

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

Police Department

The U.S. Cellular stores in Jackson and West Bend were burglarized early Saturday morning. Detective Foeger is working on this, as well as follow-up on the recent death investigations.

Fire Department

New pickup (1283) is now in service.

On Tuesday the annual maintenance was performed on the “Jaws” equipment by the manufacturer’s representative.

FF/EMT Huyser taught CPR to Village staff on Tuesday.

A tablet, purchased with some of the Dahlmann’s donation, was placed in service on the command vehicle.

The JFD has readied its equipment for the upcoming grass fire season.

Joint Parks and Recreation

Egg stuffing for the Easter Egg Hunt will be Tuesday, March 17th at 6:30 p.m. Please consider volunteering to help stuff approximately 5,000 eggs. Also, any donations of wrapped candies or small toys will be appreciated. You can drop them off at the Community Center on or before Tuesday. Thank you!

This week we hosted the AARP Safe Driving class. There were eighteen attendees. Future classes are planned for June and September.

The seniors’ St. Patrick’s Day Party was held on Thursday. Thank you to Walgreen’s who took pictures and to Bill Hill for providing Folk Singing Entertainment. The seniors enjoyed lunch with the Senior Meals program, enjoyed cake and entertainment, and played Bingo! Everyone dressed very festively and a good time was had by all!

Softball, kickball and volleyball teams are needed for our upcoming summer leagues. Call Renee for more information.

Our second session participants of the dance program will perform their spring recital next Saturday, March 21st at the Community Center.

Renee will be attending the Regional Wisconsin Park and Recreation Association's free throw tournament tomorrow, Saturday March 14th. Boys and girls from third through fifth grade will be attending with some representing Jackson.

Join us Saturday for our Saturday Family Night at the Community Center featuring Celtic Company. There will be a free performance beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Building Inspection

Jim was on vacation this week. Tom was handling inspections in Jim's absence.

Public Works

The Jackson Water Utility is scheduling the start the valve and hydrant exercising program because of the warm weather. There were another forty-four letters sent for meter change outs. The Utility sent 262 disconnection notices with the scheduled shutoff (if the bill is not paid) on March 17th. The Confidence Consumer Report for 2014 is being finalized for approval.

The Street & Parks Department conducted routine maintenance on equipment. The crew worked on tree trimming along Sherman Road and installed the soccer nets in the parks. They, along with other Village staff had CPR training conducted by the Jackson Fire Department. The nice weather has moved the crew to the parks to get ready for the season.

At the WWTP, the digester project continues with the installation of the roof decking. The roof is being sprayed with insulation. The crew completed cleaning the Street Department sewer lateral and completed the televising of the sanitary sewer for the Georgetown Drive project. The staff is attending confined space training held by CVMIC.

The Storm Water Grant has been finalized and sent to the DNR for approval.

Clerk/Treasurer

This week has been very steady and routine. Several residents have licensed their cats and dogs.

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

Administrator

This week John attended the Association of Government Risk Pools Spring 2015 Governance and Leadership Conference.

Work continues in the discovery phase of the lawsuit filed against the Village of Jackson by the Town of Jackson and the Jackson Town Residents Against Attachment.