



City of Mosinee

April 2024

Spring Cleanup Information

Spring Cleanup is scheduled for April 17th thru April 20th

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

- Wednesday, April 17th thru April 19th – 7:00a.m. to 7:00p.m.
- Saturday, April 20th – 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 \$15: Refrigerators, welders, humidifiers, and dehumidifiers, freezers, air conditioners, television sets, water coolers, ice machines, VCR, DVR and L.P. tanks.

Tire disposal. Residents will need to stop at City Hall and obtain a voucher for tire disposal. Voucher must be presented at the collection site before any tires will be accepted. A limit of 4 tires per address will be allowed.

For the disposal of fluorescent light bulbs, we will be charging \$1 per bulb.

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

OPEN BOOK AND BOARD OF REVIEW SCHEDULED

Open Book – April 18th 1pm to 3pm

Board of Review – May 7th 3pm to 5pm

For more information please contact City Hall 715-693-2275



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FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

Brent Jacobson, Mayor

The greatest challenge in municipal service lies in striking a balance between meeting the community's expectations for local government services and upholding fiscal responsibility. The City Common Council and I are tasked with maintaining reasonable local property taxes while providing essential services to our community. It is important to stress that our commitment to fiscal responsibility should not be misconstrued as disregarding residents' requests to enhance services like street repairs, public safety personnel, or improvements to municipal parks. Due to limited fiscal resources throughout the year, the most suitable time for engaging in community discussions regarding the enhancement of municipal services that necessitate additional funding is during the annual city budget preparation, typically conducted in October. The City typically holds three budget workshops during the month, welcoming public participation to provide input on desired city service levels.

Recent events have prompted members of the public to attend council meetings, advocating for an increase in public safety patrol personnel levels within the City. The City Council and I remain dedicated to improving the already outstanding public safety services provided by our Police Department under Chief Gram's steadfast leadership, as deemed necessary. Our commitment has included the following recent initiatives:

- Since Chief Grams assumed leadership in May 2021, the annual Police Department budget has experienced a significant increase from \$640,217 to \$1,085,879 in 2024, representing a notable 69.6% rise. Police Department expenditures now account for approximately 26% of the City's total 2024 Budget.
- In response to safety concerns raised by Chief Grams, the City allocated \$74,000 in its budget for the purchase of new police radios in 2022.
- In 2023, as per Chief Grams' request, the City added a new patrol officer position with the specific purpose of enhancing the safety and well-being of our patrol officers themselves. The new officer will also reduce the workload and stress on individual officers, mitigate fatigue-related risks, and provide backup support during high-risk situations. With the additional patrol officer, response times to emergency calls can be significantly reduced, ensuring that law enforcement can promptly address situations that require immediate attention, such as accidents, crimes in progress, or medical emergencies. This investment in officer safety not only protects our local law enforcement personnel but also enhances their effectiveness in serving the community.
- Also at Chief Grams' request, the City's 2023 Budget included a \$25,000 allocation for the purchase of new Department body cameras.
- With the recent financial commitment approval of the Mosinee School District, the City will be proceeding with filling two new patrol officer positions in 2024. Upon the completion of the new officer field training, two experienced officers will be assigned as additional School Resource Officers. These added positions will strengthen year-round security within our community.

As is customary during each budget preparation cycle, the Council and I carefully review all municipal service levels and implement any required adjustments through our annual municipal budget. We continue to encourage public involvement in the municipal budget preparation process.

In closing, the Council and I express our sincere gratitude to the officers of our local police department for their steadfast commitment, bravery, and selflessness in protecting our community's welfare. Their relentless dedication and sacrifices warrant our highest admiration and appreciation.