

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



Police Department

On Sunday at about noon, a 28-year-old man was found unresponsive on the bathroom floor. Officer Gerke recognized signs of a possible overdose and administered Naloxone, via an auto-injector. The man's breathing became less labored, although he remained unconscious. Jackson Rescue conveyed him to St. Joseph's Hospital, where he eventually recovered. He was subsequently booked at the Washington County Jail on an apprehension order from the Department of Corrections. The man has a criminal record going back to 2007, including gas station hold-ups and a purse snatching in the Milwaukee area. This is the sixth "save" since the department started carrying Naloxone in 2014.

On Wednesday of last week (June 13), a 49-year-old man appeared in Municipal Court to contest a \$10 seatbelt ticket. The man was dressed like a clown, complete with wig, painted face, costume, and clown shoes. Judge Cain was so angered by this that he decided he couldn't be impartial, immediately recused himself, and sent the case to the Menomonee Falls Municipal Court. This will incur extra expense to send the prosecutor and officer to court a second time.

Jed completed a self-audit of the department's IT security, as required by the FBI and Wisconsin DOJ every three years. While his colleagues have described the audit as "nuts", "insane", and "created by Satan", Jed denies even thinking this (but his fingers were crossed).

Fire Department

There were sixteen medical and three fire calls this week, including two motor vehicle crashes and one call to extricate an adolescent stuck in a child's swing. At CTH P and Sherman Road a vehicle went through the intersection and was struck by an oncoming vehicle. One was transported to the hospital for injuries. The other crash occurred northbound on USH 45 where a car went off the highway into the ditch. No major injuries were noted.

On Monday the fleet was washed and waxed. The fire apparatus look sharp and are ready for another six months. Other items included budget review, personnel training, and miscellaneous issues.

The operational plan will be submitted today to the State of Wisconsin. It shows changes in service involving updates, non-emergent transports, medications, protocols, skills and procedures, standard operating guidelines, mutual aid agreements, insurance information, ambulance inspections, and letters of endorsement. It takes significant effort to keep the Jackson Fire Department an excellent service provider!

Joint Parks and Recreation

The Park and Rec and Friends Group hosted a private pizza splash park party on Thursday, June 14th for Mrs. Gantner's first grade class from Jackson Elementary School, winners of the Coin Challenge for the Inclusive Playground. Thank you to the Jackson Elementary school for participating in the challenge. Also a huge thank you to Gloria for being there and bringing treats.

Fall Registration is open for fall Tot Time, flag football, fall dance, and adult indoor volleyball league. You may register for these programs online or stop in at the Community Center.

Tuesday evening Jack Sommerfeld started a free high school drop-in soccer practice in connection with the Park and Rec. It is targeted for students ages 14-17, and will be held at Hickory Lane Park from 6:30-7:30 p.m. every Tuesday until August 14th.

Many thanks to all our volunteers for helping at the Summer Kickoff Beer Garden! More to follow . . .

A huge thank you to all of the volunteers for Action in Jackson! The new fireworks show was amazing with a lot of great positive feedback provided by the spectators!

Boys and Girls Club and Summer Tot Time have begun for the summer.

The Farmer's Market will officially begin June 28th and run every Thursday from 2:30-5:00 p.m. at Jimmy's Restaurant, until October. Many thanks to Jimmy's for hosting again this year! Applications are available online, at the Community Center, and at Jimmy's Restaurant if you would like to participate.

The Circus is officially returning to Jackson on August 24 and 25. Show times will be announced and tickets will be available for purchase soon.

Building Inspection

Footings were poured on the second self-storage building on Tower and Industrial Drives. A rough framing inspection was completed on the first building.

Complaint investigations continue, and letters are in the process of being mailed out.

Public Works

The Jackson Water Utility continues with valve exercising and hydrant maintenance program; and digger's hotline locates. At Well #4 the Variable Frequency Drive (VFD) blew a fuse and two contact bars melted. Parts have been ordered for the repair. If the control board is total damaged, the VFD replacement will cost over \$10,000. There were 275 disconnection letters sent to customers notifying them that Wednesday, June 27th is Disconnection Day. The Jackson Water Utility held a Wisconsin Rural Water Association Class on GIS mapping on Wednesday, June 13th. The valve exerciser broke again so the smaller valves are being exercised by hand. The annual hydrant painting will begin next week.

The Street & Parks Department continues to mow and prep the fields, as well as picking bags. Chipping has been completed north of STH 60 and east of Jackson Drive, but the Village's chipper went down again, and is in the shop having a bent drum repaired. The crew is now using a rental chipper and will continue into next week. All streets were swept this past week except for the project areas. Street tree planting will begin again once the chipping operation is completed.

At the WWTP: Sludge hauling from the blue tank is being scheduled for next week, once the peas have been harvested from the fields. A dissolved oxygen probe has been installed. Work order program and the data collection programs are being finalized.

The restoration has been completed on the Stonehedge Drive storm sewer project. Pavement is scheduled to be installed next week. TIF #6 development project is moving ahead with the installation of water and sewer mains. The Rosewood Lane utility installation will begin next week. The fiber line has been hit by the contractor during the CTH P project. Repairs are being made and the project to lower the fiber is being scheduled.

The Ridgeway Drive reconstruction project has begun with sewer main completed in Ridgeway Drive north of Georgetown Drive. The crew is now installing sanitary sewer laterals.

Clerk/Treasurer

Annual maintenance on the ICE voting machine was completed at Washington County.

The Wisconsin Elections Commission has mailed postcards to residents who were identified as being potentially eligible to vote but are not currently registered to vote. If you receive a postcard and have any questions about registering or voting, please contact the Clerk's office.

Staff participated in webinar trainings conducted by the Wisconsin Elections Commission.

Administrator

The Ordinance for Attachment of Palorama Farms has been recorded at the County and submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Administration and all other parties to which it was required to be sent.

At long last, this week we welcome Jilline Dobratz as our new Village Clerk-Treasurer. Whew!