

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

Police Department

There were two emergency detentions last weekend.

The credit cards in a wallet that was stolen from a Kerry employee's locker were quickly used at various convenience stores in Milwaukee's central city. Detective Foeger made several trips to check out surveillance videos in hopes of spotting the suspect, but without success.

The last of the equipment for the new squad has arrived. The striping should be in next week.

The chief finished his work on the recodification in time for next week's staff review. He finalized a revision to the arrest policy and has been gathering 2014 and some 2015 "proofs" for our core standards verification.

Staffing is all set for the rummage sales next Friday and Saturday.

Jennifer Gerke is pounding the pavement on her bicycle as part of the annual Law Enforcement Unity Tour, riding 300 miles from New Jersey to the Law Enforcement Memorial in Washington, D.C.

Fire Department

Special thanks to Paul Purgett for providing first aid coverage at the annual Scotty Schoen Youth Fish Derby held at Hasmer Lake last Saturday. This marked Paul's tenth year covering the event.

The hydraulic generator pressure controller broke last week on Engine 1261 so FF Huyser drove it to the certified repair center in Markesan on Monday for the necessary repairs. A faulty door open alarm switch was also repaired and the annual preventive maintenance was performed while it was there. It was back in service on Thursday.

This past Sunday the JFD sent an Engine Company, Tender, Grass Truck, and a Chief to the large fire in the Town of Trenton as requested by the Newburg FD.

Monday night the JFD took the Richfield FD up on its offer to use an older house they have available for training. The house is located near their Station #1.

The annual liquor license inspections were completed Tuesday with only a few minor fire-related items.

Last Friday the JFD hosted a "Birthday Party" that was a part of a local school's fundraising event.

The Haz-Mat Techs have completed the eight-hour refresher course, which was held at the Hartford FD.

Joint Parks and Recreation

Big thanks to Jackson Auto, Sara Mittelsteadt, Scout Troop #765, the Wisconsin DNR, Cabela's, Culver's, Paul Purgett of the JFD, and all the volunteers that made our 13th Annual Fish Derby a huge success! The beautiful weather certainly didn't hurt. Ninety-five kids participated with approximately 275 people in attendance.

Tuesday we hosted the Washington County Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) Transition Fair. They had forty-two vendors and a large group of attendees.

Also on Tuesday the Joint Park & Recreation had all the health, fire, and building annual inspections. The Community Center and the Jackson Park Concession passed without any "comments" or "fixes". Great job cleaning Renee!

The Splash Park inspection will be completed the first week of June, once things are up and running. Annual playground inspections are scheduled for Monday, May 18th.

The Guide will be mailed today to the Village residents and Monday to the Town residents. It has been posted online.

The new Jackson Joint Park & Recreation website is now in operation. You can find the Guide and a listing of all our programs and events. It also shows a full calendar for the Community Center as well as park rentals. Patrons can easily set up an online account and register right on the website with computers or mobile devices. Please visit the site at jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com (don't include the www prefix). It's still a work in progress, so please share any comments, suggestions, etc. to help us make it the best it can be.

Fitness Techs completed the semi-annual inspection and maintenance of the Fitness Center equipment. A few maintenance repairs will be completed next week on several pieces of equipment.

Monday we held the first Jackson Rugby Clinic. Thanks to Rudy Stowers for coordinating the clinic. Thanks to George Stowers and Mahonri Schwalger for taking time out of their busy schedules to give time to the kids. For those of you who are not rugby fans, these guys are the Michael Jordan's of this sport. They are contracted professional rugby players. Our goal is to run free clinics this summer and fall and hopefully put a Jackson team together for 2016 to participate in the regional tournaments throughout southeastern Wisconsin.

Registration is open for the "Jackson 5K – Run with a Cop" event on Saturday, June 13th. Check out the Action in Jackson website at actioninjackson.com or the Jackson Joint Park & Rec website at jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com for a registration form. They are also available at the Community Center.

The refinishing of the Community Center gym and dance floors is scheduled for June 1st – June 8th.

Jess has been busy with the Rummage maps. They will be available at the end of the week at the East Side Mart, Village Mart, Main Street Station, and the Community Center; also online at the Community Center's website.

WE STILL NEED SPRUCE/PINE LOGS for ACTION IN JACKSON. Please call if you have any to donate. They should be a minimum of eighteen inches in diameter and eight feet long. Thanks.

Building Inspection

Liquor License Inspections were completed on Tuesday, May 5th. The Washington County Health Department, the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) Health Inspector, Village Fire Marshal Chuck Reutten, and Fire Fighter Jim Huyser joined Jim and inspected all establishments in the Village that serve alcohol. On the whole, all of the inspections went very well with some minor items that were ordered to be corrected.

Property maintenance inspections have been very busy this week. Home sales in the Village look to remain steady for the remainder of the year.

Public Works

The Jackson Water Utility has completed the fire flows study and the flushing of the water towers' mud valves that takes place after the entire Village water system has been flushed. The second quarter raw water samples for Bac-T testing were collected and found to be safe. Leak inspections were being completed due to high water bills. Otherwise, routine with meter change-outs, Digger's Hotline locates, and valve exercising.

The Street & Parks Department conducted routine maintenance on equipment, chipped brush, and collected bags. The crew fertilized Jackson, Reis, and Hickory Parks and the Community Center. Street trees are being picked up from Johnson's Nursery to be planted next week. Mowing has begun and will continue until winter. A rock was thrown by a Village mower, damaging a car. An investigation has begun.

At the WWTP, the digester project still needs the controls on the pumps to be switched. During the startup testing the controls on the pumps were discovered to be reversed between suction and discharge. The controls were wired so they will function until they can be replaced. The transfer of sludge from Tank #2 to Tank #1 began this week. The depth of sludge was brought to three feet within two and one-half days. Quality Hauling has now been hired to help remove the remaining sludge in the tank. Sludge hauling from the blue tank has been completed.

The Town of Jackson Water Expansion Project weekly construction meetings resumed on Thursday. The meeting date was rescheduled per the request of PTS Contractors, Inc., who still failed to show. Substantial completion of the project is scheduled for May 26th. Milling and re-grading of the roads will begin next week, with paving to follow. Most of the Jackson Water Utility punch list items have been addressed. Landscaping adjustments were made to a number of hydrants. Both flushing stations continue to leak and still need to be addressed.

The Georgetown Drive Reconstruction Project has been advertised. Work continues with Mpower in upgrading the GIS program. Contact has been made with English Oaks, Laurel Springs, and Stonewall Developments for scheduling the final lift of asphalt.

Clerk/Treasurer

The office has been steady and routine. Carla has been busy receipting water bills. Most license renewals have been received.

Administrator

Congratulations to Jim Micech who received the Wisconsin Building Inspectors Association 2015 Building Inspector of the Year Award. His accomplishment be recognized at the Tuesday, May 12th Village Board meeting.