



BROWN DEER TRACKER

August 19, 2010



Upcoming Events

Aug 25 – Village Board joint meeting with School Board

Aug 26 – Community Development Authority

Quote of the Week

Creativity comes from trust.
Trust your instincts.

Rita Mae Brown

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Village Manager

- I met with the North Shore Health Director and representatives from the Village of Shorewood to discuss the transition from and the dissolving of the Environmental Health Consortium. The Sanitarian's last day with the North Shore Health Department was August 16 and the consortium will dissolve on November 2 pursuant to the request from the Village of Shorewood.
- The regularly scheduled Department Head staff meeting was held, which included the annual Employment Practices Liability training by CVMIC for supervisors. Training this year focused on the different types of discrimination, the theories of discrimination and discussion of case studies.
- I attended a meeting held by Senator Darling and Representatives Ott and Pasch. Various communities discussed their flooding issues and MMSD discussed their operations. The group discussed the need for assistance in funding sanitary sewer and storm water management projects.
- I participated in the assessment center for the entry level police officer selection process.



Library



- The Library was presented with a check from the Brown Deer Woman's Club for \$1350 to be used to support programming for children and adults in our community. We are very grateful for this very generous donation!
- Repairs were required this week on one of our automatic door openers.
- Our Children's Summer Reading program is in its final stages this week. This year's program has been a big success with over 350 kids participating.
- One of our part-time Reference Librarians submitted her resignation on August 12. This is a key position and will need to be filled quickly to ensure adequate evening coverage.

Administrative Services



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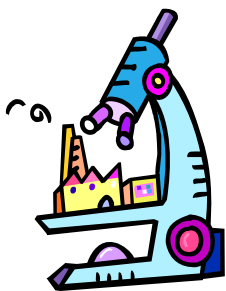
- § Assisted other departments with their 2010 budget requests, which are due this week.
- § Attended the Village Board meeting; the bid for village hall doors was approved, bids for traffic signals at Arbon drive and Brown Deer road were rejected, and notification was made to the Village Board regarding the intent to offer the service of accepting credit card payments for water bills, tax bills, and court citations.
- § Deputy Treasurer/Comptroller, Susan Hudson attended training Horton Group on consumer driven health accounts and the healthcare

Water

- ◆ Assisted TAPCO with temporary water service to keep their operations going. Provided information to their representatives to help them plan a replacement of their water service line which broke inside their building.
- ◆ Operating the Booster Disinfection station, which is increasing the incoming chloramines residual from 1.0 ppm (parts per million) to 2.0 ppm.
- ◆ Attended the Milwaukee Water Rate case Public Hearing on Wednesday, August 11, 2010 at Milwaukee City Hall. More testimony was provided to help PSC make a better decision on the proposed rate increase. Currently, the Milwaukee rate increase stands at 13% for Brown Deer and is expected at the end of the year.



Community Services



- Continued work on the Park and Recreation Plan.
- Working with URS Corporation to finalize the sub-area plans as a part of the Comprehensive "Smart Growth" Planning process.
- Revised a map of the area on the south side of W. Brown Deer Road. just east of N. Kildeer Court showing the existing utilities, easements, etc. for the purpose of determining the value of the real estate by the State of Wisconsin.
- Contacted We Energies about relocating a street light at N. 47th Street & W. Churchill Lane, because the road pavement was shifted, causing the light to be ineffective in lighting the new intersection.
- A water supply pipe burst at TAPCO and flooded the building on Sunday, August 8. Joe DeBelak Plumbing worked through the night to repair it and when the water was turned back on, it failed again. The Brown Deer Water Department was able to supply temporary water to the building from a hydrant while TAPCO reviewed their options for a permanent fix to the problem.
- Issued final certificate of occupancy to Jewish Family Service's Deerwood Crossing, 4195 W. Bradley Road.

Recycling Center

Summer Hours

Tuesday and Thursdays

Noon to 7:50 PM

Saturdays

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

More than 40 million students carry backpacks and many of them complain of chronic back pain related to their backpack. Children should not carry a backpack that contains more than 15% of their body weight. The backpack should "fit" the size of the back and both shoulder straps (well-padded) should be used as well as the waist band if there is one. Choose a backpack carefully when doing back-to-school shopping.

Public Works



- Flood clean up efforts have ceased.
- Terry's Excavating began the installation of sidewalk on the south side of Brown Deer Road from Arbon Drive east to Deerbrook Trail. The department staff set storm sewer extension pipe at railroad for the proposed walk.
- Continue with street sweeping and cleanup. Beginning ditch cleaning at 46th, 47th, Churchill and 48th to match repaved streets. Finished shaping the south side of Churchill to meet new road alignment and added about 0.75 acre feet of storm water storage to South Branch Creek. Area now needs to be landscaped and seeded.
- Continue to receive and respond to resident concerns regarding uncut grass, weeds, etc. Brush cutting continues throughout the Village.
- 2010 pavement marking work began and should be completed in late August.

North Shore Health Department



- At the beginning of August, the CDC issued a Health Advisory stating that there have been two clusters of Seasonal Influenza A (H3N2) in Iowa and sporadically in other areas of the U.S. This is fairly normal, but a good reminder to get a seasonal flu shot as soon as they are available.
- The H1N1 pandemic has progressed to a post-pandemic period and it is expected that the H1N1 virus will adopt a pattern similar to seasonal influenza viruses. The seasonal flu vaccine for 2010-11 does include protection from the H1N1 virus.
- Two staff members were present at the Brown Deer School District registration day to provide needed student immunizations. A total of 46 shots were administered to 26 students to insure their compliance with state law.

Police



- From August 15th to 18th Chief Rinzel attended the Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Summer training conference held in Wausau.
- On August 18th the department conducted an Entry Level Assessment Center for 11 Desk and Patrol Officer candidates.

Criminal Investigations/Youth Services

- The Investigative Bureau conducted follow-up investigation on eight cases and took 11 cases to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office for charging.

Park and Recreation

- The Pond closed for the season on August 15th. The Pond attendance for the year was 9,391. The Park and Recreation Department would like to take the time to thank all our 2010 patrons. The Pond will open next year on Saturday, June 11.
- Pond staff completed post season work at the Pond.
- Soccer fields at Fairy Chasm Park are ready for practices for the Brown Deer Youth Soccer Teams. Fall maintenance and up keep of Fairy Chasm Park continues. Restrooms will remain open through Sunday, October 31.
- Residents can begin to register for fall programs. The fall program listing can be view on the Park and Recreation page of the Village's website. Resident should receive a copy of the Fall Village Newsletter and Recreation Program listing in the mail over the next ten days.

