

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



Police Department

Chief Jed Dolnick retired last week after seventeen years of dedicated service to the Village of Jackson. He worked closely with incoming Chief Ryan Vossekuil and Sergeant Fristed to ensure a smooth transition. Chief Vossekuil and Sergeant Fristed have been busy touring the Village and getting to know local community members. The chief may be reached at chief@jacksonpolice.org, or at 262-677-4949 (non-emergency number), and welcomes community members to stop in at the police department.

The officers have been busy with calls for service, traffic matters, and criminal investigations. Notably, three separate drivers were arrested for operating while under the influence. The night shift officers dealt with several calls and incidents involving juveniles consuming alcohol, curfew, and trespassing during the overnight hours. Detective Foeger worked on several investigations including potential child abuse matters that were referred to us from Washington County Human Services.

Fire Department

There were fifteen medical and five fire calls this week, including a commercial building fire on Sherman Road and I-41. The cause of the fire is under investigation. There were also two vehicle accidents; one being in front of the police department with minor injuries and damage, and the other on CTH P at Western Avenue where two dump trucks collided, leaving fuel all over the road and sending one individual to the hospital. The intersection was shut down for about an hour. Finally, a dump truck caught on fire at the Pioneer Plaza. The fire was quickly extinguished.

Monday fire training was on active shooter situations. The Jackson Police Department and Aurora Medical Center joined us. This is the first step in training together. A plan and Standard Operating Guideline (SOG) will be developed to aid everyone in understanding their role in this type of emergency.

There have been numerous meetings this week: Stroke and Trauma at St Joe's Hospital, Rennert's Fire Equipment Service for an issue with our water tender truck; and the Washington County Fair. A great deal of time has been spent getting ready for the fair, and also providing coverage to help make it a safe event.

Joint Parks and Recreation

Challenger's British Soccer Camp starts Monday (July 30th) and will run all week at Hickory Lane Park.

The American Red Cross will have a blood drive at the Community Center on Monday July 30th from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. You can still book your appointment at www.redcrossblood.org. Walk-ins are welcome.

A new session of Kick, Punch, Crunch, and Zumba began this week.

Discount tickets are still for sale at the Community Center (until Labor Day) for the Milwaukee County Zoo, Six Flags, Noah's Ark, Mt. Olympus, Dells Ducks and Boat Tours, and so much more!

Wednesday was Friends Day with the Friends of Jackson Parks & Recreation and Culver's of Jackson. Thank you to everyone who came to support; and a huge thank you to the Friends for their hard work!

Work is beginning on the Fall/Winter Guide. The new guide will be out in September.

Registration is now open for the Glo Run. You may register online at jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com or at the Community Center anytime. The pre-registration deadline is September 3rd to get the discounted registration fee and be guaranteed a t-shirt. The winner of the last Glo Run Private Splash Pad Party will be hosting her party today.

Renee is accepting entries for the Chili Cook-off to be held October 6th. If you are interested in entering your favorite recipe, please contact Renee at 262-677-9665 or rfisher@villageofjackson.com

Building Inspection

John Frey has been busy doing the inspections this week in Jim's absence.

Public Works

The Jackson Water Utility continues with locates and valve exercising. The Utility continues to work with Water Well Solutions to replace the variable frequency drive (VFD) on Well #3 to bring the well back online. A new drive shaft and pump have been ordered. The hydrant painting program is now complete, with the four remaining hydrants that were missed. The final water connection for the Ridgeway Drive reconstruction project was made this morning at 12:01, in order to accommodate Coffeerville's bakery which begins at 4:00 a.m. The operation went as planned and water was restored by 3:00 a.m.

The Street & Parks Department continues mowing, spraying weeds, and prepping ball fields. The crew trimmed trees along the north side of STH 60 so the westbound lane has a better view of the signal lights ahead at Industrial Drive; and allowing the Fire Department's emergency light controller to operate more effectively. Trees were also trimmed at the intersection of Hickory Lane and Jackson Drive, and along Sherman Road to provide a greater sight distance for drivers turning onto Sherman from Jackson Drive.

At the WWTP: The rock box at the septic receiving station needed some attention after a hauler did not have the valve open and tried pushing waste through the rock box. The lab cabinet replacement project is scheduled to have the existing cabinets removed and new cabinets installed beginning August 1st.

All utilities have been installed in the Ridgeway Drive reconstruction project. The old roadway, curbing, and sidewalk will now be removed prior to the new installation. All curbing and sidewalk marked for replacement has been completed prior to the final paving project for Stonewall and English Oaks Drives, Living Word Lane, and Highland Road. Stark Pavement has been notified to begin. All utilities have been installed on Rosewood Lane except for a 16-inch by 12-inch water valve that needed to be made. The road base is being completed, with curbing and sidewalk to follow. After several emails with the County Highway Commissioner, the Water Utility is working out a solution to allow an existing concrete water valve vault in the ditch line of CTH P. Due to a change in the project, the remaining roadway will be removed following the Washington County Fair, and the entire project will be paved in September.

Clerk/Treasurer

Staff participated in multiple webinars this week: Guidance for the August Partisan Primary, Badger Book Train the Trainer, and Election Security Awareness. Delivery of the e-poll books is expected to be Thursday, August 2nd.

In-office Absentee Voting at Village Hall will be available Monday through Friday, July 30th to August 10th, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. (August 10th until 5:00 p.m.) Photo I.D. is required. Registering before Election Day, August 14th, will save you time at the polls. If you have moved, changed your name, or turned eighteen and need to register, come to Village Hall providing acceptable Proof of Residency.

Final reminder: the second installment of the 2017 real estate taxes is due Tuesday, July 31st, and are payable to the Washington County Treasurer, 432 East Washington Street, PO Box 1986, in West Bend.

Administrator

The stipulation for dismissal of the lawsuit against the Village, brought about by the Jackson Town Residents Against Attachment (JTRAA), has now been signed by the party, and the stipulation has been filed with the Court by the Village attorneys.