



Upcoming Meetings

April 19 – Building Board
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 April 21 – 4th of July Committee

Quote of the Week

No great man ever complains of want of opportunity.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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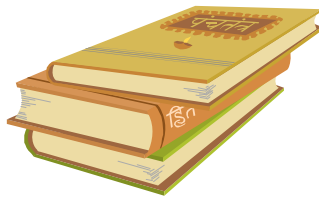
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Village Manager

- I participated in a mediation session with representatives of the WPPA (Wisconsin Professional Police Association) in an attempt to reach a voluntary settlement for a 2010-2011 collective bargaining agreement.
- I attended the Library Board meeting on April 12 to discuss the proposed timeline for the recruitment of a Library Director.
- I attended the Granville/Brown Deer Chamber Strategic Solutions Committee meeting on April 13.
- On April 14, I attended the Region 6 area Managers meeting, which included a roundtable discussion on employee evaluations and social media networking.
- I attend the North Shore Fire Department Finance Committee and Board of Directors meeting on April 15.



Library



- Karyl Richson, Public Affairs Specialist for the Social Security Administration, will present a Retirement Planning Program on April 19th in the community room. Registration is still available.
- The annual Culver's Coloring Contest sponsored by the Library and Culvers is open to children ages 11 and under until April 30th.
- The library book club will meet on April 21st to discuss The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows.
- Forms are available for the Annual Plant Sale, sponsored by the Friends of the Library and the Village's Beautification Committee, at the Library or on the Village website. Orders must be received by April 28th with pick-up occurring on May 22 in the Library parking lot.

Administrative Services



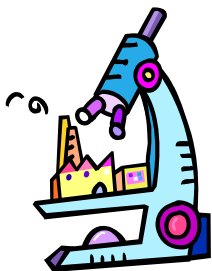
- § Completed the April tax settlement including the distribution of the lottery credit to the other taxing units. To date, the Village has collected 82% of the total taxes levied. The final installment is due May 31st.
- § Both the Treasurer/Comptroller and the Deputy serve on the Advisory Board for the Clerk's & Treasurer's Institute and attended a meeting on Friday to work on details for the Institute in July.
- § The delinquent real estate and personal property tax notices were mailed out to property owners in further attempts to collect.

Water

- ◆ Provided water transmission main location information to the DOT who is planning to install a traffic signal fiber optic system along Brown Deer Road in 2011.
- ◆ Continued to monitor the Milwaukee Water Works proposed rate increase at the Public Service Commission. PSC staff filed their calculations for revenue requirements and cost of service as well as the proposed new rate subsidy in Milwaukee for businesses that provide new jobs.
- ◆ Investigated report of main break along West Brown Deer Road that turned out to be an old drain line near the railroad tracks



Community Services



- Building Board approved plans for re-facing a ground sign at FIS, 4900 West Brown Deer Road; re-facing a ground sign at Country Clippers, 8254 North Teutonia Avenue; and a new ground sign for Peabody's Interiors/Wade Weissmann, 8655 North Deerwood Drive.
- Conducted four compliance inspections on residential homes and issued non-compliance orders.
- Prepared specifications for a cracksealing program on Village streets that rate as "very good". Cracksealing is a cost-effective method to prolong the life of asphalt pavements. The \$20,000 project will be bid during May with the work to be scheduled between June and September, 2010 to accommodate the work load of the contractor.
- Reviewed sub area plans for the Bradley-Park (North Teutonia Avenue from Bradley Road to Brown Deer Park) and North River (North Green Bay Road from West Brown Deer Road North) corridors. These areas were identified during the comprehensive plan process by the Plan Commission as locations for additional focus and ones to undergo a conceptual planning process. The consulting team of URS undertook additional study of these two areas and prepared the draft plans.
- Reviewed and edited two Wisconsin DNR Urban Nonpoint Source grant applications. The grants could allow the Village to offset some stormwater management costs associated with the streetscape project in the Original Village.

Recycling Center

Saturdays Only

10:00 AM to 5:50 PM

A new State electronics law went into effect in 2010 and residents can no longer bring their electronics to the recycling center.

Weekly Health Tip

April is Alcohol Awareness Month – a good time for everyone to evaluate their habits related to alcohol as so many people are affected by alcohol abuse in some way. It is unlikely that anyone ever plans to be an alcoholic and awareness is the first step in changing behavior.

Public Works



- Roofing contractor has removed the entire old roof and applied base layers. One third of the roof has been insulated and sealed. Flashing work on the roof will begin next week.
- New marking posts are being installed along Green Bay Road by the WDOT. It is expected to occur along West Brown Deer

Road soon.

- Banners for Deer Run (in front of Audi for west bound traffic) and Greening Brown Deer (Marketplace entrance) were put up.
- Continued with street sweeping operations. The NR216 report was submitted to WDNR.
- Began work on manhole repairs/adjustments for streets in the upcoming paving projects.
- Met with representatives from We Energies and Time Warner regarding the landscaping at the power station at Brown Deer Road (the area just east of the service drive to the station and north of the sidewalk).

North Shore Health Department

- Staff attended a meeting on April 12th Lincoln Park Outreach Team. The team, which includes representatives from the Wisconsin DNR, US-EPA, Milwaukee County Parks, State and Local Health Departments and UW-Extension discussed creating focus groups for concerned citizens, creating outreach messages, identifying target audiences, and community partners.
- Wisconsin still has some sporadic cases of H1N1 flu, but there are no reported cases of the seasonal flu – Type B or Type A that is not H1N1.
- Members of the Suburban Milwaukee County Wisconsin Well Woman Program Consortium discussed the feasibility of implementing the “Wise Woman Program” in their communities on April 12th. This is a CDC program that has a focus on women’s cardiovascular health. The initial step is to identify community resources that are currently available to provide such screenings.
- A staff member attended an immunization program sponsored by Sanofi Pasteur, Inc. that introduced a new high-dose flu vaccine for adults aged 65 and older. The high-dose vaccine has been designed specifically to generate a stronger immune response in the older population. The Health Department is evaluating whether or not it will be a provider of the new vaccine.



Police



- ❑ Chief Rinzel attended the meeting of the Traffic and Public Safety Committee on April 8th.
- ❑ Chief Rinzel attended the mediation session between the Village of Brown Deer and the Brown Deer Professional Police Association held on April 12th.
- ❑ Officer Caddock spoke with Fox 6 regarding the "Grandma Scam".

Criminal Investigation/Youth Services

- ❑ The Investigative Bureau conducted follow-up investigation on six cases and took four cases to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office for charging.
- ❑ The School Liaison Officers spent seven hours at the Brown Deer Schools.

Training

- ❑ Lieutenant Halverson attended Management of Criminal Investigations training held in Appleton from April 13 - 15.
- ❑ Sergeant Carver attended CIB/Fingerprint Submission training held in Wausau on April 14 and 15.

Park and Recreation

- Don't wait until the last minute to register for Youth and Adult Summer Programs. Three ways to register by mail, drop box or in person.
- Staff is working on additional publicity for Summer Programs.
- Water Safety Instructor Course started on April 12.
- Men's and Women's adult softball league will begin play the week of April 26.
- Director attended the Brown Deer Foundation planning meeting to review the planning details for the Deer Run on April 24.
- Department continues to work with the Department of Public Works on spring projects at Fairy Chasm Park and Village Park.



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Don't forget to sign up for the Deer Run on April 24. Advance registration and discounted entrance fee ends on April 21.



Brown Deer Spring Clean-up and Arbor Day celebration will be held at the Brown Deer Library on May 8 starting at 9:00 a.m.