 2 AM to 6 AM November 1 - April 1

## The Village of Hatley receives 2017 Community Development Block Grant for Public Facilities.

Earlier this year the Village filed a 2017 Community Development Block Grant for Public Facilities (CDBG-PF) project proposal to clear the former Veneer Mill site and make infrastructure improvements for a senior housing development. By letter dated July 28, 2017 the Village was advised that the Wisconsin of Administration (DOA) will award up to \$382,250 to the Village of Hatley for this project. This is a matching grant, therefore, the Village will need to match funds dollar for dollar up to the maximum of the grant of \$382,250. The matching funds will be borrowed as part of the Village of Hatley TIF project. The former Veneer location is part of the Village of Hatley's Tax Incremental Finance District (TIF) area and qualifies for borrowing of funds for area development.

The estimated timeframe is as follows:

January 2018 advertise for demolition and site clearance activities.

February 2018 award bid for demolition and site clearance.

March /April/May 2018 demolition and site clearance work done.

April 2018 advertise for Street and Utility project work.

May 2018 award bid for the Street and Utility work.

June thru October 2018 construction of the Streets and Utility work.

Once the construction of the streets and utility work is completed the Village will be entering into a developers agreement for the construction of the senior housing units. This development will clean up the blighted veneer mill area as well as provide some very nice senior housing opportunities to retired people seeking to live in a rural area.

## Yard Waste Disposal Dumpster.

Many residents have made use of the yard waste disposal dumpster parked at the wastewater treatment plant. This dumpster will continue to be available for yard waste only through November 20, 2017.

## Hatley is online!

The Village board is proud to announce that Hatley now has its own website. The website was developed in partnership with Digital Dialogue, a web development and design studio based in Wausau.

The new website will allow the Village to better communicate with residents, businesses and others travelling through Central Wisconsin.

Some of the features of the website include a community calendar, a news section and the ability to access Village ordinances online.

The site is now live and you can check it out today by visiting [www.villageofhatley.org](http://www.villageofhatley.org). If you have questions or feedback for the website, you can submit it online or contact a member of the Village board.

# Trick or Treat Hours for the Village of Hatley

**4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31**

Please put on your outside light if you are participating in the tradition. Please be respectful of other's property while enjoying this Halloween tradition!



### Halloween Safety Tips:

**Stay in well lighted areas • Never go out alone  
Check all your treats • Carry a flashlight  
Go only to houses you know**

# NEWS YOU CAN USE... ABOUT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY! (FALL & WINTER EDITION)

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If you haven't visited since the bookmobile days, it is time to check out your local MCPL branch library! Books yes (including large type), but much more is available including e.g. free Wi-Fi, computer, iPad, and Kindle use, DVDs, CDs, books on tape, and much more!

Heather Bain is the Branch Coordinator, Robin Walczak and Robin Wesenick are the two assistants.

## **The Hatley Branch hours remain as follows throughout the year:**

Monday 10:00 to 6:00pm | Tuesday 10:00 to 8:00pm | Wednesday 10:00 to 6:00pm | Thursday 10:00 to 8:00pm | Friday 1:00 to 5:00pm | Saturday 10:00 to 2:00pm

**Feeling Lucky?** Our Lucky Day items may be for you! A special collection of best-sellers (books and videos) are here. If you see them, you can check them out – no waiting (i.e. no holds needed)! These items have one or two week check outs, with no renewals.

**1000 Books before Kindergarten** (1KB4K) encourages the love of reading and early literacy skills. Children chart their book reading with a special folder, sticker and log sheets that are provided.

**Get your Library Card** – a free pass to all the library offers! If you don't have a library card, this would be a great time to get one...it is FREE and EASY. Ask about a library card on your next visit!

## **SPECIAL PROGRAMMING**

**Fire Safety Story Time October 10th 10:30am to 11:30am** Kids and families are invited to a very special story time in recognition of Fire Prevention Week! Attendees will hear stories and meet a real-life firefighter who will talk about their job and fire prevention! A fire truck or rescue vehicle will be available for children to examine in the library's parking lot. This event is free and open to the public, with all supplies provided.

**Duct Tape Palooza October 26th 10am to 5pm** Get crafty with duct tape! Adults, teens and tweens will have the opportunity to get creative and make wallets, flowers, coasters and other objects—all with duct tape. Free and open to the public with no registration required. All supplies provided. For more information, call 715-446-3537.

**Halloween Story Time October 31st 10:30am to 11:30am** Before heading out for tricks and treats, join us at the Hatley Branch for some Halloween story time fun! We'll start off the morning with a story time featuring Halloween-themed books, followed by making a fun Halloween craft! Free and open to the public, with all supplies provided. For more information, call 715-446-3537

**Canning Meat and Wild Game November 2nd 6pm to 7:30pm** With hunting season just around the corner, come learn how to preserve your wild game and other meats with Jackie Carattini, family living agent with UW-Extension! Carattini will teach attendees how to preserve meat and wild game using methods and recipes that will yield a tasty (and safe!) product, focusing heavily on using a pressure canner. Free and open to the public, with no registration required. For more information, call 715-446-3537.

**The History of Wisconsin Public Broadcasting November 6th 1pm to 2pm** Wisconsin Public Radio (WPR) and Wisconsin Public Television (WPT) have been entertaining and educating folks in the Badger State for decades. But how did these stations get off the ground and pave the way for other public broadcasting outlets, including NPR? Rick Reyer, WPT's regional manager, will give an informative presentation on the history of public broadcasting in Wisconsin, including how the Wisconsin Idea help influence the growth and expansion of both public radio and television statewide and across the country. Free and open to the public, with no registration required. Funding for this program is generously provided by the Friends of the Marathon County Public Library.

**Fall Craft Day November 14th 12pm to 7pm** Kids and adults are invited to celebrate fall by making some fun crafts, including mason jar candle holders and bowls made from beautiful, colorful autumn leaves. Free and open to the public, with all supplies provided. Please call 715-446-3537 for more information. This program is funded with generous support by the Friends of the Library.

**Thanksgiving Story Time November 21st 10:30am to 11:30am** Join the MCPL in celebrating Thanksgiving with a special family story time! Kids and families will hear Thanksgiving-themed books and can make festive crafts celebrating this fun fall holiday! This event is free and open to the public, with all supplies provided. For more information, contact the Hatley Branch library at 715-446-3537. This program is funded with generous support by the Friends of the Marathon County Public Library.

**Gum Drop Creations December 7th 3:30pm to 5:30pm** What can you build with gum drops and toothpicks? Test yourself and see what unique creation you can build using nothing more than toothpicks and gum drops at our Hatley Branch! Bring your imagination, patience and see what you can create! Free and open to all tweens, with all supplies provided. For more information, call 715-446-3537. This program is funded with generous support by the Friends of the Marathon County Public Library.

**Create Your Own Holiday Cards December 18th through the 23rd** Do you want to give your holiday cards a more personal touch? Adults, teens, and children are invited to the library to create their own unique holiday cards. We'll supply folks with a variety of paper, envelopes, stickers and other paper crafting supplies. Make your cards as simple or as intricate as you like, and make as many as you want! Free and open to the public, with all supplies provided. For more information, call 715-446-3537. This program is funded with generous support by the Friends of the Marathon County Public Library.

**Thinkers and Tinkers Week December 23rd through the 30th** Visit our Hatley Branch during winter break and try your hand a try at several different fun technology-related stations! We will have a handful of technological gadgets on display for you to tinker with and try out, such as a 3D printer, snap circuits, LEGOs and more! Stop by any time the library is open to try them out! Free and open to patrons of all ages. For more information, call 715-446-3537.

**It's Your Move: MCPL Game Day January 19th 1:15pm to 4:30pm** Spend part of your day playing games at the library! Patrons of all ages are invited to play a variety of board games and card games, ranging from classics that everyone knows and loves to new games that may just become your new favorite! Come play against other friends and family members or other patrons at the library! Free, with all games provided. For more information, call 715-693-2144.

**Book Club second Tuesday monthly from 2-3pm.** If you enjoy reading and lively discussion come join fellow book lovers. Selections vary by genre.

October 10th – Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury | November 14th – Dear Daughter by Elizabeth Little | December 12th – Snow Child by Eowyn Ivey | January 9th – The Christmas Dog by Melody Carlson | February 13th - Rosemary: The Hidden Kennedy Daughter by Kate Clifford Larson | March 13th - Big Little Lies by Liane Moriarty

**Hobbies and Crafts Night meets monthly on the third Monday from 3-8pm.** Learn, share and work on any projects. If you have craft or hobby and need a space to work or just want to be around other crafters this is the night for you!

**Family Story Time meets every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.** (year round) for our youngest patrons and their caregivers. Story time fun includes activities, finger plays, music and stories encouraging early literacy skills.

**Play & Learn Playgroup is held every Thursday from 10-11:30a.m.** The Family Resource Center staff provide interactive fun, stories, music and games for preschool age children.

**Outside the Lines: A Family Coloring Party will be held the 1st Saturday of each month.** Coloring sheets and utensils will be provide but you can bring your own.

**LEGO Block Party** will start in January and will happen monthly on the 4th Monday 3pm to 6pm. Come stop in and use your imagination to create with LEGOs!

**More Programs are always in the works! Keep a look out for them on the Library Website: [mcpl.us](http://mcpl.us), in the newspaper, or for fliers.**

**Come in and say Hello...we would love to meet you and assist you with any of your Library needs.**

**Or call Heather B., Robin W., Robin W. at (715)446-3537.**