**Address Change**: The Village Of Pound has changed the mailing address; there is NO post office box. The **NEW address** is: **2002 Cty. Q, Pound, WI 54161.** Please make note of this change for all correspondence being sent to the Village Of Pound. **100 Year Celebration**: The Village will be celebrating 100 years in 2014, so if anyone that has any items from years past & would allow the Village to use them, please contact the Tricia Schutte, Clerk at the Village office.

### Meeting Matters…

**Board:**

Agenda items for *Oct-Nov-Dec Board meetings* were: Clerks reports, Fire Dept. report, Public Works report, Community Development-future planning, animal control matters, 2014 budget hearing, Tax collection, Pound Christmas parade, policy manual, review VOP survey results, community center rates, Sep-Oct-Nov financial reports & bills paid.

**Utility:**

Agenda items for *Oct-Nov-Dec Utility meetings* were: Clerk reports, Coleman Utility reports, Pound Utility reports, meter replacement procedure, 2013 delinquent accounts applied to tax roll, GovPayNet update, Sep-Oct-Nov financial reports & bills paid.

*Village residents are encouraged to attend these meetings for any questions they may have and to be more informed of activities happening in the Village.*

**Utility Meetings:**  2nd Wednesday each month @ 5:30pm @ Village hall, 2002 Cty. Q

**Water Tower:**

Do you have any idea of how our water tower should look? Submit your idea to the Utility dept. at the clerk office or drop box.

**Utility Billing:**

Utility billing is done on a quarterly basis…..3/30-6/30-9/30-12/30 and are due by the 20th of the following month; example: billed 3/30 due 4/20. All balances not paid will be charged a late fee of 1% per month. Customers can pay more frequently if they wish, ie. Monthly, bi-weekly, etc… Payments can be mailed, paid at the Clerk office, or placed in the Village hall payment drop box. **Credit Card and Online pay are coming soon!**

**Cross Connections:**

All home owners will need to have “anti-siphoning valves” (vacuum breakers) installed to prevent Cross Connections into the Village water system. The *first valve will be paid by* *Pound Utility*; any additional valves will be paid by the home owner at a cost of $4.00 each and billed on your utility bills.

### Utility Dept…

Village Board & Meetings:

**Meetings**

1st Monday of each month

@ 6:00pm @ Village hall

Board Members:

**President**

 Jay Martens (920)373-3575

**Trustees**

 Tyler Gross (920)897-5487

 Wayne Gross (920)897-2636

 Mary Meyer (920)897-3147

 Jerry Rogge (920)897-3788

village staff:

**Clerk-Treasurer**

 Patricia Schutte (906)290-2305

**Public Works & Utility**

 Kevin Schutte (906)290-2304

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**Christmas Parade of Lights**

The 6th Annual Pound Christmas Parade of Lights was held on December 14th and turned out to be a beautiful evening with food, fun, and family. A Special Thank You goes out to the float participants, those who donated money, food, beverages, those who supported the event by purchasing “In Memory” ornaments, the Drees Foundation for toys and especially Santa Claus who came to visit with the children. **THANK YOU to EVERYONE….Have a HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**Animal Licenses**

The Village Of Pound requires all Dog & Cat owners to purchase licenses for their animals. Licenses can be purchased at the Clerk office…..License costs for both Cats & Dogs: **$8.00** Male(s)-Female(s) **$3.00** Neutered Male(s)-Female(s)

**Please bring in the rabies vaccination information along with payment at time of purchase.**

*Failure to license animals may result in a Penalty to the Owner.*

* **Garbage Collection:**

Purchase your garbage tags at **Ace Hardware, R-Store Gas Station or the Clerk office**, during office hours, for $0.50 per tag. Collection is on Wednesdays at 7:00am; *please place* *garbage at curbside by 7:00am*.

**Only tagged items will be picked up.** Metal garbage cans are best for storage especially in the summer. Please try to put item or bags out where they are visible during the winter season.

* **Recycle:**

All Village recyclables should be taken to the Town Of Beaver Recycle Center during the hours of:

**Saturdays from 8:00am-4:00pm**

* **Property Tax information:**

Property taxes are **due by Jan. 31,** **2014**. All first or full installments are **paid to the Village Of Pound treasurer**. Allsecond installments & delinquent balances are sent & paid to the Marinette County Treasurer by July 31st each year.

* **Payments:**

All payments due the Village or Utility can be mailed or dropped off in the “*payment drop box*” located next to the Clerk Office door at the Village hall. **Credit Card & Online payments are coming soon!** Thisservice will be for utility bills & property tax payments.

* **Election information:**

Village polling place is the Pound Community Center located at 1013 Cty. Q. On election days polls open at 7:00am and close at 8:00pm. Election registration can be done at the Clerks’ office during the registration period or on Election Day. Absentee voting can be done in the Clerk’s office upon request and application on file or through mail, fax, or email *during the absentee period*. For questions regarding elections, contact the Clerk or go to the GAB website at http://gab.wi.gov.

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### Community Calendar…

**January**

1 – New Year’s Day

6 - Board Meeting

8 – Utility Meeting

**20–4Q/2013 Utility Bill Due**

20-Martin Luther King Jr. Day

**31 – Property Tax Due**

 (1st or Full payments)

31 – Chinese New Year

**February**

2 – Groundhog Day

3 - Board Meeting

12 – Utility Meeting

14 – Valentine’s Day

17 – President’s Day

**18 - Primary Election**

**March**

3 - Board Meeting

5 – Ash Wednesday

9 – Daylight Saving Time begins

12 – Utility Meeting

17 – St. Patrick’s Day

20 – Spring begins

31 – End of 1st Qtr.

### Remember when…

VILLAGE CAUCUS

Meeting called to order by Chairman of Caucus Committee, Phil Dwyer at 7:00pm. Motion is made and seconded that Dr. L. H. Graner be Chairman of meeting…Motion Carried. Nominations for Village officers declared in order by the Chair. T.F. Knapmiller and R.B. Adams are nominated for President. Motion seconded that voting be by ballot…Motion Carried. The Chair appointed E.B. Squire and S.M. Gissenaas tellers. There were 24 votes cast – 21 being for Knapmiller and 3 for R.B. Adams; Knapmiller is declared duly elect candidate to be placed on the official ballot. There are three trustees to be elected for two years and nominations are declared to be in order. R.B Adams, Albert Bauman, and Norm Young are declared nominees for Trustees. Other nominees for offices are: R.J.Brookes-Clerk, Ed Martens-Treasurer, T.J.Styinski-Assessor, W.J. Young (2yrs) and John Cisler (1)-Justice of Peace, Albert Cmeajla-Police Justice, Al Prue-Constable, Philip Dwyer-Supervisor and Motion made and seconded that Chair appoint a Caucus Committee; E.B.Squires, F.Styinski and Phil Dwyer-Caucus committee. Motion made and seconded that the clerk gets tickets printed and advertise nominations. Motion made and seconded that the Village elections be held at Modern Woodman Hall…Motion Carried. Motion made and seconded to adjourn…Motion Carried.

R.J.Brooks, Village Clerk

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