

January 2020

Dear Mosinee Resident:

On behalf of Mayor Jacobson and the City Common Council, I would like to wish you a Happy New Year!

We are anticipating another exciting development year in Mosinee! Green Tree Construction has begun constructing new single-family homes in the River View on Maple Ridge Subdivision. This new 25-lot subdivision is located on the north side of Maple Ridge Road across the street from the Wisconsin Valley Lutheran High School.

Slate Real Estate Mosinee has also begun construction of Phase II of the Maple Ridge Estates Apartments at the northwest corner of the intersection of Maple Ridge Road at Old Highway 51. Five (5) additional 12-unit apartment buildings will be constructed on the property and the apartment units should be available for occupancy later this year.

Ascension Wisconsin Spirit Medical Transport has also begun construction of their new medical transport hanger at the Central Wisconsin Airport. The new 18,272 s.f. hanger includes quarters for Spirit's 24-hours a day crew and enough space to store two medical helicopters and a fixed-wing medical aircraft. It is anticipated that construction of the new hanger will be completed in August.

The City would also like to welcome O'Reilly Auto Parts which recently opened for business at their new building located at the intersection of East Highway 153 at South Old Highway 51.

During the December 9, 2019 meeting, the City Common Council's Public Safety Committee discussed the possibility of the City adopting an ordinance that would allow All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) and Utility Terrain Vehicles (UTVs) to operate on all of the City's streets with specific limitations. Such ATV/UTV operational limitations would likely include the following:

- No person under the age of 16 may operate an ATV/UTV on a city street.
- No person may operate an ATV/UTV without a valid driver's license.
- All operators must have liability insurance for the operation of the ATV/UTV.
- All operators and/or passengers must comply with federal, state and local laws.

The Public Safety Committee directed city staff to develop an ATV/UTV ordinance for consideration during the Committee's January 13th meeting. The Public Safety Committee would like to invite the public to attend their January 13th meeting to provide input regarding whether the City should allow ATVs and UTVs to operate on the City's streets. The 6:45 PM committee meeting will be held in the Mosinee City Hall Council Chambers.

I would like to encourage all residents and businesses to become informed of YOUR local government's activities by attending a City Council meeting (held at 7:30 PM on the 2nd Monday of the month), or you can also view videos of the past Council meetings on the City's web site (mosinee.wi.us).

I appreciate the opportunity to provide you with a City update. Have a great rest of winter!

Doug Mielke – City Council President / Alderman Wards 6 & 7



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 OWNERS

Dogs and Cats are required to be licensed by March 31st, 2020. The license period runs from January 1st, 2020 to December 31st, 2020. State law requires that all dogs must be licensed <u>yearly</u> 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 13th, 2020 - 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.