

To: Village Board, All Committee Members, and Others
From: John M. Walther, Administrator
Date: August 26, 2016
Subject: Weekly Update



Police Department

The week was fairly busy. The school district invited police, fire, and EMS personnel to a hamburger/brat lunch at Badger School on Tuesday. Fire Chief Swaney and I met many of the principals and district administrators. It was a very nice gesture on their part.

We're unsure if the Friday circus at Hickory Park will create traffic and pedestrian problems, especially when people are leaving the first show as others are arriving for the second one. Due to the work rotation, an extra officer was brought in on overtime and Chief Dolnick will stay over.

The next AARP driver safety class will be held on September 8th at 9:00 a.m. at the Jackson Area Community Center; call them at 262-677-9665 to register.

Fire Department

There were fourteen medical calls and two fire calls this week.

Last weekend we had a department picnic. We all work together on a regular basis, but this week we were able to get together to visit with spouses and kids, those that make our sacrifice possible. We thank them for allowing our dedication to the Jackson Fire Department.

Training consisted of rescue drills. We enter a building in black smoke where you are unable to see anything. If a firefighter gets trapped, we need to be able to find them and get them out as quickly as possible. It may require us to breach walls, move through lots of debris, and work through a stressful situation.

Joint Parks and Recreation

The Blood Center of Wisconsin held a blood drive at the JACC Monday. Fifty-one lives were potentially saved through the collection of seventeen units of blood. The fall/winter blood drives by the Blood Center of Wisconsin and the American Red Cross will be listed in our Fall/Winter Activity Guide, online late next week.

Big thanks to Fireman Jim and the JFD for instructing the CPR and AED training for the Park & Rec., 4k Program, Tot Time, and Administrative Staff.

The front of the JACC was painted. During a storm this summer one of the front signs blew off the front of the building and shattered. Kelly is working on a new one to incorporate all the JACC partners.

Hey there's a CIRCUS coming to the Village tonight! Hope to see you all there! Tickets are still available at the gate. Shows are at 5:00 and 7:30 p.m. at Hickory Lane Park.

Thank you to Randy Groth and Master Screen Printing for agreeing to be the new sponsor of the annual Ghoul Gala kids pre-trick or treat party on October 30th. Thank you also to River Shores Chiropractic for sponsoring the Family Movie Night February 17th along with the help of Kettlebrook Church!

A sponsor is needed for the Family Irish Dinner on March 4th. If you would like great exposure for your business, please call Jess at (262) 677-9665 or email parkrec@villageofjackson.com.

Building Inspection

Nine certificate of occupancy permits have been issued for Building #1 in Cranberry Creek.

Inspection requests and permit applications received have been non-stop this week.

Public Works

The Jackson Water Utility had a normal week with Digger's Hotline locates, valve exercising, fire hydrant maintenance, and meter programming. The new valve exerciser has been repaired and is back in service. There are 171 valves left to be exercised out of a total of approximately 800 to be done for the year. The new chlorine heads are installed in all wells for adding chlorine to the water. The system water temperature is 65 degrees and the chlorine level was adjusted accordingly. A service line break was repaired on Wednesday on Creekside Drive. The pencil sized hole was on the Utility's side in the copper pipe. The new Sysco waters meters have been installed for their cooling towers.

The Street & Parks Department conducted routine activities in regular maintenance and broken trash containers replacement. Normal mowing, ball field prep, and vehicle maintenance was also performed. The annual cracking filling of designated streets has been completed this week. The streets completed are Riverview Drive, Erwin Way, Ash Dr, Marshland, and Glen Brooke Dr. The old broken trash containers were removed from the yard and disposed of at American Recycling. Village Hall received some new floor tile this week around the Engineering and Building Inspection counter.

At the WWTP, the Jackson Sewer utility is out jetting sewers in the area north of STH 60 and east of the railroad tracks. The Jackson Sewer Utility will host another MMWQC meeting with the area point sources (WWTP) in the Milwaukee River basin to discuss the new proposed TMDLs.

The Industrial Drive Sidewalk Project bids were opened and will be discussed at the next Public Works meeting on August 30th. Along with the Industrial Drive sidewalk project, the Marshland Drive sidewalk project will be completed.

Clerk/Treasurer

It has been steady and routine this week.

Preparations continue for the upcoming November election. More information will come relative to when absentee ballots will be available for voting in the Clerk's Office.

Administrator

The Mid Moraine Municipal Association met this week. The presenter was Michael Hahn, Deputy Director of Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission, speaking on "Vision 2050 – One Region, Focusing on Our Future."

The Village was notified this week that the Town canceled their Special Town Board meeting for August 31st to adopt a formal resolution regarding the mediation with the Village ordered by the Court.