

To: Village Board, All Committee Members, and Others
From: John M. Walther, Administrator
Date: January 22, 2016
Subject: Weekly Update



Police Department

It was a fairly busy week, including arrests for domestic violence (x2), warrants (x3), OWI, and disorderly conduct.

There was a firearms practice at the sheriff's indoor range focusing on shooting while moving toward or away from a threat. Officer Gerke conducted the training with Officer Krueger assisting; both are state-certified instructors.

Fire Department

Sunday afternoon the JFD responded to Green Valley when a neighbor claimed they saw flame in the home next door. The flame was from an unattended candle.

FF/EMT Mike Martinich taught CPR to six Boy Scouts Monday night at the Community Center.

Tuesday morning the JFD responded to Green Valley for a portable Coleman heater inside the residence that started on fire. The fire was extinguished upon our arrival. This type of heater, per Coleman, is meant for outdoor use only and can build up deadly carbon monoxide levels when used in an enclosed space.

Two JFD members have begun EMT class at the Mequon campus of MATC.

FF/EMT Huyser installed eleven new pump panel gauges on Engine 1261 and also a new bench seat handle on Ambulance 1250, on Thursday.

Thursday afternoon the JFD responded to a house fire in the Town of Jackson. The fire was in the rear of the house and was knocked down quickly; however extensive damage was already done. Crews spent some time chasing down spot fires in the attic. Crews from West Bend, Slinger, Germantown, Richfield, Newburg, and Lifestar assisted.

Joint Parks and Recreation

The Pickleball Tourney last weekend was a big success.

Monday Night Kelly and Angie attended the West Bend School District 4k Parent Information Meeting at the West Bend High School Auditorium. It was very well attended and there is considerable interest and excitement about the program beginning in September at the Community Center.

We would like to thank the West Bend School District for promoting our annual SEPRC Free Throw contest. We already have seventy-two kids registered for the February 13th event. Winners will advance to the State Championship in West Allis in March. We would also like to thank the Optimist Club for their continued sponsorship of this program!

Our expanded adult volleyball leagues began with the double courts on Wednesday nights. That has made a big difference. We are now able to accept more teams.

The JACC hosted the Greater Jackson Business Alliance meeting on Wednesday. It was a very informative meeting where all members were given a chance to describe their businesses.

Monday, January 25th we will host a Blood Drive with the American Red Cross; from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. Please note: that the Red Cross also helps to fill the need in Washington County as well as nationally.

The Summer Adult League Information Packets went out this week for softball, volleyball, and kickball.

Jackson Festivals, Inc. met Thursday evening to plan the 2016 Action in Jackson event for June 10 – 12.

MONTE CARLO NIGHT – TABLE SPONSORS/DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

February 6, 2016 is the big day! Sponsor packets may be found on the Park and Rec Department website at: jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com. Keep us in mind with all those “extra” gifts you may have received this past Holiday Season. We love “re-gifted” items. We can make wonderful raffle baskets from these items. We are also looking for large ticket items for Monte Carlo Night (sports ticket packages, etc.) Volunteers are essential for this event. We need a post-event cleanup crew of at least twelve people, a pre-event decorating crew of at least six people and ten event volunteers. Please call if you are willing and able to help 262-677-9665. Thank you in advance. Help us make the 2016 event the best yet!

Building Inspection

The Inspection Department sent out letters last week to all residences that had open cross-connection violations. Calls are coming in steadily and inspections are being scheduled.

The end of year reports for 2014-2015 are being completed.

Public Works

The Jackson Water Utility continues work on DNR reports: Monitoring Site Plan; Cross Connection Inspection; Vulnerability Assessment; and Water Withdrawal. Work on the CCR will begin when all water sample results have been received. The meter has been reinstalled on Well #1 and the well is back online. The Well #5 meter is now being tested, and the well is offline until the process is completed. The crew continues with meter change outs, Digger’s Hotline locates, and radio installations.

The Street & Parks Department conducted routine maintenance, replaced broken trash containers, and chipped Christmas trees. Other projects being completed: A new chipper box is being built; painting is being done at the Community Center; and the compost pile is being hauled to Lamms.

At the WWTP, the digester project is still waiting for the delivery of the correct pressure gauges that were incorrectly supplied when the project began. We are now mixing again and producing methane gas. An air compressor and generator are being installed on the Utility Truck. The emergency government reports and fees have been completed. The mercury green tier reports will be completed next.

The Water Analysis study is continuing along with the Storm Water Management Plan.

Clerk/Treasurer

Tax payments continue to come in. The first installment must be paid to the Village of Jackson Treasurer on or before January 31, 2016. Please remember to enclose the payment stub for the first installment with your payment. The second installment must be paid to the County Treasurer on or before July 31, 2016.

Utility bills were mailed Friday, January 15th and are due by February 5th.

Deanna attended election training and a meeting for Clerks at the County. Election training and public testing for the February 16th election is scheduled for February 9th at the Village Hall. The end of year election cost report was completed. Both Deanna and Paula continue to learn the new voter election software as provided by the State. More election information is available on the Village website.

Work continues with Municode on the recodification of ordinances prior to presentation to the Village Board.

Paula has completed, mailed, and filed the required W-2s and W-9s.

Preparation continues for the 2015 Audit.

Administrator

Governor Walker will be holding a listening session on economic development priorities at the Village Hall on Thursday, February 11, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Don’t forget tomorrow (Saturday) is Culver’s Operation FINALLY HOME Day of Giving fundraiser. Check out the next page for more information. Thank you Culver’s!



OPERATION FINALLY HOME DAY OF GIVING

On Saturday, January 23,
Culver's of Jackson will donate 10%
of sales to Operation Finally Home
here in Jackson.

Enjoy a delicious meal, benefit a great
cause and feel good all over!

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