



# BROWN DEER TRACKER

February 11, 2010



## Upcoming Meetings

- February 15  
Village Board
- February 16  
Beautification
- February 17  
4th of July Committee

## Quote of the Week

The truth is more important than the facts.

**Frank Lloyd Wright**

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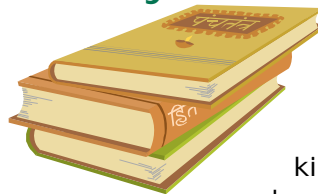
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## Village Manager

- Negotiations continue to reach a collective bargaining agreement with the Wisconsin Professional Police Association.
- Three candidates were interviewed for the Treasurer/Comptroller's position.
- I attended the Milwaukee County Intergovernmental Cooperation Council meeting representing the Village.
- I attended the North Shore Fire Department Board of Directors meeting representing the Village.
- I made a short presentation to the National Honor Society students at the Brown Deer High School.



## Library



- The Brown Deer Library is participating in this year's "**PBS Kids Go! Writers Contest**" sponsored by Milwaukee Public Television. The contest (in its 16th year) is open to children in kindergarten, first, second and third grades. Details about the contest can be found at [www.mptv.org](http://www.mptv.org). Entry forms and a display about the contest are also available at the library - just ask at the Reference Desk or give us a call.
- Stop by the Library with your kids to check out the "**Milwaukee Bucks Library Reading Challenge**." Students in grades 3-10 can score a point for each page they read from a book, magazine or newspaper. When they score 500 points (by reading 500 pages) they become an "All-Star Reader" and their reward is a free ticket offer to a Bucks home game at the Bradley Center. Call, visit the website, or stop by the Library for more information about this program.
- Between January 1 and March 1, we are participating in the "**Milwaukee County Teen Book Award**" selection process by providing ballots and promoting the nominated titles. Our Young Adult Librarian has created a display featuring the nominated books.
- The Library Board met on Monday, February 8, 2010.
- The Library closed at 5 PM on Tuesday, February 9 due to the inclement weather.

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## Administrative Services



- § Staff continues to record year end adjustments for receivables, payables and interdepartmental charges.
- § Recruitment continues for the vacant Treasurer/Comptroller position.
- § Working on the completion of the January tax settlement to distribute payments received during January to the other taxing units, including the State of Wisconsin, Milwaukee County, MMSD, MATC and the Brown Deer School District.

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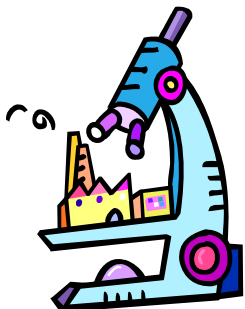
## Water

- ◆ Reviewed Annual DNR WPDES (Wisconsin Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) permit which allows flushing of hydrants into the ditches, creeks, and eventually Milwaukee River. We are in full compliance with this permit.
- ◆ We are changing older water meters out since this is efficient to do this time of year. Our people leave notes and flyers and residents can call in for an appointment to have their meter changed. The meter change normally lasts only 20 minutes. Since we have approximately 3,600 meters in the Village, we normally try to change about 10% of them a year to keep the meters operating well.
- ◆ Assisted South Milwaukee Water during their water emergency on Friday, February 5, 2010 by bringing some 5 gallon containers of Brown Deer tap water so their health department could distribute to nursing homes, etc.



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## Community Services



- Completed the compilation of specifications and construction plans for the Village's 2010 Watermain Relay Project and prepared them for distribution to interested bidders.
- Met with City of Milwaukee and City of Mequon engineers to discuss plans for the coordination of services necessary to repave West County Line Road from the County's western limits to the railroad tracks in Brown Deer.
- Worked on budgeting for several road reconstruction projects.
- Compliance inspections are picking up again.
- Attended a Code Upkeep Committee meeting in Milwaukee.
- Conducted rough building and rough plumbing inspections at JFS – Deerwood Crossing project.
- The Planning and Zoning Specialist attended a Granville Brown Deer Chamber presentation on how to successfully leverage social media as an advertising and communication tool.
- Met with representatives of the School District to finalize goals and objectives for a potential nature trail through the school campus.

## Recycling Center

Saturdays Only

10:00 AM to 5:50 PM

The new State electronics law went into effect on January 1, 2010, and residents can no longer bring their electronics to the recycling center.

## Weekly Health Tip

Last week was Burn Awareness Week which urges parents to teach children about the dangers of gasoline and scald burn injuries. Each year in the U.S. 1.1 million burn injuries require medical attention and more than 300 young children with scald burns are taken to emergency rooms every day. These injuries can be prevented.

## Public Works

- We were notified that Highway 57 will be closed during part of the 2010 construction season at Trinity Creek (in Mequon) for a bridge/culvert replacement.
- Now is the time to plan "Greening Brown Deer" event and seeking volunteers and presenters.
- Continue annual tree trimming and continue with repairing picnic tables and street barricades.



- Brown Deer's official snow fall for the event this week was nine (9) inches. As a reminder, the department plows the main arterials first, then collectors, followed by local subdivision streets, bump outs and cul-de-sacs, and finally we get to sidewalks and fire hydrants. Residents also need to remember that **it is illegal** to place snow out onto the street, across the street, or onto your neighbors' properties or frontages. Letters or citations will be given to violators.

## North Shore Health Department

- Influenza-like activity remains very sporadic in Milwaukee County. The current viruses circulating are RSV (respiratory syncytial virus), hMPV (human metaspneumovirus\*), and Rhinovirus (colds). For further information, get a fact sheet from the Health Department.
- The Health Department is participating in a Wisconsin Immunization Program to expand adult immunizations funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. This initiative includes providing the vaccines for the Human papillomavirus, Hepatitis A and B, chicken pox, tetanus with/without pertussis, and measles, mumps, and rubella. It has been reported that the U.S. does not have an effective strategy for immunizing adults against infectious diseases and too few adults get the recommended vaccinations.
- The sanitarian for the North Shore Environmental Health Consortium is collaborating with the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction to conduct joint inspections of the kitchens and food handling practices in the cafeterias of local schools.



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## Police



- ❑ The first week of the 23rd session of the Brown Deer Police Citizens Academy was held on February 4th with 14 class participants.
- ❑ On February 4th, Chief Rinzel attended the meeting of the Traffic and Public Safety Committee.
- ❑ A negotiation session with members of the Brown Deer Professional Police Association on February 5th.
- ❑ On February 5th, Chief Rinzel assisted with interviews for the vacant position of Treasurer/Comptroller.
- ❑ Chief Rinzel attended the monthly meeting of the North Shore Chiefs held in Glendale on February 10th.

## Criminal Investigation/Youth Services

- ❑ The Investigative Bureau conducted follow-up investigation on six cases and took 12 cases to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office for charging.
- ❑ The Juvenile Officers counseled eight juveniles and their parents and referred two juveniles to the Brown Deer Municipal Court.
- ❑ The School Liaison Officers spent seven hours at the Brown Deer Schools and were in attendance at the High School Basketball game.

## Training

- ❑ On February 8th, the department conducted intradepartmental training for one third of department personnel on Taser/DAAT and Missing Children Investigations.
- ❑ Officer Caddock and K-9 Justis attended monthly K-9 training held at Glendale Police Department on February 8th.

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## Park and Recreation

- Staff is contacting fitness instructors to see what their availability is for instruction during day hours at the Middle School and High School. Department agreed to assist the District with program instruction in certain health and fitness areas as it is related to the Department's agreement in the PEP Grant. Instruction will be offered in Yoga, Zumba, Girl Force and Splash Program.
- Certification will be provided in American Red Cross Lifeguard Training, CPR for the Professional Rescuer, Automated External Defibrillator and Waterfront Lifeguard. Fee is \$150 for residents and \$200 for nonresidents. For additional Information, contact the Recreation Department.
- A Sheepshead Tournament will be held on Saturday, March 20 at St. Paul's Church located at 8080 North 47th Street. Player must pre-register at the Park and Recreation Department. Tournament will consist of 5 rounds of 15 games.
- The 2010 Men's and Women's Softball League season will open the week of April 26. Department is currently accepting team registrations through April 2. Registration materials can be obtained in the Recreation Department office. Team fees are \$250.00 and non-resident fee of \$20.00 including tax.

