



BROWN DEER TRACKER

August 26, 2010



Upcoming Events

Aug 31 – North Shore Board of Health

Quote of the Week

The optimist sees opportunity in every danger;
the pessimist sees danger in every opportunity."

Winston Churchill

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Village Manager

- I attended a meeting of the North Shore Managers on August 24th. Discussions included the review of consolidated dispatch, the status of health department services, storm water management and preparations for the 2011 budgets.
- I met with the Administrator of the Village of Grafton. We have been asked to make a presentation on budgeting at the League of Wisconsin Annual Conference in October.
- I attended the joint meeting of the Village Board and the Board of Education. Topics discussed included: potential investment options, Dean Road reconstruction project, an update on school facilities, other collaboration items, review of the tax payment and assessment options, and a possible joint communication piece to be distributed with the tax bills.
- I attended the CDA meeting on August 26th.

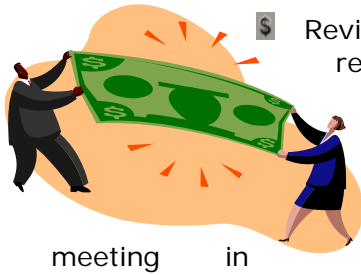


Library



- The Friends of the Library have been working hard to make the Used Book Sale a big success. Volunteers are sorting through the thousands of donations. The sale begins Thursday, August 26 with a Members Preview Night from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. (free to members of the Friends of the Library - \$5 admission for non-members). The sale will occur on Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Community Room at the Library. Books across all genres will be for sale including hardcover, paperback, fiction and non-fiction, children's and young adult materials as well. This year's sale will also include a wide variety of DVD and VHS movies as well as CDs, cassettes and audio books. This is a great opportunity to get some great bargains and get a jump on your holiday shopping. All proceeds from the sale go to support the Brown Deer Public Library.

Administrative Services



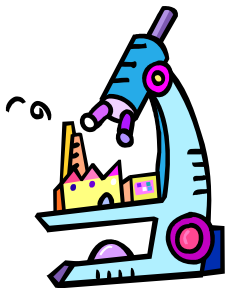
- § Reviewed capital plan with Village Manager and met with several departments to review capital purchase requests.
- § Began analyzing and assembling the operating budget requests received.
- § Treasurer/Comptroller attended the joint school board and village board reference to a possible investment opportunity with the school district.
- § Attended an applicant briefing conducted by FEMA regarding the flooding events in July.

Water

- ◆ Worked with contractor installing a new connection to the distribution system and water service to TAPCO facility.
- ◆ Operating the Booster Disinfection station, which is increasing the incoming chloramines residual from 1.0 ppm (parts per million) to 2.0 ppm.
- ◆ Completed quarterly meter reading and preparing bills to be sent out by the end of the month.



Community Services



- Began the distribution of plans and specifications to interested contractors for the 2010 Sanitary Sewer Relocation and Rehabilitation Project.
- Administered several issues arising from the Village's Park Bike Trail & Railroad Crossing and Deerbrook Trail Sidewalk Extension Project.
- Prepared a response to the State of Wisconsin's request for more information regarding the Village's application submittal for funding of the reconstruction of North 60th Street from West Fairy Chasm Road to West County Line Road in the State's 2011-2014 funding cycle.
- Participated in a Wisconsin Department of Transportation workshop on road designs for pedestrian safety. The workshop included discussions on Wisconsin's "complete streets" law, ideas for improved signage, lane markings and infrastructure design.
- Staff completed two zoning compliance letters for the Marketplace shopping center
- Building Board approved a siding change for 6625 West Brown Deer Road. This action will bring the property into compliance as the siding has been unfinished for some time.
- Progress inspections at TAPCO and Dean School are ongoing following recent flooding damages
- Carried out plan reviews and progress inspections for various residential projects.
- Conducted five (5) code compliance inspections and five (5) re-inspections.

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

August is National Immunization Awareness Month and a good time to remind adults that they need immunizations, too. Getting immunized is a life-long and life-protecting activity and something everyone needs to do regardless of age, sex, race, ethnic background, or country of origin. Be sure to check your health record and get the shots you need.

Public Works



- Work continues on sidewalk/bike path by Terry's Excavating. Added link from bike path to play structure area in Village Park.
- Received the bid results for the 2010/11 road salt. Prices are \$3.24 per ton from \$54.00 to \$50.76.
- The department is responding to an increase in requests for driveway culvert replacement requests.
- Ditch cleaning along W. Kirchoff Ave. should start next week and the department may include the south side of Fountain between N. 45th St. and N. 47th St. The final area for consideration would be along the west side service drive of N. Green Bay Road, south of County Line, which is dependent upon a WDOT permit. This cleaning/shaping project is required before planned ditching of County Line subdivision in 2011 after the water main project.
- Working on Private Property Inflow/Infiltration (PPII) project for MMSD funding. Great Lakes continues testing and grouting project.
- 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



- On August 18, staff completed the last of three segments of training required of participants in the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health research study. The training focused on public health infrastructure in relation to emergency preparedness. Staff is expected to complete a brief follow-up survey at six and twelve month intervals to complete the study.
- According to 2009 estimates, Wisconsin had higher numbers of Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis) coverage at 72.3% compared to 55.6% nationally. Varicella (chicken pox) coverage was 71.8% compared to the national average of 48.6%. Much of this is attributed to the Wisconsin student immunization law. Health Department clinics have been very busy as families are complying with the requirements before the start of the school year.
- The massive egg recall affects over 17 states including Wisconsin. The numbers on the egg cartons being recalled are P1860 with Julian dates from 099 to 230 and P1663 with Julian dates from 137 to 230. Please check out the CDC website for further information at www.2c.cdc.gov/podcasts/player.asp?f=2775446 or www.cdc.gov/salmonella.

Police



- ❑ On August 19th, Chief Rinzel and department staff met with the School Superintendent, Dean School Principal and two parent representatives regarding issues on parking and drop off of children at Dean School and Safe Routes to School.
- ❑ Chief Rinzel attended the monthly meeting of the Milwaukee County Law Enforcement Executives Association in Cudahy on August 25th.
- ❑ Chief Rinzel attended the joint meeting of the Brown Deer School District and the Brown Deer Village Board on August 25th.
- ❑ Officer Caddock met with the manager of Green Court Apartment regarding the past month's activities.

Criminal Investigations/Youth Services

- ❑ The Investigative Bureau conducted follow-up investigation on 13 cases and took 17 cases to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office for charging.

Park and Recreation

- Completed building applications for Fall and Winter/Spring programs to be held in Brown Deer Schools.
- Entertainment Books go on sale for \$35. Books may be purchased at the Park and Recreation Department through December 10.
- Sale of Wisconsin Park and Recreation Association Discount Tickets to area attractions conclude as of September 1.
- Fall program registrations are now being accepted.
- Continuing with Fall Program Planning.

