

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



Police Department

Washington County requested mutual aid at a head-on crash on STH 60 east of CTH M on Tuesday afternoon. Officers Oswald and Gerke were first to arrive and assisted the injured until Jackson Rescue arrived, then helped with the landing zone for Flight for Life. Unfortunately, a 60-year-old Hartford woman died while being airlifted. The other driver is a Jackson man, 21, whom we're familiar with.

Two local men were arrested in separate, serious domestic violence incidents.

The 2014 and 2016 squads needed warranty repairs.

Officer Henning remains on administrative leave.

The Greater Jackson Business Alliance yard signs in support of the police and fire departments are selling quickly, for which we're grateful.

Fire Department

There were ten medical calls and five fire calls this week. Three substantial emergencies stand out. The first was a combine that started on fire. The second was mutual aid call and RIT at 2:30 Tuesday morning for a commercial building on fire in Slinger, in which we played a significant role in extinguishing the fire and helping with overhaul. Crews were finally released at 6:00 a.m. The third was a fatal three car head-on collision on STH 60 in the Town of Jackson. One victim was ejected from a vehicle and the other was trapped in another vehicle. Our crew was quickly able to cut the vehicle apart to extricate the victim. The patient was airlifted to Froedtert Hospital in Milwaukee.

We joined the Water Department for training this week and did some hydrant testing out in the Town of Jackson. We now have a better understanding of the water pressure and how much water we can get from those hydrants. Special thanks go out to Dan Rathke and Brian Kober for their assistance on the project.

A special thank you to the Greater Jackson Business Alliance (GJBA) for distributing signs in support of both the Police and Fire Departments. It really hits home when you know people around the community have your back and support your efforts.

NOTICE – CAN YOU HELP? The JFD is looking for volunteers ages 18 and older to participate as “patients” in an active shooter drill on Monday, August 22nd between 6:30 and 9:30 p.m. Please contact Jim Huyser at the fire department for more information – 262-677-3811 or jhuyser@jacksonwired.com.

Joint Parks and Recreation

The Greater Jackson Business Alliance (GJBA) met on Wednesday with State Representative Bob Gannon as the guest speaker. The GJBA announced the beginning of a “First Responder Support” yard sign campaign; funding the printing of the first fifty signs. The signs can be purchased at the Jackson Area Community Center for \$7.00 (with the proceeds used to print additional signs for distribution.) It would be awesome to see these all over the community; so get yours today!

CIRCUS TICKETS are now on sale at the Jackson Area Community Center for the Friday, August 26th shows at 5:00 and 7:30 p.m. Space is limited, so get your tickets early! Come watch the BIG TOP being raised at 9:00 a.m. on the 26th. It will be a fun spectacle for families to view.

The 4k Directors met Wednesday afternoon. We met the new West Bend School District Superintendent Mr. Erik Olson. The security door in the early childhood room is scheduled to be installed within the next couple weeks. The teacher and aid trainings have all been finalized for the end of August.

Thursday, the cooler in the park concession building overheated. The compressor was cleaned out and it will be checked over again today. Due to the lightening, rain, and unstable weather conditions on Thursday, the softball and volleyball games were canceled.

REMINDER: There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at the Jackson Area Community Center on Monday, July 25th from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

FRIENDS GLO RUN/WALK – The Friends will be having a meeting on Monday, July 25th at 5:30 p.m. at the JACC to plan for the October 15th GLO RUN/WALK. Anyone who would like to get involved with the event and become a “friend” is welcome and encouraged to attend. We hope to see you there.

Congratulations to Casey Latz, winner of the 2016 Wisconsin Parks and Recreation Association (WPRA) “Fellowship Award” for her outstanding support and dedication to the Joint Jackson Parks and Recreation Department. She will receive her award at the annual WPRA State Conference in November.

Building Inspection

The rough inspections were completed at the third twelve-family building in Cranberry Creek Estates and a punch list was given to the contractor. The contractor also is working on the punch list for the sewer and water mains and will need to complete this before Premier is able to receive occupancy permits for the first building.

Public Works

The Jackson Water Utility continued this week with routine Digger’s Hotline locates, fire hydrant maintenance, and meter change outs (four meters remain to complete this year’s program.) Well #3 needed a new battery backup because of the storm this week. A meeting with staff, Workhorse, and Sensus was very productive and solved some of the glitches with meter reading and data entry. The Jackson Water Utility and Fire Department conducting testing of the water system in the Town of Jackson Water Expansion area during Monday Fire Department training. The testing of the system helped determine the limitations of the water system for firefighting purposes. The water system was only designed to replace drinking water contaminated by the 2012 gasoline spill. The results of the testing will be included in the new water analysis report, and shared with the Fire Department for future firefighting procedures. Seventeen different raw water samples were taken for the quarterly raw water sample testing. The Water Utility has investigated five high water consumption complaints.

The Street & Parks Department conducted routine maintenance, and replaced broken trash containers. Brush and bags curbside pickup was done this week. We will continue with chipping next week if necessary. The crew patched and paved different areas of the Village with nineteen tons of asphalt. One grass mower is at Reinders for repair. Mowing was limited this week due to the dry weather. The elevator at the Village Hall has been repaired to at least function. A new handle needs to be installed on one of the doors for the project to be complete. A CVMIC safety meeting was held on Tuesday, July 19th for “Confined Space Entry.” A furnace and air conditioning unit were repaired at the Village Hall this week.

The crew at the WWTP completed work orders and helped the Water Utility repair valve boxes for paving. The new gate and actuator have arrived for installation. The DNR has released the new Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for the Milwaukee River basin, which affects our waste water discharge permit at the plant. A meeting is being held in Wauwatosa on Monday to review the new proposed loading . . . More to come on the discussion of the new requirements.

The first punch list was created for the Wilshire Drive reconstruction project. The contractor has started on the items. Next comes the replacement of the street lights.

Clerk/Treasurer

Entry work has begun on the 2017 budget in the Workhorse program and on the budget spreadsheets.

Deanna and Paula took part in an Election Commission webinar for the upcoming August 9th primary election. Absentee voting in the Clerk’s office begins Monday, July 25th and ends Friday, August 5th.

Utility bills were mailed along with the Quarterly on Friday, July 15th. Payments are due by August 5th.