

January 2019

Dear Mosinee Resident:

Happy New Year and greetings from Ward 5! Ward 5 is located in the southwest corner of the City and includes the west Highway 153 commercial district. First, I would like to introduce myself. My name is Keith Biedermann – Alderperson (Ward 5). I have lived in Mosinee for over 40 years and I retired as an electrician for Van Ert Electric in 2009. I was first elected to the City Council in April 1999 and I have been fortunate enough to have been re-elected to the Common Council by the residents of Ward 5 since that time.

I believe that after serving for twenty years on the City Council it is time for a new voice to represent Ward 5 and therefore I have decided to not seek re-election to the Council this spring. Obviously, this decision has led me to reflect on the City's accomplishments during my tenure on the Council. Some of the most notable accomplishments include:

- Closing the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant and joining the Rib Mountain Metropolitan Sewerage District to provide long-term financial stability for the City's Sewer Utility.
- Rehabilitation of the City's Water Treatment Plant that has improved the quality of our municipal drinking water.
- The construction of a new bridge across the Wisconsin River and the roundabout that will adequately serve our community's traffic capacity needs well into the future.
- Significant business development within the City, including those companies that have located/expanded in the City's Central Wisconsin Business Park and the exciting recent business development within our downtown area.
- Significant improvements to the City's park system which have substantially improved our community's quality of life. Some of those park improvement projects that come to mind are the band gazebo, fishing dock, improved boat landing and construction of the restroom/concession stand in River Park. The construction of the soccer fields and restroom/concession stand in Edgewood Park and the construction of the Purple Circle Trail are also notable park projects. It is very important to note that many of these park improvement projects could not have been completed without the fantastic efforts of our local volunteer athletic and community service organizations!

I would like to encourage all residents and businesses to become informed of YOUR local government's activities by attending a City Council meeting.

I would like to also take this time to thank those Mayors and City Council members that I have had the very fortunate opportunity to serve with during my tenure on the Council with the common goal of improving our great community! Finally, I would like to extend my appreciation to the residents of Ward 5 for providing me the opportunity to serve as your representative on the City Council and I would like to wish the next alderperson much success during their tenure on the Council!

Keith Biedermann – Alderman

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STREET PARKING RESTRICTED

Parking is not allowed during the hours of 2:00a.m. and 6:00a.m. on any street or highway from November 1 to April 1 in the City of Mosinee. For more information, please contact the Mosinee Police Department – 715-693-2000

NOTICE – DOG/CAT OWNER

Dogs and Cats are required to be licensed by March 31st, 2019. The license period runs from January 1st, 2019 to December 31st, 2019. State law requires that all dogs must be licensed yearly AND City ordinances require cats to be licensed yearly. Before a license can be issued, you must furnish a rabies vaccination certificate to show proof of vaccination against rabies.

Christmas Tree & Brush Pickup

The Mosinee Public Works Department will pick up Christmas trees and brush the week of January 14th, 2019 - weather permitting. Please have your tree or brush placed near the curb or in the alley. Plastic bags, stands, wire, etc. must be removed from the trees. Trees that have plastic bags, stands or wire on or are buried in snow will NOT be picked up. If you have any questions please call the Mosinee Public Works Dept. at 715-693-3840 or email to: publicworks@mosinee.wi.us



Recycle Christmas Lights



Habitat for Humanity of Wausau is collecting Christmas lights. Every year tons of light strings are thrown away and end up in landfills across the country. Habitat for Humanities collects all kinds of light strings – old or new, working or not. Worn out extension cords are also collected. Habitat for Humanities recycles the copper and plastic from the strings and uses the proceeds to assist low-income families in our community. **A drop box is available at City Hall – 225 Main Street.** For more information please call City Hall – 225 Main Street or HFH at 715-848-5042.