



BROWN DEER TRACKER

July 29, 2010



Upcoming Events

- Aug 2 – Building Board
- Aug 2 – Village Board
- Aug 3 – Park and Rec Committee
- Aug 4 – Finance and Public Works Committee

Quote of the Week

To avoid situations in which you might make mistakes may be the biggest mistake of all.

Peter McWilliams

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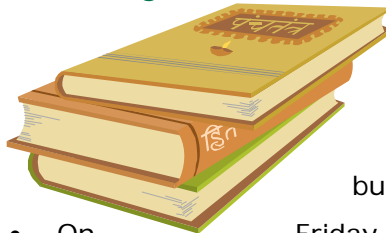
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Village Manager

- I spent the majority of my time on July 23rd and the beginning part of the following week responding to and coordinating efforts related to the rain event of July 22nd.
- The Deputy Clerk/Administrative Assistant is out of the office (7/26 – 7/30) recovering from a non-work related injury. The injury is not serious but involves rest as part of the recovery.
- I attended a meeting of the stakeholders for the proposed Arbon Drive signal lights.



Library



- The Library experienced no problems in relation to last Thursday's heavy rains. Water came to within approximately 18 inches of the front door but did not enter the building.
- On Friday we implemented Print Management software on our public access PCs. The transition has gone very smoothly. Under the new system, patrons pay for copies before they print, thus saving us costs related to unnecessary/unwanted printed items. This software upgrade was paid for through our participation in the Gates Foundation Online Opportunity Grant.

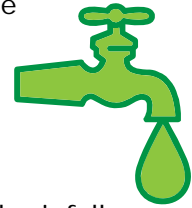
Administrative Services



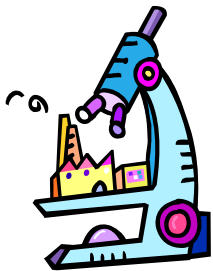
Administrative Services staff fielded phone calls from citizens regarding flood damage. Names, addresses, and phone numbers were recorded and then reported to Milwaukee County along with the Uniform Disaster Situation Report.

Water

- ◆ In the process of operating the Booster Disinfection station, which is increasing the incoming chloramines residual from 1.0 ppm (parts per million) to 2.0 ppm.
- ◆ Completed replacement of water meters at Village elementary and middle schools.
- ◆ Continued work on the main line valve exercising program.
- ◆ Help out DPW crews clear away debris from catch basins during Thursday's record rainfall event.



Community Services



- Conducted a final exterior site inspection of Deerwood Crossing, 4195 W. Bradley Road, to ensure that required improvements, including stormwater management, landscaping and lighting were installed per the approved plans. A few minor items were noted and corrections are underway.
- Met with an appraiser from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation to discuss the development potential of a portion of additional right of way owned by WISDOT near Brown Deer Road and the Milwaukee River. The Village is seeking information on the cost to purchase the land from the Department of Transportation.
- Created a map of the area on the south side of W. Brown Deer Rd. just east of N. Kildeer Ct. showing the existing utilities, easements, etc., for the purpose of determining the value of the real estate by the State of Wisconsin.
- Met with the project manager for Payne & Dolan who is in charge of the Brown Deer paving project to discuss the construction schedule and job specifications. Construction is planned to start later this week or early next week.
- Prepared the application to the State of Wisconsin for funding for the reconstruction of N. 60th St. from W. Fairy Chasm Rd. to W. County Line Rd. in the State's 2011-2014 funding cycle.
- Several maps were made identifying the houses of residents who reported flooding as a result of Thursday's extreme rain event. The maps were submitted to the office of Milwaukee County Emergency Management.
- The Building Board approved a ground sign alteration for Teutonia Wash LLC and 8300 N. Teutonia Ave; a ground sign face change for Candi's Piano Studio at 4550 W. Bradley; a ground sign face change for Auto Collision Specialists at 8280 N. Teutonia Ave; and a Garage Addition for Jim Funches at 8505 N. 46th St.

Park and Recreation

- Summer Youth Programs came to an end this week with the following special events being held: Playground Olympics, Brewers Game Trip, T-Ball Parents Night, Track Meet, Tennis Tournament, and a Drama Performance and Art show for Parents.
- Staff is currently finalizing all Fall Recreation Programs. Program will be mailed to resident at the end of August.
- The Pond hours for the season are 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily, weather permitting. Children 2 years and younger are admitted free, children 3-7 are \$2.00, residents \$2.50, nonresidents \$4.50, and seniors \$1.75.
- Pond attendance through Tuesday, July 27 was 6,525.



Recycling Center

Summer Hours

Tuesday and Thursdays

Noon to 7:50 PM

Saturdays

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

Visit your local Farmers Market and introduce your family to some delicious, home-grown fresh fruit and vegetables. Healthy eating fills you up with fiber and nutrients and helps everyone in the family manage their weight. Be sure to eat several different colors every single day.

Public Works



- The Village received 5 inches of rain in an hour and a half on July 22 (5:00 – 6:30 p.m.). The department started setting up by-passing pumps around 6:00 p.m. with an estimated 3.482 million gallons pumped. The 55th basin and Churchill basin went over their banks/streets. There were power failures on the north and southeast areas of the Village with sump pump overflows to the sewers. MMSD interceptor sewers were surcharged to where Village sewers could not flow, preventing us from pumping to the interceptors. Dumpsters were placed on streets Friday and crews continue to collect debris placed at the side of streets.
- Other Notes from the flooding; the grate at 55th Street collapsed, a refuse cart plugged the storm pipe at Green Bay and Pelican Lane, a manhole at Green Bay and Cedarburg overflowed, no calls north of Brown Deer Road were reported until 10:10PM (everyone going to bed and using water), street toppings washed away, and many locations had washed out shoulders.
- Attended a special meeting of the TAT at MMSD. MMSD proposes to hire a contractor to televise private laterals. The funds for this project would come from the community's portion of the \$1 million Private Property Infiltration/Inflow program and a \$1 million Storm Water BMP program. This program over the next 5 years would only scratch the surface. The main issue will be who pays to repair the lateral on private properties which could cost between \$8,000 and \$15,000.
- Payne and Dolan started the repaving project by pulverizing streets and grading for paving.

North Shore Health Department



- The Health Department office was opened for 4 hours on Saturday, July 24, to answer phone calls and dispense flood clean-up kits that were provided by The Salvation Army.
- Tetanus booster shots were given free to 20 residents involved in the flood and clean-up activities.
- The Health Officer attended a Public Health Emergency Response meeting on July 26th. Even though this was a scheduled meeting with an agenda, there was discussion about the response to the flooding event.
- The updated beach health website, www.wibeaches.us, is currently having intermittent network problems and is sometimes not accessible. Administrators are working towards quick resolution of the situation.
- Two staff members attended the Southeast Wisconsin Citizens and Organizations Active in Disaster meeting on July 22nd. The purpose

was to demonstrate the operation of the Volunteer Reception Center and provide critical feedback on the effectiveness of the operation.

Police



- ❑ The department held its monthly command Staff meeting on July 22nd.
- ❑ During the rain event on July 22nd from 5:30 - 11:30 p.m., the dispatch center took 419 telephone calls, the majority of which were administrative calls dealing with citizen concerns in reference to flooding of streets and residences.
- ❑ Chief Rinzel attended the monthly meeting of the Milwaukee County Law Enforcement Executives Association held in Shorewood.
- ❑ Lieutenant Kumbier assisted the Burlington Police Department in a Sergeant's Assessment Center on July 28th.
- ❑ Officer Caddock met with the management of Brooklane Apartments regarding the "Summer Splash" event for residents.
- ❑ Officer Caddock spoke to a potential resident of the Village regarding crime statistics.
- ❑ National Night Out is scheduled for Thursday, August 5th.

Criminal Investigations/Youth Services

- ❑ The Investigative Bureau conducted follow-up investigation on nine cases and took seven 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 two hours at the Brown Deer Schools.