

To: Village Board, All Committee Members, and Others
From: John M. Walther, Administrator
Date: June 7, 2019
Subject: Weekly Update



Police Department

The Chief attended a meeting of the Office of School Safety (OSS) Advisory Committee in Madison. The committee advises the OSS in working to standardize safety protocols across the state, establish a state-wide tip line and oversees the disbursement of \$100 million dollars in grant money to local school districts. Staff attended Wisconsin Incident-Based Reporting System (WIBRS) training in Walworth County sponsored by the state. We will begin utilizing this system in July to complete our mandatory crime reporting to the FBI.

We attended a Traffic Safety Commission Meeting in West Bend this week. The Department of Transportation was at the meeting and we renewed our request to have the lane markings repainted in the round-a-bouts in the Village of Jackson. The work may be done this fall according to the DOT.

JPD officers participated in joint tactical training with the Slinger Police Department. We work closely with the Slinger Police Department as our mutual aid agreement assures that each community supports the other during critical incidents.

A conditional offer of employment was offered to a candidate to fill our vacant police officer position. Medical and psychological testing will be completed prior to the candidate starting work.

We are pleased to report that Officer Justin Brinks has been appointed and confirmed by the police and fire commission to serve as sergeant. The promotion to sergeant will be effective July 15.

Fire Department

There were seventeen medical and eight fire calls over the last week – returning to the normal volume – including four separate fires: one in Allenton; a structure fire on the border of Jackson and West Bend; and a house fire in the town of Jackson which was quickly knocked down, saving the house. Residents were alerted by their smoke detectors at about 2:00 a.m. Investigation revealed that the fire was started in the basement by a dehumidifier. Finally, there was a fire tractor in the town of Jackson. The tractor began smoking; the driver was able to get off before the fire ignited.

Training was completed Monday on the new ladder truck and it was officially and promptly put into service, making its first fire call on Thursday morning. The pump operation on the new truck is different from the other apparatus. The technology has evolved over the years, moving to more electronics.

Prior to the end of the school year, a couple of high-performing elementary students were rewarded with a ride home in the new fire truck.

The JFD has one member beginning Hazardous Material Tech and one beginning EMT basic this week. Another new member that has joined our team.

Finally, the Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) arrived yesterday. Training will begin on the new gear next week.

Joint Parks and Recreation

The new Inclusive Playground at Hickory Lane Park opened to the public this afternoon. A formal ribbon cutting ceremony and sponsor dedication is being planned for later in the summer when the new sponsor sign and sand play area are complete. Special thanks to the Friends Group, the Village Board, and the individuals, families and businesses that made this incredible playground possible!

The County Health Inspector completed the inspections of the Jackson Park Concessions and the JACC Kitchen. Everything went well, passing with flying colors. Great job Renee!

The JACC hosted the Wash/Oz Health & Wellness group on Tuesday.

Renee took a group of seniors to Potawatomi on Tuesday. Unfortunately, there were no big winners, so the JACC will not be getting huge addition anytime soon.

The Washington County Convention and Visitor's Bureau Board met Thursday morning. President Ryan Reynolds from Cabela's had to resign due to work conflicts. His resignation was reluctantly accepted; however, the Board is happy to welcome Richfield Administrator Jim Healy as its new President.

Cleaning and prepping continues at the JACC as we get ready for summer programming to begin Monday.

Garland Company will be completing some minor roof sealing and maintenance at the JACC.

BEER GARDEN VOLUNTEERS – We are still in need of volunteers to help with Beer Garden, Friday, June 14th, Saturday, June 15th and Sunday, June 16th from 3:30-9:30 p.m. Eight people are required each day. It's a fun way to get a group of business colleagues, neighbors, and friends together to do something fun and meaningful for the community! Contact Jess if you or a your business can help out – (262) 677-9665 x102 or at: parkrec@villageofjackson.com.

Action in Jackson begins this evening and continues all day tomorrow (Saturday.) Be sure to come for some music and fun and great Saturday night FIREWORKS. Find event details at parkrec.recdesk.com.

Building Inspection

Inspection volume was steady this week.

Applications for a sales sign and erosion control permit were submitted for Maplewood Farms

Twin Bridges Condominiums have moved into the drywall stage after insulation inspections were completed this week.

The Inspector and Fire Marshal conducted a walk-through of Jackson Park ahead of Action in Jackson. Various safety deficiencies were noted and were forwarded to Public Works and the Parks Department.

Public Works

The Jackson Water Utility sent out 314 water disconnection notices this week with a June 18th shutoff date. Digger's Hotline locates, meter installations, and water pressure and leak investigations were made.

The Street & Parks Department crew picked up the remaining curbside yard waste bags and brush chipping this week. The next curbside pickup week is June 17th. The fence was removed this afternoon at 2:30, and the new playground at Hickory Lane Park was opened to the public. Landscaping around the outside of the play area will continue. Temporary fencing has been installed around the newly landscaped areas. The other priority was getting Jackson Park ready for Action in Jackson. The drier weather has allowed the crew to catch up on mowing the park twice a week. The other Village Parks have seen the weed eater and spray weed killer for the season. The information sign located at STH 60 and Jackson Drive is scheduled to be installed June 28th. The Northwest Business Park sign will be removed next week, repaired, and will also be reinstalled on June 28th.

At the WWTP: The odor control unit has been repaired and is now operating at 100%. Staff attended the Annual Collection System Seminar and found some good ideas on dealing with grease in the lift station. The crew helped with mowing the STH 60 corridor, park and ride lots – old and new, and well houses prior to Action in Jackson.

Development agreements for various developments were created and reviewed this week. The pre-construction meeting for Laurel Springs Addition #1 has been scheduled for June 11th with a possible start date of June 18th.

Clerk and Treasurer

2019-2020 cigarette, alcohol and operator's documents are being prepared.

Paula attended the League of Wisconsin Municipalities 2019 Clerks, Treasurers & Finance Officers Institute held June 5 – 7th in Eau Claire. Topics included GASB and election updates, levy limits, expenditure restraint, and debt management.



Action In Jackson

JUNE 7 & 8 2019

**Carnival Provided by:
WENZEL AMAZEMENTS**

2018 AIJ
Fireworks Photo By:
Rick Kaiser

**Carnival
Wristband
Discounts**
Friday 5-8pm
Saturday 1-5pm

**Enjoy the food, free
live music, top notch
rides, car show,
woodcarving auction,
games, and so
much more!**

**50/50 Raffle
Each Night!**

Chainsaw
Woodcarving Demos
Friday & Saturday
**LIVE AUCTION
CHAINSAW
WOODCARVING**
FOR ALL THE PIECES
6PM SATURDAY
SHARP

Get Your
RAFFLE TICKETS
For A Chance To Win
\$1,000.00
\$2.00 each or
3 for \$5.00

WEEKEND ACTIVITIES!

Enjoy Hot Buttered Sweet Corn
All Weekend Long!
ALL MUSIC IS FREE- NO COVER!

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

FISH FRY
4:30-9pm

Tommy Winch
4:30-6:30pm

"MOZART'S CADILLAC"
7:30 - 11:30pm

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

Pancake Breakfast

Moonlighters Snowmobile Club,
8am to 10:30am

Free - Try ZUMBA
8:30-9:00am

Car Show & Swap Meet
9am to 1pm

Live WTKM Broadcast 10am
Jackson Park & Rec. Dancers
10-11:30am

"Alan Graveen - ELVIS SHOW"
11:30-12:30pm

Tommy Winch
12:30-3:00pm

Brad Stern Acoustic Show 3:30pm

"THE VERDICT"
4:30-6:30pm

WOODCARVING AUCTION
6pm SHARP (get bid #'s early!)

"UNXPECTED BAND"
7:30-11:30pm

FIREWORKS SATURDAY DUSK

Sponsored by
John & Marian Kruepke

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