



Upcoming Events

There are no meetings currently scheduled for next week.

Quote of the Week

“Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hat cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.”

- Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Manager’s Office

- The Village Manager attended the North Shore Fire Department (NSFD) meeting. Village Manger met with several different developers interested in the Village of Brown Deer. The Manager also attended the retirement party of Officer Ted Kern. The Village wishes Officer Kern happiness in his retirement.
- A special Village Board meeting was held Monday night to pass a resolution to consolidate the three (3) voting locations to one common polling location at Village Hall. The Spring Primary election will be held on February 18th for the position of Village Trustee.
- The Assistant Manager received quotes from all three cleaning companies that participated in a tour of Village Hall regarding cleaning services. All of them came in under budget and Staff will be bringing forward their preference to the Finance & Public Works committee in February.



North Shore Health Department



- The North Shore Health Department held its first blood pressure clinic at the Lydell Community Center in Whitefish Bay (5205 N. Lydell Avenue)! A public health nurse will be there the first Wednesday of each month, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. to take blood pressures. There is no charge and no appointment is needed. Stop on by to have your blood pressure checked!
- Staff testified at a hearing for an animal bite.
- The health officer attended a Wisconsin Association of Local Health Departments and Board meeting to discuss health issues at different local health departments and hear updates for grants and State of Wisconsin polices.
- Staff participated in numerous conference calls for our emergency preparedness grants and our maternal and child health grant.
- Flu cases are on the rise! Did you get your flu shot yet? It’s not too late if you haven’t already done so. The North Shore Health Department has a limited supply of flu shots for only \$15. Please call us to schedule an appointment at 371-2980.

Public Works



- The Director attended the Traffic & Public Safety Committee meeting to discuss and update the Village's stop-sign ordinance to reflect the current DPW stop-sign inventory.
- The Director attended the North Shore DPW Shared Services meeting on Tuesday. Once a quarter, the North Shore communities meet to discuss DPW shared services. This meeting focused on winter operations and, in particular, each communities salt supply. Additional discussion items focused on equipment purchases and scheduled projects for the 2014 construction season. The meeting was hosted by Brown Deer at Whitefish Bay's brand new DPW and engineering building, which is very nice!
- Work remains halted in the Original Village and will resume again in the spring of 2014. Remaining work includes, but is not limited to, shrub planning, tree planting, mulching, topsoiling, seeding, and sodding. We-Energies will continue to install the black light poles and fixtures in the north half of the neighborhood along Deerwood Drive (north of Larry's Market) and along River Lane over the winter months. We-Energies will also be installing (trenching) the electrical service to the new pedestal at the west end of River Lane, which will provide power for the new Original Village electronic message board sign at Deerbrook Trail and Brown Deer Road.
- Winter operations remain busy at DPW. DPW crews salted the Village roadways last week Friday during the evening freezing rain event. Two (2) DPW workers split the overnight shift salting the main thoroughfares and collector streets while providing support to the Police Department as well. The DPW salting operation resumed early Saturday morning to salt all Village roadways. This week, DPW crews were back plowing and salting early Wednesday morning after Tuesday's snow event. Sidewalk clearing and salting occurred during the day on Wednesday along with general snow clean-up.
- Visu-Sewer crews are back in the Village trying to finally wrap up the remaining testing and sealing work. The extreme cold temperatures last week have caused the crews delays. Visu-Sewer crews are currently testing and sealing the 15-inch and 18-inch sewer main in Cedarburg Road and at Parkland Avenue and Teutonia Avenue. Visu-Sewer crews are also testing and sealing the 8-inch sewer mains in Basin 7, which is the neighborhood north of Tripoli Country Club bounded by 51st Street, Parkland Avenue, Sherman Boulevard and Calumet Road. The crews are working when the temperatures aren't too cold which can affect the grouting equipment. Work is slowly progressing with a completion date by the end of January.
- The DPW will be purchasing a new street sweeper in 2014 and solicited quotes from a total of three (3) street sweeper manufacturers. DPW is currently completing final due diligence in reviewing the quotes. The street sweeper purchase will go to the Finance & Public Works Committee in February.
- The DPW received delivery of the new chipper from Bobcat Plus, Inc. this week on Monday. DPW crews will be using the new chipper when cutting and trimming low hanging branches from adjacent street trees on Bradley Road east of 60th Street.
- The Recycling Center has switched to Winter Hours. **PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT THE RECYCLING CENTER HOURS HAVE CHANGED FOR 2014.** The Recycling Center is now open only on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the months of January, February and March.
- DPW crews are continuing to fill pot-holes on streets throughout the Village with cold-patch asphalt and also assisting the Water Department with cold-patching asphalt in locations of water main breaks. DPW crews are also repairing damaged street signs and regulatory signs throughout the Village. DPW has placed a temporary crosswalk sign on 60th Street while the damaged flashing crosswalk sign is being repaired by TAPCO. The flashing crosswalk sign on the east side of 60th Street, adjacent to the Brown Deer School Campus, was damaged after a car-accident over the New Year's holiday.

Recycling Center on Winter Hours

Saturday
10:00 AM to 5:00 p.m.

Weekly Health Tip

Cold weather puts an extra strain on the heart. If you have heart disease or high blood pressure, follow your doctor's advice about shoveling. Remember all of us need to dress warmly and work slowly. Remember, your body is already working hard just to stay warm, so don't overdo it.

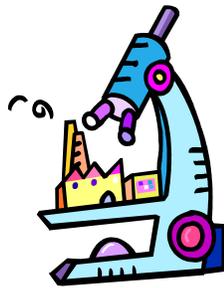
Administrative Services



§ As of December 31, 2013, the Village has collected \$14,494,974.77 in real estate and personal property taxes, which is 51% of the total levy. Collections are up by 6% compared to the end of December 2012.

§ A special Thank You to Accounting Assistant Debbie Gerth for keeping the check refunding process running so smoothly. From December 20, 2013 through January 10, 2014, she processed 287 refund checks in the amount of \$100,094.72. Your hard work is greatly appreciated!

Community Services



- The Inspection Department issued the following permits this week: 3 Certificate of Compliance for residential real estate sale; 5 Electrical permits: (3) wiring new furnace/AC, and (2) adding lights, outlets and switches to basements; 3 HVAC permits: (1) new residential furnace, and (2) new residential furnace/AC unit.
- The Inspection Department also conducted the following inspections: (1) rough Building inspections, (3) rough Code Compliance inspections for real estate sales, (1) final Electrical inspection, (1) final Plumbing inspection, and (1) Enforcement inspection for a real estate sign that was illegally placed in right-of-way.
- The Community Development Director met with representatives of Rogers Memorial Hospital to discuss the possible development of an inpatient mental health facility and associated offices at 4600 Schroeder Drive and 4555 Schroeder Drive. The proposal would require a new development agreement and Village Board approval. Staff is working with the Rogers representatives to determine operational plans, security demands and tax implications.
- The Community Development director along with the Manager's office met with representatives of Lighthouse Development, a senior living provider to discuss development opportunities in the Village and their existing property at 7909 47th Street. The Village Board recently designated the area on 47th Street as a special project area as redevelopment potential is explored in that area and along the western end of Bradley Road.
- The Community Services Department's Zoning and Planning Specialist set up an office number (414.371.3032) to handle residents questions and complaints concerning maintenance and nuisance complaints. He also began a daily Village patrol to address code violations and to begin identifying and quantifying vacancies and foreclosures within the Village.

Park and Recreation



- **Residents and Nonresidents can register for Winter/ Spring programs.** A listing of the Winter/Spring programs can also be viewed on the Village's website. Four ways to register for recreation programs; on-line, in-person at the office, by mail or drop box located in the front of Village Hall.
 - **Youth Programs;** Swim Lessons, Water Safety Instructor Course, Junior Swim Club, Life Guard Training, Introduction to Cartooning, Sketching, Learn to Wood Carve, Kids Ltd., Rock Climbing, Youth Soccer Clinic, and MiKrosoccer.
 - **Adult Programs;** Water Fitness, Fitness Dance, Strong & Fit, Lap Swim, Hatha Yoga, Zumba, Softball Leagues, Indian Cooking, Digital Camera Classes, Modern Square Dancing, Indoor Walking, Learn to Wood Carve, Sheephead Tournament, Beginning Mah Jongg and Senior Exercise.

- 4th of July Committee met on February 15th. Committee discussed selection of parade marshal, fundraising and vendor selections for the 2014 celebration
- Director and Supervisor attended the Brown Deer School Districts Teaching and Learning Committee meeting to discuss summer programming.
- Village Park Permits will be issued on a first come, first serve basis during regular office hours **beginning Monday, January 20th**. Fee structure can be seen on the Village's Website. Contact the Park and Recreation Department for a list of permit fees for resident and nonresident groups.

The facilities include a shelter area, grill, volleyball court, horseshoe court and children's play area. Park Permit fees must be paid in full at the time the reservation is filled. Pond Admission Fees will be charged in addition to the Permit Fee and will be assessed the day of the event. A Clean Up Deposit Fee will also be charged the day of the event and will be returned if the shelter and park area are left in good condition.

Library



- On January 9th, the Library Director attended the MCFLS LDAC meeting and Friends of Brown Deer Library meeting.
- On January 13th, the Library Director attended the MCFLS Board meeting and Brown Deer Library Board meeting.
- On January 14th, the Library Staff had their monthly meeting.

Current programs for kids and teens:

- [2014 Milwaukee Bucks Read to Achieve Reading Challenge](#), now-February 27th – Visit the Library to sign up... score a point for every page you read, score 500 points to get a voucher for a free ticket to a Bucks game!
- [Make it from CDs-an Upcycled Art Contest](#), now-January 25th – stop by the Library to pick up a pile of CDs and see what you can make; the top 3 will win a prize!

Other upcoming programs include:

- [Football Fans meet the Author!](#), Wednesday January 29th, 6:30 p.m. – Meet Jim Rice and hear him speak about his two books 'Giant Cheeseheads!' and 'Great Games of the Gridiron', just in time for the Super Bowl!
- [Night Owls-Who Hoots for You?](#) Saturday February 8th, 11:00 a.m. – come see beautiful, living owls from the Audubon Nature Center.

e-Resources of the Month:

- [Badgerlink Encyclopedias](#) for elementary, middle and high schools are the perfect resource for homework. Biographies of famous people like Steve Jobs, scientific overviews of animals like the giant squid, articles about the Civil War Reconstruction, most with great images and some with short videos.
- [Kindle eReaders are finally here!](#) It took a little longer than expected, but our Kindle eReaders are finally ready for you to borrow and enjoy.

Police

- ❑ Chief Rinzel attended the meeting of the Brown Deer Village Board on January 6th.
- ❑ Chief Rinzel attended the department head staff meeting on January 7th.
- ❑ A Vicious Dog Hearing was conducted on January 7th.
- ❑ The department held a retirement gathering for Officer Ted Kern on January 8th.
- ❑ Chief Rinzel met with School Superintendent Dr. Deb Kerr to discuss issues relating to Truancy.
- ❑ Chief Rinzel and Lieutenant Kumbier attended the Traffic and Public Safety Committee on January 9th.



Criminal Investigations/ Community Relations

- ❑ Officer Caddock attended the ProPhoenix Administrator meeting held at Bayside Police Department in preparation of moving to a consolidated Records Management System (RMS) package.
- ❑ Officer Caddock attended a meeting with Village staff and Rogers Memorial Hospital. Rogers is looking to expand and develop an inpatient facility at their current building located on Schroeder Drive.

Criminal Investigations/ Youth Services

- ❑ During the past week, the Investigative Bureau conducted follow-up investigation on eight cases.
- ❑ Bureau personnel conducted two background investigations for the Village Hall.