

To: Village Board, All Committee Members, and Others
From: John M. Walther, Administrator
Date: August 30, 2019
Subject: Weekly Update



Police Department

Steady and routine. All is relatively quiet in Jackson.

Fire Department

There were fourteen medical and three fire calls for the past week, including two vehicle crashes and a false alarm. Eight retail/mercantile inspections were performed. We tested the fire alarm system for dial-up and internal alarms at the new apartment building in Twin Bridges; and did two walk-throughs at Supply One, including a hydro test, a trip test of the sprinkler system, and a test of the fire alarm system for the dial-up and internal alarms. A 45-day Certificate of Conditional Occupancy was granted.

Representatives of the Poison Control Center attended Monday night's training session. Take the time to memorize the poison control phone number – 800- 222-1222 – available twenty-four hours a day. It is an under-utilized number. We mistakenly think it is for children who ingest poison, while it is usually adults and elderly that require help the most. We also reviewed radio reports to improve communications between the hospitals and our staff.

JFD attended a block party on Sunday with an ambulance and ladder truck. There were approximately forty adults and children in attendance. Our Fire Marshal also attended the quarterly board meeting of the Wisconsin State Fire Inspectors Association.

Donation letters were distributed to the businesses in the Village. Donations received will go towards the purchase of a \$15,000 fire extinguisher training system, saving businesses a lot of money in the long run. We have collected over \$3000 in one week. The JFD would like you to keep the donations coming in.

A special thank you to the Fry Family for donating over \$10,000 worth of workout equipment to the station. It is important to keep in good shape; this will help us in developing our work-out program.

Joint Parks and Recreation

Thanks to all who volunteered for the last week's Beer Garden. . . Great time, great weather, great beer!

Thanks to Nancy, Leona, and Cheryl for the putting together the Packer cards for the JFD.

The JACC has been busy with teachers preparing for the start of 4K, Tot Time, and Head Start programs.

Reminder: 4K and Tot Time Parent Orientations are scheduled for the week of September 3rd at the JACC.

GloRun – Saturday, October 5th: Registration for the run/walk and the Chili Cook-Off are open online at: jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com. We are looking for event sponsors and raffle prize donations. If you can help us out, or your business would like to get involved, please contact Kelly Valentino at 262- 677-9665 Ext. 103 or KValentino@villageofjackson.com.

Cedar Creek Community Connection Family Event – Saturday, September 7th from 1:00 – 5:00 P.M. Come and check out all the cool activities for all ages! Enjoy the live music of the “Freshwater Blue Grass Band”, a pulled pork sandwich, and a beer! It will be held on the field east of Scheunemann’s TV.

Reminder: This is the last weekend to enjoy the Splash Park before it is closed for the winter. It is also the last weekend to purchase discount tickets for area venues.

Building Inspection

Inspection and permit volume was steady this week.

Construction has begun on Jackson Rosewood Apartments. Several footing and foundation inspections have occurred throughout the week.

Sewer and water services have been installed at the Highland Road single-family home and the Stonebrook Drive two-family project.

A conditional 45-day occupancy was granted for the Supply One project. Final occupancy will be granted upon installation of the racking systems so a proper emergency lighting assessment can be performed.

Plans were received from H&R Construction for two four-unit dwellings on Stonewall Drive.

Public Works

The Jackson Water Utility: The Well #1 motor starter failed this week and needs to be replaced. Three bids were received for the replacement of the starter with a variable frequency drive (VFD) which is more energy efficient. Staff relocated the well’s drawdown panel to accommodate the new drive which is scheduled for installation next week. Inspection of Well #6 will then begin. New water meters were incorrectly installed in an 8-family condo due to an incorrect configuration provided by the plumber. The utility had to reinstall the meters in the proper order and will invoice the plumber for the additional time. Otherwise, data entry, meter programming, Digger’s Hotline locates, and hydrant maintenance continue.

The Street & Parks Department completed the line painting program this week with the school zone, crosswalks, and parking lots. Washington County Highway Department is being contacted for the longer line striping. Mowing and park maintenance were completed this week.

At the WWTP: Another meeting was held for the Cedar Creek Community Connection event being held next Saturday, September 7th. If you are interested in helping at the event, please contact the Department of Public Works at 262-677-0707.

Laurel Springs Subdivision will have the sanitary sewer installation tested on Saturday. The completion of Jackson Drive (asphalt) and Cedar Creek Road await word from the town as it had to go out to public bid for its portion of the roads.

A pre-construction meeting for the Hickory Lane, Chateau Drive, and Jackson alley projects is scheduled for Wednesday, September 4th, for the contractor to begin the project by the second week of September.

Clerk and Treasurer

Jilline received her PEC Diamond Certificate in recognition of Continuing Education in the 2018-2019 year at the WMCA Conference.

Cedar Creek Community Connection

Improving Land for Cleaner Waters



Saturday, September 7, 2019

1pm - 5pm

N168 W19677 Main Street (Hwy 60), Jackson



An agricultural and urban event educating those that live in the village, live out in the country, or live on the farm.

FREE

AGRICULTURAL

- 💧 Soil Education Tunnel
- 💧 Rainfall Simulator
- 💧 Soil Horizon Pit & Cover Crop Plots
- 💧 Healthy Soils Experiments
- 💧 Nutrient/Fertilizer Management
- 💧 No-Till Farm Equipment & Tractors
- 💧 Water Infiltration & Land Use

URBAN

- 💧 EnviroScape
- 💧 Backyard Conservation
- 💧 Respect Our Waters Campaign
- 💧 Critters of a Healthy Stream
- 💧 Village Leaf Collection & Composting
- 💧 Street Cleaning Equipment
- 💧 Wastewater Treatment Process



In the Field, Hands-On Activities for Kids and Adults
Entertainment, Food & Refreshments - FUN FOR ALL!

