

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



### **Police Department**

The JPD has been exceptionally busy with a variety of calls-for-service.

“Custard with a Cop” at Culver’s Wednesday was a huge success. The nice weather certainly helped. The parking lot was 100% occupied much of the evening and we kept running out of “goodie bags”.

The new garage service door is finally installed and operational. On Thursday, the carpets and chairs were shampooed and the squad room floor was polished. Non-scratch casters were installed on the squad room chairs to help the polish last longer than two weeks.

### **Fire Department**

This week was much busier than last. The JFD responded to three fire calls and seventeen medical calls. One of the fire calls was a duplex fire on Scot Court. The cause was identified as a dehumidifier catching fire in the basement. Smoke spread throughout the building. All residents were safely evacuated. The fire was contained and the building was saved. If you use a dehumidifier in your home, you may want to check [greedehumidifierrecall.com](http://greedehumidifierrecall.com) to see if it is listed as one that is part of a huge recall. There have been three fires in the area caused by faulty dehumidifiers.

There have been back-to-back medical calls for the last two days; three calls at once on Thursday, requiring assistance from the West Bend Fire Department. There were two calls Friday morning within thirty minutes, with two more before lunch.

This week’s training involved a refresher on Hazardous Materials. Milwaukee Fire Department personnel came up to West Bend to help us sharpen our skills. We also met with TKK marketing to learn about all the different computers that we will be integrating into our ambulances.

### **Joint Parks and Recreation**

It has been a very busy week with the new WBSD 4K program beginning Monday. Everything ran pretty smoothly. Getting all the busing and transportation components to “mesh in with JACC traffic patterns” was a bit tricky, but has all worked out well. Lauren and Angie are doing an outstanding job with the kids.

The new Tot Time program also began Monday. Relocating the program to the Art Studio has been a bit of a challenge, but Kim and Ann Marie have done excellent work making everything function and flow.

The Boy Scouts held their Court of Honor event Tuesday in the Gathering Hall.

A big thank you goes out to Randy Groth at Master Wholesale Vending! His Master Printwear and Network Photography will be our new long term GHOUL GALA SPONSORS! We are very excited to have them on board with this awesome event!

Youth Flag Football practices began this week. Renee is still looking for a third through fifth grade Flag Football Official. If you're interested and can help out, please call her ASAP for details 677-9665 x104.

Thanks to all the sponsors that have been coming in for the Glo Run. We are still looking for a few t-shirt sponsors. Please call Kelly if you're interested 677-9665 X103. Thanks to the Jackson Fire Department for being part of the event this year. Registration is open online, in person, and through the mail. Get registered ASAP to ensure a cool t-shirt. Don't forget the "After Glo Chili Party" following the run. You don't have to run/walk to attend the "After Glo Chili Party." All are welcome! There will be a live band, purple lights, prizes, a homemade chili bar, beer, wine and soda. Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. and come join in the fun.

### **Building Inspection**

Footings and foundation walls were poured this week on a four-family building in Stonewall Ridge.

The parking lot at Piggly Wiggly was partially removed. The north half was regarded. Curbing is in the process of being staked and installed. The new main entrance was installed off of Eagle Drive.

The fire that occurred at a two family condo building on Scot Court this week appears to have been started by the dehumidifier. Occupancy was restricted from this unit. The adjoining unit did not have any damage and the electrical was re-energized on Thursday along with the approval to occupy the unit.

### **Public Works**

The Director of Public Works and the Jackson Water Supervisor attended the 95<sup>th</sup> Annual American Water Works Association (AWWA) Wisconsin Section Conference in Madison this week. The implications of proposed lead and copper rules on Wisconsin Water Systems was a hot topic.

A water main break occurred on Jackson Drive near the Fire Department this week, and was repaired the same day. The ductile iron pipe broke all the way around the pipe. Two customers were out of water while the repair occurred.

### **Clerk/Treasurer**

Work continues on the initial stages of preparation for the 2017 Budget.

Work also continues in preparation for the November General Election.

### **Administrator**

The installation of the audio/visual equipment in the Village Boardroom should be completed next week.