



SEPTEMBER 2017

Dear Mosinee Resident:

I hope this letter finds you well, and I am pleased to provide you with this monthly update from City Hall.

At our August regular Common Council meeting I was pleased to recognize Gary and Carol Schmidt of Mosinee Bait & Taxidermy for celebrating 30 years in business. As I mentioned at the Council meeting, we are very fortunate to live in a small community that provides residents with numerous goods and services right here at home. We have that luxury because of the hard work of small business owners like Gary and Carol who have continued to invest in our community. I want to thank them and all of the small businesses who continue to choose to do business in Mosinee.

At our August meeting the Common Council also moved forward with a partnership with the Mosinee Area Historical Society. The City has agreed to lease the former Ranger Station to the Historical Society in hopes of restoring the building so that it may eventually be used as a center for storing and collecting historical items from our area that can be enjoyed by residents and visitors. The group has been working to solicit financial and in-kind support toward the severely needed restoration of the property.

I would also like to take this opportunity to recognize the hard work of many of our community groups who put on several different events during the month of August in Mosinee that I had the opportunity to participate in. First, it was a pleasure to join the Little Bull Falls Log Jam group the second weekend of August. As part of this year's festival the group honored firefighters. A wonderful ceremony was held on Saturday morning to honor these brave men and women. I want to thank the group for inviting me to participate. Second, the Mosinee Area Chamber of Commerce once again hosted a successful GMO golf outing at Indianhead Golf Course. The event was very well attended and the only thing missing was a respectable score on my card. Finally, my wife and I were pleased to help serve old friends at the refreshment stand during the annual class reunion softball tournaments. The turnout was as fabulous as the weather. All of these events and so many others take tremendous effort but they all contribute to our business and tourism in Mosinee and I thank them for their hard work.

In other news, I am happy to report that we continue to work on several road projects in the City of Mosinee that we intend to complete this fall and next spring. We are hoping to complete these projects with the money that remains from the 2015 borrowing we completed and/or with supplements from excess revenue in our tax incremental finance districts. In residential areas, we plan to address a section of Brown Street and 18th Street. In the Business Park, we plan to address two remaining streets. After these two streets are complete, our Public Works Director informs us that we have now addressed all long-term repairs in the Business Park. We will also be considering reconstructing a section of Orbiting Drive, which is a main street servicing several of our businesses on the East side of Mosinee.

Finally, I want to close by inviting residents to consider attending our budget workshops this fall which are set to begin in October. The budget schedule is as follows: October 3, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. (budget workshop #1); October 24, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. (budget workshop #2); October 30, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. (budget workshop #3); and November 21, 2017 (public hearing for approval of 2018 budget).

The budget workshops are a great opportunity to learn more about the revenues and expenses of the City of Mosinee and the many important decisions that are made to allocate our resources to meet the needs of another year. I hope you have a great September and I hope to see you at one or more of our workshops this fall.

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.

AUTO-PAY YOUR WATER/SEWER BILL

Mosinee Water and Sewer Utility customers have the option to have their water and sewer bills directly deducted from their checking or savings accounts on the due date of each billing.

The ACH – Payment Authorization form is available on our website at www.mosinee.wi.us or at City Hall.

For more info contact City Hall – 715-693-2275

PETS IN CITY

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 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.

A reminder - ONLY TWO PETS ARE ALLOWED PER CITY ORDINANCES – TWO DOGS, TWO CATS, OR ONE DOG & ONE

If you have any questions regarding pets in the City of Mosinee – please contact City Hall at 715-693-2275