

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



## **Police Department**

The past week has been busy, both in routine calls and arrests. Domestic-related offenses occupied the most time, either for family fights or violating protective orders for previous incidents.

On Tuesday, a 36-year-old Milwaukee woman pulled her car onto Main Street from Kerry Ingredients, blocking the eastbound lane and forcing Officer Henning to steer away to avoid a collision. After she stopped at the Main Street Mart, she tried to walk away from Officer Henning, screamed profanities, and resisted arrest in the parking lot of the Main Street Mart. She was handcuffed and placed in the squad. She initially refused to identify herself and continued being verbally abusive. She was cited for driving while suspended, resisting/obstructing, failure to yield from a driveway, and operating without insurance. On Thursday, she appeared at the police station and asked for a citizen complaint form. The squad video shows that Officer Henning was calm and professional, despite the woman's attempt to provoke a response.

Extra officers, including two on bicycles, are working Friday and Saturday, due to the annual rummage sale extravaganza. By Friday morning, several parking tickets had already been issued for blocking hydrants and parking facing the wrong direction.

The radar trailer collected speed data on Hickory Drive north of Sherman Road for several days, in response to a letter to the Daily News alleging speeding on that street. The results showed that speed compliance is very good. The trailer was on Parkview Drive for a couple of days, in response to a resident's request, and was then pulled off the street for the weekend. The next stop will be Pine Drive, also due to a resident's request.

Officers Krueger and Gerke conducted a firearms training course this week.

The law enforcement memorial ceremony went very well, and was well-attended. Thanks to President Schwab, one of the guest speakers, for his fine presentation.

## **Fire Department**

There were twenty medical and five fire calls this week, including three CO detections, a false alarm, and a two-car collision in the town at Division Road and Western Avenue, sending two victims to the hospital.

Defibrillator training, using the new monitors, was held Monday. They have been installed in the ambulances and are now in service. An officers' meeting was also held.

Finally, there was a tabletop exercise with Sysco on how certain emergencies would be handled: evacuation of Village residents, containment of hazardous materials and the resources required to be utilized in such situations.

## **Building Inspection**

Permit applications and inspection requests have been steady this week.

The second twelve unit apartment building in Sherman Estates has been applied for with excavation expected to begin next week.

## **Joint Parks and Recreation**

Kelly and Brian met Tuesday with representatives from the new carnival for this year's Action in Jackson. Logistics for the site were reviewed in planning for the event.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ACTION IN JACKSON:** There are open spots for kitchen, and fireworks and wood carving (administrative.) Contact Kelly at: [kvalentino@villageofjackson.com](mailto:kvalentino@villageofjackson.com) if you can help, or call 262-677-9665 x103.

The Park & Rec Committee and the Friends Group met Wednesday. To date, the Friends have raised \$97,202 toward the Inclusive Playground. Great job!

Wednesday night softball began this week. Thursday softball and volleyball begins the first week in June. The scoreboard was discovered to not be functioning. It is being repaired.

The JACC hosted the Boys & Girls Club Board Meeting on Wednesday, as well as the PAC regional staff meeting.

Kelly, along with Casey Latz and Gloria Teifke, officers of the Friends group, met with Schensema CPA, Inc. this week for them to begin periodic reviews of the financials for the group.

On Friday, the 4k staff held a parents meeting for some of the incoming fall kiddos. Kudos to Lauren Dohman, our 4k teacher, for doing such an outstanding job!

**REMINDER:** Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> are the 4k graduation ceremonies, which will be held in Hickory Lane Park.

## **Public Works**

The Jackson Water Utility has begun repairs on valve boxes damaged during snowplow operations, is changing out the 1½" meters, and is exercising valves. The hydrant maintenance program for 2018 has begun. The Highland Road water main extension project has been completed. The hydrant extensions in the water main lowering phase of the CTH P reconstruction project have been completed. The flushing, inspection, and flow test for the blue water tower (#2) has been completed per the approved contract.

The Street & Parks Department continues the curbside pickup of bags and brush. Mowing has been a major task this week. The splash pad in Hickory Park is being readied for the upcoming season.

At the WWTP, the scheduled videoing of sanitary laterals for the Ridgeway Drive project continues. The construction project is scheduled to start in early June.

The TID #6 preconstruction meeting was held this week for the project to begin after Memorial Day. It appears the Washington County CTH P Reconstruction project will not begin on time due to the rain and utility contractors falling behind in relocating their utilities along the highway. The starting date has been moved to sometime after May 29.