

June 2021

Dear Mosinee Resident:

I hope this letter finds you well, and I hope your summer is off to a good start. At City Hall, we had an exciting May, and I am happy to provide you with this monthly update.

Earlier in the month we welcomed a new Chief of Police. Chief Ken Grams was officially sworn in by Judge Eick on May 10th. Chief Grams is enjoying becoming a part of our community and serving in his new role. I hope you will join me in welcoming him.

At our May Common Council meeting, it was also my pleasure to appoint two citizens to new positions to our Police Commission and re-appoint three citizens to our Parks and Recreation Commission. Our many different citizen commissions are a great way to get involved in your local government. I always welcome new applications for consideration. While we may not have openings in the first commission of your choice, there are many opportunities to serve your community. I encourage you to consider submitting an application describing your interests and desire to serve. If interested, please contact City Administrator, Jeff Gates, for more information.

Also at our May Common Council meeting, the Council approved plans for a 35,000 square foot building addition at Crystal Finishing in the Central Wisconsin Business Park. The building addition together with another 54,000 square feet of existing property will be occupied by a sports training facility. Plans are for the facility to be open to the public along with private groups including schools, teams, and individuals of all ages including professional and college athletes.

In other action, the Common Council recently approved a preliminary plat for a new subdivision in the vicinity of Oconto Road on the east end of the City. The approved plat proposes to add 19 single family residential homes.

Moving to other business, as residents may be aware, since 2017 the City has managed funds from the State of Wisconsin that provide financial assistance to residents seeking to replace private lead service lines. The City currently reimburses up to \$2,500 of the cost of replacement. To date the City has assisted in financing the replacement of 110 private lead service lines in the City. The City has applied for additional funding to cover replacements in 2021. If approved, the City will have \$125,000 of additional funding available to assist residents. If you believe you may have a lead service line to your home, please contact City Hall for assistance in confirming whether the line is in fact a lead line and for more information on securing financial assistance.

Finally, it was my pleasure to visit with residents from in and around our community at the recent Mosinee Area Action Club fundraiser. The MAAC held the event at the beautiful new shelter at River Park. MAAC's efforts in constructing this facility are greatly appreciated. The facility is available for rent through the City at a reduced cost to City residents.

I want to close by wishing you and your families a safe and enjoyable start to your summer. I look forward to updating you next month with additional City news.

Mayor Brent Jacobson



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TEMPORARY GARAGES/SHELTERS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE CITY



The City would like to advise residents that portable garages/shelters do not meet the City's accessory building requirements. The City's Land Use Regulations requires that an accessory building which is larger than 120 square feet in area must be framed the same as the residential home and also finished in a complementary architectural style as that of the home. If you currently have a portable garage/structure on your property, it should be permanently removed by October 31, 2021. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact City Hall. Thank you for your cooperation!

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