

To: Village Board, All Committee Members, and Others  
From: John M. Walther, Administrator  
Date: September 14, 2018  
Subject: Weekly Update



### **Police Department**

Jackson police officers completed defensive tactics training on Monday. This training is administered by our state-certified instructor, Officer Dan Oswald. We reviewed the state guidelines and department policies related to use of force situations and completed practical exercises.

On Friday, officers visited the students at Jackson Elementary School and Morning Star Lutheran School and distributed Green Bay Packer cards. The cards were funded by a generous donation from John Kruepke. Officers will also have them on patrol with them to give out to any children that we may have missed.

The officers handled a variety of calls for service including a suicidal person taken into protective custody for evaluation, impaired drivers, and several ordinance complaints.

### **Fire Department**

There were eighteen medical and three fire calls this week, including two crashes and a vehicle fire. The first crash involved a semi hitting the CTH PV bridge over USH 45. The highway was closed for several hours; JFD was on the scene for five and a half hours. The driver was taken to hospital for minor injuries. A motorcycle and semi collision happened at the roundabout on Pioneer and I-41. One was transported to the hospital. The vehicle fire was on the off ramp of I-41 at CTH FD. The vehicle was fully engulfed in flames when upon arrival of JFD. The fire was extinguished and the roadway was cleared.

Many projects occurred this week on the building. The roof was temporarily patched as a result of the recent storms. The ladder truck required a new alternator. The low voltage caused a malfunction of the ladder portion of the truck. The ambulance also went into the shop to have the turbo replaced. We are hoping this is the last of the repairs for the year.

An officers meeting was held this week. The Chief met with Cedar Corp. re the new building; also with Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin on cardiac patients and better treatment for the future.

### **Joint Parks and Recreation**

The 4K program and Tot Time began Monday. We are off to a great year!

Peewee Soccer was held Tuesday and Wednesday, and being concerned the kiddos were going to be carried off by mosquitoes, the class was moved from Hickory Lane Park to the gym.

Youth Flag Football practices began this week; games begin September 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks to all those who supported the "Friends" Culver's Day on Wednesday!

The Village Employee Wellness Program was approved for a grant through CVMIC. The next luncheon will be held in October.

Wednesday Kelly met with the Chelsea Davis, the Jackson Elementary PTO President, to brainstorm potential collaborations.

The Washington County Bike and Pedestrian Committee met on Wednesday. Kelly attended as the voting representative for the Village.

Well Washington County held their meeting at the JACC on Thursday.

Reminder: The deadline to register for the GloRun and still be guaranteed a t-shirt and medal is Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. Get your registrations submitted ASAP! Also, Renee is looking for individuals, organizations and businesses to enter the GloRun Chili Cook-Off. Not only will you win "bragging rights" but an awesome medal too! Contact Renee to enter 677-9665 x104.

The Fall *Jackson Oktoberfest Beer Garden* is quickly approaching – September 27– 29. The “Friends” are still looking for volunteers to help Thursday evening. Thanks to JAYBA for volunteering Friday night and to Jackson Youth Soccer for volunteering Saturday night.

New Jazzercise – The new Jazzercise program begins Monday. For details or to sign up contact Stefanie Kowaleski at (262) 893-8620 or email her at [livellafitness@gmail.com](mailto:livellafitness@gmail.com).

### **Building Inspection**

This week Jim was able to get into the Green Valley residence regarding the check welfare complaint received last week. The residence had no running water or sewer and there were areas throughout the residence where the floor was covered due to collapse of the subflooring. The residence was restricted from occupancy until the water and sewer is restored. Habitat for Humanity has agreed to fix up the residence so the owner can move back in. Work is expected to begin next week.

Two final inspections were completed this week at the two self-storage buildings on the corner of Tower and Industrial Drives.

### **Public Works**

Dan Rathke and Brian Kober attended the 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Wisconsin Section of the American Water Works Association in Madison this week. Topics on management and new water regulations were covered.

Bill Waech, Dave Tarantino, and Scott Groth participated in the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual American Public Works Association – Wisconsin Snow Plow Roadeo and Equipment Show this week at Lambeau Field in Green Bay. Congratulations to Mr. Waech for taking second place, earning the opportunity to compete at the National Snow Plow Roadeo at the Western Snow & Ice Conference in Loveland, Colorado September 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>. Good luck Bill!

The crew has chipped brush in the entire Village twice since the storms. The regularly scheduled September bag pickup and brush chipping will begin again Monday. So, the process continues . . .

Street tree trimming and cutting continues with the trees damaged in the storms.

With the current drier weather, next week the downed trees in the parks should be able to be removed.

The concrete (curbing, sidewalk, and driveway) portions of the Ridgeway Drive Reconstruction project have been completed. The roadway is being prepared for asphaltting beginning next week. Landscaping and streetlights will follow.

Grading of the paved shoulder on the Cedar Creek Road repaving project has begun. The existing road will be pulverized and repaved next week.

### **Clerk/Treasurer**

The department heads are working on their individual budgets for 2019.

The August Partisan Primary election participation has been recorded; Election Day registrations have been entered; the election is now closed. A brochure with Voter Information has been created and is now available on the website using this link: [https://www.villageofjackson.com/vertical/sites/%7BD4E639E0-08E4-4DA7-8985-CD98B86913E8%7D/uploads/Voting\\_Brochure-Village\\_of\\_Jackson.pdf](https://www.villageofjackson.com/vertical/sites/%7BD4E639E0-08E4-4DA7-8985-CD98B86913E8%7D/uploads/Voting_Brochure-Village_of_Jackson.pdf)

Jilline took part in the WisVote Address webinar this week.

### **Administrator**

A number of members the Washington County Site Redevelopment Program traveled to Rock Falls, IL yesterday for a brownfield summit, including a tour of areas being reclaimed and redeveloped in the city of almost 9,000. Facilitators for the summit were Blase Leven, Director for the Kansas State University Center for Hazardous Substance Research, and Paul Roback of the University of Wisconsin Extension and Community Development Educator for Washington County.

Best wishes to Jim Micech on his new endeavors in a different community.



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 —joined by instrumentalists from our community

**ALL PROCEEDS FOR TWO COMMUNITY RESOURCES**



**1/2 PROCEEDS WILL GO TO SUPPORT**  
**Washington County Heroin Task Force**  
[elevateyou.org/heroin-task-force-washington-county](http://elevateyou.org/heroin-task-force-washington-county)

Launched in 2014, the Task Force identified four specific target areas, and has worked since to develop and implement actions calculated to reduce prescription drug misuse, heroin abuse and overdose in Washington County. These efforts focus on: Prevention | Treatment Advocacy | Law Enforcement/Courts

**1/2 PROCEEDS WILL GO TO HELP BUILD THE**  
**Hickory Lane Park INCLUSIVE Playground**  
*Designed for kids of ALL ages and ABILITIES*  
[jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com](http://jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com)

Funds raised during the härmenē effort will be given in memory of *Matthew Beekman*, a very special 12-year-old who left us too soon —but with these insightful life lessons:  
 Be happy. Find joy and give it to others. Be gracious. Laugh. Never complain. Work hard. Never give up. Accept no limitations that people place on you. Include everyone. And most of all, be kind and fair.

## THE CONCERT IS FREE!

*Come EARLY for the fun*  
*—stay for the concert!*

- RAFFLES
- FOOD
- AUCTION
- BEVERAGES

**SATURDAY**

**SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>**

**1 PM**

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