

To: Village Board, All Committee Members, and Others
From: Jen Keller, Village Administrator
Date: July 30, 2021
Re: Weekly Update



Police Department

On Sunday morning, just after midnight, a report was received of an unoccupied vehicle that had recently crashed on County Road P near Rosewood Lane. The crash was serious enough to cause the airbags to be deployed. Officers eventually located the driver walking along the shore of Hasmer Lake. The driver, a 33-year-old Wisconsin Dells man, was highly intoxicated and claimed he did not remember the crash. He received medical treatment and was arrested for operating while under the influence (3rd offense). During the arrest, a bag containing crystal methamphetamine was found in the driver's possession. In addition to the drug and impaired driving charges, several citations were issued relating to the crash.

JPD is excited to announce that during the Jackson National Night Out Event on August 3, 2021, a Flight for Life helicopter has been scheduled to land in Hickory Lane Park between 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM. The event runs from 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM, so come early and bring the family to this free event!

Fire Department

This last week, we responded to 27 medical calls and eight (8) fire calls, which included Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) calls for an Allenton Barn fire and a West Bend house explosion. There was also a car versus bicycle crash requiring a LifeNet helicopter transport to a trauma center, a car fire on State Highway 45 at County Road C, a brush fire on County Aire Drive, a carbon monoxide alarm on Glen Brooke Dr, and two (2) calls for fire alarms. Monday night training consisted of EMS instruction.

The Washington County Fair wrapped up this week. JFD would like to say "Thank You" to all who volunteered as on duty first responders!

Parks and Recreation

The 2021 Fall Activity Guide planning is in full force! If you are interested in placing an ad in the guide, please contact Jessica Loomans by calling (262) 677-9665 or via email at jessica.loomans@villageofjackson.com. On Wednesday, July 28th, the American Red Cross had 33 present donors for the blood drive at the community center.

The Jackson Parks and Recreation Department will be at the Jackson National Night Out Event on August 3rd serving kids meal options and ice cream. Tickets for the Culpepper and Meriweather Circus on August 26th and August 27th are now available for purchase at the Jackson Community Center. Lastly, the Jackson Parks and Recreation Department will be contacting businesses in the next few weeks seeking sponsorship for the Family Glo Run 5K on October 9th. Register early to save money and guarantee an event shirt!

Public Works

The Jackson Water Utility is excited to announce the hiring of two (2) Water Operators, Blake Elliott and Luke Paulus. We look forward to being fully staffed again and continuing projects that have been on hold while we were filling the department vacancies. Maintenance on Well #4 and Well #6 are underway. A water leak on Jackson Drive by the Jackson Fire Station is scheduled for repairs on Wednesday, August 4th. A second water leak on the Washington County Fair Park camping grounds is in the processing of being scheduled for repair.

The Street and Parks Department Crew hauled the yard waste pile from the yard waste site to a local garden center to start making room for the Fall 2021 bag pick-up. A temporary fence was installed around the retention pond at the new Municipal Complex site, in order to contain the gaggle of Canadian geese that have landed on the property. By containing the geese to the pond, we hope to keep them safely away from the construction

work being done and prevent property damage from the accumulation of feces. The Spruce Street erosion control fencing and barricades are being removed soon and the road will be open to traffic again.

At the Wastewater Treatment Plant, daily operations continue to include shop cleaning and general maintenance. The plant lost power on Thursday, July 29th, due to a power surge by lightning or electric line power surge, which caused the SCADA System to require rebooting. Earlier in the week, a sludge pump malfunctioned. Repairs will be completed once the parts are received.

Building Inspection

An occupancy inspection was completed on the first building at Liberty Storage on Alcan Court. Due to material supply issues, only a portion of the building was granted occupancy at this time and final occupancy inspections are anticipated for mid-August. Plan reviews and construction permits were issued for two (2) additional new single-family homes in the Laurel Springs Addition No. 1 Subdivision. Permit and inspection volumes remain heavy. All rough inspections have been completed on the 4-family apartment building under construction on Georgetown Drive. The project now moves into the drywall and finishing stages. Occupancy has been granted for Custom Service Hardware on Meadow Lane after various renovations and upgrades were completed.

Clerk

The approved 2021 Ordinances have been submitted for codification to Municode and they will be updated on the Village's Municipal Code available online in the near future. The 2021-2022 Liquor License information has been submitted to liquor distributors.

Treasurer

Treasurer Smith attended the Municipal Treasurers Association of Wisconsin (MTAW) Virtual District 4 Training Meeting on Wednesday, July 28th. Topics of discussion included Financial Statements and Bonding, Financial Records Management for Grants, and Personnel Issues & Policies. The Village received several State Aid Payments this week including Exempt Computer Municipal Aid of \$20,689.13, TID Exempt Computer Aid of \$5,087.62, Video Service Provider Aid of \$19,431.04, and July Shared Revenues of \$133,868.85.

The second installment of property tax payments are due July 31st. These payments must be made payable to and sent directly to the Washington County Treasurer. If you have any questions about payment options, please call the Washington County Treasurer's office at (262) 335-4324.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2021

**Tuesday, August 3 from 5pm - 8pm
Hickory Lane Park**

*Join us for our Annual Jackson National Night Out!
This event will heighten awareness of crime and drug
prevention as well strengthen neighborhood spirit
and police-community partnerships.*

Top Attractions

Flight For Life Helicopter Landing in Hickory Lane Park * Washington County Sheriff's Office S.W.A.T. Bearcat and Command Post * Free Bike Raffle * Giveaways from JPD & JFD * Smoked at 225 Barbeque Food Truck * JPR Concessions & Ice Cream * Free Books from "Reach a Child" and so much more!

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