

To: Village Board, All Committee Members, and Others
From: Jen Keller, Village Administrator
Date: May 13, 2022
Re: Weekly Update



Police Department

Village Clerk Jilline Dobratz administered the ceremonial oath of office to new Jackson police officers, Katie Brogli and John Joerger, at this week's Village Board meeting. Officer Brogli joined JPD in August of 2021. She has successfully completed the police academy and her field training program. Officer Joerger joined the JPD in January and has eight (8) years of prior police service, most recently serving as a police officer for Drexel University in Philadelphia. Both officers are now certified for solo patrol and have already proven to be great additions to our team. Be sure to say "hello" if you see them on patrol!

The 2022 Washington County Law Enforcement Memorial Service will be held Friday, May 13th, at 11:45PM at the Slinger Police Department. This is an outdoor event with a lone bagpiper from the Greater Milwaukee Fire and Police Pipes and Drums playing "Amazing Grace". Lone bagpipers will also be playing outside several police agencies throughout Southeast Wisconsin. All are invited to attend and pay tribute to Germantown Police Department Officer Backes, Washington County Sheriff's Department Deputy Schmitt, Hartford Police Department Marshal Scherger and other Law Enforcement Officers who have died in the line of duty.

It was a busy weekend with officers recovering two (2) stolen vehicles and making several arrests. On Friday, officers arrested a 21-year-old Jackson man for domestic disorderly conduct. Also on Friday, officers arrested a 22-year-old Madison man for operating while under the influence and possession of cocaine. On Saturday, an officer located a stolen U-Haul. In addition to the stolen vehicle, officers also recovered a Colt .22 handgun, drug paraphernalia and methamphetamine. A 24-year-old Milwaukee man and a 37-year-old Milwaukee woman were taken into custody on numerous criminal charges. On Sunday evening, another stolen vehicle was located by an officer. The driver, a 51-year-old West Bend woman was arrested for operating while under the influence and charges related to the stolen vehicle. Lastly, Squad 1 (2018 Ford Interceptor SUV) required \$2,000 in repairs this week due to worn out wheel bearings, and new brakes and rotors.

Fire Department

In the last week, JFD has responded to 18 medical calls and five (5) fire calls. The fire calls consisted of two (2) grass fires, an alarm malfunction at a local high school, a mutual aid call to West Bend, and an extrication/entanglement of a person and a trailer.

Monday night's training was an officers meeting. Staff also commenced the annual hose testing on over 1,000 feet of hose this week. With the help of a group of students from Living Word Lutheran High School, JFD was able to complete the testing in one afternoon. JFD would like to thank the Living Word Lutheran High School students for their hard work and assistance! Also, this week, pump testing was completed on three (3) fire apparatus, and few identified minor issues will be corrected.

The JFD part-time firefighter/paramedic position is still open for applications online. Those interested in the position can visit the [Village jobs website](#) for more information. Those interested can also find the posting on the Jackson Fire Department Facebook page.

Parks and Recreation

The 2022 Summer Activity Guide is available [online](#) and all programs are open for registration. Printed copies of the guide will be available next week for pickup at the JCC and local retailers. The Jackson Parks and Recreation Staff would like to thank Jackson Auto LLC for sponsoring the Scotty Schoen Kids Fish Derby last Saturday. The overall winning fish of the day was a 19-inch large-mouth bass, caught by 10-year-old Nora Y.! "Congrats" to Andrew G., who was the winner of the 2022 Kalahari Grand Prize!

On Tuesday, the Kohls Wild Theater gave a brilliant performance to our early learners and the public on Tuesday. Staff would like to say “thank you” to the Living Word students that participated in their annual service day by assisting the JCC with spring cleanup. The Tuesday night men’s softball league starts May 31st and Thursday night men’s softball league begins June 2nd. Yet to occur this week is the Boys and Girls Club of Washington County will be holding a “lock-in” on Friday night. If you see lights on at the JCC late at night, it is just kids having fun!

The 40th Annual Jackson Village-wide Rummage Sale is Saturday, May 14th. Check out the [virtual map](#) to find all locations of participating residents. Staff would like to thank the Kruepke Family for their continued support of this event!

Lastly, volunteers are still needed for serving refreshments and food at the Village Beer Garden May 19th and May 20th from 4PM to 9PM. There will also be live music featuring the Hankerins on Thursday and the Rockin’ Krackens on Friday! If you’d like to volunteer to help, please contact Jackson Park and Recreation Staff at (262) 677-9665.

Building Inspection

Occupancy was granted for a new single-family home on Creekside Drive and one additional home on Tiger Lily Drive. Foundation work has begun for a home on Laurel Springs Circle as well as the foundation for the new Elite Tool building on Caymus Court. Staff also participated in two (2) webinars over the last week, including “Zoning Fundamentals” and “The Role of the Plan Commission/Rezoning and Conditional Uses”.

Public Works

The Street and Parks Department Crew started the curbside yard waste bag collection program. Collection will continue each week until the end of May. Summer preparations are beginning with mowing, and maintenance to the ballfield and Splash Pad. The Jackson Park Shelter #3 soffit with new roof project has started, with completion scheduled before May 19th.

The Jackson Water Utility has closed the month of April 2022 with the completion of 100 Diggers Hotline locates. The first quarter of 2022 also had \$17,512 in bulk water sales, which is a new record high for the department. Also, the crew continues with meter changeouts and installation of the water system seasonal flushing stations. At the Wastewater Treatment Plant, Staff continues with addressing work orders. Annual testing of the backflow preventors has been completed as well.

The Village Engineer facilitated a project walk through with the contractor for the Coffee Connection Path Project. A schedule has been defined to have all items completed before the Memorial Day Weekend. Staff is also working on obtaining a schedule from the contractor for the necessary repairs to the Willow Ridge Drive Reconstruction Project. Lastly, Engineer Kober and Staff with DAAR Engineering and WisDOT have commenced planning work for the design and construction of a roundabout at the intersection of Eagle Drive and Main Street (STH 60). A future PIM (Public Information Meeting) will be conducted for the project.

Administration

This week, Staff dedicated time to meeting with an interested TID 7 developer for property located northeast of the intersection of Main Street and Ridgeway Drive, north of the Municipal Complex. There was also time spent Wednesday attending the CVMIC training on the topic of reasonable suspicion procedures for supervisors as well as staff time dedicated to attending the Mid Moraine Legislative Committee meeting to discuss sales tax. Friday’s Open Book meetings with the Village Assessor and Village residents occur in the Village Board room from 2PM-4PM.

Treasurer Smith attended a Microsoft Teams meeting with DATCP regarding weights and measures inspection agreements and changes to weights and measures inspection frequencies. Smith also attended a DOR webinar on an overview of enhancements and system changes to the DOR website this week.