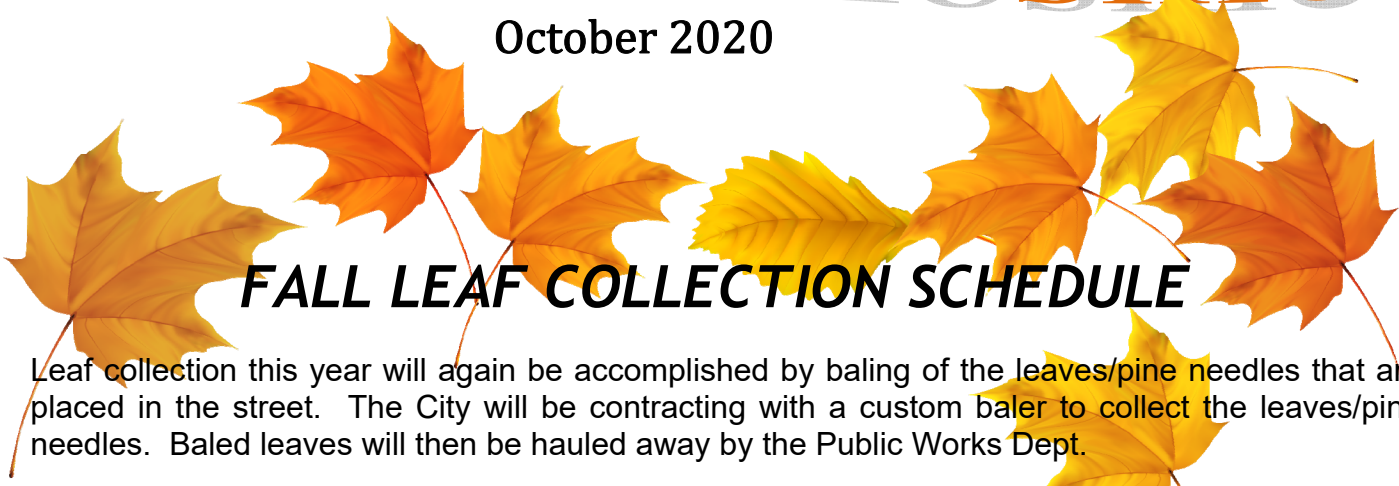




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## FALL LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Leaf collection this year will again be accomplished by baling of the leaves/pine needles that are placed in the street. The City will be contracting with a custom baler to collect the leaves/pine needles. Baled leaves will then be hauled away by the Public Works Dept.

**Leaf collection will begin on November 2nd.** Residents who want their leaves picked up must have them raked into the gutter or onto the street by 7:00am on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. **Public Works staff will not rake leaves out of ditches or off the curb for pickup.** For the equipment to do the best job of leaf collection rake leaves away from the curb approximately 1-2 feet. Leaves that are on the street will be picked up. Baling operations are scheduled to be completed in 2 days. The City's street sweeper will clean up any remaining leaves after baling is finished. Please keep in mind that street sweeping is a slower process, so it may be a couple of days after baling before the streets are swept.

Leaf collection will only be done once. **Do not place any leaves on the street after the collection equipment has passed.** Any leaves remaining after the collection equipment has passed can be disposed of at the yard waste site on Fremont St.

**DO NOT deposit rocks, sticks, brush or garden waste in the leaf piles as these items will damage the leaf collection equipment. Any leaf piles found that contain these materials will not be picked up.**

Leaves and other yard waste may also be disposed of at the Yard Waste site on Fremont Street. Residents are reminded that brush is **NOT ALLOWED** at the yard waste site. Brush will not be picked up for persons clearing lots. Brush is picked up the week of the third Monday of each month. If you deposit brush, stumps, trees or other unacceptable garbage at the yard waste site you will be subject to fines. If you have brush for disposal call the Public Works Dept. at 715-693-3840 and leave your name and address.

Mayor Brent Jacobson 792 Fairway Dr 715-693-2275	Alderson: Vacant Ward 1	Alderson: Nelson Pasha Jr. Ward 2 1023 Western Ave 715-693-2610	Alderson: Robert Stephens Ward 3 615 Oak Park Circle 715-297-0053	Alderson: Tom Helbach Ward 4 911 9 <sup>th</sup> Street 715-693-3072	Alderson: Peter Nievinski Ward 5 1209 Edgewood Dr 715-693-6142	Alderson: Doug Mielke Ward 6 & 7 1026 Old Hwy 51 715-693-2609	City Hall 225 Main Street 715-693-2275 8:00am- 4:30pm Monday-Friday
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Halloween Hours - October 31<sup>st</sup> - 4:00p.m. to 7:00p.m.



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Dear Mosinee Resident:

Happy fall! Despite everything going on, I hope that you had a nice end to your summer and are enjoying the fall colors now as much as I am.

We are getting into a busy time of the year at the City because this is the start of our budget season. Staff and the Common Council will work hard over the next several weeks to put together a budget for 2021. Some budget planning for next year is already underway.

Part of my job as your Mayor includes serving on the Mosinee Fire District Board along with leaders from our surrounding townships. Fire and emergency service protection is very important and the needs of the Fire Department are many. We are currently in the process of discussing the 2021 budget for the Fire Department. The Fire Department's budget will ultimately determine the amounts that each community will be assessed by the Department. Some of the needs expressed by staff include additional full time coverage and equipment replacement. We will be working with staff to finalize a budget that keeps assessments reasonable while trying to address certain requests if not this year, in future years.

The City is also addressing the renewal of garbage collection services in January. Our 5 year contract with our current carrier will be expiring at the end of the year. Like most things, the cost of garbage collection has increased over time. However, fortunately staff were able to minimize the increase in cost by negotiating a longer contract term and switching to automated collection. The change will save the City approximately \$45,000 per year. Staff will be providing additional information to the public as we near the switch.

During our September meeting, the Council approved the repair of Main Street from 4<sup>th</sup> Street to Rangeline Road. This project will be funded with up to approximately \$400,000 in state/federal funds. Absent receiving this award, it is unlikely that this project would be possible. However, based on the State's schedule we will have to wait until 2024 for this project to be completed. We are also still anticipating the repair of Highway 153E from the corner of Old Highway 51 past the Central Wisconsin Airport in the Spring of 2021. Finally, we are hopeful that the State will proceed with the repair of Highway 153 from the bridge through the City to Rangeline Road in 2022.

In other news, it was an honor to bid farewell to Ward 1 Council member Marge Rein at our September meeting. Mrs. Rein served for over 17 years on the Council, which included service on the Public Works Committee and Fire District. During her time on the Council, Mrs. Rein was involved in some of our community's most important projects, including joining the Rib Mountain Metropolitan Sewer District; constructing the riverside walking trail; and overseeing major expansions in our Central Wisconsin Business Park and Downtown Business District. Mrs. Rein officially retired September 30<sup>th</sup>. We will miss her and we wish her all the best.

I hope you have an enjoyable month and I look forward to updating you again in November.

Mayor Jacobson



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## Election Information Center

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> - POLLS ARE OPEN FROM 7:00AM TO 8:00PM

### EARLY VOTING BY MAIL/DROP OFF

You may request an absentee ballot to be mailed to you. You can make this request online by visiting [www.myvote.wi.gov](http://www.myvote.wi.gov). Click on the "Vote Absente". You may also request an Application for Absentee Ballot Form by calling City Hall (715-693-2275) or by stopping at City Hall and completing the Application for Absentee Ballot Form.

If you are considering requesting an Absentee Ballot to be mailed to you, it is recommended that you do so sooner rather than later to avoid any potential delays.



The deadline to request a ballot by mail is October 29<sup>th</sup>.

The City of Mosinee has an Absentee Ballot Drop Box outside City Hall near the front steps. This drop box provides a safe and secure way to return your absentee ballot if you prefer to not utilize the U.S. Postal Service to return it. The drop box eliminates having to come into City Hall to deliver your ballot and allows voters to return their ballot 24 hours a day. The Absentee Ballot Drop Box is checked multiple times per day.



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## EARLY IN-PERSON VOTING

Early in-person voting for the November 3<sup>rd</sup> General Election will be held at City Hall from October 20<sup>th</sup> to October 23<sup>rd</sup> and October 26<sup>th</sup> through October 30<sup>th</sup>. City Hall is open Monday through Friday from 8:00a.m. until 4:30p.m.

## VOTER REGISTRATION

Registering to vote and/or updating your voter information PRIOR to Election Day will speed up the process for you and your fellow voters. You may register online at [www.myvote.wi.gov](http://www.myvote.wi.gov) or City Hall (225 Main Street) Monday through Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm. You will need a proof of residency.

## HEADED TO THE POLLS?

**STATE IT** – As always, you'll need to state your full name and address for the election official who checks you in at the poll site or the clerk's office. They'll check your information in the poll book. Some people are uneasy about announcing their name in public, but it is the law, and it helps ensure openness in elections.

**SHOW IT**- Next, it's time to show your photo ID. The poll workers will compare your face to your photo and confirm that you really are you.

**SIGN IT** – You'll sign the poll book or poll book signature sticker (unless prevents due to a physical disability). Your signature or mark should go right next to your name and address. Now you are ready to vote!

## General Election Information

Please visit [www.myvote.wi.gov](http://www.myvote.wi.gov) to view your registration status, polling locations, sample ballots, or status of your ballot.

City of Mosinee polls are open 7:00a.m. to 8:00p.m. Staff will be available at each polling location to assist voters during polling hours.