

Dear Mosinee Resident:

I hope this update finds you well and that your summer is going good. Here at the City of Mosinee our work carries on.

At last month's Council meeting, the Common Council approved the subdivision plat for a 25 single family home off of Maple Ridge Road. The subdivision will feature 5 lots along the Wisconsin River and it will be complimented by a 40 plus unit townhome addition nearby if ultimately approved.

The Common Council also had the opportunity to consider a request to remove Class B weight restrictions on a section of Old Highway 51, which is a City street. Due to safety and infrastructure concerns, the Common Council tabled the request. I have, however, sent correspondence to the DOT asking them to consider a number of options to address similar safety concerns for truckers currently entering I-39 North, including considering modifications to the on ramp or redirecting heavy truck fees to us to make safety and infrastructure improvements to Old Highway 51.

In other news, the Governor has now signed the 2019-21 State Budget into law. The State Budget impacts municipalities in a number of ways. Municipalities will not be seeing an increase in general aid. Since 2003, the City of Mosinee has sustained approximately \$120,000 in general aid losses. Municipalities across Wisconsin will, however, be receiving a 10% increase in transportation aid. Not all municipalities will experience a 10% increase based on the fact that general transportation aid is calculated on a multi-year average. The City will also still be receiving aid to account for losses in personal property taxes on account of the repeal of personal property taxes on certain non-manufacturing personal property in 2017. As reported last month, the City also anticipates receiving an additional \$50,000 over last year's payment in personal property aid as a result of its success in recent legal action against the Department of Revenue. Finally, the State has allocated approximately \$75 million dollars for one-time local road improvements in the form of grants that municipalities throughout Wisconsin may apply for. The City is already assessing potential projects for application, including repairs to Rangeline Road and that section of Main Street under City control. As a reminder, the State of Wisconsin DOT will be repaving Main Street, 4th Street and Western Avenue from the bridge to the Western boundary of the City in 2020.

At our August Common Council meeting, the Common Council will hear from our financial advisors on suggested future utility rates in light of utility needs in the near- and long-term. Among other things, the utility is investigating alternative water sources to replace water currently sourced from wells at our Mosinee Avenue location, considering how to provide a second water main source to service the Central Wisconsin Business Park, and is planning to repaint our 12th Street water tower before a complete encapsulation is required at an exponentially higher cost.

I want to remind residents that we will be commencing the City's budget process in early October. The City engages in budgeting each fall to determine its tax levy for the following year. I encourage all residents to attend budget workshops to learn more about the City and its finances. A schedule of workshops will be published with my September update.

Mayor Brent Jacobson



City of Mosinee

BRUSH PICKUP SERVICE

The City of Mosinee provides brush pickup service for City residents.

The brush must be cut into lengths less than 6' long and piled neatly.

Any brush that has roots attached will not be picked up.

Brush will not be picked up for residents that are clearing a lot. Brush and tree limbs are picked up the third week of each month.

To have your brush picked up, call 715-693-3840, before the 3rd Monday, leave your name, address, and location of the branches.

AUTO-PAY YOUR WATER/SEWER BILL

Mosinee Water and Sewer Utility customers

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.

The ACH – Payment Authorization form is available on our website at www.mosinee.wi.us or at City Hall.

For more info contact City Hall – 715-693-2275

YARD WASTE DISPOSAL SITE

The City of Mosinee Yard Waste site is open. The Yard Waste site is located @ 202 Fremont Street near Chuck's Boat Landing.

Please only use this site for dropping off: Leaves, Grass Clippings, Hedge Trimmings, Garden Refuse, etc.

Please do not drop off: :

Brush, Tree limbs, Christmas trees, Stumps, or any other garbage at this site.

SEE-CLICK-FIX

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