

**June 2023**

Dear Mosinee Resident:

I am pleased to provide you with this monthly update from City Hall. I hope you are enjoying your summer.

I think we can all agree that Memorial Day weekend included some of the best weather in years. I hope you found time to enjoy outdoor activities with friends and family. I hope you also took time to remember and appreciate the service of those men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice and in whose honor Memorial Day is recognized. It was a pleasure to be asked to speak this year at a ceremony with our veterans and community members at the cemetery. Thank you to all who attended.

Earlier in the month of May I was honored to be invited to speak to graduates of the Central Wisconsin High School Leadership Program. This program exposes high school students from across Central Wisconsin to leadership roles and opportunities within the area. It was a pleasure to share my perspectives on leadership and my experiences in different public and private leadership roles with graduates of the program.

In early June, I am pleased to welcome members of the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation to Mosinee to tour some of our most recent accomplishments. The WEDC has been a strong partner of Mosinee in advancing our economic development. Its contributions to date have included grants for the Mosinee Brewing Company and soon to open Cobblestone Hotel. The WEDC also facilitated financial aid to multiple businesses in our community during the COVID-19 pandemic.

In other news, construction is well underway on Stoneridge Drive and Fairway Drive of new residential single family homes. When completed, construction will add over a dozen new residential homes to our community. While Mosinee is largely landlocked for new residential development, we have seen welcome additions in the past several years in the Maple Ridge, Edgewood and now Indianhead Golf Course areas.

I am also pleased to welcome a new member to the Mosinee Common Council. Mark Viau was appointed at our May Council meeting to complete the two year term of Alderperson Nievinski representing the 5<sup>th</sup> Ward. Our June Common Council meeting will be an opportunity to both thank Mr. Nievinski for his years of service on the Council and welcome Mr. Viau.

Finally, as the State Legislature completes its work on the state budget, the City is hopeful that it will see a welcome increase to its general state aid. State aid, once referred to as shared revenue, has been stagnant for a large number of years. After property taxes, this is our largest source of revenue to finance the City's general operations. The aid has its history in the state income tax, with the original intent being that approximately 90% would be returned to local governments. Unfortunately, that number has fallen to far less since inception. We appreciate the work of our legislators in supporting increases in this biennial state budget.

I hope you continue to enjoy the summer, and I look forward to updating you again next month.

Mayor Brent Jacobson



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## DOG COMPLAINTS RAMP UP AS SUMMER RETURNS



We receive numerous complaints of dogs being walked throughout the City, in city parks and on our new recreation trail that are not on leashes. We also receive complaints about owners not picking up after their dogs.

When walking your pet, please remember that your dog, **MUST BE ON A LEASH**. Please keep your dog on the sidewalk or side of the street.

Please also remember, Section 10-6 of our City Ordinances also states that owners or persons in charge of any dog or other animal shall not permit solid fecal matter of such animal to be deposited on any street, alley, sidewalk, city park, boat landing, ballfield (softball, baseball and soccer) or other public or private property, unless such matter is immediately removed therefrom by said owner or person in charge. The City has numerous Pet Pal Stations throughout the City which contain bags that pet owners can use to pick up after their dogs.

### ANNUAL DRINKING WATER REPORT AVAILABLE

The Mosinee Water Utility has recently completed the Annual Drinking Water Reports for 2022. The report will not be mailed but is available upon request. Copies of the report are available at City Hall, 225 Main Street or can be viewed on the City of Mosinee website at: [www.mosinee.wi.us](http://www.mosinee.wi.us)

### 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)