

Dear Town of Tilden Resident:

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TAKE PART IN YOUR GOVERNMENT, YOUR VOICE IS IMPORTANT

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Phone Numbers of Town Officials

715-723-5674	Chairman:	Daniel Adams
715-933-0976	Supervisor I:	Daniel Reischel
715-288-6881	Supervisor II:	Fred Bohl
715-288-6212	Constable:	Albert Goettl
715- 529-7438	Clerk:	Steve Plendl
715-404-0026	Treasurer:	Mary Hartman
715-495-1188	Fire Chief:	David Goettl
715-309-2863	Assessor:	Randy Prochnow
715-556-7607	Assessor's Cell	
715-577-9922	UDC (Building) Inspector:	Al Balsiger

Other Numbers and Contacts

715-529-7438	Building permits:	Steve Plendl
	Most forms can be found at	townoftilden.com
715-529-7438	Rent the Town Hall:	Steve Plendl
715-720-0810	County Board - District 7:	Dean Gullickson
715-225-3440	County Board - District 13:	Annette Hunt ahunt@co.chippewa.us
715-404-0026	Notary of Public:	Mary Hartman
715-288-6453	Town Hall / Clerk's Office	Steve Plendl
715-288-6456	Town Shop	
715-288-6452	Fire Station – Call 911 to report fires or emergencies	

For a Burning Permit

715-495-1188	David Goettl
715-288-6985	Jim Blum
715-559-7488	Greg Buckli

Email Addresses

Town of Tilden	townoftilden@centurytel.net
Tilden Volunteer Fire Department	tvfd@centurytel.net
Town of Tilden's Assessor	prochnowrandy@hotmail.com

CLERK'S OFFICE HOURS

9 a.m. till noon at the Town Hall (715-288-6453 office phone) Monday & Thursday – if these times don't work for you call for an appointment (715-529-7438 Clerk's cell phone) leave a message or email at townoftilden@centurytel.net

MEETING NOTICES ARE POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS

- Posted on Tilden' website - townoftilden.com
- Published in the Chippewa Herald newspaper
- In front of the Tilden Town Hall – 10790 100th Ave. Chippewa Falls
- At the Recycling Center – 10790 100th Ave. Chippewa Falls - behind Tilden Town Hall
- North door at Bresina's Old Home Bar & Grill – located at 12037 Co Hwy B, Chippewa Falls
- Front of Baier's Bar – located at 11359 Co. Hwy. Q, Chippewa Falls

GENERAL MEETING TIMES

All meetings are open to the public unless otherwise noted and you are encouraged to attend

- Monthly Town Board Meetings are the second Wednesday of each month @ 7 p.m. during fall/winter and 7:30 p.m. during spring/summer – check postings and notices for time.
- Fire Department meets the 1st Monday of the month
- Community Preservation Study Committee meets as needed
- Open Book happens in April – check website for details
- Board of Review happens in May – check website for details
- Annual Town Meeting of Electors is the 3rd Tuesday in April
- Budget Approval Meeting of the Electors occurs in the fall - November or early December

AREAS OF CONCERN

- Make all payments by check or money order to Town of Tilden. No cash, please.
- 911 numbers are issued by Chippewa County Zoning
- Please maintain your 911 number markers– if there are problems or it needs to be replaced contact the Tilden Volunteer Fire Department at tvfd@centurytel.net or the Town Chairman

PERMITS ARE REQUIRED

Building and Driveway Permits are required in the Town of Tilden. While there is no zoning in the Town of Tilden, the Town does have ordinances that affect land use. Most building permits are issued by the Town Clerk. Building permits take time to issue, always allow 7 to 10 days before your project begins. New home construction requires filling out an online Wisconsin Uniform Dwelling Permit Application, a paper copy of Tilden's "BUILDING PERMIT / PLOT PLAN APPLICATION", and plan review by Tilden's Building Inspector. Please allow time for this to take place. See <https://townoftilden.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/BUILDING-PERMIT-PLOT-PLAN-APPLICATION-sbp-7-2021.pdf> **There is an After the Fact Fee of \$250** for starting construction or building prior to getting a permit. If in doubt call the Clerk - Steve Plendl at 715-529-7438, for permit applications, ordinances or questions. **Also see www.townoftilden.com, click [permits and forms](#) tab.** Use the instruction sheet as a guide.

DOGS

1. Dogs may not run at large. Owners are responsible for their dogs. Dogs need to be on a leash when off their owner's property. Walkers and bikers should not have to fear dogs chasing them.
2. ALL dogs in the State of Wisconsin MUST be licensed. Licenses are for one year and expire December 31st and need to be renewed every January 1st. **Dogs not licensed by April 1st will be charged a late fee of \$25.00** in addition to the regular license fees unless it is a new dog.
3. Licenses will not be issued without proof of rabies vaccination or a waiver from a veterinarian. **Vaccination papers are required** with the payment, papers will be returned. All dogs over the age of 5 months must be vaccinated and licensed. Any dog that is in your possession for more than 7 days is considered your dog, per State Statute.
4. 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" should NOT be taken there. **Contact the constable or another town officer.** Because Tilden is not part of the Chippewa Humane Society it is Town Policy that all dogs "found" are held in Tilden. All dogs are held for 7 days and then are dealt with. If you find a dog in the Town of Tilden contact Constable Al Goettl at 715-288-6212.
5. Owners of unlicensed Dogs will be taken to small claims court for failure to license and vaccinate their dog(s). The court costs (\$150+) will be added to the regular license fees plus a \$25.00 late fee.

Get your dog(s) licensed now. Make checks payable to **TOWN OF TILDEN**

Send to:

Mary Hartman, Treasurer (715-404-0026)

10460 110th Street

Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Include the following with the correct license fee

Owner's Name and Address		The appropriate license fees – see below
The Dog's name		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$8.00 – spayed or neutered dog • \$13.00 – unsprayed or unneutered dog • \$60.00 – Kennel License for up to 12 dogs - \$7.00 each additional dog over 12
The Dog's Breed		
Name of Veterinarian		
Proof of Rabies Vaccination		

Why should I license my dog every year?

Under Wisconsin State Statutes, Chapter 174 all dogs are required to be licensed from January 1 to December 31. Licensing a dog requires a rabies vaccination certificate from a veterinarian be sent with the licensing fee to the Tilden Treasurer. Consider the safety of fire department and first responders when they come to your home. When there is an unlicensed dog(s) on the property it (they) must be restrained by you before emergency personnel can do their job. It is the owner's responsibility to prove that their dog(s) are vaccinated and licensed. This ensures that all emergency personnel are able to do their job for you and your family. Save the \$25.00 late fee.

RECYCLING CENTER / GARBAGE DROP OFF SITE

The Recycling Center is open most **Saturdays from 8 a.m. till 12 noon** and is located behind the Tilden Town Hall at 10790 100th Avenue. There is someone there to help you. All garbage is required to be in Town of Tilden bags. These can be purchased from the attendants. **It is illegal to leave garbage or recycling at the center when it is unattended.** Tilden will not accept any furniture, construction materials, monitors/TV's, or wooden stereos. Pharmaceuticals may be disposed of at any police department. Please do not flush them. Separating recyclables helps offset disposal cost to the township.

RECYCLING DUMPSTERS: Plastic bottles with a #1 or #2 recycle symbol are accepted. Plastic and glass are co-mingled. Make sure to rinse before recycling plastic and glass containers. All newspaper, slick, shiny paper, magazines, catalogs, office paper, and books without covers may be recycled together. All cardboard must be flattened. This saves space in the recycle dumpster.

BATTERIES, APPLIANCES, and ELECTRONICS RECYCLING:

Batteries - lead and rechargeable are recycled. There is a fee to recycle kitchen appliances. No small electronic appliances, computers, monitors or TVs are collected by the Town of Tilden.

STEEL & ALUMINUM:

Please rinse tin cans before placing them in the steel recycling dumpster - steel only, no plastic or wood allowed. Aluminum cans go in the Recycling Shed, separate from the steel because we get paid more for the aluminum. We are paid more for clean metal.

GARBAGE DUMPSTERS:

Garbage drop off is available most **Saturdays from 8 a.m. till noon**. **Town of Tilden garbage bags are needed** and can be purchased for \$3.50 each or 10 for \$35.00. The bags can be purchased at the Recycling Center or the Town Office when open. All other garbage items must be approved by the workers at Recycling Center / Garbage Drop Off Site, there will be a minimum fee of \$5.00 for items that don't fit into the bags.

TILDEN'S YARD WASTE AND BRUSH DISPOSAL:

Tilden's Yard Waste and Brush Disposal site requires contacting one of the following people: Daniel Adams (715-723-5674), Daniel Reischel (715-933-0976), or Fred Bohl (715-288-6881) for permission to dispose of leaves, brush or wood scraps there – no stumps or grass clippings. Permission is required.

Chippewa County collects Appliances, Computers and some Hazardous Waste at the Northern Wisconsin State Fairgrounds - usually in April and again in October, check with Chippewa County for dates. **Tires** are collected behind **Lafayette Town Hall**. Details are posted in the Recycling Center or call 715-726-7999 Chippewa County Recycling or see their web page at **www.co.chippewa.wi.us/lcfm** then search: recycling programs

ROADS

The road right-of-way is not a dumping ground. The Town's right-of-way is 33' from the center of town roads and belongs to the town. Ditches are mowed and brushed to protect the Town from liability. Items that do not belong in the road ditches include: farmer's crops, grass clippings from your lawn or yard, cement - whether blocks or cleanings from a truck, appliances, mattresses, furniture, rocks (from anywhere, including farm fields), stumps, garbage, tires, or other debris. There is no parking vehicles on town roads, this includes cul-de-sacs. The Town Chairman will contact farmers who are using the right-of-way for farmland. Please report to the town board any hazards that affect town roads and Tilden's liability; such as water on roads, potholes, downed or missing 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.

ATV/UTV ROUTE

The objective of this route was to go from the Town of Eagle Point to the Town of Howard. Tilden doesn't allow ATV's/UTV's on all town roads, only those marked. ATV/UTV's may be trailered and unloaded at Bresina's or Dougie's to access the ATV/UTV Route. The Town has no jurisdiction over County Roads. The ATV/UTV route **opens May 1st and closes November 1st**. 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 up 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 enters from Town of Eagle Point at 128th Street, then to 125th Street. From 125th Street South to 120th Avenue. Along 120th Avenue to 118th Street. 118th Street south which transitions into 120th Street. 120th Street to County Hwy. B.

IT IS ILLEGAL TO RUN ATV'S ON TOWN ROADS FROM NOVEMBER 2nd Thru APRIL 30th

The Tilden Volunteer Fire Department

VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS ARE NEEDED

Tilden Volunteer Firefighters and First Responders are part-time Tilden employees. Tilden pays for meetings, training, and responding to fire calls. The Tilden Volunteer Fire Department is currently looking for people to join this dedicated group. Because most of the current Firefighters and First Responders have other full-time jobs, daytime help is especially needed. If you are interested or want more information call or email:

Chief David Goettl 715-495-1188
Tony Schemenauer 715-288-6075
Email: townoftilden@centurytel.net or tvfd@centurytel.net

CHECK SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS

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

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 maintain and care for the numbers. Call if they need to be replaced.

REMEMBER TO:

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

BURN PERMITS ARE REQUIRED:

You may NOT leave a message saying you are going to burn. One of the people listed below will give you a burning permit 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 REQUIRED for ALL other fires.

Call one of these people to get a burning permit	715-495-1188..... David Goettl
	715-288-6075..... Tony Schemenauer
	715-933-2644 Jim Blum
	715-559-7488 Greg Buckli

SUPPORT THE TVFD

You can show your support for the Tilden Volunteer Fire Department by coming out and enjoying their Annual Pancake Breakfast, held the last weekend in April, at the Fire Station located at 10790 100th Avenue, Chippewa Falls, WI starting at 8 a.m. and ending at 12 noon. There is always good food, friendly people, a nice raffle, and an opportunity to meet the Firefighters and First Responders who keep Tilden safe. Donations are always welcomed.

Renting the Tilden Town Hall

Only Town of Tilden residents can rent the Town Hall. Rental cost is \$100.00 per day and a \$75.00 cleaning deposit is required. The cleaning deposit will be returned if the Town Hall is left clean. Contact the Town of Tilden Clerk at 715-529-7438 or email townoftilden@centurytel.net for further details.

Town Meetings

The public is encouraged to attend any town meeting. Currently very few people attend any of Tilden's monthly Town Board Meetings. Even if you cannot attend every monthly meeting of the Town Board consider setting some time aside for the Town of Tilden's Annual Meeting of Electors the third Tuesday in April. This meeting is setup by State law to allow the electors (Tilden residents) an opportunity to make changes in the way Tilden operates. It is also the meeting that compensation for Tilden's elected officials is set or can be changed. Another important meeting happens at the end of November or the first part of December – this is when Tilden residents approve Tilden's budget for the upcoming year. By State law township residents must vote to approve or reject any town budget submitted by the Town Board. In the past there have been less than 15 people present to ask questions or approve the final budget during this meeting.

Throughout the year there are many Town Board meetings that are called to deal with a particular matter or issue. These are noticed in the same way as any other Town Board meeting with the exception that they are not always published in the paper. An example of this type of meeting would be when the Town Board meets to tour Tilden's roads – only notices are posted not published.

The Open Book and Board of Review provide opportunities for residents and property owners in the Town of Tilden to review their property values, talk with the assessor, compare their property values with other similar properties. The Open Book is attended by Tilden's assessor. The assessor is there to answer questions about your property's value and why it's valued the way it is. The Board of Review is a formal hearing about a property's value, with the owner making the case for its value. Owners who feel that their property value is wrong should first talk with the assessor at the Open Book and if they still feel the property's value is wrong can bring their claim to the Board of Review. The Board of Review is made up of Tilden's chairperson, both supervisors, and the town clerk. The assessor also attends.

The bottom line is this – very few people attend any Town of Tilden meetings. Important decisions are made by less than 0.015% of Tilden's residents that affect the remaining 99.985% of the town's population. Township government is unlike any other type of government. It is as basic as it gets and is as responsive as the people who participate in it. In January 2023 there will be a caucus to nominate the next people to run for Tilden's elected positions. Take some time and see what it is all about. This Caucus only happens during odd-number years.

VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may request to vote an absentee ballot. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen, who will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day, who has resided in the ward or municipality where he or she wishes to vote for at least 28 consecutive days before the election. The elector must also be registered in order to receive an absentee ballot. Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued.

You must make a request for an absentee ballot in writing.

Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for any primary or general election or both. You may also submit a written request in the form of a letter. Your written request must include your residence address within the municipality where you wish to vote, the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different and your signature.

You may make application for an absentee ballot by mail, email, in person, or online at:

<https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/> Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued.

Making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail

The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot for any election by mail is: 5 pm on the fifth day before the election.

Note: Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined to home or a care facility, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

Voting an absentee ballot in person can also be done.

You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office or other specified location during the days and hours specified for casting an absentee ballot in person. Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued.

MUNICIPAL / TOWN CLERK

TOWN OF TILDEN – Steven Plendl, 12193 120th Avenue, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729, Phone 715-529-7438. In-person voting Mon & Thurs 9:00 a.m. till 12 noon or by appointment between the hours of 8 am and 7 pm. Town Hall located at 10790 100th Avenue Chippewa Falls, WI 54729.

The first day you are able to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office depends the date of the election: Contact your municipality on the dates for in office absentee voting.

The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office: Contact your municipality on the dates for in office absentee voting. Please note: *no absentee voting can be done the day before the election.*

The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place or counting location before the polls close on Election Day. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.

Help Wanted

The Town of Tilden currently has openings for a Deputy Clerk, several snowplow drivers and road crew workers and Tilden Volunteer Fire Firefighters and EMTs. All positions are part-time and usually are on-call or called in as-needed. Town of Tilden is located in south-central Chippewa County. Has a current population of about 1520 people and is comprised of urban housing, rural farms, and rural homes. Tilden has a Volunteer Fire Department, Highway Department, and Recycling / Solid Waste Department.

Deputy Clerk for the Town of Tilden

Job description – The Deputy Clerk will work with the elected Town of Tilden Clerk to complete assigned tasks, offer input, prepare for meetings, take minutes when needed, and help with the general day-to-day township work. The deputy clerk will represent the Town of Tilden when dealing with the general public. During elections it is expected that the deputy clerk will help as needed. The position is hired by the Town Clerk and requires the taking of an official oath and/or bond. The position is part-time and is expected to be about 20 hours per month. The amount of time per month will vary throughout the year and during elections.

Town of Tilden Deputy Clerk
C/O Tilden Town Clerk
12193 120th Ave.
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Tilden Highway Department Worker - Road Crew Worker / Snowplow & Truck Driving

Job Description – Road Crew Worker / Snowplow & Truck Driving is a part-time position responsible for maintaining the Town of Tilden's 42 miles of road, operating road equipment, and maintaining town property. Highway Department workers usually work in a small group to fix roads, clear hazards, maintain equipment and other town property. There will be times when you could work alone such as mowing and trimming around town buildings, plowing snow or driving equipment. This position is hired by the Town Board of Tilden and Tilden's Highway Commissioner. The expected number of hours per month will vary due to weather conditions and township needs.

Town of Tilden Highway Worker
C/O Tilden Town Clerk
12193 120th Ave.
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Tilden Volunteer Firefighter

Job Description - Are you looking for way to give back to the community, become a member of the Tilden Volunteer Fire Department (TVFD) as a firefighter! Township of Tilden is looking for individuals to become part of a dedicated team of individuals. Tilden is a combination of urban homes, rural farms, and rural homes located just north of the City of Chippewa Falls. The TVFD provides fire protection services to about 1520 people. TVFD is close knit group who works together to provide responses to fires, automobile accidents, and offer assistance any way they can. They meet once a month for a general TVFD meeting, perform training duties, and respond to fire calls as needed.

Meetings and Training:

All trainings and meetings are paid for by the Tilden Volunteer Fire Department. Monthly meetings are held on the 1st Monday of the month and training meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of the month.

New members will complete an entry-level fire fighter/State Certificated firefighter and driver operator course through Chippewa Valley Technical College within 2 years of hire or when a course becomes available.

All protective clothing and equipment will be provided by the fire department.

How to apply –

- Contact David Goettl, Fire Chief, at 715-495-1188, for an application.
- Send resume to:

Tilden Volunteer Firefighter
C/O Tilden Town Clerk
12193 120th Ave.
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Tilden Volunteer Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)

Job Description - Are you looking for way to give back to the community, become a member of the Tilden Volunteer Fire Department (TVFD) as an Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)! Township of Tilden is looking for individuals to become part of a dedicated team of individuals. Tilden is a combination of urban homes, rural farms, and rural homes located just north of the City of Chippewa Falls. The TVFD EMRs are the first responders to about 1520 people. TVFD's EMRs are a close-knit group who works together to provide responses to fires, automobile accidents, medical emergencies and offer assistance any way they can. They meet once a month for a general TVFD meeting, perform training duties, and respond to emergency medical calls as needed. EMRs save lives by providing immediate aid and interventions for patients before the arrival of an ambulance. EMRs have the knowledge and skills necessary to provide immediate lifesaving interventions while awaiting additional EMS recourse to arrive. If you are an RN, Paramedic, PA, MD/DO; you also, could be a member of the department!

Meetings and Training:

All trainings and meetings are paid for by the Tilden Volunteer Fire Department. Monthly meetings are held on the 1st Monday of the month and training meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of the month.

New members will Complete an entry-level EMR/State Certificated EMR and driver operator course through Chippewa Valley Technical College within 2 years of hire or when a course becomes available.

All protective clothing and equipment will be provided by the fire department.

How to apply –

- Contact David Goettl, Fire Chief, at 715-495-1188, for an application.
- Send resume to:

Tilden EMR
C/O Tilden Town Clerk
12193 120th Ave.
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729