

To: Village Board, All Committee Members, and Others  
From: John M. Walther, Administrator  
Date: June 12, 2020  
Re: Weekly Update



### **Police Department**

A reckless driver nearly caused a crash on Main Street on Saturday evening. Officers located the suspect who had barricaded himself inside of a residence that he had been prohibited by the courts to occupy. After over an hour of negotiations, the suspect was taken into custody. He required medical treatment and was transported to the hospital. The man refused to cooperate with the medical staff and was eventually transported to the Washington County Jail. He refused to comply with the booking procedures but was booked on felony bail jumping charges. Numerous traffic citations were also issued.

On Sunday at 4:09 a.m., an officer on patrol noticed a vehicle operating without headlamps. The driver stated that he had removed the headlamps because, “life is short, and I can make my own decisions.” The driver was cited for operating without headlamps and the vehicle was towed from the scene.

A Thursday morning traffic stop resulted in a drug arrest. The officer could smell the odor of marijuana as he approached the driver. The officer searched the vehicle and located a bag containing over thirty-five grams of marijuana (THC). The driver was arrested for felony possession of a controlled substance and a probation violation.

Officers responded to a vehicle stuck in the ditch on Main Street on Thursday evening. The adult male driver was trying to turn into his driveway when he turned one block too soon, in a location where there was no driveway. The driver was highly intoxicated, and his preliminary breath test was over a .20 (legal limit .08). The man had two minor passengers in the vehicle, a ten-year-old and a three-year-old. He was arrested for operating while under the influence with minor passengers and taken to jail.

### **Fire Department**

There were seventeen medical and seven fire calls this week, including a fully involved car fire on USH 45 at Western Avenue; a garage fire in Richfield caused by a lawnmower; and a call for an arcing power line due to high winds (crews stood by until We Energies arrived.) Another call involved an underground broken electrical wire shorting out, causing smoke to emerge from the ground near the house. At another location, sparks from an unattended fire pit, started a woodchip path on fire. On Thursday afternoon the Jackson Police Department confirmed heavy black smoke emanating from all sides of the warehouse of a Village of Jackson insulation business. A Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) request was made. The initial crew made their way into the building and located the fire. West Bend, Hartford, and Slinger Fire Departments assisted. One firefighter was injured, treated, and released from the hospital. Newberg and Germantown Fire Departments assisted on concurrent call at the Jackson Bay Apartments (the call had actually been initiated due to the smoke from the warehouse fire.)

A new chapter begins in the Jackson Fire Department. The third firefighter/paramedic began his first 24-hour shift rotation today, essentially completing around-the-clock paramedic coverage. Thanks to Gregg Rathke, Anthony Ewing, and Kyle Newberg for their commitment to staff these unusual hours. Thanks also to all the paid-on-call members who continue to put time in day after day.

Five new members were added this week – two are paramedics. The other three will be training over the next few months. We now have eight paramedics with two more in school.

Liquor license inspections were completed this week. One business license will be withheld until the remaining violations are resolved.

See our Facebook page for more details on all that is going on at the Jackson Fire Department.

### **Joint Parks and Recreation**

Wednesday Softball began this week but was immediately interrupted after the first pitch, due to the thunderstorm that moved through the area.

Adult Volleyball Leagues began Thursday along with a baseball field rental for Mondays and Thursdays.

Pieper Electric fixed the exterior building and parking lot lights at the JACC and County Wide Extinguisher completed fire extinguisher inspections.

Staff created lists for operations performed during the COVID-19 closure to aid in receiving a Cares Act/FEMA grant.

Two private Splash Park parties were booked this week. Private parties may be scheduled from 7:00-8:30 p.m. for \$100 for Village of Jackson residents. (You will need to respect the COVID-19 guidelines). Information may be found at: [jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com](http://jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com) under "Forms."

Thanks to a generous donation by Kettlebrook Church, new touchless faucets are being installed in both restrooms at the Community Center.

Fitness Orientation is posted online, but fitness members may also sign up for in-person orientation sessions scheduled for June 23<sup>rd</sup> or June 30<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget, you can open the link to the YouTube Fitness Orientation from our website if you need a refresher.

### **Building Inspection**

Permit and inspection volume increased this week.

Insulation inspection was completed on the four-family condominium project on Stonewall Drive. Drywall work began this week.

Two notice of violation letters were issued this week for failure to obtain permits.

Staff conducted a joint inspection with the Washington County Health Department in response to various complaints concerning a business located in the Village. The Health Department is following up with appropriate orders respective to their County issued license.

### **Public Works**

The Jackson Water Utility continues the valve exercising and hydrant maintenance programs. The Utility Clerk placed more phone calls to water and sewer customers who have not paid their bill. There were still 204 disconnection letters mailed with a disconnection date of June 23<sup>rd</sup>. On Monday morning the water lateral serving Piggly Wiggly broke and was repaired with a sleeve. At 8:00 that same evening, the water lateral broke again near the repair sleeve. The new repair was made with a longer sleeve. During the repair, the shutoff valve to the lateral was discovered to be leaking. It was repaired the next day by the Jackson Water Utility. Well #3 is offline due to pumping sand last Friday (June 5<sup>th</sup>) evening. The water mains were flushed in the area around the well. The well pump will be pulled and the casing televised to determine the amount of sand to be removed. This is not the first time sand has developed in the well.

The Street & Parks Department crew continues the increased cleaning of buildings and parks. Twenty-six Yard Waste Site access cards have been issued to Village residents. Call 262-677-0707 for information. The next curbside bag and brush pickup is June 15<sup>th</sup>. A pile of wood chips has been placed outside of the fence for residents to take. The AC unit for the Police Department needed a new compressor starter. It is being maintained to last another year and a half. Ball diamonds have been mowed and volleyball courts have been prepared. All fire extinguishers for buildings and vehicles were inspected this week. Jackson Park Shelter #2 concrete pad has been scheduled with a contractor for pouring. The shelter is not able to be rented in the present condition. Three applications have been received for the vacant Public Works position. Deadline for applications is Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>.

At the WWTP: The grit dewatering screw needed to be unplugged. Only three fire extinguishers failed inspection. The last dumpster of street sweepings was filled and removed from the site.

Major earth work continues at the new Jackson Municipal Complex site. The pond is being excavated. We continue to await FEMA approval. We are getting closer with the final approvals to begin the road project for the Spruce Street and Ridgeway Drive extensions. A pre-construction meeting has been scheduled on Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> for the project.

### **Clerk**

Ballots have been ordered for the August 11, 2020 Partisan Primary.

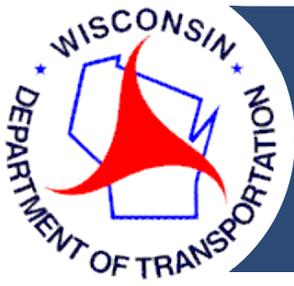
Annual licenses were approved at the June 9<sup>th</sup> Village Board Meeting. They will be issued prior to the new licensing period beginning July 1, 2020.

### **Treasurer**

Steady and routine.

### **Administrator**

Attached please find the June 5<sup>th</sup> project update for STH 60 rehabilitation in Washington and Ozaukee Counties. CTH Y (Granville Road) was closed as of Monday for new Roundabout Construction. The update is also linked on the homepage of the Village's website.



# WIS 60 REHABILITATION

Eagle Drive to WIS 181  
Roundabout at Y

Ozaukee & Washington County  
June 5, 2020

Website Visit <https://projects.511wi.gov/wis60/>

Department contractors continue construction progress on WIS 60. Falsework/forming for bridge deck at Cedar Creek is complete and reinforcement is being placed in preparation for pouring bridge deck the week of June 8<sup>th</sup>. Excavation, grading, and new curb are completed at intersections of Horns Corners, Lizbeth Ln., Elm Dr., and Strawberry Glen Rd.. Contractors will continue to work at intersections moving from east to west. Pavement milling east of County Y and asphaltic base repairs are scheduled to begin the week of June 8<sup>th</sup> with asphalt paving east of County Y scheduled for the week of June 15<sup>th</sup>. The Intersection of County Y will close to all traffic beginning Monday June 8<sup>th</sup>.

## Three Week Look Ahead (Weather Dependent)

### Week of June 8<sup>th</sup>

- Begin excavation and grading County Y Roundabout., Lusan Rd, Church Road.
- Complete placement of reinforcing steel and forming. Pour bridge deck at Cedar Creek
- Begin excavation and grading at Removing asphalt pavement milling - County Y to east project limits

### Week of June 15<sup>th</sup>

- Continue excavation and grading, begin storm sewer at County Y Roundabout.
- Form, place reinforcement, and pour new concrete parapets (Bridge over Cedar Creek)
- Begin excavation and grading at County M and Center Road
- Pave lower layers of asphalt - County Y to east project limits, Continue Asphalt Milling west of County Y (Granville)

### Week of June 22<sup>nd</sup>

- Strip forms and remove false work (Bridge over Cedar Creek)
- Continue intersection grading in preparation for curb – all intersections west of Strawberry Glen Rd.

## Traffic Impacts/Detours:

The department continues to monitor traffic conditions and speeds on detour and adjacent routes. Appreciate patience of local traffic when approaching contractor operations and using nearest available north south routes to access WIS 60.

- **COUNTY Y WILL CLOSE TO ALL TRAFFIC ON MONDAY JUNE 8<sup>th</sup> (Anticipate opening early September)**
- WIS 60 remains Closed to all but local traffic between Eagle Drive (Village of Jackson) and WIS 181
- Maple Rd. access remains closed at WIS 60 due to equipment staging needs



WIS 60 Bridge Over Cedar Creek  
False work Complete. Placing Reinforcing Steel