



# BROWN DEER TRACKER

February 25, 2010



## Upcoming Meetings

- March 1  
Building Board  
Village Board
- March 2  
Park and Recreation
- March 3  
Finance & Public Works
- March 4  
Water Commission

## Quote of the Week

This country will not be a good place for any of us to live in unless we make it a good place for all of us to live in.

**Theodore Roosevelt**

## Contact Us

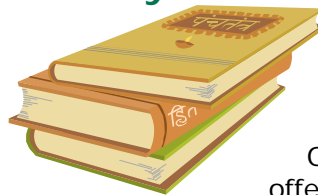
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## Village Manager

- Staff met with Smart Interactive Media to review and discuss modifications to the OurBrownDeer website.
- Met with two stakeholders to review the status and possible cost sharing for the proposed signalization of Arbon Drive and West Brown Deer Road.
- I attended a Regional meeting of the Southeastern Wisconsin Managers and Administrators on February 24th.
- I attended the CVMIC Board of Directors meeting.
- I attended a stakeholder meeting of Department of Transportation analysis of the safety issues along Brown Deer Road. A new user group on OurBrownDeer.com will be created to provide updates of the analysis.
- I made a presentation at the Brown Deer Citizen's Police Academy.



## Library



- "Creating a Clutter-Free Life" will be presented on April 7th from 7:00 – 8:00 pm. Brenden McDaniel, Certified Professional Organizer and owner of Action Organizing, will offer tips for anyone who would like to get organized. Topics covered will include home organization methods for clearing out clutter in attics, basements, garages and closets; downsizing and efficient use of small spaces; and time management skills. Mr. McDaniel and his company have been featured on episodes of A&E's hit television program *Hoarders*.
- Please join us on April 19th from 7:00 - 8:00 pm when Karyl Richson, Public Affairs Specialist with the Social Security Administration, will present a program for those looking to retire in the next 5-10 years. Topics she will discuss include: Social Security Statements; Social Security Online Services; eligibility; working while receiving retirement benefits; Medicare A, B & D. To register for this program, please contact the Library.

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## Administrative Services



Filed the lottery and first dollar credits reports with Milwaukee County. The Village will receive \$729,050 from the State for these credits given to taxpayers.

Prepared information for the 2010 debt issuance with R. W. Baird.

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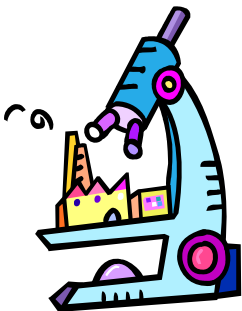
## Water

- Discovered a water main break on North 64th Street just north of West Goodrich Avenue.
- Performing quarterly meter readings this week for bills that will go out at the end of the month.
- Preparing annual PSC report.
- Assisting Wheaton Franciscan in locating and repairing a leak on their private property water service main.
- Reviewing Milwaukee Water Works filings for their 36 percent rate increase and working with the wholesale customer group consultant to formulate a response. Next formal step is a pre-hearing conference held by PSC to identify all parties in the rate case and the key issues to be decided. The pre-hearing conference will likely be in March and the public hearing in June 2010.



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## Community Services



- Attended a Department of Transportation Utility Planning Conference, which is focused on both complying with DOT regulations when a municipality plans to work on their utilities located in State highway right of way, as well as the State's plans for reconstruction of their highways.
- Finalized updates and clarifications to the route map for the "Deer Run".
- Conducted a final inspection at ITT Sanitaire, 9333 North 49th Street, for the building addition. Created a punch list of items to be completed for compliance.
- Made progress inspections at two new single-family dwellings under construction and at the JFS building project.
- Met with a representative of the School District to provide examples of best management practices for parking lot design with a goal of improving aesthetics and stormwater management.
- Met with the North Shore Fire Department and the Building Inspector to discuss fire and life safety conditions as part of the extension of occupancy on the modular classrooms at Dean Elementary School.

## Recycling Center

Saturdays Only

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

A 2008 survey conducted by the CDC showed that the rate of cigarette smoking has actually increased a little for the first time since 1994. This is disappointing news as tobacco use is the number one PREVENTABLE cause of death in the U.S. Be smart and don't start!

## Public Works



- Met with representatives from Ayres to review capital projects and timetables.
- Continue to work on a Blue Page section to promote stormwater management practices. At this point 20 of over 40 contacted agencies responded positively.
- Attended TAT meeting and submitted the annual sanitary sewer report for MMSD this week.
- Attended first meeting for the Environmental Justice Analysis Corridor Study for (STH 100) Brown Deer Road, which includes the segment from W. 96th Street to (STH 57) Green Bay Road. The study should include recommended improvements for multi-modal travel safety.

## North Shore Health Department

- For the week ending Feb. 13th, there are a few sporadic cases of H1N1, but no seasonal flu identified in our region.
- A U.S. Food and Drug Administration Advisory Committee has recommended that the H1N1 strain be included in the seasonal flu vaccine for 2010-2011. This means that only one flu shot will be needed for next year's flu season.



## Park and Recreation



- Participated in the Health Fair Sponsored by the School District on February 23 by promoting spring and summer programs.
- Met with 4th of July Fundraising Co-Chair to discuss the idea of selling sponsorship banner to be posted on the fence that is set up for the celebration.
- Preparing for the Lifeguard Training Class that will be held beginning on February 26.
- Attended the Southeast Park and Recreation Council meeting at the American Red Cross in Pewaukee.
- 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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## Police



- ❑ The department provided week three of the Citizens Police Academy.
- ❑ Chief Rinzel attended the meeting of the Brown Deer Police Commission on February 18th.
- ❑ The department held its monthly command staff meeting on February 24th.
- ❑ On February 24th, Chief Rinzel attended the monthly meeting of the Milwaukee County Law Enforcement Executives Association held at the Four Points Sheraton.
- ❑ Officer Michael Rudy resigned his position as patrol officer to pursue other interests.
- ❑ The department recognized Dispatcher Mark Junk for his 20 years of service to the Village of Brown Deer.

## Criminal Investigation/Youth Services

- ❑ The Investigative Bureau conducted follow-up investigation on 10 cases and took nine cases to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office for charging.
- ❑ The Juvenile Officers counseled five juveniles and their parents and referred one juvenile to the Brown Deer Municipal Court.
- ❑ The School Liaison Officers spent 15 hours at the Brown Deer Schools.

## Training

- ❑ From February 22 - 26, Officer Fus attended School Resource Officer training held at Waukesha County Technical College.
- ❑ Officers Vogelsang and Andersen attended Interview and Interrogation training held at Milwaukee Area Technical College on February 23rd and 24th.