



BROWN DEER TRACKER

August 5, 2010



Upcoming Events

Aug 9 – Library Board
Aug 9 – Plan Commission
Aug 10 – Beautification Committee

Quote of the Week

I'd rather live with a good question than a bad answer.
Aryeh Frimer

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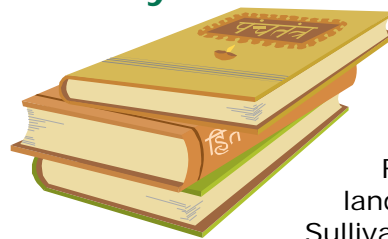
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Village Manager

- Met with Attorney Fuchs and Alan Marcuvitz to review and discuss possible economic development incentive programs. Once an option or program is identified, the options will be presented to the Village Board.
- Bridget and I met with representatives from the Wisconsin Investment Series Cooperative to review investment options, including the possibility of working with the School District to bid on their short-term borrowing.
- Attended the Village Board meeting which approved liquor license agent changes and discussed the possible consolidation of dispatch services. The Village Board also set a public hearing for August 16 to consider a liquor license application submitted by Walgreens.
- I attended a Granville-Brown Deer Chamber sub-committee meeting regarding the Vision Series luncheon, which will be held on October 7, 2010.
- The regularly scheduled Department Head staff meeting was held on August 3rd.



Library



- The entry-way landscaping received the "**2010 Brown Deer in Bloom**" award bestowed by the Beautification Committee. Special thanks go to the Friends of the Library for supporting the landscaping efforts and to Rita Maher and Carol Sullivan who have worked tirelessly to create and maintain the entry-way landscaping.
- Save the dates for this year's Used Book Sale. The sale will include a preview night on August 26th (Free to Friends members, \$5 admission for non-members). The two-day sale will be on August 27 and 28. Used book donations are welcome and can be dropped off at the library beginning the week of August 16.
- Our Adult Summer Reading Program has been popular with over 800 entry bookmarks distributed to participants. Thanks again to the Friends of the Library for covering the costs associated with our Summer Reading Programs.

Administrative Services



payments

payment notices will be mailed from Milwaukee County within the next month.

Continued work on the five-year capital plan compiling all requests and verifying funding sources for the future projects.

Attended the monthly Finance and Public Works meeting on August 4th where the Treasurer/Comptroller made a presentation regarding credit card collection.

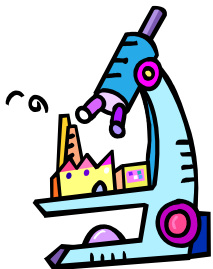
The last day of tax collection, July 31st, fell on the weekend; however, were still collected at Village Hall on Monday, August 2nd. Delinquent

Water

- Operating the Booster Disinfection station, which is increasing the incoming chloramines residual from 1.0 ppm (parts per million) to 2.0 ppm. One of the two chlorine feed pumps had to be rebuilt. Lake Michigan water temperatures are rising with the season. We are now seeing temperatures in the high 60's.
- Began planning for 2011 water main replacement. Current plans are to replace mains on Donges Lane (45th to 48th) and Ravine Lane (45th to 47th).
- Investigating a failed water main repair clamp installed on Green Bay Road in 2004. The clamp was purchased from Power Seal under the VALUE bid system used in most of the Milwaukee area for repair clamps.
- Painting fire hydrants with summer staff.



Community Services



- Created a second map of newly reported flood and backup locations to submit to the Milwaukee County Emergency Management Office as a result of the extreme rain event on July 22, 2010.
- Opened bids for the Arbon Drive – West Brown Deer Road Intersection Improvements Project. Two bids were received and both were over the estimate. The Village will seek to re-bid the project, perhaps in coordination with WISDOT's proposed safety improvements at the intersection of North 51st Street and West Brown Deer Road scheduled for 2011.
- Completed and sent to the State of Wisconsin the application for funding of the reconstruction of North 60th Street from West Fairy Chasm Road north to County Line Road.
- Reviewed signage plans for Haagen Dazs/Coffee Beanery and drafted a conditional use permit for the proposed outdoor dining. The outdoor dining conditional use permit is scheduled for Plan Commission review on August 9th.
- Coordinated press documents for the Village's successful bronze level Water Star Wisconsin application, a new state program that recognizes municipalities for their efforts to protect surface and groundwater resources. A recognition ceremony will be held at Village Hall on Monday, August 16th at 6:30 p.m. at the start of the regularly scheduled Village Board meeting.
- Carried out various inspections throughout the Village following the recent rain event.

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.

Employee Anniversaries

Larry Neitzel - 21

Mary Bersch - 13

Jeanne Peterson - 13

Lisa Kumbier - 12

Lonnie Christianson - 7

Josh Morgan - 6

Danny Dawson - 5

Lucas Kuehne - 5

Nate Piotrowski - 5

Jon Fischer - 4

Weekly Health Tip

Check your children's immunization records before school starts and update as needed. All children in grades 6-12 need a Tdap (tetanus and pertussis) booster. Children in grades K, 1, 2, 6-8, and 12 need a second dose of chicken pox vaccine. Boys can now get the HPV vaccine but it is not required for school. It is recommended that all children get a flu shot when the vaccine is available.

Public Works



- Flood clean up dumpsters pulled from streets, DPW crews responding to calls from residents as they come in. Clean up efforts will continue thru August 9th.
- Payne and Dolan continues with the repaving project by applying the binder course on the streets.
- Continue with street sweeping and cleanup.
- Great Lakes crews continue with sanitary sewer inspections.
- Continue to receive and respond to resident concerns regarding uncut grass, weeds, etc. Brush cutting throughout the Village.
- 2010 pavement marking work should begin in mid August.
- Payne and Dolan started the repaving project by pulverizing streets and grading for paving.

North Shore Health Department



- The vaccine being developed for the 2010-2011 flu season includes three different strains. The first strain is the H1N1 influenza strain which is the same as last year's pandemic vaccine. Since immunity from flu wanes every year, immunization is required annually.
- A total of 26 tetanus booster shots were given free to residents as part of the flood clean-up activities. The offer ended on July 30th.
- Many parents of students in the Brown Deer School District have been calling about the status of their children's immunization records in relation to school requirements. The inquiries are in response to a letter sent by the School District regarding immunizations.
- The North Shore Environmental Health Consortium has received 2010-11 license fees from all but 10 establishments for restaurant, hotel, or pool licenses. Late notices were sent in mid-July.

Police



- ❑ Chief Rinzel attended the meeting of the Brown Deer Village Board.
- ❑ The department conducted psychological testing for a patrol officer candidate on August 4th.
- ❑ National Night Out is scheduled for Thursday, August 5th.
- ❑ Officer Caddock met with members of St. Martin's Episcopal Church regarding their upcoming Family Festival activities.

Criminal Investigations/Youth Services

- ❑ The Investigative Bureau conducted follow-up investigation on 12 cases and took seven cases to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office for charging.
- ❑ The Juvenile Officers reviewed 10 juvenile cases and referred one juvenile to the Milwaukee County Children's Court Center for charging.

Park and Recreation

- The Park and Recreation Committee met on Tuesday, August 3 and reviewed summer program registration number and discussed the 2011 department budgets.
- Staff is currently finalizing Fall Recreation programs. Program will be mailed to all residents at the end of August.
- The Pond is open from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily, weather permitting. Daily admission fees are children 2 years and younger free, children 3-7 years of age \$2.00, residents \$2.50, nonresidents \$4.50 and seniors \$1.75. The Pond will close for the season on August 15th. Attendance for the season through Sunday, August 1 was 7,203.

