

To: Village Board and all Committee Members
From: John M. Walther, Administrator
Date: February 13, 2015
Subject: Weekly Update

Police Department

The Chief attended the Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association training conference at the Kalahari this week. This also marked the end of his WCPA presidency and he now begins a one year term as president of its 501(c)(3) organization, the Wisconsin Police Leadership Foundation. Among other things, the WPLF funds the training conferences.

Otherwise, it's been steady and routine.

Fire Department

FM Ruetten gave a basic first aid class to members of the DPW on Tuesday.

Busy with EMS calls for service.

Joint Parks and Recreation

Monte Carlo Night was a BIG success . . . More details to come. Huge thanks to all who volunteered and helped out that night.

We are continuing our new adult fitness classes successfully for 2015! Body Blast participants had a blast at their 2nd class on Wednesday night and asked Sarah to teach more classes.

Our Tot Time and Getting Ready for Kindergarten classes are happily celebrating Valentine's Day Friday.

We have a one-night Windows 8 class Tuesday, February 17th. Sign up today if you would like to learn more about Windows 8.

Here is a reminder that the Friends of Jackson Joint Park and Recreation ("Friends") will be meeting at 6:00 p.m. on March 17th prior to the Joint Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting. March will be a busy one with Action in Jackson meetings and the Easter Egg Hunt.

Building Inspection

The first certificate of occupancy permit was issued this week for building #18, the yellow twelve-family condo building in Stonewall Ridge.

Steady and routine.

Public Works

The Jackson Water Utility sent out another thirty-one meter change out notices, drew the quarterly raw water samples from each, which were found to be safe, took care of fifty-six Digger's Hotline locates for the month of January (averaging three per day), and continued with meter testing. Well #1 began pumping sand after being placed online, but that has now stopped. The solenoid valve needed to be replaced because of the sand. The chlorine booster had to be replaced. We are using the old one from Well #2 until

it is rebuilt or replaced. The Well #3 air compressor failed and needed to be replaced. The VOC test taken by West Shore at Well #6 was negative.

The Street & Parks Department conducted routine maintenance, rebuilt the Bobcat plow, repaired the broken bench at Hickory Lane Park (corner of Jackson Drive and Hickory Lane), cut trees along Sherman Road, performed truck maintenance, and cleaned the shop.

At the WWTP: the crew has been performing general routine maintenance and is preparing to take down the other digester tank once the new piping is installed.

The paperwork is being finalized to secure the WPDES Storm Water NR 216 grant. Also, work continues with the DNR toward the approval process for the pedestrian path along STH 60 from Ridgeway Drive to Eagle Drive.

Clerk/Treasurer

Tax collections have come to a close and settlement amounts have been mailed to the taxing jurisdictions.

Polls will be open on Tuesday, February 17, 2015, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the spring primary election. This is a special partisan primary for the State Senator, District 20 and a nonpartisan primary for Village President. Sample ballots are posted at the Village Hall and on the Village website at the following link:

Villageofjackson.com/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC={574504BD-05A9-4697-8D0D-280FE2987E40}

The Municipal Board of Canvassers will meet on the Friday following the election at 4:15 p.m. to process late arriving absentees and possible provisional ballots.

Please remember to license your dog and or cat by March 31st. The applications are available at the Village Hall and are posted on the Village website at the following link:

Villageofjackson.com/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC={0972FA63-6504-4500-9990-DA0F6FCF3BF1}

Dog Licenses are \$10 for neutered / spayed; \$15 for non-neutered / non-spayed. Cat Licenses are \$7 for neutered / spayed; \$10 for non-neutered / non-spayed. Starting April 1st, there is an additional \$10 late fee.

Administrator

The Washington County Radio Communications Systems Committee met Monday afternoon. They will be selecting an independent consultant to evaluate the current system and propose any improvements.

Thanks also to the volunteers from West Bend, Grafton, and Glendale who helped with Monte Carlo Night filling in the "Volunteer Gaps." Thank you to Trustees Mittelsteadt and Olson for giving their time to help with the successful event.

Work continues in preparation for the court hearings brought about as a result of the lawsuit filed against the Village of Jackson by the Town of Jackson and the Jackson Town Residents Against Attachment (JTRAA.) We are in communication with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin to remedy the situation the Town has forced the Village into to protect its infrastructure, causing a temporary hold to be placed on new water and sewer connections requested in the Town of Jackson since the injunction was granted on December 30, 2014. The next telephone conference to begin scheduling the hearings is set for March 30, 2015.

The Wednesday evening Mid Moraine Legislative Committee meeting had question and answer sessions for two of the three candidates on the ballot for the February 17, 2015 Primary Election for State Senate District #20: Lee Schlenvogt and Duey Stroebel.