



BROWN DEER TRACKER

July 8, 2010



Upcoming Events

July 12 – Plan Commission
July 13 – Beautification
Committee

Quote of the Week

We find no real satisfaction or happiness in life without obstacles to conquer and goals to achieve.

Maxwell Maltz

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Village Manager

- I participated in the 4th of July parade and the festivities at the park. A special thank you to all of the volunteers and employees (Park and Recreation, Police, and Public Works) who made the event a success. It was great to see the park filled with people and the fireworks were awesome.
- I attended the Finance and Public Works Committee meeting on July 7th.
- I utilized the mailing distribution system to send out the press release from the Police Department dated July 1. Please let me know if you have any comments or feedback.
- Staff is scheduled to meet with American Signal on Friday to explore options for repair and/or replacement of the 55th Street siren and look at the possibility of a third siren.

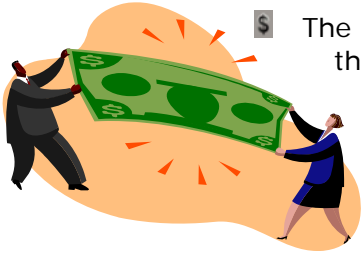


Library



- The Library received 2 very generous donations: \$1,500 from the Brown Deer Junior Woman's Club, Inc. and \$500 from the Northwestern Mutual Foundation. These donations will be used to supplement our materials budget and to purchase a multimedia projector for use in our film series and programming activities.
- An all-time high for one-day circulation was reached on July 6th, with **1755** items being checked out and **2094** items being checked in. This is especially impressive considering that all of this activity took place over 7.5 hours. Staff did an excellent job of taking care of this unusually high volume.
- The Adult Summer Reading Program is off to a great start. We have distributed 800 entry bookmarks to participants! There is a display featuring titles recommended by last summer's Adult Summer Reading Program participants; each book in the display has a bookmark in it with comments from last year's reader so that browsers get an "inside view" of the book before they check it out. Thanks again to the Friends of the Library for covering the costs associated with our Summer Reading Programs.

Administrative Services



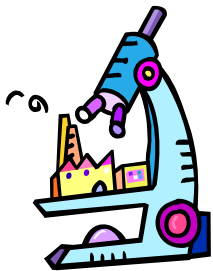
- The Village's Court Clerks will be attending a training session on the new OWI laws that became effect on July 1, 2010. The training session will be conducted by the Department of Transportation.
- The delinquent real estate and personal property tax notices are being mailed out to property owners for one last attempt to collect.

Water

- Continued the "Big Flush", our annual cleaning program of the water pipes in area 5, between Brown Deer Road and County Line Road, and from N. 68th Street to N.51st Street.
- Continued work on the 2010 valve maintenance program in the Village.
- Operating the Booster Disinfection station, which is increasing the incoming chloramines residual from 1.0 ppm (parts per million) to 2.0 ppm.
- Repaired a water main break on N. 61st Street.



Community Services



- Met with a representative from Roman Electric, a local firm, about the possibility of converting some Village-owned street lights to LED fixtures in a cost-saving measure.
- Met with a representative of the Wisconsin Concrete Pavement Association regarding the potential of the Village specifying concrete to pave local roads.
- Set a yard grade for a new house to be constructed in the Deer Brook Estates subdivision.
- Reviewed a construction plan for a proposed fiber optic cable installation by CableCom to serve the FIS building, 4900 W. Brown Deer Rd., and returned to CableCom a list of revisions and conditions necessary for the installation of fiber optic cable in Village right of way.
- Began filling out the application for allocation of Surface Transportation Program-Urban (STP-U) funds to reconstruct N. 60th Street from W. Fairy Chasm Road to W. County Line Road in 2012. STP-U is a federal-aid road improvement program that is administered by the State of Wisconsin. The project will be an 80% Federal share and 20% local share. The preliminary cost estimate for the construction is approximately \$400,000.
- Reviewed a Development Agreement for Shoreland Community Church to determine allowable land uses. The property is currently for sale.
- Reviewed a sign change request from American TV to add a changeable message board to their existing ground sign on Brown Deer Road. The sign is currently a legal non-conforming sign and the proposed change would need to be reviewed and approved by the Board of Appeals and Brown Deer Building Board.

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

Tanned or sunburned? Either way, your skin is damaged. Enjoy the sunny summer days but protect yourself by seeking shade, using sunscreen as directed, covering up, wearing a hat, and using sunglasses to protect your eyes. Everyone is at risk for skin cancer – darker skinned individuals are not immune. And remember that tanning beds are not a safe alternative – they can cause cancer.

Public Works



- Continued marking out streets for the paving projects that will start the week of July 19th.
- Restoring section of curbing near Brooklane Apartments along N. 46th Street prior to paving.
- Located and laid out trail in the out lot of the Deerbrook Subdivision to connect Brandybrook Lane to Hanson Park. Work on the trail and related fencing and retaining walls will begin within the week.
- The Department assisted with the preparations along with the set up and take down of equipment for the 4th of July celebration and parade.
- Summer help continues with obtaining elevations of road crossing culverts and tying them into the sanitary elevation data base. They also continue with manhole lid replacement.
- Great Lakes continues with testing and sealing sewers in the Village.
- Some trees in the medians are being defoliated by caterpillars, but these should re-leaf within the next weeks.

North Shore Health Department



- The sanitarian for the North Shore Environmental Health Consortium inspected food vendors at community events in Brown Deer, Shorewood, and Whitefish Bay on the 4th of July.
- The Health Department is working with 8 Marquette University nursing students and their professor during their summer practicum, Nursing of Communities. The students will have activities in the community and meet at the Health Department most Thursday afternoons now through Aug. 12.
- Dr. Seth Foldy, State Health Officer, attended the celebration of Smokefree Wisconsin on July 5 that was sponsored by the Suburban Milwaukee/Ozaukee County Smokefree Coalition. This event was held in Oak Creek and was the only celebratory event attended by Dr. Foldy.
- A staff member attended a workshop on 6/29 & 6/30 to learn about the health needs and challenges of assisting refugees being resettled in the area. The program had multiple sponsors including UWM and the Wisconsin TB Program.

Police



Market.

- ❑ The department assisted with the Fourth of July activities; 90% of department personnel were on duty during this period of time to ensure the festivities were enjoyed by all.
- ❑ Officer Caddock spoke with a potential resident about crime statistics for the Deer Run Apartment Complex.
- ❑ Officer Caddock reviewed a proposal for inside seating at Larry's

Criminal Investigations/Youth Services

- ❑ The Investigative Bureau conducted follow-up investigation on six cases and took 12 cases to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office for charging.

Park and Recreation

- Summer Youth Program resumed on July 6th.
- Morning Swim Lesson began on Tuesday. Residents and Nonresidents can still register for the next two week session of morning Swim Lessons beginning July 19.
- Pond remains open daily Sunday-Saturday through August 15. Hours are 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weather permitting for questions call 357-0119,
- Director is reviewing projects for the upcoming Capital Improvement Projects Budget.
- Park and Recreation Department staff would like to extend a thank you to the 4th of July Committee and everyone who volunteered to make this years celebration a success yet again. THANK YOU!

