



WEEKLY DEPARTMENTAL REPORT

COMMITTEE: Village Manager/Board, Finance/Public Works, Traffic/Public Safety, Beautification

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GENERAL: Arbor Day is this Saturday, May 12th from 9am to 10am at Village Hall! Please Join us as we plant a Royal Raindrop Crabapple tree in front of Village Hall and celebrate the Village's 21st year as a Tree City recipient! Immediately following the tree planting event volunteers are encouraged to select an area for litter clean-up. Trash bags and gloves are provided at the event. Also, immediately following the event an e-cycle and appliance recycling event will take place from 10am to 12pm in the DPW yard. All appliances are free, however, there is a charge of \$10 for all computer monitors, \$25 for TVs below 27-inches, and \$40 for TVs 27-inches and larger.

The Director attended the Village Board meeting on Monday, May 7th. A resolution was adopted recognizing National Public Works week which is from May 20th – May 26th.

The Director attended the Dept. Head staff meeting on Tuesday, May 8th to discuss coordination topics with other departments.

On Wednesday, May 9th the Director and Engineering Technician attended the pre-construction conference for the new DPW facility project. The general contractor, Mike Koenig Construction, was in attendance along with all of their sub-contractors and the Architect (Kueny). The site preparation work, grading, erosion control, and topsoil removal will start the week of May 14th.

The Director and Engineering Technician attended the pre-construction conference for the Milwaukee County N. Teutonia Avenue/CTH D reconditioning project from W. Good Hope Road/CTH PP to W. Bradley Road and the Bradley/Teutonia roundabout construction project on Wednesday, May 9th. Traffic control for the project is currently being set-up along with the detour route. Stage 1 will close the intersection of Bradley & Teutonia next week Wednesday, May 16th while the roundabout is constructed to mid-July.

The Director and Engineering Technician conducted a conference call with the engineering consulting firm Ruekert-Mielke regarding the Beaver Creek naturalization and bike path reconstruction project from Village Park to N. Green Bay Road/STH 57 on Wednesday, May 9th. The project is in the final design stage and bidding documents will be released next week Wednesday, May 16th. Bids will be opened on Wednesday, May 30th. Construction is expected to occur from mid-July to early November.

The Director and Operations Supervisor attended the Eat & Greet block party coordination meeting on Thursday, May 10th. DPW assists with set-up prior to the event and clean-up activities afterwards.

On Friday, May 11th the Director will be meeting with the WDNR to do a walk-thru of the W. Bradley Road bio median project and drainage ditch rehab project as part of the project close-out and reimbursement request. The Village received Urban Non-Point Source WDNR funding to help construct the project which was completed in 2015.

WINTER OPERATIONS: The Mechanic is finishing switching the 6-plow trucks from winter operations to summer operations (i.e. removing plow wings, etc.).

SANITARY SEWER: The Sanitary Sewer Technician continues completing routine sewer line cleaning throughout the Village.

STORMWATER: The DPW crew is installing an underdrain pipe within the ditch line along the south side of W. Caralonn Drive immediately west of N. Bethanne Drive. An overactive residential sump was causing standing water within the roadside ditch. The underdrain will help convey the water downstream to a catch basin.

The stormwater technician continues spring street sweeping activities in the curb and gutter roadway sections and throughout the entire Village as per our permit with the WDNR.

REMINDER: All culvert replacements and driveway approach paving work requires a permit. Culvert replacements are completed in-house by DPW crews ahead of the residential driveway approach paving. Please contact the DPW office for more information.

BEAUTIFICATION/FORESTRY: Fox Services was in the Village the week of May 7th for the first grass mowing of the 2018 season. The crew started mowing at Village Park, Fairy Chasm Park, and the Library.

STREETS & TRAFFIC: The DPW crews removed sections of asphalt pavement and base aggregate from N. 51st Street between W. Wabash Avenue and W. Wahner Avenue. It was noticed that the new asphalt was sagging so immediate corrective action was necessary. DPW is working with the contractor to determine the cause and solution. The new roadway is currently under warranty.

The DPW crews are filling potholes throughout the Village with cold-patch asphalt as time allows.

REFUSE AND RECYCLING: The annual e-cycling and appliance recycling event will take place at the DPW yard from **10am to 12pm on Saturday, May 12th**. All appliances are free, however, there is a charge of \$10 for all computer monitors, \$25 for TVs below 27-inches, and \$40 for TVs 27-inches and larger.

The DPW crews are picking trash/litter throughout the Village within medians and terraces as time allows and when not completing winter operations.

The Recycling Center is on spring/summer hours for the month of May and is open on **Saturdays from 10am to 5pm along with Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12pm to 8pm**. For further information regarding the recycling center please call the DPW office at 414.357.0120.

PARKS & RECREATION: No Update.