

To: Village Board, All Committee Members, and Others
From: John M. Walther, Administrator
Date: November 8, 2019
Re: Weekly Update



Police Department

A Jackson Police Department officer attempted to arrest a 30-year-old Hustisford man on November 5th at 11:30 a.m. at the Main Street Mart in the Village of Jackson. The Hustisford man had a Felony Warrant for his arrest and was a suspect in a vehicle theft case from earlier in the day. The officer confronted the suspect who was using heroin in the bathroom. The man resisted arrest and was able to elude the officer. The officer sustained minor injuries. The suspect fled the scene on foot and ran across CTH P near Hasmer Lake. While responding officers were searching for the suspect, he entered Hasmer Lake and swam fifty to seventy feet offshore. Responding officers from Jackson and Slinger Police Departments entered Hasmer Lake to attempt to rescue him as he yelled for help, unable to exit the lake. The officers were unable to safely reach him. Jackson Fire Department personnel responded and were able to safely rescue him. The two officers that entered the water were treated for exposure and released at the scene. The suspect was transported to a local hospital. His condition is stable. Criminal charges are pending.

On November 7th, at 8:30 p.m., Officers responded to a 911 call from a 7-year-old child that had been left home alone and didn't know where her parents were. The child's mother arrived shortly after officers arrived on scene. The woman was under the influence of alcohol and there was another child in the car with her. She was arrested for OWI – 6th offense and taken to the Washington County Jail.

We provided a tour of the police department to a reporter from the Daily News. An article was published in Friday's Daily News regarding the plans for the new municipal building.

Fire Department

During the last week, the Jackson Fire Department responded to twenty-three EMS and three fire calls, including mutual aid for a commercial structure fire in West Bend, a fire alarm, and a water rescue. Tuesday afternoon, Jackson Fire Department assisted Jackson Police Department in rescuing a subject from the cold waters of Hasmer Lake. He fled the police and jumped into the lake to attempt to escape. Crews donned water rescue suits and quickly removed the subject from the water, treated, and transported to the hospital. Also performed during the week were inspections of six multi-family dwellings, thirty-six retail/mercantile/commercial and service, and eight manufacturing and light manufacturing businesses.

Monday night was the official roll-out of our paramedic program. EMTs met Dr. Stephanie Post who serves as our new Medical Director. New protocols were reviewed, as well as EMS bags and equipment changes on the ambulances.

JFD has received the approval of the State of Wisconsin EMS Office to begin service within a broader scope – that of Paramedic Level – the culmination of over a year's worth of effort. The service will go live Monday at 6:00 a.m. We look forward to better serving our citizens. A press release will soon follow.

Joint Parks and Recreation

Congratulations to Tricia Lane for being selected the "WBSD Early Childhood Queen Bee" of the week! Tricia works with the JACC 4k program and the Speech portion of the Tot Time program. Great job Tricia. We are proud of you!

The Boys & Girls Club held their fall Open House on Thursday.

Kelly, Renee, and Jess attended the Annual WPRA State Conference this week. There are educational tracks for each specialty of the staff. Casey Latz also attended the Board of Directors Track on behalf of the Friends of Jackson Joint Parks & Recreation.

Reminder: The Kids Rummage, Direct Sales Expo and Cookies with Santa event is coming up on Saturday, December 7th. Those wanting booth space should register ASAP, as we have limited space. Check the website at jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com.

Rummage Bake Sale: If you like to bake, we could use your help! If you would like to bake and donate for the Kids Rummage Bake Sale, please just drop off your donation by 6:30 p.m. Friday, December 6th or by 7:30 a.m. Saturday, December 7th. Give us a call at 262-677-9665 x102 with any questions.

Building Inspection

Inspection volume remained busy this week.

Plans for the OnDemand Trucking development were received. Permits will be issued next week.

Staff attended the 2019 League of Wisconsin Municipalities Plumbing Inspectors Institute this week. The conference provided training on numerous topics and included continuing education credits required to maintain state issued certifications.

Public Works

The Jackson Water Utility completed the winterization of the Splash Pad. Data entry for the hydrant maintenance program has been completed. In compliance with DNR requirements, 270 of the 616 system hydrants were maintained. One hydrant needed additional attention as it wouldn't open properly. A quote is being evaluated for the repairs necessary to put Well #6 back online. Water Utility personnel have been assisting with snow cleanup and with the installation of a shed over the septage receiving station.

The Street and Parks Department is still trying to collect the remaining bags and brush. A full winter snow operation took place again on Wednesday.

At the WWTP: The chlorine contact chamber was drained, cleaned, and maintained. The staff replaced the septage hauler rock box enclosure with a 7'x7' garden shed to allow for easier maintenance and more efficient heating for winter operations. Electric work will complete the air exchange unit project on the Filter Building. All structures are being prepared for the winter season.

Clerk

The Notice for the April 7, 2020 Spring Election has been posted and will be published in the Daily News on Tuesday, November 26, 2019. Three Village Trustee positions will be on the ballot. Candidacy paperwork is available upon request. The first day to circulate nomination papers is Sunday, December 1, 2019. The final day for incumbents to turn in non-candidacy paperwork is Friday, December 27, 2019.

Jilline participated in a Wisconsin Election Commission webinar covering Election Security Communications, and another on Candidate Filings, Appointing Election Inspectors, and Training Compliance.

Treasurer

The 2020 tax bill insert letters have been composed. The documents will be printed in time to be mailed along with the property tax bills on or around December 12th.

We were contacted by the Washington County Public Library Directors requesting that a survey be with our 2020 Tax Bills. The survey questions pertain to how Washington County residents use their local libraries. The libraries will be printing, folding, and delivering the surveys to us on Dec 2nd.

Administrator

Thursday morning friends and families of Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School recognized and honored our country's military during its Fourteenth Annual Veterans Day Observance Ceremony. In addition to centering on God's Word, this year's program focused on The Flag-Folding Ceremony. The program will be rebroadcast on WTKM (104.9) radio on Veterans Day (Monday, November 11th) at 10:30 a.m.