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# **NOTES FROM THE MAYOR**

# TAKE NOTE PLEASE!!

- Merry Christmas to you all.
- Stay healthy and active.

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# MERRY CHRISTMAS

### RECOMMENDED BOOK!!!

May I recommend to you a book, which has enlightened me. In this time of political unrest, it may be useful to remind ourselves what our founders intended when they were creating this great nation.

The book is *The 5000 Year Leap* by W. Cleon Skousen. Skousen enumerates 28 basic principles our founders used and explains them, using quotes from the men themselves.

If you read the book, let me know what you like about it. I would read one chapter at a time and think about it before moving on to the next one.

The book has two parts: 1) the rationale for the founding of this nation and 2) the basic principles used in the founding. Some of the chapters explaining these principles include "The Role of the Creator," "All Men are Created Equal," "Sovereignty of the People," "Checks and Balances," "Peace through Strength," and 23 others.

LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU THINK.

MAYOR LINDA NEWBURY.

## Budget Includes Improvements

The 2012 budget to be presented to the Council in January will include line items for maintenance work on the town hall. Also in the budget will be monies for building an inventory of parts and tools necessary to keep the water and sewer running with a minimum of down time in an emergency.

## REPEAT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- --Still waiting on word about the grant application.
- --Maps of Felsenthal National Wildlife Preserve still available in our office.
- --Please check your PERSONAL PROPERTY tax receipts to make sure you are paying personal property taxes for Felsenthal and not Huttig.
- --If you have news that is of public interest, please email us or contact us some other way. We will publish it for you.