



Upcoming Events

- March 24 – Brown Deer Foundation
- March 26 – Police Commission
- March 27 – Board of Appeals

Quote of the Week

“People ask me what I do in winter when there's no baseball. I'll tell you what I do. I stare out the window and wait for spring.”

- Roger Hornsby

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Manager's Office

- The Village Manager and staff organized and coordinated a meeting with the DOT and Senator Darling and Representative Knodl to discuss the interchange of Brown Deer Road and Green Bay Road. The Village Manager attended the Brown Deer High School pep rally for the basketball championship game.
- The Assistant Manager received the civil, landscape, and stormwater management plans for River Park last week. The plans and site concept are available for review at Village Hall.
- The Assistant Manager and Community Development Director held a meeting to discuss the upcoming block party on June 7th to unveil the completion of the Original Village Streetscaping project. The official name for the event will be: Eat & Greet on the Street. The band, 5 Card Studs, will be performing at the event.



Police

- ❑ On March 10th, Chief Rinzel and Officer Caddock met with Department of Transportation and Village staff to discuss proposed options for the Brown Deer Road and Green Bay Road intersection.
- ❑ On March 11th, Secretary Hoppe attended the meeting of the Brown Deer Police Commission.
- ❑ On March 12th, the department, along with six other departments, utilized their K-9s to do an unannounced search at the Brown Deer Middle/High School. As a result, two citations were issued for Possession of a Controlled Substance.
- ❑ Officer Caddock attended the Phoenix Administrator's meeting held at the Bayside Police Department.
- ❑ Chief Rinzel attended the North Shore Communications Advisory Committee meeting held in Glendale.



Criminal Investigations/Youth Services

- ❑ During the past week, the Investigative Bureau conducted follow-up investigation on 22 cases.
- ❑ The Juvenile Officers counseled four juveniles and their parents and referred three juveniles to the Brown Deer Municipal Court.
- ❑ The Investigative Bureau took 12 cases to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office for charging.
- ❑ The School Liaison Officers spent 14 hours at the Brown Deer Schools and attended the PEP Rally on Thursday, March 13th.

Training

- ❑ Officer Morgan and K9 Vader attended the monthly Milwaukee County K-9 Group Training on March 10th.
- ❑ Officer Rooney attended Confessional Law training held at Waukesha County Technical College on March 13th.

Public Works



- The Director attended the Village Board meeting. The DPW had several items on the agenda for approval. Items included, the purchase of a new sewer jetter, purchase of a new hydroseeder, construction contract award for the 2014 coordinated project, and contract amendments for the Village's consultant engineer for the Bradley Road reconstruction project and the Original Village inspection services. All items were approved by the Board.
- The Director has been busy reviewing plans for this summer's construction projects. Projects include the County Line Road

reconstruction project from 67th Street to the railroad tracks, the Dean Road reconstruction project from 55th Street to Teutonia Avenue, and the new River Park project located adjacent to the Milwaukee River south of West Brown Deer Road and east of Kildeer Court.

- In the Original Village, David J. Frank Landscaping Co. is working on the brick paver plaza in the southeast corner of Deerwood Drive and River Lane. A heated shelter was constructed at the corner because the brick work needs to be completed in temperatures greater than 40-degrees. The corner will receive a brick paver plaza, seat wall, and monument structures. David J. Frank also excavated the footing for the new monument structure at the corner of West Deerwood Drive and Ruth Place adjacent to the stormwater pond. WeEnergies has delayed the installation of the remaining light poles until spring or after the frost is out of the ground. Due to the extreme depth of frost this year (approximately 6-ft) it is not recommended to install the light pole bases because there is a concern of leaning poles after the frost leaves the ground. The remaining black light poles to be installed are in the north half of the neighborhood along Deerwood Drive (north of Larry's Market) and along River Lane. Roadway construction work remains halted in the Original Village and will resume again in the spring. Remaining work includes, but is not limited to, shrub planning, tree planting, mulching, topsoiling, seeding, and sodding.
- Winter operations remain halted with the warming temperatures. The DPW mechanic remains very busy with plow truck maintenance. The Village, like many other North Shore communities and communities in southeast Wisconsin, is still very closely monitoring our salt supply. DPW will be salting the roadways as efficiently as possible in order to ensure our salt supply lasts through the remainder of the season.
- The Sanitary Sewer Technician and Laborer attended a training session at MMSD related to pipeline assessment and certification. The training was two days and both DPW attendees are now certified in pipeline assessments. The pipeline assessment training is critical for the sewer staff when identifying pipeline deficiencies and recommending repairs. The new sewer jetter was approved at the Village Board meeting. DPW is purchasing a CJ 1600 sewer jetter which will replace the existing Camel VacJet unit which is currently shared with the City of Glendale. The Village's relationship with the City is dissolving because both municipalities desire more time with the sewer jetter to clean our respective sewer lines.
- The Sanitary Sewer Laborer marked out all the sewer laterals and sewer main along Carolann Drive between 67th Street and Bethanne Drive and along Glenbrook Road between 67th Street and 65th Street. The sanitary sewer laterals will be replaced as part of the Village's 2014 coordinated project with the water main replacement.
- The new hydroseeder was approved at the Village Board meeting. DPW is purchasing a FINN Model T75T. The new hydroseeder has a larger tank of 820-gallons which will provide for greater staff efficiency during restoration and re-ditching operations.
- A date of Saturday, May 10th has been set for the "Arbor Day" & "Keep Greater Milwaukee Area Clean" event. Electronic recycling, appliance recycling, and paper shredding will also be included. More details will follow at the upcoming regularly scheduled Beautification Committee meetings.
- DPW crews are trimming and removing damaged trees along 55th Street and Beaver Creek Parkway. Crews are also trimming and removing trees at various locations throughout the Village.
- The Recycling Center has switched to Winter Hours. **PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT THE RECYCLING CENTER HOURS HAVE CHANGED FOR 2014.** The Recycling Center is open only on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the months of January, February and March. For further information regarding the recycling center hours, please call the DPW office at 414/357-0120.
- DPW crews are continuing to fill potholes on streets throughout the Village with cold-patch asphalt. Voids and potholes on Bradley Road were also filled with cold-patch asphalt. Permanent repairs on Bradley Road will take place in the spring. DPW crews are also out picking up accumulated roadside trash and debris within Village R/W.

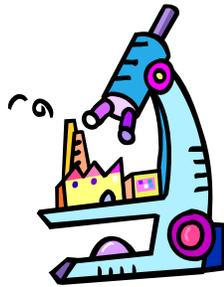
Recycling Center on Winter Hours

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

Weekly Health Tip

"Cancers of the colon and rectum are the second leading cause of cancer death in the U.S., but it doesn't have to be that way. People with no known risk factors should begin screening at age 50. Those with family history or other risk factors should talk to their health care provider. March has been designated National Colon Cancer Awareness Month to improve public understanding of the disease, its treatment options, and the screening guidelines that can prevent the disease."

Community Services



- The Inspection Department issued the following permits this week: 3 Certificate of Compliance for residential real estate sale; 6 Building permits: (1) foundation repair, (1) kitchen remodel, (1) master bath remodel, (1) bathroom and hall remodel, (1) siding/soffit and fascia remodel, and (1) remodel of lobby, front counter, removal of bar and buffet, new "s" shaped bar at the Marriott Courtyard hotel; 6 Electrical permits: (1) wiring of 2 new furnace & A/C units and a service upgrade, (1) Code Compliance corrections of outlet/switches/garbage disposal and a service upgrade, (1) upgrade of outlets/switches and bath fan, (1) service upgrade with meter socket, GFCI's, and code compliance, and (2) service upgrades with code compliance corrections; 3 HVAC permits: (1) new residential furnace unit, (1) new residential furnace and A/C unit, and (1) replacement of (5) commercial furnace units; 1 Plumbing permit: (1) gas water heater.
- The Inspection Department also conducted the following inspections: (2) rough Building inspections, (4) final Building inspections, (6) rough Code Compliance inspections for real estate sales, (2) rough Electrical inspections, (3) final Electrical inspections, (3) final HVAC inspections, (3) rough Plumbing inspections, and (2) final Plumbing inspections.
- The Zoning & Planning Specialist received application materials from Metro Storage LLC, a firm seeking to open a self-storage facility at 4059 West Bradley Road. Several copies of the development proposal were distributed to various departments for analysis and feedback. The proposal outlines plans for adaptive reuse of the facilities once housing the Beloit Beverage Company operations between the rail lines and North Teutonia Avenue.
- The Engineering Manager worked on compiling various documents and forms that comprises the submittal package for a large public transportation grant the Village was awarded several years ago to install safety improvements as part of the Original Village Reconstruction Project, which was substantially constructed and completed during 2013. The grant program is referred to as the 2012-2013 Municipal Street Discretionary Improvement Program (MSID), and the Village was one of only eight projects selected in the state. MSID is a reimbursement program, and the total dollar amount granted to the Village is \$472,400.

Administrative Services



- § Administrative Staff continues to work on the budget compilation, year-end reports, and audit work papers.
- § The Administrative Services Department held their monthly team meeting.

North Shore Health Department



- The health officer and a public health nurse attended a mental health professionals subgroup meeting for the Red Bird coalition. Red Bird focuses on bringing increasing awareness and resources to prevent suicide and other mental health issues in our youth population. The coalition is made up of our partners at UWM, Shorewood School District, Whitefish Bay School District, Nicolet School District, concerned parents and survivors of mental illness, many faith-based organizations and many doctors.
- Our Shorewood office public health nurses assisted the Village of Shorewood Wellness Committee, as they held an employee health and wellness event.
- The health officer attended a meeting for the Brown Deer Farmers' Market. Items discussed were rules and regulations of the market, determining a location, reviewing the application, determining fees, and methods of advertising the market.
- The health officer attended the Fox Point Village Board meeting to obtain approval on the formula change for the North Shore Health Department for determining community contribution amounts. The formula modification will be taken to all Village Boards for approval.
- The sanitarian attended the Midwest Foodservice Expo. The expo highlighted different food suppliers, manufacturers and dealers of various products and tools used in foodservice and hospitality industries.
- The health officer attended a Wisconsin Association of Local Health Departments and Boards meeting to discuss health issues at different local health departments hear updates for grants and State of Wisconsin polices, and listened to a speaker from the Southeastern Wisconsin Chapter Alzheimer's Association.
- Staff attended the Wisconsin Well Woman Program (WWWP) meeting to meet our new coordinator. WWWP helps women find affordable healthcare for mammograms and pap smears.
- Staff participated in a webinar for our injury prevention and safety grant. The webinar focused on evaluation and sustainability of our injury prevention programs.
- Upcoming clinics and screenings: Blood Pressure Checks - Tuesday, March 25th, North Shore Library, 3:30-4:00 p.m., no appointment needed, and Wednesday, March 26th, Shorewood Office, 3:30-5:30 p.m., no appointment needed; Adult Health Risk Screening - Tuesday, March 25th, Shorewood Office, 8:00-10:00 a.m., appointment required; Immunization Clinic - Tuesday, March 25th, North Shore library, 4:00-5:00 p.m., appointment required.

Water



- ◆ There was a significant fire on West Glenbrook Road last Thursday night/Friday morning. Numerous fire departments in the area arrived to fight this fire. The fire departments had two Hydrants flowing from the 4-1/2 inch steaming nozzles. This equated to over 2000 gallons per minute of fire flow – as recorded by our SCADA (Computer control) system in Village Hall. The water main in this area of Glenbrook Rd had been replaced recently with new PVC water main. As such, the system sustained this demand, and handled the event without damage. It was a good example of the benefit of new infrastructure.
- ◆ The field superintendent and water operator were called to a car/hydrant accident at the intersection of Green Brook Drive and Brown Deer Rd on Friday afternoon. A citizen had swerved off the road and impacted the fire hydrant located at the intersection. The crew checked the hydrant for leakage, removed the top barrel from the scene, and placed a cone over the broken barrel. The water utility will work with the Village attorney and the auto insurance company to recover the cost of repairing the hydrant.
- ◆ The Village employees of the water utility have transitioned to electronic recording of their time sheets, and utility management has transitioned to electronic approval of these time sheets. The first trial of this system was Monday, March 17th. All appears to have worked as advertised.
- ◆ The water utility filed with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin for full intervenor status in the Milwaukee Water Works rate case. Milwaukee Water Works has submitted an application for the Authority to Increase Rates. As a full intervenor we will receive all documentation between the PSCW and the Milwaukee Water Works. The Brown Deer Water Utility will also have the ability to contest the findings. The Utility has been meeting with a group of Wholesale Customers, discussing the strategy that the group will take to limit the impact to wholesale rates.

Park and Recreation



- **Residents and Nonresidents can register for Winter/Spring programs.** A listing of the Winter/Spring programs can 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. **Session II of Yoga and Zumba begin the week of March 24th; it's not too late to register.**
- **American Red Cross Learn To Swim Program, Session II of Monday Evening Swim Lessons, March 31st – June 9th.** Parents must register their children in advance. Cost of the program is \$43 for residents or students enrolled with the Brown Deer Schools and \$51 for non-residents.
- **Village Park Permits are now being sold for the 2014 picnic season that runs from May 1st – September 30th.**

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.

- **Lois and Tom Dolan Community Center**

The Gathering Hall inside the Lois and Tom Dolan Community Center is a multipurpose room large enough to accommodate gatherings and meetings for up to 100 people. This room is available to rent for receptions, showers, classes, meetings, luncheons and more. Please call the Park and Recreation Department at (414) 371-3070 for more information on renting the room.

Library



- On March 17th, the Library Director attended the Village Board meeting to present on the Library's operations budget and forthcoming patron survey.
- On March 18th, the Library Director attended the Village Department Head meeting.

Upcoming week's activities for Kids, Teens and Families include:

- Lego Club, Tuesday March 25th – 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- Family Movie Night, Thursday March 27th, 5:30 p.m. – We'll watch

Frozen!! Feel free to bring your own snacks, popcorn and beverages.

e-Resource of the Month:

- Preparing to take an AP test? Take practice AP Tests on BadgerLink! Go to the BadgerLink Homepage (www.BadgerLink.net) then click on College & Jobs (<http://www.badgerlink.net/college-jobs>). The **LearningExpress College Preparation Center** has a collection of web-based test preparation tools for the ACT, SAT, AP tests and more!