

From the desk of the Mayor



I would like to take this opportunity to provide you with a brief update on some of the activities that have taken place at the Mayor's Office this past month as well as some important upcoming agenda items.

In early May, we held our first meeting with the Mosinee Area Economic Development Committee. This committee is comprised of elected officials and community members with backgrounds in law, education, real estate, and commerce to name several. My initial meeting with this committee was largely introductory in nature. It had been quite some time since the committee had convened and we had multiple new members joining the committee.

Later in the month, I met with several representatives from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. One of my purposes in meeting with the DOT was to discuss landscaping by the city within the roundabout. The DOT regulates landscaping within the roundabout but I indicated that some City residents have

expressed concerns with its current state and I would like permission for the City to clean it up and landscape within it. The DOT also indicated that it plans to perform road maintenance on the stretch of Highway 153 from the bridge to Rangeline Road within the next 5 years. In connection with this project we asked the DOT to consider installation of additional crosswalks in the Western Avenue section, a section that is used by many walkers during warmer months and by students attempting to cross the busy street on their way to school.

In other news I was invited to speak on behalf of Mosinee with a young professionals group in Wausau this past month. This group includes members from throughout Central Wisconsin, including Mosinee, and is focused on attracting and retaining young professionals in our communities so that our younger generation is not lost to larger cities. I was also happy to attend a business social hosted by Crystal Finishing recently where I took the opportunity to offer several comments on the importance of our business park. We are very fortunate to have Crystal Finishing bring part of its operations and new jobs to our business park and I want to personally thank its owners, Mark and Laurie Matthiae, for investing in our community. I would also like to compliment Arrow Global and FedEx, two of our business park members that have made recent investments in expansions to their business park properties.

Finally, in upcoming news, the Common Council will be holding a special meeting on June 22, 2015 to meet with the City's financial consultants to discuss funding options for various capital improvement projects within the city. If you are interested, I would encourage you to attend. As always, should you have questions, comments or concerns about any City business my door is always open to you.

Mayor Brent Jacobson

Building permits are required for the following projects:

- New -S/F Residences, Duplexes, Apartments
- Commercial Buildings
- Additions
- Upgrades to electrical & plumbing services
- Garages and sheds
- Interior Remodeling (new walls, bathroom upgrades, kitchen upgrades, finishing basement, etc)
- Siding
- Decks, Patios, Porches
- Fences, Driveways, and Swimming pools
- Moving existing buildings into the City

Building Permits are not required in the City of Mosinee for the following projects:

- Replacement of Roofing, Windows, Doors

Visit our city website for more information and the building permit form: www.mosinee.wi.us or stop at City Hall.

Building permits are approved the 2nd Monday of each month.

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>

BRUSH PICKUP SERVICE

The City of Mosinee provides brush pickup service for City residents.

The brush must be cut into lengths less than 6' long and piled neatly.

Any brush that has roots attached will not be picked up.

Brush will not be picked up for residents that are clearing a lot. Brush and tree limbs are picked up the third week of each month.

To have your brush picked up, call 715-693-3840, before the 3rd Monday, leave your name, address, and location of the branches.

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 clerks@mosinee.wi.us

AUTO-PAY YOUR WATER/SEWER BILL

Customers of the Mosinee Water and Sewer Utility have the option to have their water and sewer bills directly deducted from their checking or savings accounts on the due date of each billing. We currently have over 325 customers using this option.

Customers will still receive a bill from the Utility, but it will be marked for Direct Payment. The ACH – Payment Authorization form is available on our website at www.mosinee.wi.us or at City Hall.

Completed forms can be dropped off or mailed to: City Hall – attn: Water and Sewer Utility – 225 Main Street, Mosinee, WI 54455.



City of Mosinee

JUNE 2015

Fences required for Swimming Pools



City ordinances require fence enclosures for most swimming pools. Any swimming pool (temporary or permanent) that have a depth for water at any point greater than 1 1/2 feet located above or below the surface of ground elevation or required to have a fence. Pools that fit within this description and which are not enclosed within a permanent building shall be completely enclosed by a fence or wall of sufficient strength to prevent access to the pool. The fence or wall shall not be less than six feet in height and so constructed as not to have voids, holes, or openings larger than four inches in one dimension. Gates or

doors shall be kept locked while the pool is not in actual use. The pool enclosure may be omitted where portable pools are installed above the ground and have a raised deck around the entire pool perimeter with an attached enclosed railing a minimum of 36 inches high on the top. The swimming pool in the photo would require a fence. Property owners wishing to install a swimming pool are required to obtain a building permit and draw a detailed diagram which includes the location of the pool and required fencing. Please contact City Hall for more details. 715-693-2275 or email clerks@mosinee.wi.us.

YARD WASTE - DISPOSAL SITE

The City of Mosinee Yard Waste site is open. The Yard Waste site is located @ 202 Fremont Street near Chuck's Boat Landing. **Please only use this site for dropping off:** Leaves, Grass Clippings, Hedge Trimmings, Garden Refuse, etc.

Please do not drop off: :

Brush, Tree limbs, Christmas trees, Stumps, or any other garbage at this site.

DISPOSAL OF SMALL PROPANE TANKS

Small LP tanks should not go in the garbage or recycling . The Marathon County Clean Sweep program does accept the tanks – However, you must call to make an appointment to drop off your tanks at their Ringle drop off site – 715-446-3101 ext 10. Residents may also drop off tanks at LGP Service and Gifts. LPG Service and Gifts located at 1130 Mosinee Ave is now accepting/collecting small LP disposal cylinders. The fee for each tank dropped off is \$0.25 + tax. If you have any questions you can contact LPG directly at: 715-693-4057.

