



BROWN DEER TRACKER

April 29, 2010



Upcoming Meetings

- May 3 – Building Board
- May 3 – Library Board
- May 3 – Village Board
- May 5 – Finance and Public Works Committee

Quote of the Week

Do not confuse notoriety and fame with greatness. . . . For you see, greatness is a measure of one's spirit, not a result of one's rank in human affairs.

Sherman Finesilver

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Village Manager

- I participated in the annual strategic planning meeting for CVMIC.
- Staff met with representatives from architectural and construction companies to receive pricing on possible improvements to the Earl McGovern Board Room. Pricing and options will be included in the next Capital Improvement Plan.
- Jane Peterson and I met with the Shorewood Village Manager to review their process on deciding how they will provide public health. The Shorewood Public Health Officer is retiring. Shorewood will be conducting a community wide needs analysis and will not be making a decision on participating in the North Shore Health Department for at least another year. It appears that they intend on providing the public health services with their staff.
- I attended a regional meeting of the southeastern Wisconsin City Managers, which included an update on bond ratings, debt instruments and negotiating labor contracts in the current economic conditions.



Library



- The library's Community Room has been transformed by the artwork of the students of Brown Deer Middle School. The annual student art show is always worth seeing as the students exhibit their talent and creativity. This year, the first show is BDMS, with Dean School up next, followed by Brown Deer High School. The exhibit is open to the public during normal library business hours.
- The 12th edition of our popular Women Sleuths Bibliography is now available. Reference Librarian, Kelley Hinton has been revising and updating this popular resource for fans of series mysteries where the main character is a female sleuth. Over the years, this publication has grown from being a few pages to more of a book-like status. A \$3 donation is requested for each volume to help cover the printing costs.
- The North Shore Fire Department completed its annual fire inspection and in it a few suggestions were included to improve safety, which will be addressed in the next few months.

Administrative Services



Met with a representative from Verizon Wireless to discuss the Village's cell phone plan and determine if we can achieve any cost savings by switching providers.

Completed the first week of fieldwork for the 2009 annual audit.

Met with a banking representative from US Bank to review the current services and accounts pertaining to the Village's investments.

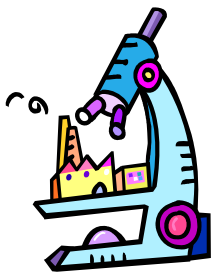
Created an Identity Theft Prevention Program for the Water, Sewer, and Storm Water Utility to ensure compliance with the Federal Trade Commission's "Red Flag Rules".

Water

- Construction continues on 2010 water main relay projects. Wanasek Construction started on North 48th Street, south of Dean Road.
- The Wisconsin Public Service Commission has filed their Cost of Service Study in relation to the Milwaukee Water Works application for a large water rate increase. On April 27th, water superintendents from West Allis, Wauwatosa, Menomonee Falls, Milwaukee County Grounds, Greendale, Shorewood, New Berlin, Mequon, and Brown Deer met to discuss the filings, receive input from our consultant team, and determine the next recommended steps.
- Work continues on the "Big Flush" plan for 2010, the purpose of this is to clean out the inside of the water pipe system. The flush will start soon.



Community Services



- The Village's Building Inspector was named "Inspector of the Year" by the South East Wisconsin Building Inspector's Association.
- Made a "2010 Walk/Bike to School Day" map for the School District planned to take place in June, 2010.
- Set grades for two new houses proposed to be built in the Deer Brook Estates subdivision.
- Reviewed final plans prepared by Ayres Associates for the "2010 Sanitary Sewer Relocation & Rehabilitation Project", which is scheduled to take place toward the end of this year, in the vicinity of the Original Village.
- Staff met with a property owner at 8604 North 43rd Street to determine the impact of streetscape plans with private landscaping that encroaches into the right of way. Staff along with the DPW intend to field verify measurements for the project and work with the homeowner to move landscaping from areas of conflict.
- Held an on-site meeting with Poblocki Sign Company to properly locate the new Peabody's Interiors ground sign so that it would not create conflicts with proposed streetscape improvements in the Original Village.
- Investigated non-permitted occupancy and signage at 4550 West Bradley Road. Staff is working with the owner to achieve code compliance and issuance of an Occupancy Certificate.
- Building Board approved two single-family dwellings to be constructed in the Deer Brook Estates Subdivision, one for Aero Contractors and the other for Tim O'Brien Homes.

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

Vaccination against disease is one of the most important things you can do to protect your children. It is National Infant Immunization Week. Please make sure your children have all the recommended immunizations to help keep them healthy. Vaccination also helps to protect the entire community.

Public Works



- Roofing contractors continue with the installation project at the Public Works facility.
- Continue street sweeping operations for 2010. NR216 report was submitted to the WDNR.
- Great Lakes has installed the spot repair liners in the sanitary sewer where needed. They will begin testing and sealing.
- Completed the annual Recycling Report to the WDNR for 2009.
- Preparing for Greening Brown Deer Day. Ash and other species of trees are being ordered for the spring replacement. Marianne Karner memorial tree will be planted in Village Park.

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.



North Shore Health Department



- The Health Department sponsored eight Village employees to either run or walk in the Deer Run as part of our Worksite Wellness program.
- There is very little influenza activity in the state of Wisconsin. Thirteen states have no influenza activity and three southern states have only local cases of influenza. The predominant virus in our area is rhinovirus (cold, runny noses).
- The Milwaukee Suburban and Ozaukee County Tobacco Free Coalition hosted a teleconference on April 22 in which a staff member participated. The Coalition will be working with local businesses to assist them in the transition to smoke-free indoor air when the law goes into effect on July 5, 2010. It is not currently known what impact, if any, the recently passed amendment to the smoke-free law will have on its implementation.

Police



- ❑ Department personnel assisted with the 6th annual Deer Run held on April 24th.
 - ❑ The department held its monthly command staff meeting on April 28th.
 - ❑ On April 28th, Chief Rinzel attended the monthly meeting of the Milwaukee County Law Enforcement Executives Association held in Greendale.
 - ❑ Officer Caddock spoke with citizens interested in the crime statistics in the Village of Brown Deer prior to them purchasing a home.
- ❑ Officer Caddock discussed the “grandma scam” with concerned residents.

Criminal Investigation/Youth Services

- ❑ The Investigative Bureau conducted follow-up investigations on 13 cases and took six cases to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office for charging.
- ❑ The Juvenile Officers reviewed three juvenile cases and counseled 16 juveniles and their parents and referred three juveniles to the Brown Deer Municipal Court.
- ❑ School Liaison Officers spent 20 hours at the Brown Deer Schools.

Training

- ❑ Officer Gebelein attended Intoximeter training held at the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office academy in Franklin from April 21st to 23rd.
- ❑ Officers Lesnik and Fus attended Sexting/Cyberbullying/Social Network Sites training held in Oak Creek on April 26th.

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.
- Men's and Women's Adult Softball leagues began play during the week of April 26th with 145 men and women participating.
- Staff is finalizing field trips for Summer Programs.
- Fitness Instructor's are instructing yoga and kickboxing classes to Middle School Students as part of the Departments PEP Grant agreement.
- Attended a Recreation Trail Development meeting at the School District.
- Water Safety Instructor Course has been moved to the Rite Hite YMCA for the remainder of the Course through May 27. The High School Pool has been shut down to repair leaks in the pool that were found when the pool was emptied for maintenance. Supply jets in the deep end of the pool were leaking. Sonar testing is also being done around the pool to make sure no wash outs have formed.

