

# SPRINKLER CREDIT

If you water your lawn with city water you may be able to save some money!

When you sign up for the sprinkler credit, the City will compare your water and sewer usage during the summer and winter quarters. If your summer usage is higher due to watering your garden, flowers or lawn, you will pay the average amount of your sewer usage from your winter quarters and the full amount of any water used. For every 1,000 gallons of water used above your winter average, you save \$7.40 in sewer charges.

The Water and Sewer Utility can provide you with a savings worksheet if you are interested in this option. The sprinkler credit has a one-time setup charge of \$50.

For more information, please call or email City Hall – 715-693-2275 or email: clerks@mosinee.wi.us

#### **CITY SUMMER EVENTS**

## **Mosinee Community Band Events**

- July 17<sup>th</sup> Bull Falls Blasmuzikanten German Brass Band
- July 24<sup>th</sup> Mosinee Community Band
- July 31st Open Date
- August 7<sup>th</sup> Concert Salute to the Classics

All concerts held at River Park at 7:00p.m. – In case of rain – concerts will be held at the Mosinee Rec Center – 701 11<sup>th</sup> Street

### **Community Events**

- July 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> Our Saviors Church Polish Festival Rec Center
- August 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> Log Jam Festival River Park
- August 26<sup>th</sup> Mosinee Masonic Lodge Car Show River Park
- September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> WI State Horseshoe Championships Rec Center



Editors Note: For the next 6 months, we will feature articles written by our City Council members.

This month's article was written by 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward Alderperson Bob Stephens. Bob lives at 615 Oak Park Circle and represents residents living in Ward 3. To reach Bob with a question or comment please call 715-297-0053 or email: rstephens@mosinee.wi.us

#### Dear Mosinee Resident:

I hope that you had an enjoyable 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday! Greetings from Ward 3! Ward 3 is proud to be the home of the Mosinee Elementary School, Recreation Center Park and the recently renovated Zych Park.

First, I would like to introduce myself. My name is Robert Stephens – Alderperson (Ward 3). I am currently employed as the Operations Manager for the Wausau & Marathon County Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department. I was appointed to the City Council in September 2010; and I was then fortunate enough to be elected by the residents of Ward 3 in 2011 and then reelected in 2013, 2015 and 2017.

At our July regular council meeting, the City Council approved a Conditional Use Permit to Samuel Wesley that will allow Mr. Wesley to establish a personalized car wash & detailing service in the back bays of the Coin Op Laundry building located at 1204 Western Avenue. The City strongly supports business entrepreneurship efforts, especially those of the younger members of our community such as Mr. Wesley.

In other council meeting news, the City Council approved an amended Conditional Use Permit that will now allow for the construction of up to ten (10) 12-unit buildings at the Maple Ridge Estates Apartments which are currently under construction near the intersection of Old Highway 51 @ Maple Ridge Road. The new apartments are generally being marketed to empty nesters both young and old alike. The Council also directed staff to obtain quotes to replace the guard rails on the two bridges located along the original segment of the Purple Circle Trail that was constructed in 2009. Unfortunately, the bridge rails have been damaged by vandals numerous times over the years and the City has now decided to completely replace the bridge rails to match those on the bridge that is located on the trail addition that was constructed in 2016. Please immediately report any vandalism that you may see occurring at the City's beautiful parks to the City's Police Department!

I would also like to encourage all residents and businesses to play an active role in your community by discussing any matter you feel should be addressed by your local government, with the Mayor, a City Council member or City staff. I appreciate the opportunity to introduce myself and to provide you with an update. Have a great rest of summer!

Robert Stephens - Alderperson



