

To: Village Board and all Committee Members
From: John M. Walther, Administrator
Date: January 23, 2015
Subject: Weekly Update

Police Department

Steady and routine.

Fire Department

The Jackson FD responded to a vehicle crash early Saturday morning (January 17), in which a Sheriff's Deputy squad car was struck while he was sitting alongside USH 45. Minor injuries were reported in both vehicles.

Monday around noon the JFD responded to an EMS call for a patient that was in the process of child birth. The baby was delivered just prior to our arrival. The crew transported mother and child to the hospital.

Chief Skodinski attended the Chief's meeting in Kewaskum Thursday night.

Joint Parks and Recreation

Renee held our first Pickleball Tournament on Saturday. It went great. She is planning to hold several throughout the year. Awesome job, Renee!

It has been a very busy week. The Boys & Girls Club had a full day on Wednesday as there was no school.

We also hosted the Greater Jackson Business Alliance lunch meeting on Wednesday.

The Jackson Joint Parks & Recreation Committee met on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Simon Daniels will be starting his Eagle Project this spring . . . details to come.

Mark Mathieu has been volunteering all week at the Community Center. He is with the GPS Educational Partners and is fulfilling service hours. He has done a wonderful job, burnishing the floors and helping with setups and takedowns all week. Thank you Mark!

***** MONTE CARLO NIGHT ***** Please consider attending – volunteering – donating – or being a sponsor for the event. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated. We have some wonderful and very generous items for the silent auction and raffle! Get your tickets today! The “Friends” event group is working on some wonderful appetizer menu items (mashed potato bar, shrimp cocktails, and many more goodies)!

Building Inspection

Steady and routine this week.

Public Works

The Jackson Water Utility has Well #1 back together with a new pump and column piping. Two safe samples are required in order to place the well back online. The PSC annual report information is being collected for the submittal. Meter testing and meter change-outs are the other items being completed, along with Digger's Hotline locates.

The Street & Parks Department conducted routine maintenance, replaced broken trash containers, and conducted snow removal and salting operations. The decorations along Main Street have been taken down and packed away until next Christmas season. Trees are being trimmed in various areas throughout the Village. Trees are also being removed along the trail of the South Interceptor line near Sherman Road. The Public Works crews attended the Digger's Hotline Breakfast presentation on safety procedures.

At the WWTP; the 2014 septage receiving station revenues have been calculated. There has been a \$30,000.00 drop due to the inability to receive grease since April of 2014. The grease collection was stopped because the mixer in the digester had stopped functioning. The digester project will include replacing the mixer. The crew continues the struggle to empty the tank. We now have a borrowed grinder pump to help with the sludge removal. Once the tank has been emptied, the cover will be inspected. The crew has jetted and televised the sanitary sewer in Georgetown Drive to verify the need for replacement in connection with the Georgetown Drive reconstruction project.

Clerk/Treasurer

Tax collections continue to be steady. First installments or payments in full are due by January 31, 2015.

The office continues to prepare for the February 17, 2015 primary. Absentee ballots will be mailed to voters that have a request on hand.

Otherwise, the office has been steady and routine.

Administrator

Met with our auditor this week as he is beginning his preliminary work to close out 2014. Also met with the Village's financial advisor relative to their work for the Village as the dissemination agent in matters of continuing disclosure required under the Securities and Exchange Commission rules.

There have been communications with the County regarding all parcels outside of the Village's contiguous boundary currently being served by the Jackson Municipal Sewer Utility.

As reported in the newspaper, the initial status conference call was held on Thursday regarding the lawsuit by the Jackson Town Residents Against Attachment (JTRAA) and the Town of Jackson, against the Village of Jackson. Another status call has been set for March 30th. Otherwise no orders were issued.