

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 very active week. The snowstorms caused no problems.

A 30-year-old woman and her boyfriend, 26, were apprehended by West Bend and the Sheriff's Office. Besides charges with those agencies, we were seeking them for the theft of several thousand dollars in property from the woman's grandfather.

Detective Foeger continued working on the Village Mart strong arm robbery case . . . more to come.

Officer Mueller's field training continues.

### **Fire Department**

This past week, the JFD responded to fourteen EMS and four fire calls, including two fire alarms, a mutual aid request from West Bend for a factory fire, and a mutual aid request to Cedarburg for a house fire with people trapped inside.

Fire training on Monday was the annual hazmat refresher. MPO Dan Koch did an excellent presentation on fentanyl exposure, air monitoring meters, and a case study on the recent Beaver Dam apartment explosion. Firefighters also practiced decon procedures using the Washington County Hazmat Team Trailer. Thanks to the DPW for lending part of their old shop for this training.

Wednesday night, Jim attended the Washington County Fire Training Officers Association meeting at the Hartford Fire Department. Topics include suicide/PTSD among emergency service workers, challenges with the Fire/EMS program at MPTC, updates to the county radio system and discussion of various upcoming training classes.

New defibrillator/heart monitors were delivered and set up. This week we worked with the vendor to allow transmission of ECGs and vital signs to the various hospitals to which we transport. Next week we will work on wirelessly connecting the defibrillator/heart monitors to the tablets in the ambulance.

### **Joint Parks and Recreation**

Things are getting organized for the Arbor Day celebration next Friday morning (April 27<sup>th</sup>.) In addition to our regular tree planting (in Jackson Park at 9:30) with the Jackson Elementary second graders, the rest of the classes will participate in a "Spruce Up Day" spreading mulch in the park playgrounds. Hopefully Mother Nature will cooperate next week!

Wednesday's Action in Jackson Committee meeting was postponed to Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, due to the weather. The Joint Parks & Rec Committee and Friends meetings were also canceled. The updates will be presented at the May meeting.

Renee, Jess, and Kelly are busy working on the Spring/Summer Guide, which will be online by next weekend.

Next Wednesday begins the Village Employee Wellness Program "Fitness Challenge" with the JACC personal trainer Brenda Mundt. There is still time to sign up if you haven't already done so!

The WPRA Foundation Board met Thursday at the JACC.

Renee and Jess attended the Badger Popcorn show on Thursday and were able to get a great deal on a new popcorn machine for the park concession stand, which we desperately needed – Great job ladies!

Living Word Lutheran High School will be bringing students for volunteer hours to help with some spring cleanup of the landscaping around the JACC.

May 3<sup>rd</sup> begins a cooperative lacrosse program with the Slinger Park & Rec. Call Renee at 262-677-9665 if you are interested.

Scotty Schoen Fish Derby is May 5<sup>th</sup> – The event is FREE, but please pre-register. We will be stuffing goodie bags the week of the event. Thanks to Jackson Auto and JCL and Sons for sponsoring this event.

Itching to hit some golf balls? Come to the JACC on Friday nights from 6:00 – 8:00 for practice. We will provide tee/mats and indoor practice balls – \$5.00 for residents and \$10.00 for non-residents.

### **Building Inspection**

A temporary occupancy was issued for Desire 2 Inspire for their salon expansion into the adjoining suite on Eagle Drive.

The last Habitat for Humanity condo unit on Georgetown Drive was released this week for occupancy.

Permit applications and inspections remain steady.

### **Public Works**

The Jackson Water Utility: Due to the past week's snowstorms, the spring flushing of the entire water system was postponed to Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Instead, the crew did seventeen new meter installations this week. Leak detection calls and visits are being scheduled since the latest quarterly water/sewer bill. The new metering system is helping to pinpoint the time the leak began. Diggers Hotline re-locates were being requested because of the snow. Water Utility member Scott Groth helped the Street Department this week by welding a broken plow wing. It is handy to have skilled people on staff.

The Street & Parks Department crew dealt with the two worst snowstorms of the year. The first storm took out three of the four plow trucks. During the cleanup on Tuesday, the brakes began failing on the last truck. The Street Department's Tom Weninger, along with Mr. Groth, worked on Tuesday to get one of the trucks back into service. By the second storm Wednesday, three of four trucks were back on the road plowing. All four trucks are now back in service and hopefully won't need to be used for plowing again until December. The crew is getting the new Street Department yard ready for Spring Cleanup Day Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>; and the area is being prepared for the Arbor Day tree planting event on Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. The barn site cleanup has been completed, and the concrete silo has been removed. The site will now be landscaped and seeded.

The snow hindered the decanting of the blue tank. With warmer weather on the way, decanting will need to begin since the level in the tank is at nineteen feet. All backflow preventers have received their annual test. Chlorine and SO2 cylinders have been delivered and are being installed to begin the May 1<sup>st</sup> required effluent chlorination. High school student tours are being scheduled. Approximately eighty students from Germantown High School will be the first group, beginning May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The Ridgeway Drive reconstruction project bid opening was held Thursday, with Vinton Construction being the low bidder. An informal information meeting for the project is scheduled for Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the Village Hall. The water main lowering project on CTH P will begin Monday.

The annual roadway transportation meeting was held at the Washington County Highway Department.

The resurfacing project of STH 60 from the east boundary of the Village to STH 181 will be bid, and let, in 2019, but construction may now not commence until 2020.

### **Administrator**

At the time of this writing, the Wisconsin DOA had not met the promised date of April 19<sup>th</sup> to notify the parties of their decision on the Mediated Cooperative Plan between the Village and town of Jackson.

The Jackson Quarterly was completed this week and is now online. Use the following link to download it: [http://www.villageofjackson.com/vertical/sites/%7BD4E639E0-08E4-4DA7-8985-CD98B86913E8%7D/uploads/2018\\_April\\_Quarterly.pdf](http://www.villageofjackson.com/vertical/sites/%7BD4E639E0-08E4-4DA7-8985-CD98B86913E8%7D/uploads/2018_April_Quarterly.pdf)

The 2017 Recycling Program Accomplishments and Actual Costs Annual Report will be completed and submitted next week.