

SEPTEMBER 2018

Dear Mosinee Resident:

I hope this letter finds you well. It is my pleasure to bring you this month's update from City Hall and the Mayor's Office. Over the last several months, we took the opportunity to have several of your community 's Council members provide you with monthly updates. It was a great opportunity for those members to tell you a little bit more about their roles in serving on the City Council and introduce themselves outside of their own wards. Going forward, I look forward to working our six council members and other City staff into our monthly updates so you can become more acquainted with all of those individuals who work hard to serve our community in a variety of ways.

As usual, it was a busy month in August and we have a lot of news to share. It was my pleasure earlier in the month to visit with two of our newest downtown property owners. First, I joined with Fred Juan and his family to break ground at Casa Mezcal, a new Mexican restaurant coming to the corner of 4th and Pine later this year. The following week, I met with owners of the Mosinee Brewing Company to hear about the status of construction at the corner of 4th and Main. This project represents a great example of local, state and private efforts to make a dream a reality. I had the opportunity to work closely with the property owners over the past several years and I look forward to them officially opening their doors to our community.

Later in the month, it was my pleasure to join with other officials from our area to recognize police officers in a special ceremony at the annual Log Jam. Officers from almost all of our surrounding communities, the County, the State Patrol, and the DNR were present. The ceremony included selected readings, including a special reading by two young daughters of an FBI agent. I could not be more proud of all the officers who serve our City and its surrounding communities.

Heading over to our Business Park, it was my pleasure to finish the month by visiting with employees at Maple Ridge Farms during an employee appreciation event. It was my honor to be part of a facility tour which gave me the opportunity to learn more about the company's operations. We are very fortunate to have this fantastic operation and employer as a part of our community. Maple Ridge Farms offers our community tax base and high quality jobs. I thank them for being part of our community.

I would like to also take this monthly newsletter as an opportunity to update citizens on our community's growth. Each year the Wisconsin Department of Revenue updates municipalities throughout the State on changes in their equalized value. I am very happy to report that Mosinee has seen growth of approximately \$11.9 million in real estate equalized value, including nearly \$1.6 million in net new construction. In the near future, we can expect further increases in these numbers as we welcome new multi-family residential development in the 6th Ward of approximately 132 higher end apartment units and two new additions to our business park with the completion of Wisconsin Mechanical Solutions and Transport Refrigeration.

In closing, I would like to remind residents that the City is approaching its annual budget process, which consists of several workshops throughout the months of October and November. This is an important time where the City's elected officials hear from department heads regarding their needs and where we make important decisions on what capital projects can and will be targeted in 2019, ultimately resulting in a decision on property taxes. I always welcome your input, and I hope you will consider reaching out to me at the Mayor's Office and attending a budget meeting to address the full Council.

Mayor 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