



Upcoming Meetings

June 7 – Building Board
 June 7 – Village Board
 June 10 – Traffic and Public Safety

Quote of the Week

Promote yourself, but do not demote another.

Israel Salanter

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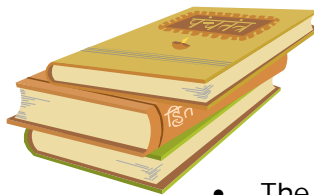
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Village Manager

- A newly created employee benefit committee was created with representation from the two collective bargaining units and non-represented employees to review benefit costs and, more specifically, the programs for dental insurance. The Village contributes a flat rate of \$30 per month for family coverage and \$15 for single towards the cost of dental insurance.
- Nate and I met with representatives from the Brown Deer Junior Woman's Club to discuss a possible project to place a community sign along Brown Deer Road which would include a digital information display. This may be a community wide project and has also been discussed with the Brown Deer Foundation as a possible project.
- I attended the Dare Graduation on June 3rd.
- Don Villone announced his retirement from Baker Tilly. Mr. Villone has had a long-term relationship with the Village going back prior to my arrival. He will be completing the review of our audit and is scheduled to make a presentation to the Village Board on July 19, 2010 regarding the audit and the Village's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. His letter is included in the Village Board's packet.



Library



- You can donate to the Brown Deer Library through CountyCat system. A donation form is available via the CountyCat web site, <https://countycat.mcfls.org/donate>.
- The Friends of the Brown Deer Library are sponsoring Summer Reading Programs which are from June 14 to August 20. We have different programs for three age groups. The theme for this year's children's Summer Reading Program is "Make a Splash – READ!" and is for kids age 12 and under. Special events, movies, prizes and other incentives will be offered as part of these programs. In addition to the Friends, we'd also like to thank Brown Deer Lanes, McDonalds and Target for their help making our programs possible. For more information about our Summer Reading programs, visit our website, check out our blog or call or stop by the Library.

Administrative Services



§ The final installment for tax payments was due on May 31st and the second quarter water bills have been mailed resulting in an increase of foot traffic at the Village Hall.

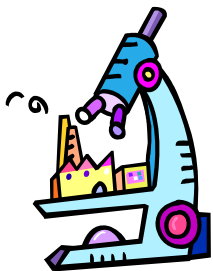
§ The Administrative Services Department continued to work on the Capital Improvement Plan sheets and the Budget worksheets.

Water

- ◆ Switched water service over to the new water mains on 48th Street, Kirchoff Avenue, and Green Bay Road. We are particularly pleased to replace these pipes because the old pipes were very corroded and broke about five times during the construction process.
- ◆ Attended the Water Commission meeting on May 25th. Primary issue of discussion was the Milwaukee Water Rate Case and plan for testimony at the PSC public hearing scheduled for June 8, 2010. *Note: On June 1, 2010, Milwaukee filed a motion to postpone/suspend the public hearing scheduled for June 8, 2010.*
- ◆ Started the Big Flush on Wednesday May 25th in the Southeast part of the Village.
- ◆ Prepared quarterly utility bills scheduled to go out at the end of May.



Community Services



- Met with Ayres and Associates and the Village Attorney concerning right-of-way boundary issues in the Original Village.
- Opened bids for the 2010 Cracksealing Project. Asphalt Seal and Repair, Inc., who has done several projects for the Village in the past, was low bidder.
- Attended a meeting hosted by WISDOT concerning an upcoming project which will enhance the interconnection of signals along West Brown Deer Road.
- Met with MMSD concerning the Village's sanitary sewer plans, where some new sanitary sewers will be installed and others abandoned in an effort to eliminate redundancies and inefficiencies in the existing sanitary sewer system near the Original Village area.
- Reviewed and updated specifications for the 2010 Village Park Bike Path & Railroad Crossing Project. The project will be advertised in June and the bids will be opened on June 23rd.
- Conducted a field analysis with Ayres and Associates and the Public Works Superintendent to identify all improvements and proposed design modifications required as part of the Original Village streetscape project.
- Worked with Ayres and Associates and Graef to determine meeting format and necessary information for the upcoming public open house to be held on June 8th from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Village Hall regarding the Original Village streetscape project.
- Met with representatives of the Granville Brown Deer Chamber to discuss opportunities for improving economic development efforts and incentives in Brown Deer.
- Both the Building and Electrical Inspectors conducted partial final inspections of the JFS building, 4195 West Bradley Road, and created a punch list of items to correct.

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.

Employee Anniversaries

Jim Buske - 31

Al Fromm - 23

Randy Bersch - 19

Dan Krohn - 9

Betty Michels - 8

Dana Anderson-Kopczyk - 7

Jamie Berg - 4

Weekly Health Tip

It is Sun Safety Week. Keep in mind that you can get sunburned on a cloudy day and that, on average, children get three times more sun exposure than adults. Start checking the UV Index for a forecast of the next day's amount of skin-damaging UV radiation.

Public Works



- Reviewing a new product which is labeled as a "green" storm sewer system. This system would allow storm water to infiltrate into a collection system, retain it, and then allow for seepage. This system would be underground and would allow for a shallower and flatter ditch without loss of storage.
- The Department is completing spring touch on landscaping from last year's ditch rehab projects.
- Continue street sweeping operations for 2010.
- Inspecting culvert locations for resident driveway replacements as requested and as time and weather permits, conducting field surveying for storm water projects.
- An outside contractor, Wasniak, was contacted to repair a sunken sanitary sewer on North Green Bay Road.
- Attended special TAT meeting on MMSD Chapter 13 rules. The revisions will have a very minimal impact to the Village.
- Receiving newer information as to the treatment of ash trees for EAB to determine its cost effectiveness and what type of treatment program may or should be established.
- Great Lakes is sealing sewers in the Village. This work will continue through the summer.

North Shore Health Department



- Beach water testing at Doctor's Park begins this week and results are posted at www.wibeaches.us. Doctor's Park is listed as Tietjen Beach/Doctor's Park on the website. A staff member participated in a teleconference review of procedures for updating the results.
- A staff member listened to a webinar sponsored by the UW extension system on the risks associated with energy drinks, a product that is currently very popular and not regulated by the FDA. Some energy drinks contain an amount of caffeine equivalent to 14 cans of Coca-Cola. The Department intends to help increase awareness of this issue by posting a blog column on the topic.
- Approximately 30% of renewal applications for food, pool, and hotel licenses have been received. Applicants have until the end of June to renew for 2010-2011.
- Residents are encouraged to report dead birds to the state Dead Bird Reporting Hotline, 1-800-433-1610, which was activated on May 18. Advice will be given on how to submit the bird for testing. This allows the state to track cases of West Nile virus in birds.

Police



- ❑ The department conducted its monthly command staff meeting on May 27th.
- ❑ Chief Rinzel and Lieutenant Kumbier met with a student currently enrolled in the Criminal Justice Program at Bryant and Stratton Business College on May 27th. An interview was conducted regarding an internship with the Brown Deer Police Department.
- ❑ On June 2nd, the department conducted an entry level assessment center for 16 desk and patrol officer candidates.

Criminal Investigation/Youth Services

- ❑ The Investigative Bureau conducted follow-up investigation on 10 cases and took 13 cases to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office for charging.
- ❑ The Juvenile Officers reviewed 11 juvenile cases, counseled 12 juveniles and their parents, and referred three juveniles to the Brown Deer Municipal Court.
- ❑ The School Liaison Officers spent 25 hours at the Brown Deer Schools.

Training

- ❑ Captain Halverson attended Fitness for Duty training presented by Sensia Healthcare on June 2nd. Sensia Healthcare is the pre-employment medical evaluation provider utilized by the Village of Brown Deer.

Park and Recreation

- Openings remain in the following Youth Programs: Summer Playground, Youth Sports Club, T-Ball, Track and Field, Tennis Lessons, Drama, Arts and Crafts, Academy of Dance, Playtime at the Piano, Golf Lessons, and Volleyball Camps.
- Swim Lessons will move to the Pond for the summer while repairs are made to the High School Pool. The first session will be cancelled due to the likelihood that the morning weather may not be warm enough for younger children to be in the water. Sessions II and III, in the mornings will be held in the mornings at the Pond as originally scheduled. In addition, evening lessons will also be held at the Pond between 5:30 and 8:00 p.m., depending on the age groups.
- The Park and Recreation Committee met on June 1st, and discussed the High School Pool, Swim Lesson Program, Winter/Spring Program Registration Numbers and the Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan.
- **The Pond will officially open for the season on June 12th.** Hours for the season will be 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily, weather permitting. Pond will be closed on Monday, July 5. Daily admission fees are children 2 years and younger free, children 3-7 years of age \$2.00, residents \$2.50, nonresidents \$4.50 and seniors \$1.75. Memberships are available for purchase, buy them before June 12 and receive a \$5.00 discount.

