

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



Police Department

It was another busy week. The most serious case occurred at 11:13 p.m. Tuesday, when two men walked into a duplex, beat up several occupants, and fled. This was not a random attack. One of the suspects was identified, and Detective Foeger arrested him Thursday afternoon. An 18-year-old man who lives at the residence was arrested on a warrant, bail jumping, and drug offenses.

The Police and Fire Commission will meet next week to review the background reports on the two police chief finalists in closed session. It's anticipated that they will go into open session and vote to select the person to whom a conditional offer of employment will be made. The finalists are Ryan Vossekui, the police chief in the City of Mayville, and Joseph Cashin, a lieutenant with Slinger PD. The finalist will negotiate an employment agreement; undergo psychological and medical exams, and a drug screening.

Most officers will be working Saturday night for the Action in Jackson fireworks. Two officers will be in the park on bicycles; others will assist pedestrians crossing Jackson Drive before and after the display.

Two portable radios stopped working and were sent to the factory to see if they can be resurrected. General Communications has loaned us two radios in the meantime. The "knuckle joint" on the the 2013 Ford's steering mechanism started to seize and had to be replaced.

Fire Department

There was a burst of activity last Friday in the Jackson area, with ten calls throughout the day and night. There have been sixteen medical and three fire calls this week including a two-vehicle car crash, sending one to the hospital, and two other fire alarm investigations.

The hose for the remainder of the fire engines was tested this week. The newer members continue to train for large fires. Captain Huyser has been busy the entire week teaching CPR classes for the local businesses; a great skill to acquire if the need arises, which can help increase the chance of survival in a cardiac arrest.

Joint Parks and Recreation

The Friends Group accepted a check from Jackson Elementary School for \$1,268.03 from the all-school Coin Challenge for the playground. Mrs. Gantner's first grade class was the big winner of the challenge and the kids and their families will enjoy a private pizza party at the Splash Park on Thursday, June 14th. Great Job Kids (and parents)!

It has been a busy week in preparation for the start of many summer programs beginning Monday, June 11th. If you have not registered for Tot Time, please do so ASAP!

The JACC hosted a blood drive on May 30th. Twenty-four units were collected, which will help to save up to seventy-two lives! Great job Jackson!

Jackson Beer Garden: Kick off is next Wednesday, June 13th; the festival will run through Sunday, June 17th. Eight volunteers are still needed on Friday, June 15th, Saturday, June 16th, and Sunday, June 17th. If you or a group of friends/family can help – please call Jess at: (262)677-9665x102 or email her at: parkrec@villageofjackson.com.

Action in Jackson Begins Tonight: This year's Action in Jackson begins tonight (June 8) with a brand new carnival provided by Wenzel Amazements from Allenton, Wisconsin. They have something for all ages! Tonight features a fantastic fish fry, and live music by "The Verdict", an awesome classic rock band to get you ready for a summer of festivals! Tomorrow, Saturday, (June 9) the day begins with an incredible Pancake Breakfast provided by the Moonlighter's Snowmobile Club. The car show and new swap meet is not to be missed, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Get to know some of the local community organizations and businesses at the Expo from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and come see the Jackson Talent Show featuring the Jackson Park & Rec dance classes, and listen to the live music by Tommy Winch & the Sam Garrison Band. The afternoon keeps rolling with live music by the local favorites "Scotch & Soda" from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Take part in the Live Woodcarving Auction, which begins at 6:00 p.m. sharp! Don't miss your

opportunity to bid on some incredible pieces. Mozart's Cadillac will get the evening rockin' at 7:30 p.m. and play until 11:30. **NEW** for 2018 is the Fireworks Show on Saturday evening displayed by Wolverine Fireworks (formerly Bartolotta's). A Big Thank You to John and Marian Kruepke for being our Prime Inaugural Fireworks Sponsor for 2018.

Jackson Festivals, Inc. is the group that operates the Action in Jackson event. Jackson Festivals, Inc. is a non-profit 501c3 organization comprised of four charter organizations: the American Legion, the Legion Auxiliary, the Greater Jackson Business Alliance, and the Jackson Parks & Recreation Department. The funds raised at this event help provide so many wonderful community benefits including scholarships, programs for veterans and their families, other community events, and so much more! Finding volunteers is getting increasingly difficult. Please consider getting involved in one or more of our committees, contribute financially, or just volunteer. Please contact Scott Mittelsteadt, President of Jackson Festivals, Inc. at horizondesign@charter.net to help us out!

Building Inspection

Footings continue to be poured at the second twelve-unit apartment building in Sherman Estates.

Complaint investigations have ramped up this week, involving tall grass and weeds, junked cars, installation of decks and pools without permits, to name a few.

A building permit was issued this week for the second self-storage building on the corner of Tower and Industrial Drives. A rough inspection was also completed on Building #1.

Inspection requests have steadily increased and have resulted in a backlog of plan reviews and code enforcement issues.

Public Works

The Jackson Water Utility continues with its valve exercising and hydrant maintenance program. Two hydrant valves broke during the exercising process. Digger's Hotline locates have been increasing; there were 219 for the month of May, averaging ten per day. The Water Utility is attempting to schedule the fourteen meters remaining to be changed out for the year. A water service lateral was discovered to have a leak on the property owner side along Western Avenue in the town of Jackson. The property owner has been notified to have the water service repaired. After one week in the new building, the Jackson Water Utility management staff is working to attain a higher level of customer service.

The Street & Parks Department: Mowing was a priority this week. The parks were mowed twice in less than a week to get Jackson Park ready for Action in Jackson. Jackson Park continues to be maintained and enhanced with all the events and activities in the Park. The summer banners have been installed along Main Street. An area of missing shingles was discovered on the Village Hall roof this week. After investigation, the damage appears to have been caused by an animal digging around a rooftop plumbing waste vent. The area has been repaired.

At the WWTP: 250,000 gallons of sludge have been hauled from the blue tank, completing the process for the spring season, and allowing more room until more is removed in late June.

The storm sewer line has been installed on the Stonehedge Drive project. Pavement and restoration comes next. The TID #6 (Rosewood Lane) development project is moving ahead. A section of water main was bored across CTH P, and water main was installed along CTH P north of Rosewood Lane. Next week the installation of mainline sewer in Rosewood Lane will begin. Letters are being sent to the property owners along Rosewood Lane to verify utility locations for the currently undeveloped properties.

The Ridgeway Drive Reconstruction project will begin Monday (June 11th). The final walkthrough was done to close out the Chateau Drive Reconstruction project.

Administrator

It is a pleasure to report that the Village of Jackson will again have a Clerk/Treasurer. She will begin her service to the Village on Monday, June 18th. We look forward to getting back to normal.

The West Bend School District recently mailed surveys to every home in the district regarding updating or replacing Jackson Elementary School, and updating East and West High Schools. Please don't forget to complete and return the survey either online, using the sixteen digit code provided, or by mail. Discussions have taken place for more than two decades regarding replacement of Jackson Elementary School – the oldest school in the district. Think about it; Schools are known to have a significant positive impact on property values.

See you at Action in Jackson!