

To: Village Board, All Committee Members, and Others
From: Deanna Boldrey, Clerk-Treasurer for
John M. Walther, Administrator
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Subject: Weekly Update



Police Department

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Fire Department

Thanks to Hendericks Commercial Properties (owner of old ABC building on Eagle Drive) for letting us use the building for fire training on Monday night. Firefighters practiced pulling hose lines, pumping, rural water supply and ladder work.

On Tuesday afternoon, JFD responded to a skid steer on fire in a barn on Center Road in the Town of Jackson. Crews did an excellent of quickly knocking down the fire and containing it to one area of the barn. Several neighboring fire departments were called to assist but were quickly returned. Damaged is estimated at \$27,000.

Repainting and deep cleaning of the lunch room has begun and is keeping the day staff busy between calls and other duties.

On Thursday, April 14th, the national weather service will issue a “test” tornado watch at 1 p.m., a “test” tornado warning will follow at 1:45 p.m. A second “test” tornado warning will be issued at 6:55 p.m. Weather sirens in the village will be activated for both tornado warnings as part of the statewide tornado drill.

Joint Parks and Recreation

This has been a busy week working on the Spring Summer Activity Guide. It will be online with classes open for registration by the end of April and mailed in early May.

TOT TIME UPDATE: We will continue to run our 3-5 year old Tot Time program in the summer, as well as every Friday during the school year. The 4k program will be held Monday – Thursday during the school year.

The Washington County Senior Conference will be held on Thursday, April 28th and is now full. Kelly has been working with the speaker committee and we are expecting an outstanding 20th Anniversary Conference for our community older adults.

Kelly will be meeting Monday with Kate Boisvert from Jackson Elementary to finalize plans for the school-wide community service project to help clean and beautify the parks for spring. We will be doing the event in conjunction with ARBOR DAY on Friday, April 29th. We are looking for volunteers that can help lead and oversee mulch spreading etc... There will be a brief volunteer training at 8:15am and we will end with pizza for the volunteers at noon. If you can help – please call Kelly 677-9665.

Registration is now open for the KIDS FISH DERBY on Saturday, May 7th (8:30 to 11:30am). The event is FREE – but pre-registration is much appreciated. Special thanks to JACKSON AUTO for continuing to sponsor this wonderful event!

The Blood Center is holding a blood drive for Jackson's DOVE FAMILY on April 25th from 2-6 p.m. at the JACC.

Building Inspection

Three homes were inspected on Wilshire Drive this week to locate their sump pumps, televise the sewer laterals and change out water meters for the upcoming Wilshire Road project.

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Public Works

The Jackson Water Utility is continuing work on meter changes, locates, meter reading, and radio installs. There were 67 locates for the month of March which averaged 3 per day. Meter reading had some problems with 300 hundred flex net readings that needed to be adjusted. Conversations with Workhorse and Sensus have begun to fix the problem. The generator at Well #5 is still not working properly and received quotes for a repair.

The Street & Parks Department conducted general maintenance, salting operation, replaced broken trash containers cold patching, and building maintenance. The crew washed the wood working and walls at the Village Hall. The carpet in the Administration Offices & Board Room is scheduled for cleaning the evening of Monday, April 11th. Ball diamond mix and fertilizer has been received for application. The wood chipper that is stored in the barn went through the floor. The Fire Department came to the rescue to help the crew with the jacking and blocking of the chipper. The chipper is now being stored in the main building in front of other equipment. The barn is being reviewed for structural integrity.

At the WWTP, the temporary digester boiler has been removed while the permanent boiler is up and running. Good results so far with the new boiler. Methane gas is burning more effectively and efficiently. The linkage on the Parkson Aqua Guard bar screen broke causing the bearings to crush. The bar screen cleaning is now done each day by two people because of the confined space restrictions. Parts have been ordered with the manufacture (Parkson) for the repair. The early schedule has eight weeks for the repair. The gauges on the mixer pumps for the digesters have been corrected, and the electrician for the project is scheduled next week for proper training on the equipment.

The Wilshire Drive Reconstruction Project had a pre-construction meeting on April 6th to coordinate with We-Energies on their proposed upgrades. We-Energies Gas is planning on starting their gas relay project on April 13th, and will be done before the main project starts on May 2nd. We-Energies Electric has minor utility repairs and replacement that will not affect the project schedule. The Jackson Sewer Utility and Building Inspection Department started the televising the sanitary laterals and the onsite inspections of sump pumps. The Village Board still needs to approve the project on April 12th.

Clerk/Treasurer

There were 2,654 votes cast on April 5, 2016, in the Village of Jackson for the Spring Presidential Preference Primary. This is 61% of the registered voters. The municipal board of canvassers met on Friday, April 8, to canvass the late arriving absentees. The election officials did an excellent job keeping the lines moving on election day.

Administrator

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