

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

Police Department

It was another busy week. Milwaukee crime continued to spill over into outlying areas, specifically Wauwatosa and Brookfield. Much of our time was spent working on the events of the previous week. All of our theft-from-vehicle cases were cleared with the arrest of three Milwaukeeans after their stolen vehicle was “spiked” near Germantown as they tried to elude West Bend police. An eighteen year old man was charged with operating a motor vehicle without consent (felony), fleeing an officer (felony), theft, and possession of illegally obtained prescription drugs. He was released on a \$1,000 bond. His fourteen and fifteen year old accomplices were referred to juvenile authorities in Milwaukee.

The Cavalier that was stolen last Monday was found abandoned in Menomonee Falls shortly after midnight on July 8th. It had been used during an attempted armed robbery and other crimes. A suspect in that case has been identified.

There were two OWI arrests in the past week.

With the departure of Officer Wrucke a few years ago and Officer Laabs’s request to phase-out of bike patrol duty, we were left with only Sergeant Fristed as a trained bike officer. A rare opportunity presented itself when Port Washington, offered to host the four day training, saving us motel and meal expenses. Officers Gerke and Henning will be attending.

Officer Lake has been accepted into the Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) training program. This is eighteen days of intensive training spread over August and September, including night shifts on the streets of Milwaukee. He will be our second DRE, the first being Officer Henning. A DRE is an individual who has successfully completed all phases of the Drug Evaluation and Classification Program's training requirements for certification as established by the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. A DRE is skilled in detecting and identifying persons under the influence of drugs and in identifying the category of drugs causing the impairment.

Fire Department

This week was pretty much business as usual. The JFD will provide fire coverage during the fireworks at the fair on Tuesday, July 21st.

Joint Parks and Recreation

The Outdoor Tot Play Area is almost complete! Robbie (Eagle Scout) will be completing the fence portion this weekend. We will be doing a ribbon cutting in the near future. More details to come.

The Jackson Park Tank is being prepped for painting this weekend. Jake (Eagle Scout) will be completing the painting the first weekend in August.

The Greater Jackson Business Alliance met at the Community Center on Wednesday. The GJBA will be donating and installing a new sound and audio-visual system in the Gathering Hall. A BIG THANKS for such a generous donation that can be used by so many groups!

We had the first planning meeting for the “Operation Finally Home” Tailgate Fundraiser that will be held on Sunday, September 20th. Thirteen people showed up to volunteer for the committee. Thank you all of them! We can still use additional help. Please call Kelly if you’re still interested (262-677-9665.)

Renee, Jess and Kelly had their bi-annual program review and Fall/Winter Guide planning meeting on Tuesday. The Guide will be online by the end of August and mailed the beginning of September.

Building Inspection

Custom Logistics (Cedar Creek Motorsports) on Delaney Court requested a temporary occupancy to start moving in this weekend. A few items still remain but will be taken care of early next week.

Premier has received approval from the State to start construction of the apartment buildings in the Cranberry Creek (Phase 4) Subdivision.

Permit requests and inspections remain steady.

Public Works

The Jackson Water Utility continues exercising valves, maintaining hydrants, and performing Digger's Hotline locates. There were 152 locates for June, averaging seven per day. Our average pumping is up 65,000 gallons per day so far for the month of July compared to June's average. The increase is due to the dry month of July. The utility bills were printed, stuffed, and mailed out on Wednesday.

The Street & Parks Department conducted routine maintenance on equipment, sprayed weeds in the parks, and mowed various areas of the Village. They also prepared volleyball courts and ball fields. The Community Center Tot Area project (Eagle Project) has been completed. Village crews poured new concrete steps and planting a tree and placed wood chips around the new pad (additional trees will be planted in the fall). They also removed two dead pine trees and two maple trees in Jackson Park. Maintenance work is being performed on the backhoe and the John Deere loader.

At the WWTP, Digester Tank #2 structural roof members are being sand blasted. Holes that had rusted through were discovered in the roof. The repairs will be made from the outside. The foam insulation will have to be removed in order to weld the cover. Change order #2 is being developed since the piping support line item was missed during the development of change order #1. The project should be completed by the end of the July to early August. The piping for the chlorine pumps was replaced by staff. Finally, the discharge permit is being worked on and submitted to the DNR. The permit expires in September. The new permit requires mercury and chloride variances and a temperature study on the effluent.

The Jackson Water Utility will be completing the final item of the Town of Jackson Water Expansion project – (the flushing station on CTH G). The final completion date is July 24th.

The new start date for the Georgetown Drive Reconstruction Project is Monday, July 20th. Johnson Bus Company has been notified of the new start date, and the possible conflict with the start of school (September 1st), and what can be done to modify the bus route for the month of September.

Clerk/Treasurer

Water Bills were mailed with the Jackson Quarterly. Thank you to Billie Vaughan and Arlene Rahlf for volunteering their time to help stuff the water bills.

Carla will be busy posting the water bill payments in the weeks ahead.

The four year voter record maintenance postcards were mailed out the by the State. Paula is processing the returned cards.

Deanna is reviewing electronic payment vendors. Currently the Village is using three different electronic payment (credit card) vendors.

Administrator

State Representative Gannon spoke about the newly adopted state budget to the Greater Jackson Business Alliance at its regular meeting on Wednesday.

The CVMIC 2015 Summer Membership Meeting was held on Thursday and Friday. Sessions covered legal updates, cyber liability insurance, property insurance update, and a review of member services.