

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



Police Department

It was a quieter week overall, although there were two emergency detentions and an OWI-2nd offense arrest. The drunk driver was a 30-year-old Milwaukee man whom Officer Gerke stopped for speeding on Main Street. He refused to submit to the blood test, so she had to wake up Judge Pours for a search warrant.

Fire Department

There were fifteen EMS and two fire calls this week. Last Friday (the 19th) at 3:23 p.m., the JFD was dispatched to STH 60 east of Church Road for a three vehicle crash with multiple injuries. Due to speed and area of impact, extensive extrication was required to remove a patient from a crushed vehicle. Flight for Life transported that patient while two others were treated and transported by the Jackson ambulance.

Monday night training involved reviewing the Washington County MAYDAY policy, and practice using self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Some of the EMTs, who just finished class, practiced 12-lead EKGs and started training to become ambulance drivers.

Work continued during the week on the promotional process to create eligibility lists to fill current openings for MPO, Lieutenant, and any further openings that may occur.

The spring 2018 school semester has begun with four members enrolled in Firefighter 1 and two members in Advanced EMT. Two members will be taking an ice rescue technician class in Hustisford; and three are signed up so far for Rapid Intervention Team (RIT) training in March. Jim will be attending the Wisconsin EMS Association Conference on Saturday in Milwaukee.

Joint Parks and Recreation

Monday Kelly had a photo op with Jackson Family Dentistry and the winners of the fall/winter Piggy Bank Challenge. A huge thank you to Dr. Charmolli for the Great Wolf Lodge prize package for our grand prize winners. We will continue this challenge into the spring/summer and draw another grand prize Winner at the Fish Derby. Continue to fill those Piggy Banks to support the playground project.

The Community Center hosted the American Red Cross blood drive on Monday. Thirty-five people pre-registered for the drive.

Kelly and Jessica attended the Southeast Park and Rec Committee Meeting on Wednesday in Elm Grove.

Thursday night the 4k information night was held at the High School. Registration for the 4k program for the 2018-2019 school year begins soon.

Kelly met with Kerry this week to discuss sponsorship opportunities.

We received exciting news this week that Sprecher Brewery has agreed to donate the beverages for Monte Carlo night!

We are still in need of volunteers for Monte Carlo night. Please consider volunteering. We can use your help. Contact the Community Center at 262-677-9665. Thank you!

Building Inspection

Complaint follow-up investigations are being worked on.

The final three single family building permits were received this week for Laurel Springs Phase 1. The subdivision is now full.

Public Works

The Jackson Water Utility is proceeding with the meter changeout program for the year. Meter testing for meters changed out in 2017, and radio programming continue. Customers are calling about high water consumption shown on their last bill; and after discussion they are searching for leaks in their water systems.

The Street & Parks Department crew is continuing its work on the new building, and is cold patching pot holes and chipping Christmas trees. They salted the streets during the recent weather event. The chipper truck received two new front tires.

The SCADA upgrade project continues at the wastewater treatment plant with training the staff on the new system. The gravity thickener is temporarily working; the scraper arm is being repaired. Sewer laterals are being televised during the water meter changeout program. A sanitary lateral was found to be in need of repair, specifically the riser portion of the lateral, which is the responsibility of the utility.

Several meetings were held this week to plan for improved internet service to the Village.

Clerk/Treasurer

Work continues in preparation for the audit.

Water bills payments continue to stream in.

Administrator

The Village was unsuccessful in its first wave of interviews for filling the Clerk/Treasurer position. We will continue to advertise.

The auditor was here today to continue preliminary information gathering.

Village President Schwab, Trustee Kurtz, and the Village Administrator attended the Mid-Moraine Municipal Association dinner meeting on Wednesday. Curt Witynski, Assistant Director of the League of Wisconsin Municipalities was the featured speaker, highlighting the state budget and current pending legislation in Madison.