

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

This month's article was written by 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward Alderperson Nelson Pasha, Jr. Nelson lives at 1023 Western Avenue and represents residents living in Ward 2. To reach Nelson with a question or comment please call 715-693-2610 or email: npasha@mosinee.wi.us

## Dear Mosinee Resident:

I hope this letter finds you well. Greetings from Ward 2! Ward 2 is home to four of our great city parks: Central Park, Corner Park, Dessert Park, and Edgewood Park.

First, I would like to introduce myself. My name is Nelson E. Pasha, Jr. – Alderperson (Ward 2). I am a lifelong resident of the city of Mosinee. I am currently employed with Marathon County Social Services as an administrative coordinator. I was elected to the city council in 2016 and reelected in 2018.

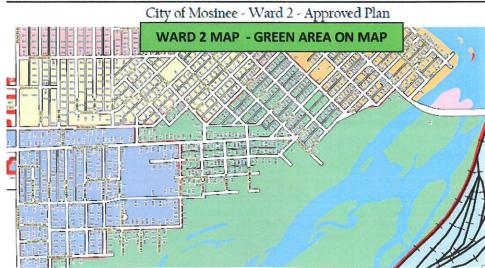
At our May regular council meeting, the City Council approved awards of bids for Florence Street water tower painting and for concrete repair work (i.e., sidewalk replacement, curb & gutter replacement) throughout the City.

In other news, the city council approved the Annual Drinking Water Report for 2017, the renewal of city insurance policies (property, auto, liability, and workers compensation), and bonding resolutions for street improvement projects, fire department equipment, and refunding (i.e., refinancing) of existing debt at a lower interest rate to save money for the City.

As we move into the summer season, I'd like to remind everyone to look out for pedestrians and cyclists. Please remember to share the road and travel safely.

I hope you have a great summer! I encourage you to partake in some of the summer events here in our city and to enjoy our city parks. I appreciate the opportunity to introduce myself and to provide you with an update.

Nelson Pasha, Jr. – Alderperson





## **OAK WILT INFORMATION**

The City of Mosinee has an ordinance that regulates the cutting and trimming of oak trees.

The regulations were developed with the assistance of the local Wisconsin DNR District Urban & Forestry Coordinator. The regulations are intended to prevent the spread of the tree disease known as "oak wilt" that can have a devastating effect on trees in an entire neighborhood if prevention methods are not properly followed.

The ordinance includes the following:

- Prohibits the Removal/Trimming/Pruning of an Oak Tree between April 1 October 1 without obtaining a written permit from the City.
- Prohibits transporting wood or bark known to be infected with the oak wilt fungus from April
  1- October 1 without obtaining a written permit from the City.
- Requires that if storing oak wood for fuel wood purposes between April 1 October 1, the bark must either be removed or the wood must be completely covered by CLEAR heavy plastic.
- Requires that stumps of trees from the red oak group must completely covered, removed or debarked down to the ground line.

For more information regarding oak wilt please visit City Hall, email - <u>cityadmn@mosinee.wi.us</u> or call - 715-693-2275.

## **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: <a href="www.mosinee.wi.us">www.mosinee.wi.us</a>, call City Hall @ 715-693-2275 or stop at City Hall for more information.