

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



Police Department

On Friday we had a DC which stemmed from an altercation between drivers of two vehicles. One felt threatened and pulled a firearm. The case was sent to the District Attorney for charges.

The Halloween celebration was covered with two patrolling officers and one on a bike. We had no issues during trick or treating. Later that evening, there was a domestic DC arrest and an emergency detention for chapter 51.

The rest of the week was routine with no major cases.

Fire Department

Monday evening the JFD was requested to extinguish a grass fire on USH 45 at Sherman Road. While returning to the station, the crews came upon a motor vehicle crash with injuries on CTH P north of Pioneer Road.

Tuesday morning the Germantown FD requested an ambulance from the JFD for a vehicle crash with multiple patients, on Mequon Road at River Road.

Wednesday afternoon, within the span of four and one-half hours, the JFD responded to a critical cardiac event, an industrial accident, and two motor vehicle crashes with injuries.

Thursday morning Chief Skodinski attended a "Safety Team" meeting at Jackson Elementary to discuss evacuation, severe weather procedures, and other areas of student safety. Later that day, the JFD responded again to four calls for service. Within three and one-half hours, a motor vehicle crash, two medical calls, and one fire alarm were reported.

Joint Parks and Recreation

Kelly, Renee, and Jessica attended the Wisconsin Park and Recreation Association 50th annual conference this week in Wisconsin Dells. This year's theme was "You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet"; featuring several exhilarating and motivating speakers and numerous educational and instructional sessions.

Building Inspection

The roads in Cranberry Creek 4 were worked on this week. The binder course will be paved, weather permitting, within the next week or two.

Public Works

The Jackson Water Utility continued this week with programming water meters to a one-gallon accuracy level. They also performed Digger's Hotline locates, and conducted leak detection inspections. There were 130 locates for October averaging six per day. The Cranberry Creek development water main installation received all safe water samples, and a punch list was created. A chlorine leak discovered at Well #3 prompted the rebuilding of a switch-over valve. Due to an accident at home, Water Utility employee Dale Thoma will be off work for four to five months. We wish him well and pray for a speedy recovery.

The Street & Parks Department conducted routine maintenance on equipment, collected yard waste bags, chipped brush, and completed stump grinding. A downed tree on Hickory Lane was removed due to the wind on Thursday. The compost pile at the Street Department has been moved to the Lammscapes property.

The landscaping has been completed on the Jackson Drive sidewalk project. A project walkthrough was completed on Tuesday, November 3rd and a punch list was created.

This week Brian attended the American Public Works Association Wisconsin Chapter Fall Conference in Green Lake. Some of the topics included: A Leader Worth Following; an Intergenerational Teamwork Workshop; Traffic Incident Management and Public Works Earnest Winters; Alternate HMA Pavements; and Ethics – playing a role in attracting, hiring, and maintaining a diverse workforce.

Clerk/Treasurer

Utility payments continue to stream in. They were due Thursday, November 5th.

Deanna is waiting for the revised Code of Ordinances proof to be received and is working through any additional questions with Municode.

Deanna is waiting for any final documents from the Department of Revenue and the additional taxing jurisdictions in preparation for the printing of the 2015 tax bills.

Administrator

Village of Jackson Police and Fire Commissioners Dadian, Meyers, and Smith all took the day off of work to attend the League of Wisconsin Municipalities Police and Fire Commission (PFC) Workshop in Wisconsin Dells on Friday, accompanied by the Administrator. One of the purposes of the conference was to understand the hiring process for Fire Chiefs, as the Commission begins the search to identify a candidate to succeed Fire Chief John Skodinski as he will be retiring in the spring. The sessions involved refreshing the attendees on the purpose and structure of the local PFC, as well as the powers and duties of the Commission. A thought provoking interactive presentation was given by Doug Williams, retired Fire Chief and former Mayor of Merrill, Wisconsin, and Neil Strobel, retired Chief of the Merrill Police Department.

The Village of Jackson and the Jackson Professional Police Association have arrived at a new three year bargaining agreement. The Association has already ratified the agreement. The item will be placed on the Tuesday evening, November 10th Village Board agenda for approval.