

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



Police Department

The 2013 Ford needed its steering gear and a catalytic converter replaced. Lochen's Ford in Newburg determined that both problems were connected to recalls, and Ford agreed to cover the repairs.

Assorted computer issues; nothing major but a lot of headaches getting them taken care of.

A Wauwatosa man, 25, was arrested for exposing himself at a local business. The man has a history of this in several counties, but this was his first appearance in this area.

An 18-year-old Jackson man, whom we're familiar with, was arrested for stealing a bottle of vodka from Piggly Wiggly. This would usually be handled with a municipal citation, but due to his history, and with the cooperation of District Attorney Bensen, we booked him at the County Jail on a misdemeanor charge.

Another man who's well known to us, 38, was arrested for OWI-3rd Offense.

Otherwise, it was a very busy week.

Fire Department

It was a relatively quiet week, with eight medical calls and 1 fire call. A grass fire started from burning cardboard. The wind picked up and carried the embers to the dry grass, igniting the fire, which was quickly extinguished. The new skid unit, purchased with the help of a DNR grant, had just been installed last week on the grass rig, and was used to extinguish the fire. It performed very well.

Our truck committee has been working to design the proposed future ladder truck. The current ladder truck is about twenty years old, has reached its life expectancy, and has been experiencing an increasing number of problems. The committee went to Pierce Manufacturing to get new ideas and ways we can cut costs on a new truck. A report will be made in April regarding the progress to date.

On Thursday, the JFD escorted the KML basketball team bus through the Village (with lights and sirens) as they made their first appearance at the WIAA state basketball tournament in Madison. Congratulations to the team for the achievement!

Joint Parks and Recreation

The 4K held parent/teacher conferences on Monday and Thursday.

The JACC Fitness Center members were excited to receive the new equipment on Wednesday. The two treadmills and NuStep have been on our capital list for several years now. There will be a general

orientation for fitness center members tomorrow (Saturday) at 9:00 a.m. This is a great opportunity to learn about the new machines.

The JACC hosted the Candidate Forum on Thursday evening. Thursday was the Senior St. Patrick's Day Party. Thanks to the Acme Fiddling Company for entertaining all the party goers.

The Youth Dance Recital will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 at the JACC.

Next Saturday, March 24th is the Annual Easter Egg Hunt! Thank you to the Jackson Pet Hospital and the Deal Zone for sponsoring the event and donating wonderful prizes! Also thanks to the Jackson Fire Department and Culver's of Jackson for helping out with the festivities. Please consider volunteering for the event: Four to six volunteers are needed from 8:15 a.m. to approximately 10 a.m. (our quickest event by far)! Please call Jess to help out at 262-677-9665 x102.

Building Inspection

Interior alterations have begun in the blending room at Kerry Ingredients. The space was totally remodeled and new blending room equipment will be installed.

With the warmer weather this week, exterior and interior storm sewer was able to be installed at JD Laser.

Public Works

The Jackson Water Utility continues the meter changeout program. The programming of all radios has now been completed, meaning the entire meter reading has now been converted to the FlexNet system. The meter has been reinstalled and Well #6 is back online. Well #5 is now going through the testing procedure, and will be offline until the meter is tested and reinstalled.

The Street & Parks Department crew continues to work on the new building, tree trimming, and truck maintenance. The dead or dying Ash trees along the alley in Jackson Park are being removed. Tree replacement has begun and an additional tree will be planted in the park on Arbor Day. All trees removed in the park will be replaced. A new phone line has been installed at the new Street/Water Department. Additional lines will be installed by AT&T. The ventilation system gas piping is being installed and the south accessible entrance construction will begin next week, weather permitting.

At the WWTP: A new pump was installed in the scum wet well. The crew installed a new four inch plug valve in the grit line. The boiler for the digester had a flame failure. The lens on the flame sensor was cleaned and the boiler is again functioning. The new daily work order maintenance computer program training of staff is being scheduled for next week. The sanitary sewer lateral televised videos have been reviewed. Twenty separate lateral leaks have been discovered and will need to be repaired. Some leaks are on the Utility side and others are on the homeowner's side. Appointments are being scheduled to review the necessary repairs with the property owners.

Clerk/Treasurer

Preparations continue for the April 3rd Spring Election. Voting materials were picked up today.

The Auditor was here two days this week working with staff.