

To: Village Board, All Committee Members, and Others
From: John M. Walther, Administrator
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Subject: Weekly Update



Police Department

It was a very busy week.

A ten year old boy was referred to juvenile authorities after he chased other children with a butcher knife and an ax. A twenty-six year old Hartford woman was arrested for possession of controlled substances, including heroin.

The online auction ended Monday and almost all items have already been picked up.

Fire Department

The Jackson Fire Department has been busy this week with the arrival of the new Fire Chief. Almost every member attended the Monday evening training and were successful in testing most of the department's hose. It was a good team effort by all members. Annual hose testing is required by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). It is impressive how dedicated and team-oriented the members of the JFD are. After the training, we sat down and discussed the expectations of the Chief as well as the members. This allowed firefighters the opportunity to voice any questions and concerns.

The JFD had five calls this week; two of them were carbon monoxide calls that were handled very quickly. The other three calls were medical calls, of which two were life-threatening situations.

Two of the unit heaters at the station have been leaking gas and have cracked manifolds. One of them cannot be repaired; the other may or may not be able to be repaired. Service technicians are searching for parts. The furnace/air conditioner for the office area was also found to have issues. The technicians will investigate whether it can be repaired. Three proposals are being developed to replace the heaters individually or altogether.

The monitor/defibrillator on the primary ambulance also has decided to quit functioning, thirty days after the expiration of the warranty. We are working to get it repaired under warranty anyway. We have a loaner unit in the interim.

Friday, we sent three EMTs to Germantown for an active shooter drill. This is extremely important training with all the school shootings that have been taken place over the last year.

A huge thank you goes out to Firefighter Jim Huyser for handling so much of the day-to-day operations of the fire department since the chief's retirement. He did an exceptional job and has been spending the week training the new chief in where everything is, how the previous chief ran things, while still keeping up with training and maintenance around the station. I (the Chief) cannot express enough how much I appreciate Jim's time and dedication through this process.

Joint Parks and Recreation

Join us tomorrow (Saturday) for the 14th Annual Scotty Schoen Kids Fish Derby. Thanks to Jackson Auto, the Jackson Fire Department, the Wisconsin DNR, and Cabela's for making this an awesome family event!

The deadline to sign up for the Jackson Rummage Map is Sunday. Reminder: Rummage Day is Saturday, May 14th. Outdoor booth space is still available at the JACC for \$10, if you are interested.

Matt Ackerman (CVMIC) and Kelly completed the park playground inspections. Matt was very impressed with our level of maintenance, especially with the surfacing.

Spring/Summer registration is open. Reminder that the new Guide is online and everyone will receive their mailed version in the near future.

Stockbox recertification for current participants is Wednesday, May 11th from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Call Renee if you have questions (262) 677-9665.

Building Inspection

A pre-final inspection was completed at the Coffeerville Company this week with the owner/contractor. The owner plans to open the business to the public in June.

Drywall installation has begun at the first twelve-family apartment building in Cranberry Creek.

Footings were started for Lumber Sales on Delaney Court this week.

Public Works

Brian attended the 2016 American Public Works Association Spring Conference in Stevens Point this week. The topics included "Building a Culture of Employee Engagement in Government" and "Ethics and the Elected Official vs. Public Works and What is Right."

Eight more on-site inspections were completed for the Wilshire Drive reconstruction project. The project is scheduled to begin May 9th.

On Saturday April 30th the Village annual Spring Cleanup Day generated 180 cubic yards of waste plus two dumpsters of metals and electronics each. Some people may have had to wait fifteen minutes in line at the beginning, but after an hour and a half of collection, the line significantly dwindled down.

Clerk/Treasurer

The April 5, 2016 election entry work and the GAB 190 have been completed.

Utility payments continue to come in.

Liquor, cigarette/tobacco, and operator's license renewals are coming in for the upcoming renewal period.

Administrator

The Village's response to the latest interrogatories of the Jackson Town Residents Against Attachment was completed late this week. The trial date has been temporarily adjourned to September 27, 28, and 29.