

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

Police Department

No major cases in the past week. There were six arrests for such things as disorderly conduct, warrants, and bail jumping; also, one emergency detention after an attempted suicide. It was fairly steady in terms of calls, but not like the busy time experienced last week.

Officers have been shooting the new state mandated qualifications course at the Sheriff's Office indoor range, supervised by our instructors, Lars Krueger and Jennifer Gerke.

Jennifer Gerke and Kyle Henning have been doing bike patrolling as staffing permits.

A loose cable was repaired and Squad #5's radio is working again.

Fire Department

Special thanks to JC Auto for bringing some vehicles to the station for extrication training evening.

Tuesday evening the Slinger FD requested a Tender for a training scenario.

Joint Parks and Recreation

The Operation FINALLY HOME Tailgate committee met on Monday. Things are on track; posters will start to go up this weekend. Fundraising and gathering raffle and auction items continues. We hope to have a "sneak peak" next week.

Cleaning and fixing continues during the two week Boys & Girls Club shutdown.

We have all been busy working on the completion of the Activity Guide.

The Music in the Park series ended with the Roller Mills String Band on Wednesday. We had about seventy folks brave the wet, cold weather.

Thanks to Russ for helping fix the ball field scoreboard.

The Glo Run committee met on Wednesday. The "Friends" will be taking the lead role in the event along with last year's group. Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 17th.

Action in Jackson had their wrap-up meeting on Thursday evening.

Building Inspection

Pressure tests were completed at the CNR, Delaney V., and Coffeerville buildings this week. All three have passed and now will require a second safe water sample.

T.P. Concrete has completed the curb and gutter replacements and sidewalk replacements at various locations where the sewers and/or curb stops were dug up and repaired.

One of the two Operation FINALLY HOME permit applications was received this week along with another single family application for Laurel Springs.

Premier has dropped off the State approved plans for the first two twelve family apartment buildings and will starting excavation on Monday.

Otherwise, it has been a very busy week with inspections and no time for plan reviews or code enforcement.

Public Works

The Jackson Water Utility is replacing the 108 radios that were not functioning, and is refining the gallon resolution from 1,000 gallons to one gallon. The air compressor at Well #5 needed to be replaced. Superior Tank has scheduled painting the blue water tower for mid-September. While the Smart Flushing Station has been functioning, adjustments continue to be made.

The Street & Parks Department conducted routine maintenance on equipment; mowing; volleyball court prep; and prepared ball fields. Bag pick-up and brush chipping were completed for the regularly scheduled week in August. The John Deere Loader received new foot pedals to repair a hydraulic leak. All the sidewalks and driveways that were removed during sanitary sewer lateral repairs have been replaced this week by TP Concrete. The scoreboard in Jackson Park was repaired by the crew.

At the WWTP, digester project the scaffolding has been removed from the tank. The sand used for blasting will be removed next. Once the tank is clean, it will be filled with water to test the mixing nozzles. The crew continues to remove the electrical services from We-Energies light poles associated with the Telecom mesh system. The Jackson Sewer Utility welcomes Dan Waala as its newest employee. He has twenty-five years of experience in the wastewater field, and will serve the Utility as a certified Advanced Wastewater Operator.

The Jackson Drive Sidewalk Project will have an informal information meeting for the project held on Tuesday, August 25, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Village Hall Board Room.

The Georgetown Drive Reconstruction Project continues to make progress with the great weather. The contractor has been installing the sanitary sewer, and locating live water services not connected to a user. The water main had to be shut down in order to repair a water service that had been hit, and then later discovered that the service was not even connected. The as-built drawings did not show the water service.

Clerk/Treasurer

The Village received the August tax payment from the County. This is for the second installment portion of the taxes as well as delinquencies.

Deanna has been reviewing different electronic payment vendor details.

Carla has been downloading fee schedules from various municipalities for comparison, in the preparation of the Village's 2016 Schedule of Fees.

Administrator

Operation FINALLY HOME celebrated Miller High Life Veterans & Military Recognition Day on Sunday, August 16th at the Wisconsin State Fair. At an 11:00 a.m. ceremony, the recipients of the first of two homes being built in the Village of Jackson for returning military heroes were revealed. Army Sergeant Drew Wroblewski and his wife Katelyn were genuinely surprised at the announcement that they would receive a mortgage-free home. Drew medically retired from the Army in November 2008, with a number of accolades, including a Purple Heart, Army Commendation Medal, and the Army Good Conduct Medal. We look forward to welcoming them to our community.