

To: Village Board, All Committee Members, and Others
From: John M. Walther, Administrator
Date: February 23, 2018
Subject: Weekly Update



Police Department

The new squad is mostly put together, but will need to return to General Communications for some adjustments. This isn't unusual, since GenComm hasn't worked with us before. The old squad will have its decals removed next week.

The chief and sergeant had a tour of Karl's Place, the new homeless shelter in West Bend that opens next week.

A family reported that their drug-addicted son burglarized their home.

Fire Department

There were seventeen medical and three fire calls this week. Among the fire calls were a motor vehicle accident, an industrial fire in Germantown, and a car fire in the Northwest Business Park. Rain and flooding seems to be a factor in the increased number of accidents over the last couple of weeks. Do not drive through roads that are flooded.

Monday training featured responding to car fires. Thank you to Jackson Auto for donating several cars for the practice. Car fires are common; if you see smoke coming from your vehicle, stop and get out. Fire in vehicles tends to spread quickly.

Interviews and assessments are being prepared for promotions. Participants will be presented with a fire incident scenario which they must navigate from start to finish.

Joint Parks and Recreation

The Friends of the Jackson Park & Rec met on Wednesday. They reviewed Monte Carlo Night and the Hickory Lane Park Project fundraisers. The Joint Parks & Rec Committee was not able to conduct business due to the lack of a quorum.

The 4k Teachers attended a School District training event on Wednesday this week in Wisconsin Dells.

This Saturday is the Fun Fitness Fundraiser Workout Fest from 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. This fun fitness fundraiser benefits the Hickory Lane Inclusive Playground Project. Get a great cardio workout for yourself as you help raise money for the playground. Admission (adults \$20, kids \$10) includes a great workout, raffle ticket and healthy treats. Spread the word and let's work out for a good cause!

Irish Family Dinner, sponsored by Connect Cell of Jackson, is coming up on Saturday, March 3rd. Reminder to get your tickets early – we are limited to 150 for dinner. \$15 tickets will be on sale in advance until the end of the day today. Starting tomorrow, until March 1st, admission rises to \$20. No dinner tickets will be sold at the door; concessions will be available. We could use six volunteers in the kitchen for the night of the dinner. Please contact Renee or Jessica at 262-677-9665 if you are interested.

The Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, March 24th from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. We could use ten volunteers to "hide" the eggs and hand out the prizes. Please contact Jessica at 262-677-9665 or parkrec@villageofjackson.com.

Kelly and Jessica are attending the CVMIC Park and Rec Roundtable today in Wauwatosa.

Building Inspection

Jim attended a Plumbing Continuing Education Class on Monday required for his Plumbing Inspector Certifications.

It was a busy week with inspections and remodeling permit applications.

Work continues on the 2017 end of the year reports.

Public Works

The Jackson Water Utility continues the meter changeout program and programming radios. The data entry of meters, hydrants, and valves from 2017 has now been completed. Recently hired employee Scott Groth has passed the Wisconsin Water Operator exam and is now an operator in training for a year in groundwater and distribution. After a year's experience he will become a licensed Water Operator. His next goal is passing the behind-the-wheel portion of the Commercial Driving license.

The Street & Parks Department crew continues to work on the new building, cold patching potholes, cutting/trimming trees, truck maintenance, and receiving more road salt. There were no major flooding problems for streets or public right of ways during the recent rain and frozen ground conditions. The ventilation equipment has finally arrived for the new building. The Installation date is being determined.

At the WWTP: Sewer laterals are not being televised during the water meter changeout since the camera needs to be repaired. It had been scheduled for replacement, so the crew is looking at options. The grease building (fiberglass hut) has been delivered and installed. Electric and SCADA System is being scheduled for installation for the new building. Town & Country Engineering is working with staff to complete the reporting and data collection portion of the SCADA System project. The crew investigated a "jet engine roar" noise complaint from the neighboring residents. It was determined to be emanating from the digester boiler exhaust stack. The boiler is being adjusted to reduce, if not eliminate the noise.

The Jackson Sewer Utility employees Waala, Deitsch, and Kober attended the annual Government Affairs Seminar on Thursday. The topics continue to be about Total Maximum Daily Loading (TMDL) for water bodies in Wisconsin, Adaptive Management, and Water Quality Trading. All of the presentations seemed to be more about the process of meeting the mandated limit (number factor) for the discharge into the water body, than the actual water quality itself. The fish should be asked if the water is getting better. The Jackson Sewer Utility will continue to explore the best ways to meet the discharge permit requirements.

Clerk/Treasurer

Tuesday's Spring Primary Election saw 842 voters – a 20% turnout. All the necessary records and paperwork have been transported to the County and preparations will now begin for the April 3rd Spring Election.

Administrator

The Administrator attended the Multi-Jurisdictional Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee meeting Thursday at the County.

The Wisconsin Department of Administration will hold its Public Hearing this Monday, February 26th, from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., for the proposed mediated cooperative plan between the Village and town of Jackson. Click for notice and agenda: http://www.villageofjackson.com/vertical/sites/%7BD4E639E0-08E4-4DA7-8985-CD98B86913E8%7D/uploads/DOA_-_Public_Hearing_Notice_020218.pdf

See the next page for Notice of the Candidate Forum for the candidates vying for the office of Village Trustee, sponsored by the Greater Jackson Business Alliance. Their names are on the ballot for April 3rd.

Candidate Forum

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Meet the Candidates for Village of Jackson Trustee

This will be a Q&A Forum with Mr. Dan Anhalt moderating

Thursday March 15th

Jackson Area Community Center

Doors open at 6:30 pm

Questions for the candidates may be sent
in advance to:

Dan.Anhalt@uwc.edu