

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



Police Department

November 6th a forty-two year-old man was taken into custody for allegedly pointing a firearm at his daughter and then firing a round into the floor. The JPD was informed of the incident from a WBSD School Resource Officer. Contact was attempted and a perimeter was established. The victim was interviewed by our investigator and a search warrant was obtained. The SWAT team from WCSD was requested to assist in making contact, however the suspect awoke. Contact was then able to be made, and he was arrested without incident. The case has been sent to the DA for charges of receiving stolen property, possession of a short-barreled shotgun, recklessly endangering safety, endangering safety by use of a dangerous weapon, and disorderly conduct.

Wednesday afternoon Officer Krueger was sent to the area of STH 60 and CTH P for a suspicious activity complaint. He observed the vehicle and determined it to be stolen. The vehicle went east on STH 60, then south on Glen Brooke Drive and a pursuit ensued. Due to the speed of the vehicle and the potential danger to citizens, Officer Krueger lost sight of the suspect vehicle and terminated pursuit. The vehicle ultimately crashed in the Town. The WCSD was able to locate the suspect and took him into custody. Charges were sent to the DA.

Wednesday evening a report was received of a seventeen year-old cognitively disabled girl who had walked off. The JFD was paged to start a search after the girl was unable to be located by the police. The girl was reported to have returned home prior to the beginning of the search.

Fire Department

Last Friday around midnight the RIT team was requested by the Germantown FD for an apartment on fire. The team was canceled prior to arrival.

Wednesday evening the JFD was asked to assist the Jackson PD in searching for a lost child. The child returned home just as crews were given their assigned search areas.

Thursday morning the JFD surpassed the total calls for service in all of 2014.

Thursday evening Chief Skodinski attended the County Fire Chiefs meeting in Slinger.

The annual in-house SCBA face piece and N95 respirator testing is being wrapped up this week.

Joint Parks and Recreation

Many thanks again to Guaranty Bank, our main sponsor for the GhouL Gala. Thank you, as well, for the generosity of the following businesses: Walgreens, Bob Hartwig–Cedarburg Creek Farms, Voss Insurance, Jackson Auto, Simon Daniels and the outstanding games he constructed for his Eagle Scout Project, and the over thirty volunteers who made the event possible. We estimate over 400 in attendance. Great job everyone!

KIDS RUMMAGE & COOKIES WITH SANTA! The event is coming up quickly on Saturday, December 5th, from 9:00 a.m. until Noon. Booth registration has begun for the Kids Rummage. It will be limited to twelve direct sales vendors and forty-five youth booths. Register early as it will fill quickly. Thanks to RYTEC for continuing to sponsor this wonderful annual event!

HOLIDAY LIGHTS CONTESTS – Don't miss your family's chance to get on our "Holiday Lights" plaque of fame (plus a Jimmy's gift certificate!) Register your home by December 7th – The judging will be December 9th. This is a free program; so go ahead and give your home and yard a little "Clark Griswald" attention!

The AARP Safe Driving class was held on Thursday; always a well-attended class. Also this week, Guaranty Bank hosted the "Financial Recovery" workshop, and the second series of Pickleball lessons began. Finally, Renee had great fun teaching the Tots in the Kitchen program.

The Operation Finally Home "Letters of Love" completed by the fourth grade classes throughout our community were brought to the homes on Friday to be included in the construction. The notes will be read by the home recipients before they (the notes ☺) are encased in the interior walls. Special thanks to Scott Thielmann from the Tailgate Committee for coordinating the wonderful letters and drawings!

The RFP submittals were taken to the West Bend School District on Friday for the potential partnering of the new 4k program – cross your fingers! This program would be a great benefit to the West Bend School District, the Community Center, and the Jackson area.

Jess will be chaperoning the Chicago Trip on Saturday. Happy shopping to our busload of travelers!

Building Inspection

The Inspection Department had its Insurance Service Office, Inc. (ISO) five-year audit on Tuesday. The Village's rating will be downgraded from a three to at least a four or five, due to the State not updating the one and two-family building code, or adopting the 2015 International Building Code Suites (Commercial Code). The one and two-family code will be updated January 1, 2016 with an effective date of April 1, 2016, but the Commercial Code will not be adopted until January 1, 2018. Jim will contact the ISO Office after receiving the report, around the first of the year, to possibly restore the score to a three.

The curbing and stone base for the roads in Cranberry Creek 4 are currently being installed.

Public Works

The Jackson Water Utility continues programming meters and performing Digger's Hotline locates. Staff was trained on both flushing stations in the Town, which are now in operation. A punch list was created for the recent Verizon antenna upgrade on the white water tower. Improper bedding and age of the pipe were the cause of a water main break repaired on Chestnut Court. Well #5 is still offline from the well inspection project. It is scheduled to be placed back online next week. The Jackson Water utility hosted a Rural Water Association class this week, with thirty people in attendance. West Shore Pipeline took their quarterly sample from Well #6. The Jackson Water Utility has received the water sampling requirements from the DNR for the year 2016. The number of water samples has been reduced further due to the good water quality.

The Street & Parks Department conducted routine maintenance on equipment, chipped brush, collected yard waste bags, and hauled the compost pile from the yard. The crew asphalted areas created from the latest catch basin repairs, sewer lateral repairs, and water main break.

The Jackson Sewer Utility repaired a damaged sanitary sewer lateral for a property on Main Street this week. The curbing will be installed next week along with the sidewalk. At the WWTP, the gas piping in the digester tank that was ripped from the wall after the cover had shifted, has been repaired. In order to repair the piping, the digester needed to be emptied (sending the sludge to the blue tank). Hauling from the blue tank began again since eight feet of sludge was in the tank and room is needed for winter storage. A SCADA System seminar was attended this week to determine possible new products for a better system. A SCADA system upgrade project construction meeting has been scheduled for next week to determine the status of current upgrade of the system, and the next steps to take.

The footing has been poured for the reinstallation of the Cedar Parkway information sign. The sign will be set as soon as the wind allows. The electric service will be installed in the next week.

The Village of Jackson has received \$40,662.69 in grant funds from the LRIP (Local Roads Improvement Program) for the reconstruction project of Wilshire Drive, from Jackson Drive to Georgetown Drive.

Clerk/Treasurer

Utility payments are continuing to come in. The second proof of the code was received from Municode.

The notice for the Budget Public Hearing was published in this Friday's edition of the Daily News. The public hearing is scheduled for November 30th. Tax bills will be mailed as soon as they are finalized and prepared.

Deanna attended the Wisconsin Municipal Clerk's Association District Meeting on Thursday. Elections were the main focus of discussion as presented by the Governmental Accountability Board. In addition, the state also presented detail on the FAP funds. They were very interesting presentations.

Candidate packets have been prepared for the 2016 Spring Election(s) and are available in the Clerk's Office.

Administrator

The Village Board approved the Jackson Professional Police Association contract at its Tuesday meeting.

The "Notes of Love" at the Operation FINALLY HOME houses, was a wonderful event today from noon to 4:00 p.m. Hopefully you all took the time to provide notes of encouragement to the Wroblewskis and Kitelingers.