

To: Village Board and all Committee Members
From: John M. Walther, Administrator
Date: August 14, 2015
Subject: Weekly Update

Police Department

At 1:42 a.m. on Sunday, Officer Brinks was called to the Jackson Pub regarding a fight that started after an intoxicated thirty-two year old woman punched another woman without provocation. Officers from Slinger PD and the Sheriff's Office assisted. Jackson Rescue was dispatched to treat the victim. Ultimately, the woman was cited for disorderly conduct and battery. Another woman was cited for disorderly conduct and obstructing an officer, and was arrested on an outstanding warrant. Two men were also cited for obstructing.

Elevate conducted alcohol sales tests on Wednesday, during which underage sales were made at East Side Mart, Main Street Mart, and the Jackson Pub. Citations were issued.

On Tuesday, Officer Lake assisted a West Bend officer as he cited a Glen Brooke Drive man for causing a disturbance at the YMCA. During this contact the man continued his aggressive behavior and came close to being arrested for disorderly conduct by Officer Lake.

There were also arrests for domestic violence, OWI, and other offenses. Assistance was provided at six rescue calls as well as responding to four false 911 calls. It was a very busy week.

Last Sunday the chief attended a board meeting of the Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association and its 501(c)(3), the Wisconsin Police Leadership Foundation, of which he is the president. That was followed by the police chiefs' conference from Monday until noon on Wednesday. The training sessions included succession and promotional planning, dealing with the mentally ill, ADA mandates, and case law and employment law updates. We also had a visit from Senator Ron Johnson.

Squad #5's radio was very garbled (even allowing for the proclivities of our outstanding radio system) and was supposedly fixed last Friday. However, a few days later it gave up the ghost completely. At this writing, I'm waiting for General Communications to pay another visit.

Officer Lake will begin intensive Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) training next week; and congratulations to Officer Lake on completing his one year probationary period.

Fire Department

All of the regular ladders, along with the Ladder Truck, passed testing on Tuesday.

A special thank you to MPO/EMT Heckendorf is in order for displaying the new Ambulance 1250 prior to the meetings at the Village Hall on Tuesday.

Joint Parks and Recreation

Operation Finally Home – Tailgate Community Fundraising Committee meeting on Monday, August 17th at 5:00 p.m. at the Jackson Area Community Center. Anyone interested in helping is welcome and encouraged to come to the meeting.

Today is the last day of summer programming for the Boys & Girls Club. They reopen for school on September 1st.

The winners of the Monte Carlo Night private Splash Park party will be holding their event on Saturday evening.

Kelly is working with Andrew Moe from Culver's and Mike from the Disc Golf Experience to offer a disc golf tournament on Sunday, September 13th. Watch for posters and details next week.

There will be a Glo Run Planning meeting next Wednesday. Anyone interested in serving on the committee should contact Kelly. Please consider joining in to help.

The Department of Administration population estimates were released this week, so Kelly has started working on the budget formula for the Joint Park & Rec. Department.

The archery program is running well at the Town and the Fall/Winter Guide is coming together.

Building Inspection

Premier is cutting and trimming the large trees along the storage sheds on South Jackson Drive, preparing for the access road into their development. Erosion control fencing was installed this week. They have requested two early starts for the first two buildings, with excavation beginning sometime next week.

The State has given the green light to start construction at the Coffeerville Company site. Plans were approved this week and framing of the floors and walls should be starting soon.

Public Works

The Jackson Water Utility has completed the hydrant maintenance program for this year with a total of 279 hydrants being done. Data entry into the inventory system is next. The 108 non-functioning radios are being replaced. The resolution measurement is now able to be refined from 1,000 gallons to one gallon to aid in discovering leaks on the customer's side of the meter. Three mainline water valves were repaired this week with two valves receiving packing and bolts, and a new stem for one valve. Since August 5th the water system had been pumping 200,000 gallons of water per day above normal. After six days of the additional pumping, it was discovered that the smart flushing station was programmed either by the sales representative or by the factory to flush the water. Over a million gallons passed through the meter. Adjustments should be completed next week, and the unit will then be placed in service.

The Street & Parks Department conducted routine maintenance on equipment, mowed various Village locations, and prepared ball fields and volleyball courts. A new sand layer was placed on the tennis courts. Cutting and trimming of damaged park trees continues. Yard bags at the Street Department were hauled to Lamms. Staff summer vacations are causing some projects and routine tasks to be delayed.

At the WWTP, the digester project is at a standstill. The scaffolding needs to be removed, but it had not yet been scheduled. It should now be taken care of next week. The crew continues to remove the electrical services from We Energies light poles associated with the Telecom mesh system. The discharge permit paperwork has been finalized and sent to the DNR for the permit renewal. Interviews have been completed for the vacant position, and negotiation has begun with the selected candidate.

The Stonewall Path Project is at a standstill, as approvals from neither the DNR nor WisDOT have yet been received for the location of the path. An onsite meeting was conducted with Bloom (design engineer) to find a workable option. The new option requires extending the STH 60 curbing to Eagle Drive allowing the path to be installed closer to STH 60 and avoiding the wetlands. The new option is being designed and sent to both agencies for approval.

The Georgetown Drive Reconstruction Project continues to make good progress during the great weather. The contractor is still waiting for AT&T to complete their crossover connections, so the storm sewer installation has been stopped. The contractor has been continuing with the sanitary sewer, and the heavy downpour on Monday caused sewer backups at two properties. Advanced Construction is addressing the cleanup.

Clerk/Treasurer

Deanna is preparing documents for the upcoming 2016 budget season.

Administrator

Operation FINALLY HOME will have an exciting and very important presentation at the Bank Mutual Amphitheater at the State Fair on Sunday morning at 11:00, which will affect the Village of Jackson. Come support local veterans and military for a special tribute at the Veterans and Military Recognition Day Program. It would be great to see a representation from the Village of Jackson.