

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

### **Police Department**

Rummage weekend was fairly smooth. In years past, traffic on Main Street would back up as far as Highway P. This year there were fewer sales on Main Street and traffic kept moving. It was pretty heavy on the side streets, especially in the Glen Brooke neighborhood. Many parking tickets were issued on Friday and Saturday for blocking sidewalks, intersections, and fire hydrants. On Saturday afternoon, Officer Gerke arrested a fourth-offense drunk driver from a 911 call by another driver. He was just passing through town and not shopping.

About twenty pounds of medications were removed from evidence and our collection box, and taken to Kewaskum PD. They offered to take our collection with theirs to the Department of Justice drop-off point.

Plans have been finalized for Custard With Cops at Culver's on June 1<sup>st</sup> from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. A flier is on our Facebook page and on [www.jacksonpolice.org](http://www.jacksonpolice.org).

### **Fire Department**

An instructor from the DNR conducted a training class on wildland fires Monday night.

Tuesday evening the West Bend FD requested a Chief and an Engine Company to an apartment fire near the high school.

Members of the JFD attended a training class in Slinger Tuesday evening on the crude oil and other types of trains that come through Washington County on a daily basis.

The tires on a semi-trailer caught fire on STH 60 west of Eagle Drive Thursday morning. Traffic was shut down until the fire was extinguished. A few pallets of cheese located at the front of trailer didn't melt but were damaged by heavy smoke.

May 17 – 23 is National EMS Week. Chief Skodinski would like to personally thank the men and women of the Jackson FD who, at a moment's notice, will leave their families to respond to help a complete stranger. The countless hours on call, the continuous training, the sadness of seeing the end of life, and the joy of helping bring life into the world are some of the things involved with EMS. EMS is not for everyone; however they are your family members, neighbors, co-workers and other individuals from the community. So why not you? Stop by the Jackson FD to find out what it takes to make a difference.

### **Joint Parks and Recreation**

Monday, Kelly and Brian completed the park inspections. Kelly will have a report completed next week.

The Friends group met on Tuesday. Robbie Kreiter presented his Eagle Scout Project to the group and they agreed to cover the shortfall between the cost of the project and the results of his fundraising efforts in the community.

The Joint Park & Recreation Committee also met Tuesday evening. Although a quorum was not present, there were still productive discussions. The Committee does not meet in June and July.

We are receiving many positive comments on the conditions of the ball fields this year, thanks to the Sand Pro.

Pickleball has a break for the next two weeks as we prepare the gym floor for the resurfacing scheduled for the week of June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Today is the last day of the Boys & Girls Club. It will be closed for the next weeks to prepare for summer.

Fitness Techs serviced and repaired the equipment this week; so everything is up to standard in the Fitness Center.

The ping pong and pool leagues ended Thursday. They will resume in the fall.

American Legion Post #486 will have a short Memorial Day ceremony at David's Star cemetery on Monday at 7:30 a.m. This is the cemetery where Staff Sergeant Henry F. Gumm is buried. The Legion Post bears his name. There will be a reception following the ceremony at the Jackson Area Community Center. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### **Building Inspection**

The sewer lateral at the house on Main Street, which was found to have tree roots in it, was repaired on Thursday.

It has been another very busy week with property maintenance inspections.

### **Public Works**

Steady and routine this week.

### **Clerk/Treasurer**

The GAB 190 April 2015 Election Cost Report was filed this week.

Liquor licenses are being finalized.

### **Administrator**

Contract amendments were completed this week.

Attended the Budget and Finance Committee and Board meetings for CVMIC for most of the day on Wednesday. Among the topics discussed was the transition of the Wisconsin Local Government Property Insurance Fund to a stock insurance company. More to follow . . . While CVMIC will be involved in the formation, it will be totally separate from the organization.

More documents were received this week regarding the lawsuit filed against the Village by the Town of Jackson and the Joint Town Residents Against Attachment. Written communications regarding joinder of the parties are forthcoming to all of the 165 individual claimants listed in the lawsuit.