



BROWN DEER TRACKER

February 18, 2010



Upcoming Meetings

- February 24
Brown Deer Road Analysis Meeting. The DOT is undertaking a review of safety issues along Brown Deer Road from 96th Street to Green Bay Road. This is a RARE opportunity to help the DOT consider alternative solutions for transportation and aesthetics. The meeting will be held on Feb 24, from 5:30-7pm at the Granville Heights Community Center, 6840 Granville Circle, Milwaukee

Quote of the Week

I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work.

Thomas A. Edison

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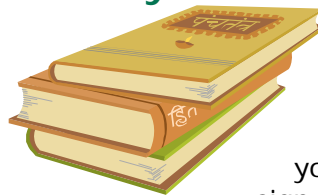
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Village Manager

- Staff met with Theresa Wigley regarding her application for a Class B Liquor and Beer license for 4740 West Bradley Road.
- I attended a Brown Deer Foundation work session to plan for the Deer Run which will be held on April 24th.
- Staff met with representatives from General Capital to review economic conditions of the Village and the status of their Brown Deer projects.
- I attended a Strategic Solution Committee meeting of the Granville/Brown Deer Chamber.
- I attended a meeting of the North Shore area managers.
- I made a presentation at the Brown Deer Citizen's Police Academy.

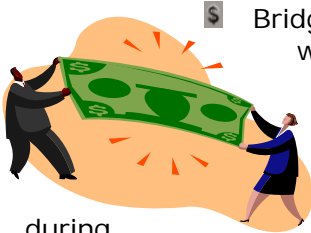


Library



- Our February 17th Adult Book Club was a huge success with 20 participants. We still have two more great Adult Book Club meetings coming up before summer, and we hope to see you here! Stop by the Library or give us a call to sign up.
- Join us for fun and film on Thursday, February 25th at 6:00 PM as our "Theatrical Thursday" series continues. We will be watching **Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs**. The movie is rated PG for brief mild language and runs 90 minutes long.
- MCFLS headquarters and the 14 suburban MCFLS libraries who are members of the BadgerNet received a portion of the \$22.9 million American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (federal stimulus) funds to help provide high-speed Internet access. The grant is the one that the system has been waiting to hear about for the last 6 months, so this is great news. According to the parameters of the grant, each of the 14 suburban libraries in the MCFLS network should now receive 20Mbps of internet for \$100/month (up from their current bandwidth which ranges anywhere from 1.5Mbps-5Mbps per library). It will likely take a number of months to implement these increases.

Administrative Services



§ Bridget Souffrant has accepted an offer to become the new Treasurer/Comptroller with the Village. Bridget will start on March 8, 2010. She is currently the Budget Officer and Treasurer for the City of Burlington Wisconsin and will be completing her Master Degree in Business Administration, with a major in Finance, from Concordia University in March.

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§ Completed the February tax settlement to distribute payments received January to the other taxing units. (State of Wisconsin, Milwaukee County, MMSD, MATC and the Brown Deer School District). Total tax collections made in December and January were 20.8 million which is about 69% of the total taxes levied.

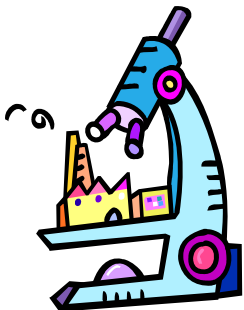
§ Notices were mailed for those tax payers who have not paid the first installment.

Water

- ◆ Initiating 2010 cross connection inspections. Cross connection inspections are done to help prevent dangerous plumbing or other cross connection or backflow situations where unsafe water can connect or backflow with the public water supply system. Examples are hoses left in pools or tanks, private wells not appropriately disconnected from the public system, private fire systems without proper backflow device, chemical tanks or other liquid tanks without proper backflow device. It is important to prevent these situations because if there is a significant water main break in the public system, we would not want to draw in unsafe water from these dangerous connections.
- ◆ Preparing for quarterly meter reading this week for bills that will go out at the end of the month.
- ◆ Installed updated software for preparing the Annual Report to the Public Service Commission, began entering information.
- ◆ Advertised for water main relay bids which will be due on Monday, February 22nd. Water mains to be relayed include Kirchoff Avenue, Green Bay Road, and 48th Street.



Community Services



- Began the dissemination of plans and specifications for the 2010 Watermain Relay Project. Interest in the project has been very encouraging so far, as 16 contractors have purchased plan sets.
- Attended a presentation given by R.A. Smith National, Inc., a local consulting firm, who designed and administered a successful stormwater management project for the Village of Greendale that combined stormwater management functionality with landscaping elements.
- Staff contacted We Energies and discussed an overhead power line burial proposal as part of the Original Village streetscape project. The neighborhood contains many overhead utilities and complete burial is cost prohibitive. Staff prepared and shared a diagram with We Energies that seeks to bury only key locations where the existing utilities are in conflict with proposed construction or the existing utilities create unsightly conditions. Along with the burial proposal, Staff is also working with We Energies street lighting professionals to design a

new lighting plan for the neighborhood for aesthetic improvements and to replace lighting that may be removed as part of the burial.

- Inspected the JFS leasing office at 4301 West Bradley Road and issued the Occupancy Certificate.
- Staff and the State inspector, Betty Wiese, made progress inspections of all three floors at the JFS elderly housing project.
- Conducted final inspection and issued a Conditional Occupancy Certificate to Tim O'Brien Homes for the new single family dwelling at 9016 Brandybrook Trail.

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

February is American Heart Month – a great time to take action to protect your heart. Decide now to add some extra activity to your day, eat more fruits and vegetables, lose some weight if necessary, quit smoking, get more sleep and reduce stress, and control your blood pressure.

Public Works



- On Tuesday February 16th, seven mom's and nine children (ranging in age from 14 months to 4 years) from the North Shore Mom's Club met with Erika Petras and Dan Bishop from the Department of Public Works at Village Hall. The "star" of the show was one of the plow trucks. The children (and some Mom's) took turns sitting in the truck and getting their photos taken. Short rides were given and a few kids honked the horn, which caused a few tears from the other kids (the horn is LOUD). Special thanks to Dan for being a patient and capable tour guide, and our gratitude to the Mom's and most especially the children for a few fun hours on a winter day!

North Shore Health Department


- A staff member attended the coalition for the Suburban Milwaukee County Wisconsin Well Woman Program (WWWP), in which 17 women who met income guidelines and were either uninsured or under insured were screened for breast cancer. The 2009 enrollment for the entire coalition was the highest in five years and was 15% over the contract objective.
- Staff is coordinating with the local high schools for an immunization campaign that would encourage high school seniors to get vaccinated for human papillomavirus (HPV) and Hepatitis A.
- There was sporadic flu activity for the week ending February 6. All subtyped viruses submitted to the CDC that week were H1N1 viruses.



Park and Recreation



- Reviewed proposals submitted by beer vendors, and equipment rentals for the February meeting of the 4th of July Committee.
- Organizing materials for the Water Safety Instructor and the Lifeguard Training Courses.
- Attended the Senior Citizen's Club advisory meeting on February 17.

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- Sheepshead Tournament will be held on March 20 at St. Paul's Church. Players must pre-register at the Park and Recreation Department. Tournament will consist of 5 rounds of 15 games.
 - Registrations are being accepted through April 2nd for the 2010 Men's and Women's Softball League. Registration materials can be obtained in the Recreation Department office. Team fees are \$250.00 and non-resident fee of \$20.00 including tax.
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