

March Newsletter -2019



Spring Election – Tuesday, April 2nd

The Spring Election will be held on Tuesday, April 2nd, 2019.

Polls open at 7:00a.m. and close at 8:00p.m.

Where to Vote:

- District 1 Wards 1,2, 6 and 7 City Hall 225 Main Street
- District 2 Ward 3, 4 and 5 WI National Guard Armory 1000 Jackson St

Sample ballots will be available for viewing on our City website. Absentee ballots are available for anyone that is unwilling or unable to vote at the poll site locations on Election Day. Applications for absentee ballots are available at City Hall and on our website (www.mosinee.wi.us)

If you have moved or changed your name since the last time you voted, you will be required to update your voter registration form. You may do this on election day or you can stop at City Hall and update your registration prior to the election.

Voters will be required to show a valid Voter ID. For more information please visit the election section of our City website: www.mosinee.wi.us

If you have any questions regarding elections or absentee ballots please contact the City Clerk's office at 715-693-2275.

NOTICE - DOG/CAT OWNER

Dogs and Cats are required to be licensed by March 31st, 2019. The license period runs from January 1st, 2019 to December 31st, 2019. State law requires that all dogs must be licensed <u>yearly</u> AND City ordinances require cats to be licensed yearly. Before a license can be issued, you must furnish a rabies vaccination certificate to show proof of vaccination against rabies.



CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

MARCH 2019

Jeff Gates, City Administrator

The City's Common Council recently approved a new Siting Agreement with *Ahlstrom-Munksjo North America Specialty Solutions LLC.* that provides conditions for the expansion of their industrial waste landfill which is currently located in the far south area of the Mosinee Mill property. The proposed 16.3-acre landfill expansion area will be located east of the existing landfill cell and the new landfill cell is being designed to accommodate approximately 909,328 cubic yards of industrial waste that is produced by the Mosinee mill. The new landfill area will have an approximate site life of 15-29 years, depending on waste volume.

Only non-hazardous industrial waste materials that are produced by the Mosinee Mill will be deposited in the new landfill area, including: boiler ash, effluent sludge from the mill's on-site wastewater treatment plant, lime kiln mud, general pulp mill waste (i.e.: dregs & grits) and bark/yard waste. The Siting Agreement does allow for the possibility of boiler ash being transported to the new landfill cell from the Rhinelander Mill.

The Siting Agreement requires that all routes of travel to the new landfill cell must be from within the mill's property and that Bird Lane cannot be used for the transportation of waste materials to the new landfill site. The Siting Agreement also requires the installation of a security fence and the maintenance of the existing vegetation on the property to provide an appropriate visual and noise reduction barrier from neighboring properties. The Siting Agreement also stipulates that Ahlstrom Munksjo will offer private drinking water well testing to area property owners and that Ahlstrom Munksjo will also provide a reasonable inconvenience compensation payment to adjoining property owners. The Siting Agreement has also been approved by the Knowlton Town Board and the Siting Agreement will also be considered by the Marathon County Board later this month. The State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources will be issuing a permit prior to the construction of the new landfill cell. The new landfill cell will provide much needed waste material disposal space for the Mosinee Mill's operations now and into the future.

I would also like to encourage all residents and businesses to play an active role in your community by discussing any matter you feel should be addressed by your local government, with the Mayor, a City Council member or myself. Don't forget to visit your local government web site and also our City of Mosinee Facebook Page, for additional information and updates.