

January 2022

Dear Mosinee Resident:

I hope this monthly update finds you well, and that 2022 is off to a good start for you. As we say farewell to 2021, I would like to provide you with some highlights from the past year and a preview of what is to come in 2022.

We started the year by bidding farewell to Chief Ken Muelling as he entered retirement after having dedicated many years of service to the City of Mosinee and its residents. In May, we welcomed Chief Kenneth Grams. Chief Grams has been a fabulous addition to our community. He has worked very hard to identify short and longterm needs for the Police Department. He has regularly kept the City Council apprised of ongoing investigations, and he has diligently made his way throughout the community to introduce himself. We are very fortunate to have him.

In May, the City welcomed the repair of Highway 153-E by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. The State of Wisconsin intends to repair the remainder of Highway 153 in 2022 from the Wisconsin River Bridge to the end of the City limits. The project will include an overlay on Range Line Road. In 2024, the City plans to repave Main Street from the 153 Intersection to Range Line Road.

In 2021, the City continued with Downtown development efforts. In partnership with property owners, we welcomed presently ongoing building improvements at 224 Main Street and 421 Fourth Street. The City also entered into a new development agreement with investors in the upcoming hotel project. In early 2022, the City anticipates the start of construction on a 54 room, four story hotel on Main Street with completion anticipated between the end of the year and mid-2023.

In 2021, the City also focused on expanding single family residential opportunities within our community. In the Maple Ridge area, the City approved a new subdivision- the Jackson Woods subdivision. As approved, the subdivision adds 19 single family residential lots to the area.

At the Central Wisconsin Airport, the City saw the completion of a historic project. The North-South runway reconstruction project was completed in fall with a December opening. The project is one of several signs of expansion at the Airport. While the Airport received the unexpected news of a departing airline at year's end, the Airport Board and staff remains committed to enticing additional travel opportunities to CWA.

The year wrapped up with the conclusion of 2022 Budget planning. As explained in greater detail in my prior updates, the City Council and City staff worked hard to deliver a responsible budget that tackles several high priorities while keeping taxes low. In conjunction with responsible budgeting by our other taxing entity partners, residents were able to receive a lower tax bill compared to 2020.

In closing, I want to wish you and your family all the best in 2022. We will continue to work hard at City Hall to move Mosinee forward as one of the best places for you to live, work and raise a family. I look forward to updating you again next month!

Mayor Brent Jacobson



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STREET PARKING RESTRICTED

Parking is not allowed between 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, 2022. The license period runs from January 1st, 2022 to December 31st, 2022. 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 10th - 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.