



BROWN DEER TRACKER

January 7, 2010



Upcoming Meetings

- January 11 Library Board

Quote of the Week

Let our New Year's resolution be this: we will be there for one another as fellow members of humanity, in the finest sense of the word.

Goran Persson

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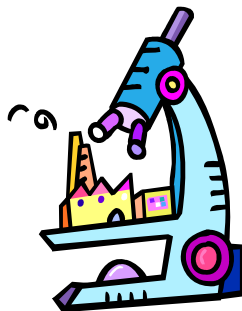
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Village Manager

- The NSFD Board of Directors met on December 23rd and approved a collective bargaining agreement with the firefighters and an amended 2010 expenditure budget.
- A second round of negotiations was held with a bargaining team representing the local WPPA (Wisconsin Professional Police Association).
- I attended the Senior Citizen Club meeting on January 6th and made a presentation on Village activities and answered questions regarding the same.



Community Services



- Contacted Google to correct the location of Village Hall as shown on the "Google Maps" website. The map updates will be completed on their website in the next 4-6 weeks.
- Continued the planning process for the 2010 Watermain Relay Project and the Asphalt Paving Project. The streets selected to be repaved in 2010 include: **46th Street** (from Dean Road to Churchill Lane); **47th Street** (from Churchill Lane to Willow Road); **48th Street** (from Dean Road to Churchill Lane); **62nd Street** (from Tower Avenue to Goodrich Lane); **Churchill Lane** (from 46th Street to 48th Street); **Goodrich Lane** (from 64th Street to 67th Street); and, **Kirchhoff Avenue** (from N. Cedarburg Road to N. Green Bay Road). In addition, Cedarburg Road will have the surface course of asphalt installed in 2010. This is work that was held over from 2009.
- Staff reviewed signage and mailbox placement plans throughout the Original Village neighborhood in anticipation of the streetscape project.
- Staff continues to work with the Milwaukee County Land Information Office to secure a consistent method for regular distribution of foreclosure information on a Village wide basis. Consistent and accessible information about foreclosed properties will allow for more proactive monitoring for public nuisances and code violations.

Library

- We incurred an unexpected maintenance expense on December 23 when one of our automatic front door openers stopped working. The motor that operates the door had to be replaced. The cost for this unbudgeted repair was 1068.13. The automatic door openers are required for ADA compliance.
- Year-end statistics for 2009 showed increases across the board in circulation, internet usage, number of programs offered, attendance at programs, and building usage. Most significant were our circulation statistics: **246,373** items circulated in 2009 vs. **235,265** in 2008.
- After a brief break over the holidays, our popular children's story time programs will begin again on January 25.
- In December we received a \$500 donation from the LMR Charitable Foundation (Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rochwerger) to be used to enhance library services.



Administrative Services



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

Water

- Surveying and engineering 2010 water main relay projects on Kirchoff between N. Cedarburg Road ; N. Green Bay Road and on N. Green Bay Road from W. Kirchoff to approximately 1,000 feet south; and 48th Street from Dean to Churchill
- Met with DNR Representative of Sanitary Survey of Brown Deer water system. These surveys are conducted by the State every three years to review practices of the utility and sanitary condition of facilities and operations.
- Repaired water main break at Bethanne and Glenbrook on December 27th.
- Repaired water main break near 54th and Goodrich on New Year's Day.



Park and Recreation



- Park and Recreation Committee met on Tuesday, January 5. Committee discussed the department's development of the Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan. The plan is an overall survey of the existing park facilities and gives recommendations for future improvements.
- Winter/Spring program registration continues with opening in all programs.
- The 4th of July Committee has selected the 2010 parade theme and Marshal. The theme will be Honoring our Past, Protecting our Future and the 2010 Parade Marshal is Jeff Bersch.

Recycling Center

Saturdays Only

10:00 AM to 5:50 PM

Employee Anniversaries

Don Holzbauer - 40

Ted Kern - 31

Ray Diderrich - 27

Henry Wallenkamp - 22

Dana Falkner - 16

Russell Van Gompel - 12

Erika Petras - 10

Dan Hansen - 8

Ronna Dibb - 7

Jill Zeise - 7

Jeff Wille - 4

Anthony Vogelsang - 3

Randi Derby - 2

Joseph Hahn - 2

Mary Kelly - 1

Weekly Health Tip

January is National Radon Action Month. You can't see, smell, or taste radon but it could be present in your home. Exposure to radon is a preventable health risk. Educate yourself about radon and take steps to make sure your home is safe.

Public Works



- 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. Mailboxes and newspaper boxes are not replaced by the village unless hit by the metal of the plow. 95% of mailbox calls are for boxes knocked down by snow or damaged by snow/ice chunks as they fly off of the plow blade.
- Attended meeting with Marquette class on the North Shore Stormwater website.
- With the new State electronics law going into effect on January 1, 2010, residents will no longer be allowed to bring their electronics to the recycling center; they will be directed to local stores.**

North Shore Health Department

- Influenza activity in Wisconsin is listed as "sporadic" the lowest level above "no activity" for the week ending 2009.
- Health Department staff will have another H1N1 vaccine clinic on January 13th in the Brown Deer Village Hall. Vaccine is available for anyone interested at this time. Seasonal flu shots are also available by appointment or at regular immunization clinics.



Police

- ❑ On January 6th, Captain Noel and Lieutenant Kumbier met with School District and Milwaukee County Emergency Government personnel reference the joint tabletop training exercise scheduled for January 22nd at the Rite Hite YMCA.



- ❑ On January 6th, Chief Rinzel met with John Macy reference the upcoming Bradley's Jazz Club hearing scheduled for February 1st.
- ❑ On January 6th, Chief Rinzel and Village staff met with Police Association personnel regarding negotiations for their 2010 contract.
- ❑ Sergeant Koeppel remains on FMLA following the birth of her child.
- ❑ Officer Caddock met with the management of Brooklane Apartments to discuss the previous month's activities.

Criminal Investigation/Youth Services

- ❑ The Investigative Bureau conducted follow-up investigations on seven cases and took five cases to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office for charging.
- ❑ The Juvenile Officers counseled one juvenile and their parents.
- ❑ The School Liaison Officers spent 16 hours at the Brown Deer Schools.