



Dear Mosinee resident:

I hope this monthly update finds you well. As the days of summer roll on at the City, so does the business of government.

At our June Council meeting, I took the opportunity to recognize Judge Tom Mielke for his 20 years of service to the City of Mosinee as our municipal judge. This was also an opportunity to once again thank Judge Mielke for all the years of additional service he gave to the City. Judge Mielke served as the first Council member of Ward 6 when it became part of Mosinee in the 1980s. We are very thankful for Judge Mielke's over 30 years of service to our community.

At our June Council meeting we also adopted a resolution approving the Safe Routes to School Plan. This Plan is the product of a substantial amount of work by community representatives to study and advise on measures that could be taken to, among other things, improve the safety of pedestrian travel to, from and around our schools by students in our community. The plan provides a wealth of information, and a copy can be obtained by contacting City Hall.

The June Council meeting also resulted in the Council approving our 11th facade improvement grant since the program was created in 2014. The facade improvement grant program provides grants to businesses in Tax Incremental District 3 who want to improve their store fronts. The program reimburses up to half of the cost of the improvement. The City finances its contribution solely from tax dollars on improvements within the district and its partner district - Tax Incremental District 2. This particular facade improvement grant will assist in the refacing of the large building at the corner of Highway 153 East, which faces the Paper Mill as well as the new auto parts store.

In June, I also met with the Mosinee Area Chamber of Commerce's Executive Director to discuss, among other things, re-establishing our Economic Development Committee. Our vision for this committee would be that it consist of a broad spectrum of people from different age groups, industries, and sectors of our community. This committee would provide guidance and input on long- and short-term goals for the growth of our City and present opportunities that would come before the Council.

As many have noticed, businesses have also continued to re-open throughout Mosinee since mid-May. I encourage all residents to continue to support our local businesses as much as possible during this time of recovery from a very tough and unexpected period. We are a small but proud community and your continued support of our local economy is surely appreciated by these business owners, some of whom are new and some of whom have been with us for generations.

As a final note, I have received some inquires regarding the fiber optic cable boxes that are being placed throughout the City. Please note that the company placing these boxes is operating within a utility right-of-way that the City has limited control over. However, the company has been responsive to issues as they arise and I encourage residents who have questions or concerns to contact City Hall and we will certainly do our best to address them.

Please enjoy the rest of these pleasant days of summer. I look forward to updating you again next month.

Mayor Jacobson



## **BUILDING PERMITS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS:**

The following projects require a building permit:

New Single Family House, Duplex, Apartment, Commercial, Manufacturing Building, Additions to existing buildings, Upgrades to electrical / plumbing services, Garages / Sheds, Interior remodeling (new walls, bathroom & kitchen upgrades, finishing basement, etc), Siding, Roof (no charge for permit – permit required), Decks, Patios, Porches, Fences, Swimming Pools (Greater than 18" deep), Driveways, Moving buildings into/thru City.

Visit the Building Permits section of our City website: [www.mosinee.wi.us](http://www.mosinee.wi.us), call City Hall @ 715-693-2275 or stop at City Hall for more information.

## **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>

## **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](mailto:clerks@mosinee.wi.us)