



Upcoming Meetings

- January 20
4th of July Committee

Quote of the Week

No problem is too small or too trivial if we can really do something about it.

Richard Feynman

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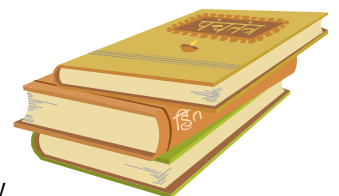
Village Manager

- I attended the MAMEA (Milwaukee Area Municipal Employers Association) meeting on January 8th, which included a presentation of proposed federal and state legislation relating to employment and benefits.
- Attorney Fuchs and I met with representatives of the Walter Schroeder Aquatics Center regarding their tax status. The private group now operating the aquatic center under a lease from the YMCA received a 2009 property tax bill. Attorney Fuchs is investigating the corresponding issues.
- NSFD Board of Directors met on January 12th and approved a contract with Milwaukee County for EMS services.
- I attended the State of Milwaukee County address by the County Executive held at TAPCO.
- I attended the Granville – Brown Deer Chamber of Commerce Strategic Solutions Committee meeting on January 13th.
- The North Shore area Managers and Administrator met on January 13 and discussed current events and items of mutual concern.

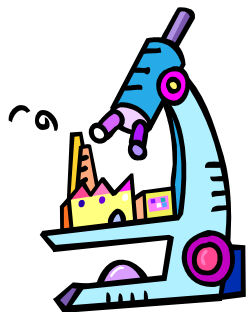


Library

- I attended a meeting of the MCFLS Library Director's Advisory Council on January 4th at the South Milwaukee Public Library.
- Effective January 1, MCFLS began a 3-year contract with Action Logistics, based in New Berlin, to provide delivery service among all MCFLS member libraries. So far, the new delivery service has proven to be a major improvement over the previous delivery system. The new system incorporates three delivery routes (North, Central and South) covering all public libraries throughout the county as well as all MPL locations.



Community Services



- Met with landscape architects from GRAEF at Bayshore Town Center to explore plantings, fixtures and design alternatives for the Original Village streetscape project.
- Conducted a brainstorming session with the Park and Recreation Committee to identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats as it related to the Village's parks and open space. The ideas generated from the session will be used to draft goals and objectives for the Village's Park and Open Space plan.
- Produced large scale copies of the Brown Deer school campus for the School District to use for an emergency response table top planning exercise.
- Participated in a conference call with the contractor who worked on the rehabbing of a section of Southbranch Creek between North Teutonia Avenue and North Green Bay Road in 2009 in an effort to come to an agreement over quantities of work they installed on the project.
- Issued a permit to Tim O'Brien Homes for a single-family dwelling to be constructed in the Deer Brook Estates Subdivision.
- Issued a permit to JFS for a tenant build-out at 4301 West Bradley Road, directly behind the Village Barber Shop. This tenant space will be used as a leasing and management office for Deerwood Crossing.
- Made a preliminary final inspection, along with Dave Lind, Fire Inspector, NSFD, at the car wash on Teutonia Avenue and created a punch list of items to be corrected.
- Met with consultants from Bonestroo to discuss various types of brownfield redevelopment grants that are available.
- Began working on the installation of new computers for the Water Utility.

Administrative Services



- Staff is busy answering questions and processing tax payments.
- Recruitment continues for the vacant Treasurer/Comptroller position.

Water

- Preparing the bid documents and the advertisement of bids for the 2010 water main relay projects along West Kirchoff Avenue between North Cedarburg Road and North Green Bay Road; along North Green Bay Road from West Kirchoff Avenue to approximately 1,000 feet south; and along North 48th Street from West Dean Road to West Churchill Lane.
- Cleaned piping, pumps, valves, and appurtenances in the booster disinfection station.
- Worked with contractor for JCC residential development to provide water supply during winter conditions.
- We are increasing our efforts to replace water meters, especially those that have been in the field for more than 14 years to improve meter accuracy and to replace batteries in the meter reading units before they fail.



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

A recent study showed that when parents put their children in booster seats, about two-thirds do so incorrectly. Often they leave the belt too loose or don't position it right. It's important to follow the manufacturer's instructions for your child's safety.

Public Works



- Clearing catch basins to handle the runoff from the thawing weather conditions and watching culvert crossings conditions.
- Working with Village's website host to implement and run the North Shore Stormwater website developed by the Marquette class.
- Returning to revise and update the SLAMM model.
- The staff has finished cleaning out BaySaver units.
- The department has assisted Water Utility with water main breaks.
- Received notice from MMSD of the Village's proration of the sanitary I/I (about \$13,100/yr. for five years) and storm water BMP funds (about \$13,100/yr. for five years) for developing proposed projects. These funds can be "banked" to build a larger project, but if the commission cancels the budget funds – we loose the bank. These funds do have to be matched – 25% by the Village, private funds, or in-kind services.
- Beginning annual tree trimming and continue with repairing picnic tables and street barricades.

North Shore Health Department

- Tobacco prevention and control activities in 2010 will be conducted through a Multi-Jurisdictional Coalition grant awarded to the Shorewood Health Department. The coalition's service area includes all of the Milwaukee County suburbs as well as all of Ozaukee County. A work plan has been developed with priority areas and a timeline for contract objectives to be established soon.
- School absences due to illness have decreased even though the total numbers of absences have not. (Perhaps due to some extended vacations during the first week in January.)
- Over 6,000 H1N1 vaccinations have been given by the Department and have been recorded into the Wisconsin Immunization Registry. The public is still encouraged to get vaccinated even though the second wave of H1N1 flu infections is waning.
- January is National Radon Action Month and the Health Department has radon testing kits for homeowners for a \$5.00 fee. The kits are provided through the North Shore Environmental Health Consortium.



Police

- ❑ On January 12th, Chief Rinzel attended the State of the County address by County Executive Scott Walker held at TAPCO.



- ❑ On January 13th, Chief Rinzel attended the monthly meeting of the North Shore Chiefs in Whitefish Bay.
- ❑ Sergeant Koepfel remains on FMLA following the birth of her child.
- ❑ The next session of the Brown Deer Police Citizens Academy is set to start on Thursday, February 4th at 6:30 PM. Any persons interested should contact Officer Brad Caddock.

Criminal Investigation/Youth Services

- ❑ During the past week, the Investigative Bureau conducted follow-up investigation on 11 cases and took eight cases to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office for charging.
- ❑ The Juvenile Officers reviewed three juvenile cases, counseled nine juveniles and their parents, referred three juveniles to the Milwaukee County Children's Court Center for charging, and referred three juveniles to the Brown Deer Municipal Court.
- ❑ The School Liaison Officers spent 32 hours at the Brown Deer Schools.

Training

- ❑ On January 8th, Officer Andersen attended Gang Identification and Street Interviewing training held at the Wauwatosa Police Department.

Park and Recreation

- The following programs begin on Saturday, January 23: Swim Lessons, Academy of Dance, Basketball Camp, Youth Soccer Clinic and Girl's Fast Pitch Softball Camp. You can register for these programs at the Park and Recreation Department during office hours or use the drop box in front of Village Hall.
- Open Swim is now available at the High School Pool on Sunday's from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. through March 14. Cost is \$2 for residents and \$3 for nonresidents.
- Staff distributed additional program information through the schools.
- The 4th of July Committee will meet on Wednesday, January 20. Agenda items will be fundraising and the 2010 Fireworks show.
- Promotional bulletin boards have been updated in the schools.
- Kids Ltd. was held on Friday, January 8 with 38 Middle School students participating in activities.

