

To: Village Board and all Committee Members
From: John M. Walther, Administrator
Date: March 6, 2015
Subject: Weekly Update

Police Department

This was a very active week.

At about 8:30 a.m. Saturday, a passerby reported seeing what looked like a body lying on a Blackberry Circle driveway. Officer Krueger arrived and found a thirty year old man who was obviously deceased. The driveway was for the condo the man shared with his parents. Chief Dolnick, Officer Gerke, and Detective Foeger were called in from home. An autopsy was conducted Monday, but the cause of death will not be known for several weeks. The case remains under investigation.

At about 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Officers Gerke, Lake, and Henning responded to a domestic violence call on Clover Lane, in which the wife reported that her husband had loaded a 9 mm pistol and was waiting for police. Fortunately the man had a change of heart and surrendered without incident within minutes of the officers' arrival. The man was arrested for disorderly conduct and intoxicated operation of a firearm, both misdemeanors.

Later on Sunday night, an eighty-eight year old man suffering with dementia walked out of Ivy Manor. Staff started their own search at about 7:30 p.m. and didn't call police until 8:37 p.m. when they found him about 100 feet from the building, lying in the snow. Staff put him in a wheelchair and took him back to the building. Officers Lake and Brinks arrived at about the same time and began CPR and attached an AED, which delivered one shock. Jackson and West Bend EMTs arrived and took over. The man was pronounced dead at St. Joseph's Hospital at about 11:30 p.m. Chief Dolnick notified state authorities on Monday. An autopsy was conducted Tuesday, but the cause of death will not be known for several weeks. The case remains under investigation.

On Tuesday at 10:45 p.m., Officers Lake and Brinks responded to a group home after a fifty-seven year old man with dementia attacked another resident. The man is known for being very aggressive and potentially violent, so a deputy and a Slinger officer were dispatched to assist. The man, as predicted, refused to cooperate and had to be taken to the ground and handcuffed. He was transported by ambulance to Aurora Hartford Hospital for medical clearance, with Officer Lake riding along. Officer Brinks couldn't follow in a squad because of a reported fight in a house a few blocks away. Two Hartford officers met Officer Lake at the hospital to help control the suspect until he was admitted to the hospital.

Officer Gerke and Chief Dolnick each read a Dr. Seuss book to classes at Jackson Elementary School last Friday.

Chief Dolnick continued working on the recodification.

Fire Department

Monday night's training involved ice rescue on Hasmer Lake. Additional training will take place on Monday, March 16th.

Wednesday afternoon the Germantown FD requested an Ambulance Change of Quarters while they worked another big crash on USH 41.

Late Thursday night the West Bend FD requested a Chief, Tender, and Engine Company for a barn fire at Meadow Brook Orchard on Mile View Road.

Building Inspection

Jim is following up on code enforcement issues and complaints this week.

Joint Parks and Recreation

BIG REMINDER – it's that time of year. We need individually wrapped candy and trinkets to stuff over 5,000 Easter Eggs! The stuffing will be after the Friends Meeting and Joint Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting on Tuesday, March 17th at 6:30 p.m. Thank you in advance for your donations.

Thursday March 12th is the Senior St. Patty's luncheon featuring the Irish Folk Singer Bill Hill.

Saturday, March 14th from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. will be the Family St. Patty's Dinner featuring the Celtic Company and Friends; with corned beef, green beer, and more. The performance is free and all the food and drinks will be available à la carte.

Renee is busy working on the Spring/Summer Activity Guide.

Kelly met with Luke, the operations manager for the Boys & Girls Club, to discuss succession planning with Sue Bliese's retirement quickly approaching.

Jess attended the CVMIC training on Tuesday for staff succession planning which is part of the Certificate in Management she is working to complete. Kelly attended the annual Recreation Roundtable at the CVMIC training center on Thursday. It's incredibly helpful to have these updates and idea sharing with other departments on legal type issues.

"The Central Middle School Leadership Workshop" held its annual appreciation day on Tuesday at the Community Center.

Hickory Lane Park has only two reservation openings left for 2015.

Next Thursday and Friday Kelly will be attending the WPR Spring Workshop on lean government.

Public Works

The Jackson Water Utility turned the water off Tuesday night to a house on Galloway Court that had a valve leaking by the water meter. The crew moved water meter radios from inside to the outside of the buildings at Living Word and Morning Star to facilitate better communication. Installation of radios continues in Green Valley. The crew has been handling Digger's Hotline locates and performing meter testing and change outs.

The Street & Parks Department conducted routine maintenance on equipment. The warmer days allowed the crew to work on tree trimming along Sherman Road. The air governor on the 2012 five-yard truck was replaced. The sewer lateral at the street department was televised and jetted to remove a buildup of grease.

At the WWTP, the digester project continues with the replacement of the roof. The piping has been completed and the valves have been changed with grease inserts. The new crane truck has received extra springs on the rear wheels to provide stability while operating the crane. The running boards have also been installed. The de-chlorination room is being prepared for the start of chlorination on May 1st. The crew jetted the sewer on English Oaks Drive this week. Invoicing for the septic haulers is now up to date.

Employee evaluations are being completed for the staff in Public Works and the Utilities.

Clerk/Treasurer

This week has been very steady and routine.

The office continues to prepare for the April 7, 2015 election.

Remember to license your dog and or cat by March 31st. Applications are available at the Village Hall and are also on the Village website: www.villageofjackson.com.

Administrator

The Operation Finally Home presentation is going to be repeated at the Village Board meeting next Tuesday, March 10. For more information on the program, go to www.OperationFinallyHome.org.