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Dear Mosinee Resident:

I am excited to provide you with this monthly update from City Hall. I hope your spring is off to a good start! Trust that warmer weather is just around the corner.

In April, I was pleased to join three of our six Common Council members for a new term. Council members Gewiss, Stephens and Nievinski joined me in a brief swearing in ceremony. The Council then preceded to its annual organization meeting.

The City's annual organization meeting is conducted each year in April. The purpose of the meeting is to appoint Common Council members and citizens to the City's committees, boards and commissions. The City has many opportunities for citizen participation in the business of our local government. I regularly encourage citizens to apply to serve in one of these roles. If you have interest, please contact City Hall to learn about present or future opportunities.

As I mentioned above, warmer weather is just around the corner. As the plow trucks are parked, the summer street and parks crews will be out. No major street construction projects are planned for this season though we will be doing minor street repairs as usual.

While the City does not have plans for major street construction this year, we do anticipate multiple street projects in 2024. Specifically, the City will be resurfacing Main Street from 4th Street to Rangeline Road in 2024 under an 80/20 cost share with the State of Wisconsin. When the City does larger borrowing for street work of this kind, it often makes sense to include additional smaller projects in the borrowing given the larger bond issuance costs. Therefore, the Common Council will likely be considering additional side street repairs when 2024 budget discussions occur this fall.

In other news, residents have likely noticed the rapid progress of the new Cobblestone Hotel in downtown Mosinee. I had a recent opportunity to tour the hotel with City staff, and completion is near. The City anticipates an official opening around mid-summer. The new hotel is a tremendous addition to our community. In addition to added property and room tax revenue, the hotel will capture Central Wisconsin visitors that would have otherwise stayed elsewhere, which will surely benefit our other local businesses.

In closing, I want to remind residents as summer comes that we pride ourselves in maintaining a clean and attractive community for all. To that end, the City annually budgets for a part time code enforcement officer. Should you have any property maintenance concerns, I encourage you to contact City Hall or visit the City's website where complaints can be submitted online via our See-Click-Fix tool.

I hope your next month is good, and I look forward to providing you with another update in June.

Sincerely,

Mayor Brent Jacobson





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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. Brush is picked up on the 3rd MONDAY - NO OTHER DAYS OF THE WEEK, and the City crew does not go back to pick up brush after that day.

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 \$7.62 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

SEE-CLICK-FIX REPORT AN ISSUE

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