

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



### **Police Department**

Jackson Police Department was kept busy with storm and flood related calls during the beginning of the week.

On August 27, JPD officers were sent to an address on Ridgeway Drive for a 17-year-old man that was intoxicated and had armed himself with a knife and made threats to others. The man was taken into custody and charges are pending with the district attorney's office.

Also on August 27, Officer Kyle Henning was on patrol when he observed a group of citizens trying to rescue a nine-year-old child from the strong current of a flooded creek at Green Valley. Officer Henning lay in the water and wrapped his arms around the boy to free him from the culvert which nearly pulled the boy under the roadway. We commend Officer Henning and the citizens that assisted in saving the boy: Kyle Brierton, Rashelle Peters and Lee Olson. We would also like to remind our citizens that floodwaters are dangerous and unpredictable and not a safe place to play. More information on this incident is available on the Jackson Police Department Facebook page.

### **Fire Department**

There were thirteen medical and nine fire calls this week. Most of the fire calls were related to the storms which downed trees and flooded many homes. We are working with the Washington Emergency Management to help mitigate some of the damage in our community.

The week's training featured the effective use of the defibrillator/monitor. We can now transmit all of our data from the monitor to our computers and hospitals with a push of a button. This process provides for more efficient report writing. A typical medical call takes approximately thirty to forty-five minutes plus an additional one and one-half to two hours of documentation required by the state and the hospitals.

We also trained on our new Lucas Device acquired through a grant from Firehouse Subs. The device is an easy-to-use mechanical chest compression device to help lifesaving teams provide consistent chest compressions in victims of cardiac arrest, allowing focus on lifesaving techniques with fewer personnel.

The JFD is challenged in making repairs to the fire station. Many roof leaks are causing damage to the interior of the station; and the roof is being cleaned of tree branches left by the storm.

### **Joint Parks and Recreation**

The circus was a great success. The Culpepper & Merriweather team put on an outstanding show!

The 4k Teachers and Staff held district wide trainings at the JACC on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, and Jackson Elementary held their Medical Training for teachers and staff at the JACC on Thursday afternoon.

Boys & Girls Club and many of the Park and Rec programs will begin the fall/winter season on Tuesday.

The Tot Time Parent Open House will be held Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5:45 p.m. Registrations are still being accepted for the first semester. The Morning 4K Parent Orientation will be

held the same day from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Afternoon Orientation will be the same time on Thursday. The 4K and Tot Time programs will begin September 10<sup>th</sup>.

The Youth Flag Football managers' meeting is scheduled for September 6<sup>th</sup>; games will begin mid-month.

Due to flooding at the Kettle Moraine YMCA, the JACC will offer a special Pickleball program allowing YMCA members to play until they can resume at the YMCA.

GLO RUN: Last chance to pre-register with the deep discount is Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. You can register online, in person, or use the drop box. Regular prices return on Tuesday.

The JACC will be closed on Monday for Labor Day.

### **Building Inspection**

Jim met with Washington County Aging and Disability regarding a welfare check of a resident in the Green Valley Manufactured Home Park. The residence was restricted from occupancy. The Department of Elder Services is working to place the resident in an apartment in West Bend and temporarily place the animals at the Cedar Creek Pet Resort. The resident will reside with a family member until housing arrangements have been secured.

Complaint follow-ups continue.

### **Public Works**

The Jackson Water Utility crew checked all sites after the weekend storms and found minimal damage. The crew repaired the fence at Tower #1 (blue tower) damaged by a fallen tree. There were 152 locates for the month of August averaging seven per day. The chlorine lines at Well #3 have been changed, and the switch-over valves have been cleaned at Wells #5 and 6. The lines and valves become dirty and brittle over time. There were twenty-five in attendance at the Wisconsin Rural Water Association Seminar hosted by the Jackson Water Utility on Thursday.

The recent storms caused the Street & Parks Department to have unscheduled bag picking and brush chipping for much of the week. The high ground in the parks was mowed today for the holiday weekend. There are downed trees in the parks, but the ground is too wet to remove the trees. The main focus was to remove all down branches and trees from roads and sidewalks. Cleanup will continue next week.

The Wastewater Treatment Plant treated unusually high outflows this week of over four million gallons on Monday; over three million gallons each on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday; and just under two million gallons today. We are proud to report all discharge from the plant was effectively treated.

Zenith Tech is completing curb and gutter installation on the Ridgeway Drive Reconstruction Project. Sidewalk is being installed along with driveway approaches. The project is scheduled to be paved by mid-September.

Curbing has been installed on the Rosewood Lane project, with the sidewalk to follow.

The fine grading has been completed on the Stonewall and English Oaks Drives paving project, but the rain has delayed the paving. We hope to have the project completed next week.

### **Clerk/Treasurer**

Jilline participated in a Badger Book meeting with the Wisconsin Election Commission (WEC) staff and participating municipalities to go over the August Partisan Primary Election.

Staff attended a Clerk Orientation webinar presented by WEC.