

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



Police Department

Today was Chief Dolnick's last day on the job with the Village of Jackson. We wish him the best in his retirement.

Fire Department

There were ten medical and eight fire calls this week, including three fire alarms, two fires, two hazardous material incidents, and one vehicle crash. JFD assisted West Bend Fire with an apartment building fire. The other fire was a car on fire near USH 45 and CTH PV that was quickly extinguished. Another call came as a result of a fuel spill that stretched approximately five miles. The HazMat team from Hartford responded to help clean up the spill. A motorcycle accident also occurred due to the fuel spill.

Monday fire training involved practicing a rural scene setup. This is the system used to attack and extinguish fire in areas without fire hydrants. Special thanks to Slinger and Richfield Fire Departments for providing tenders to assist in shuttling water, and to the Town of Jackson for allowing the use of the town garage for training.

Tuesday we educated 181 people on the use of a fire extinguisher. If your company wants an extinguisher demonstration, please call the Jackson Fire Department to learn about the opportunity.

Joint Parks and Recreation

The Washington County Humane Society held its "Talk with the Animals" program this week at the Community Center

The summer Family Chicago Trip was Tuesday. Despite some construction traffic, a great time was had by all.

The Greater Jackson Business Alliance met at the JACC on Wednesday and welcomed guest speaker, State Representative Rick Gundrum. There was also a "Discussion Topic" format, which will now become a part of future meetings. The topic at this meeting was the potential new Jackson Elementary School. It was a very good discussion. The new WBSD Superintendent, Don Kirkegaard, gave a short presentation and provided some facts and generally favorable survey results.

Kudos to Renee for securing a Flag Football grant through the National Football League. It will help us to update our equipment and provide the kids with some awesome jerseys! Big thanks to Dena's Specialty Candy for continuing to sponsor and support the Youth Flag Football program!

Connect Cell of Jackson held their "Smart Phone" class on Thursday, which is always very popular.

REMINDER: Don't forget to visit the Farmer's Market every Thursday from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Thanks to Jimmy's Restaurant and Bar for allowing the market to set up in their parking lot.

The West Bend Public Library will be here with their mobile library on July 31st.

Sunday, July 22nd, Kettlebrook Church will hold their special summer service at Pike Lake at 10:00 a.m.

CIRCUS: We hope to have tickets by the end of July for the Circus on August 24 and 25 in Hickory Lane Park! If you missed it when they were here in 2016, you won't want to miss it this year!

GLO RUN: We are gearing up for the 2018 5K Run/Walk Glo Run and After Glo Party with Chili Cookoff on October 6th. Posters, sponsor forms, and registration forms are all available on the website. There is a significant price reduction for those who register by September 3rd – so hurry and sign up! Back by popular demand – “Totally Neon” will be back to play at the After Glo Party in the gym! Thanks to the JFD for agreeing to help out again with the Glo Run!

Public Works

The Jackson Water Utility has been receiving high water bill complaints and conducting leak detection inspections for customers. The Well #3 – Variable Frequency Drive (VFD) failed and the pump shaft broke. We are working with Water Well Solutions for the repair to bring the well back online. The water main has been installed and connected to the existing system at the Rosewood Lane (TID #6) project. The crew is checking the continuity of the tracer wire along with the condition of the installed water valves. The water main has been installed and a safe water sample has been received on the Ridgeway Drive Project. The second water connection to the system has been made at Georgetown Drive. Next, the contractor is working on water service connections. Rusty water complaints were received this week from customers located in areas where a paving contractor removed water from a private hydrant, and the Jackson Fire Department flowed water for training purposes. The Water Utility is working with Washington County on the CTH P Reconstruction Project to lower a water valve vault or install a culvert and move the ditch line. We are trying to convince Washington County the culvert is the better option.

The Street & Parks Department continues mowing and prepping ball fields. The crew has more trees to plant before continuing with cutting down more dead Ash trees. Spraying of weeds continues in parks and at Village owned buildings. The electric outlets in the Hickory Park Pavilion have been repaired.

At the WWTP: Town & Country Engineering has been onsite this week training the crew on the SCADA System and work order program. The lab cabinet replacement project is scheduled to have the existing cabinets removed August 1st. The paving and concrete is now completed by the new grease building, so the crew will work on starting to receive grease on a regular schedule. The crew is installing the final sump pump connections to the storm laterals for the Ridgeway Drive Reconstruction project.

A pre-construction meeting for Laurel Springs Subdivision Addition #1 Development was held on Wednesday. The plan is to begin the project with erosion control measures the week of July 23rd. Grading of the site would happen next, and then the underground utilities.

Clerk/Treasurer

Jilline attended and graduated from the Treasurer Completion program at UW Green Bay Clerk's and Treasurers Institute.

Sample ballots for the August 14, 2018 Partisan Primary election have been posted on the Village's website and are available at the Village Hall as well as the Community Center.

The deadline to register by mail or online to vote in the Partisan Primary is Wednesday, July 25, 2018. After this date, residents must register in person at Village Hall.

Water Utility payments are being processed as they are received.

Administrator

Cities and Villages Mutual Insurance Company held a Board meeting prior to its Annual Summer Meeting on Thursday and Friday in Green Bay. A session on Public Records was provided on Thursday by Assistant Attorney General Paul Ferguson of the Wisconsin Department of Justice. A new software system, Origami, was demonstrated, providing a great deal of interaction. Insurance product pricing projections were also provided, including Liability re-pricing, Auto Physical Damage, Workers Compensation, and Group Purchase Programs focusing on Pollution coverage and Volunteer Programs.