



City of Mosinee

April 2020 Newsletter

Spring Cleanup Rescheduled

Spring Cleanup has been rescheduled for June 3rd thru June 6th. More information will be provided in the May 2020 Newsletter.

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

OPEN BOOK AND BOARD OF REVIEW SCHEDULED

Open Book – Tuesday, May 5th 4pm to 6pm

Board of Review – Tuesday, May 26th 4pm to 6pm

Homeowners who would like their property assessment reviewed by our City assessor are encouraged to discuss their assessments during the Open Book session which will be held on Thursday, May 9th, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at City Hall. This is will be appointment only. 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 you still object and 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 26th, 2020 from 4:00p.m. to 6:00p.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.



All-Terrain Vehicles and Utility-Terrain Vehicles now allowed to be operated on City Streets

The City Common Council recently approved the use of ATV's and UTV's on all of the City streets unless posted otherwise. Below is a brief summary of the ordinance.

Operator and Rider Requirements. Any person who operates or rides as a passenger on an ATV or UTV within the city must meet the following requirements:

- (1) Any operator or passenger shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws, orders, regulations, restrictions, and rules.
- (2) No person may operate an ATV or UTV upon any public highway, street or alley, or upon any sidewalk or parkway without having attained the age of 16.
- (3) No person may operate an ATV or UTV upon any public highway, street or alley, or upon any sidewalk or parkway without a valid driver's license.
- (4) No person may operate an ATV, UTV or minibike while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, fermented malt beverages, narcotics or other controlled substances.
- (5) All operators shall have a liability insurance policy in force on any ATV or UTV operated within the city.

The operation of an ATV or UTV upon any public highway, street, or alley or upon any sidewalk, is subject to the following rules of operation:

Any operator or passenger shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws, orders, regulations, restrictions, and rules. Operators on ATV/UTV shall observe the posted speed limit on the highway, street, or alley, whichever is less. Operators shall ride in single file. All ATVs and UTVs must operate with fully functional headlamps, tail lamps, and brake lights. Every ATV or UTV shall be equipped, maintained, and operated to prevent excessive or unusual noise. No person shall operate an ATV or UTV unless the vehicle is equipped with a muffler or other effective noise-suppressing system in good working order and in constant operation. No person shall operate an ATV or UTV within the city in any public parks, the Purple Circle Trail or any lands operated or leased by the city.

For any questions or to obtain a complete copy of the ordinance please contact the Mosinee Police Department at 715-693-2000.



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Dear Mosinee Resident:

I am happy to bring you this month's update from City Hall. Unfortunately, I wish it was during happier times. I hope all of you are staying safe as we battle through the impact of the COVID-19 health crisis together. March was certainly not a month that any of us could have ever envisioned just a few months ago. On March 17th, our bar and restaurant owners were forced to close their doors to all but carry out and delivery options. For some not in the food business, this meant completely shutting their doors. The following week, all non-essential businesses were forced to close. Our streets, which were once bustling with traffic, emptied in a matter of days.

However, in what may have seemed like the worst of times, we saw the best of Mosinee come alive. Neighbors have helped each other and the community has stepped up and supported our local food service business with take out and delivery orders. I am also impressed with the self-responsibility taken by the overwhelming majority of our residents. As hard as it is to stay indoors more than usual and away from the social gatherings we are accustomed to, most residents have taken it upon themselves to do so. Traffic to City Hall has decreased considerably and absentee voter requests were up in number as well in response to our request for voluntary compliance.

I am confident that together we will stay safe and overcome this unexpected and unprecedented crisis. When it is over, I am also confident that we will emerge a stronger, closer community. I want to sincerely thank all residents for what they are doing - from helping neighbors and businesses to voluntarily remaining safe and cognizant of the need to keep others safe, you are doing your part.

Despite the overwhelming impact from COVID-19 on our daily lives, the City has remained focused on its goal - always moving Mosinee forward. Our efforts to bring a second hotel to Mosinee continue. We remain in negotiations with potential investors and hopeful that a new hotel is in our near future.

If located within one of our tax incremental finance districts, a new hotel would provide substantial property tax revenue to support other future development. It would also provide another source of room tax revenue to support our general fund as well as local tourism. Under state law, Mosinee is obligated to spend approximately 70% of room tax revenue on tourism. To ensure that all of this amount is spent on activities in Mosinee, the City formed its own tourism commission in 2017. Since that time, the Mosinee Tourism Commission has supported Log Jam, the State Horseshoe Tournament, the Mosinee Area Chamber of Commerce, youth softball and basketball tournaments that draw from numerous communities outside of Mosinee, the Great Lakes Hockey League Tournament, and more.

Finally, if you are interested in becoming more involved in City government, it is that time of year when I remind residents that we are approaching our annual organizational meeting on the third Tuesday in April. At that time, I appoint citizens to serve on our citizen committees. If you are interested in learning more about our committees and how to apply, I encourage you to contact Administrator Jeff Gates.

I want to close by sharing with you how proud I am to be a member of this community. I grew up here; when I was away, it was still home; and I returned with the intent of making it my final destination. Though I have always known why, in the past month, I am reminded of the reason more than ever. It is because this community is a family that can and always will overcome together. Stay safe, stay hopeful, and stay strong. God bless.

Mayor Jacobson



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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 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 / Metal roof materials not allowed)

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 or stop at City Hall.

Building permits are approved the 2nd Monday of each month.