



# City of Mosinee

April Newsletter - 2017



Dear Mosinee Resident:

I am pleased to provide you with another monthly update from the Mayor's Office.

With warmer months just around the corner, the City will be working on several road projects. As always, we will be working on crack sealing and seal coating in a continuous effort to extend the life of roads not yet in need of repaving or reconstruction. Larger projects will include reconstruction of Oconto Road and repaving of Indianhead Drive in the Business Park. In a further effort to extend the life of newly repaired roads, the City is experimenting with a sealant that is applied shortly after repair. Staff and the Council will consider any additional road work as part of next year's budget discussions depending on how much bond money remains from the 2015 issue we did to fund numerous road repairs throughout the City over the last several seasons.

Numerous residents, particularly those living in older sections of the community, recently received information about the availability of grant money to fund lead service line replacement. The grant money is provided by the federal government and the program is administered by the City. If the funds are not used in a certain amount of time they will have to be returned. Therefore, we are encouraging residents with lead service lines to take advantage of this opportunity. If you are questioning whether you have a lead service line, there is a simple test you can perform yourself at home. Further information on this program and how to determine if your home is serviced by a lead line is available at City Hall.

On Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. I will be hosting a ribbon cutting to officially recognize the addition of a new section of our riverside walking trail, which has now been extended from Chuck's Boat Landing to Edgewood Park. The efforts of City staff and the Parks and Recreation Commission cannot be overstated. Many residents have already had an opportunity to enjoy this new addition. However, we were unable to do an official ribbon cutting when the trail was completed due to cold weather. I would like to welcome all residents to please join us for the official ribbon cutting and walk of the new section of the trail.

In other news, I am happy to report that I have been informed that the State Horseshoe Tournament will return to the City of Mosinee in 2018. This is a great tourism event for our community. The group brings in many participants and their families from throughout the State who generously support our local businesses and hotel. We are looking forward to their return in 2018.

In news from our March regular council meeting, the Council voted to not join in the County's uniform addressing program. This program would have required changing almost all addresses in the City. There are pros and cons to this initiative. However, we did not feel that the cost and inconvenience to residents warranted our participation in the program.

In other news from our March council meeting, the Council approved the purchase of a new police cruiser. We try to replace a cruiser every several years. These vehicles obviously experience a lot of miles and it is important to our public safety to have operationally efficient vehicles. I advised the Council that it was a good time to replace an old cruiser with little or no budget increase, especially in light of a recent redistribution to municipalities of extra cash on hand we had at the fire district.

In community news, I would like to finish this update by saying that it was an honor to present the key to our City to Wally Rozella from Wally's Bar in Mosinee. Wally celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 20<sup>th</sup> and continues to serve our community in his 59<sup>th</sup> year in business. Wally and his business exemplify all that is great about living life in Mosinee. Sincerely,

Mayor Brent Jacobson



## AUTO-PAY YOUR WATER/SEWER BILL

Customers of the Mosinee Water and Sewer Utility have the option to have their water and sewer bills directly deducted from their checking or savings accounts on the due date of each billing. We currently have over 325 customers using this option.

Customers will still receive a bill from the Utility, but it will be marked for Direct Payment. The ACH – Payment Authorization form is available on our website at [www.mosinee.wi.us](http://www.mosinee.wi.us) or at City Hall.

Completed forms can be dropped off or mailed to: City Hall – attn: Water and Sewer Utility – 225 Main Street, Mosinee, WI 54455.

### Building permits are required for the following projects:

- New -S/F Residences, Duplexes, Apartments
- Commercial Buildings
- Additions
- Upgrades to electrical & plumbing services
- Garages and sheds
- Interior Remodeling (new walls, bathroom upgrades, kitchen upgrades, finishing basement, etc)
- Siding
- Decks, Patios, Porches
- Fences, Driveways, and Swimming pools
- Moving existing buildings into the City
- Roofs – (No charge for permit – permit required)

### Building Permits are not required in the City of Mosinee for the following projects:

- Replacement of Windows, Doors

Visit our city website for more information and the building permit form: [www.mosinee.wi.us](http://www.mosinee.wi.us) or stop at City Hall.

Building permits are approved the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month.

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# Spring Cleanup Scheduled

Spring Cleanup is scheduled for April 26<sup>th</sup> through April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**All items must be dropped off at the City Garage, 1101 Main St.**

- Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> thru Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> – 7:00a.m. to 7:00p.m.
- Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> – 7:00a.m. to 1:00p.m.

This collection program is for **City Residents only! No commercial/industrial items will be accepted.**

**Items that will be accepted at no charge include:** Computer printers, computer processing units (keyboards-CPU's-monitors), couches, chairs, beds, windows, boards, carpeting, building materials, water heaters, microwaves, washers, dryers, dishwashers, bicycles and rimless tires. Call the number below if you are unsure about an item.

**The following items will also be accepted on Saturday – (These items will also be accepted Wednesday thru Friday if paid in advance at City Hall)**

**For each of the following items dropped off, you will be charged \$10:** Refrigerators, welders, fluorescent lights(bundle), humidifiers, and dehumidifiers, freezers, air conditioners, television sets, water coolers, ice machines, VCR, DVR and L.P. tanks.

**Items that will not be accepted include: Leaves, brush, yard waste, newspapers, plastics, hazardous materials, paint, household garbage and recyclables.**

If you have any questions regarding Spring Cleanup, please contact Kevin Breit at 715-693-3840 or by email at [publicworks@mosinee.wi.us](mailto:publicworks@mosinee.wi.us)



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### OPEN BOOK AND BOARD OF REVIEW SCHEDULED

Open Book – Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 2pm to 4pm

Board of Review – Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> 3pm to 5pm

Homeowners who would like their property assessment reviewed by our City assessor are encouraged to attend the Open Book session which will be held on Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at City Hall.

You will need to schedule an appointment to discuss your assessment with our assessor. To schedule an appointment, please call Accurate Appraisal at 800-770-3927.

If after the Open Book session you wish to contest the assessed value, please call the City Clerk's Office at 715-693-2275 at least 48 hours prior to Board of Review to obtain an "Objection to Real Property Assessment" form and to make an appointment for the Board of Review. This form must be filled out in its entirety. No objections will be heard at the Board of Review without a prior appointment. The Board of Review is scheduled for Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 3:00p.m. to 5:00p.m. The Board of Review functions like a court in that it is required to evaluate evidence based on facts. You must provide factual information showing your property is incorrectly assessed.

## SEE-CLICK-FIX

Do you have a pot hole in your street that needs to be filled, or a street light out?

Residents can use our citizen reporting software to notify the City of non-emergency issues in your neighborhood. Citizens can use the software to report:

- Abandoned Vehicle • Animal Complaint • Building without a Permit • Debris in Road
- Garbage cans full at Park • Garbage and Recycling Issues • Graffiti • High Grass
- Hydrant Leaking • Noise Complaint • Parking (Illegally Parked Vehicles) • Pothole
- Request for Speed Board Trailer • Sidewalk repair • Snow on Sidewalk • Speeding
- Vehicle Issues • Street Light Out • Unregistered Vehicles • Property Maintenance
- Un-kept Property • Water main break and other requests!

Residents can use either a desktop computer or a mobile device.

Visit the address below for more details: <http://www.mosinee.wi.us/seeclickfix.html>