

To: Village Board, All Committee Members, and Others
From: John M. Walther, Administrator
Date: March 29, 2019
Subject: Weekly Update



Police Department

Pros4Technology installed the new server and transferred all data and programs. We are now working on setting up the internal systems to organize our data. All programs and files are now backed up off-site.

The 2019 Ford Interceptor arrived this week. Unfortunately, we need to wait until late May to have the equipment installed. We expect the new squad to be operational by June.

Our administrative team met with the Fire Department and Cedar Corp to review/revise plans for the Public Safety Building/Village Hall project. We're excited to see the project moving along.

A sure sign of Spring is an uptick in calls for service. The officers were kept busy this week with almost non-stop calls. Notably, we are investigating a report of a stolen vehicle that occurred on Ridgeway Drive.

We responded to a motor vehicle accident with injuries and executed a search warrant related to a firearms investigation on the west side of the Village.

Fire Department

There were thirty-eight medical and eleven fire calls over the past two weeks, including four motor vehicle crashes, a car fire on the southbound lane of USH 45 and CTH PV, where traffic had to be rerouted for the safety of the firefighters and drivers; two grass fires, and a garbage container fire which apparently ignited due to a chemical reaction and began spreading up the side of the house. Jackson police knocked the fire down before it spread into the house. A fatal crash on CTHs NN and M closed the road for approximately eight hours. The other three motor vehicle crashes sent multiple patients to the hospital. There were also three fire alarm activations, and on Tuesday there were two grass fires, burning about one acre each, that were extinguished by the Jackson Fire Department.

Last Monday's training centered on Hazardous Materials. Don Piel from West Bend Fire Department trained our members on procedures and tactics involving emergency EMS scenarios, challenging EMTs with trauma, cardiac, stroke, and other medical emergencies. The goal of the training is to equip our personnel with the necessary skills to serve the community with the highest possible standard of care.

Grass fire season has begun. The Jackson Fire Department is asking the rural areas around the Village to take precautions to limit the spread of fire. Don't burn on windy days as fires can spread very quickly. If you do burn and the fire gets out of hand, don't wait to call 911. You could be liable for the damages caused by a grass fire you start.

Joint Parks and Recreation

It was Spring Break week at the JACC! There were no 4k, Tot Time, or regular daytime Park and Rec programs. The Boys & Girls Club had the run of the building during the day for their Spring Break fun. Kelly met with the Club's Executive Staff to discuss ongoing and future programming and collaborations.

Renee led a group of seniors to the Island Casino near Escanaba, Michigan, for some fun from Sunday through Tuesday. Folks interested in future trips should check the Activity Guide and register early.

Wednesday the JACC hosted the Red Cross Blood Drive.

The Community Easter Egg Hunt is coming up on Saturday, April 13th. We are looking for volunteers to help with "Bunny Patrol" from 8:30 until about 10:00 a.m.

The Spring/Summer Activity Guide is being completed, will be online in late April, and mailed in May.

Action in Jackson - Save the Dates: Friday, June 7 and Saturday, June 8 with fireworks Saturday night! The Woodcarving Auction is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. Saturday, June 8th. We welcome back Wenzel Amazements for the Carnival again this year, due to their fantastic job last year! The Friday Night Fish Fry and Saturday morning Pancake Breakfast will return, along with the Saturday morning Car Show; and So Much More! A full line-up will be available soon at actioninjackson.com and on the Park & Rec website at <https://jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com>.

Building Inspection

The Inspection Department processed forty-nine permits in March with fees totaling \$24,433.00.

Building plans and permit were received and processed for the fourth and final building at J&K Storage on the corner of Industrial and Tower Drives.

Footing construction began this week on the 55,000 square foot addition to Supply One.

Staff attended Thursday's Plan Commission meeting where changes to the existing sign ordinance were discussed at some length. A consensus on appropriate changes was reached and amendments to the existing ordinances will soon be presented to the Village Board for adoption.

Enforcement letters were sent to various property owners regarding exterior storage of junk, construction debris, illegal parking of vehicles and campers, cross connection violations, and unattended banner signs.

Public Works

The Jackson Water Utility crew repaired a leaking hydrant on the Dairy Queen property and a hydrant located at Village Hall hit by a plow. The warm weather has allowed the building's heaters to be lowered or turned off. Water meters are scheduled to be read next week. Only two accounts remain off due to last week's disconnections; one being a vacant property. Jackson Water Utility Staff attend the 2019 Annual Wisconsin Rural Water Association Conference in La Crosse this week for DNR required license credits.

The Street & Parks Department worked on tree trimming, shouldering various roads, curbside brush chipping, and repairing parkway grass areas damaged by snow plowing. The crew setup the voting booths at the Village Hall. Island maintenance and shrub pruning is being done at the Village Hall and the Village owned parks. The warmer weather may finally allow the new salt building concrete to be sealed and the roof to be installed. April 30th is the deadline to receive the final salt for the year. A safety meeting was held this week on ladder safety and the review of operating the scissor lift and bucket truck.

At the WWTP: The certificate for the gas monitors used in confined space entry will expire soon. The units are no longer manufactured. We have found new and improved smaller units to replace the old.

The Village has hired a local concrete contractor to repair ten catch basins throughout the Village, along with a cracked driveway approach. Weather permitting, the repairs will begin the week of April 8th.

Clerk & Treasurer

The public test of the ICE Voting Machine was conducted Tuesday in advance of the April 2nd election. Training for Election Inspectors was held Thursday. In-person absentee voting and registration ends today at 5:00 p.m. The Type D notice will be published tomorrow, which gives polling locations and hours. Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. next Tuesday, April 2, 2019 in the Village Hall Board Room.

Today is also the last day to register your pets. A \$10.00 per pet late fee will be added to the cost of the license. Rabies Vaccine Certificates are required before a license can be issued.

The Village Employee On-Site Health Screening has been confirmed for May 23rd from 8:00 – 12:00 at the Community Center. Village of Slinger employees have been invited to join us for this event. So far ten employees/spouses have registered. We need to have a total of twenty employees/spouses to sign up.

Work continues with the Auditor on completing the 2018 Audit.

Administrator

Severe weather safety and spotter training is being offered at the Community Center next Wednesday, April 3rd, by the National Weather Service Milwaukee. See the next page for details.



2019 SEVERE WEATHER SAFETY & SPOTTER TRAINING

• NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE MILWAUKEE •

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3RD
2:00-4:00PM & 6:30-8:30PM

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N165W20330 HICKORY LN, JACKSON

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SECOND HOUR:
STORM SPOTTER TRAINING

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