



SEPTEMBER 2021

Dear Mosinee Resident:

It is my pleasure to bring you this monthly update from City Hall. I hope you and your family are doing well.

First off, as summer is winding down, I would like to remind residents that our annual budget season will be starting soon. The City holds several budget workshops during the fall where the Mayor and Common Council review projected City revenues, expenses and potential capital projects with City staff as we plan for 2022. As part of my duties with the City, I also serve as a representative to the Mosinee Fire District. The Fire District will also be discussing its budget beginning with its September 20th meeting at 6pm at the Mosinee Fire Station. The City's Budget schedule is as follows:

1. Budget Workshop #1 - October 4th at 6pm.
2. Budget Workshop #2 - October 25th at 6pm.
3. Budget Workshop #3 - November 1st at 6pm.

Finally, the City will hold a public hearing with possible action to approve the 2022 Budget and associated levy of taxes on November 22nd at 6pm. All Budget meetings will be at City Hall.

As always, I strongly encourage residents interested in learning more about the City's revenues, expenses and capital projects to attend and listen and, if interested, offer comments. The City's annual budget is its working document for the coming year.

Each year, the budget is a balance between what we can afford and our ongoing needs and desires for improvements. I am happy to report that our tax rate has not increased over the last several budgets and we have received consistent rewards of expenditure restraint aid from the State of Wisconsin for controlling budget expenditures.

In other news from this past month, it was my pleasure to participate in several community events. First, it is always a joy to join the Mosinee School District at the annual new teacher and staff luncheon. It was so exciting, as always, to join others in welcoming new staff and students to our community in August at the luncheon held at Pinewood.

Second, I want to compliment the Mosinee Area Chamber of Commerce on another very successful Greater Mosinee Open golf outing in August. My score, once again, left much to be desired. However, it was so nice to see a resounding turnout from business sponsors serving our community.

Finally, I would like to compliment the Mosinee Area Softball Association and the Friends of Log Jam for their hard work in putting on successful events once again this year. It is always nice to see so many people return to and visit our community at these events and many dedicated volunteers put countless hours into making them a success for the betterment of our whole community.

As summer comes to a close, I hope you and your family take time to enjoy the pleasant outdoor weather and all Mosinee has to offer. I very much look forward to updating you again next month with more news on the City generally and what to expect in the 2022 Budget. As always, should you have questions or comments on any City matters, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at City Hall.

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

OAK WILT ORDINANCE

The City of Mosinee has an ordinance that regulates the cutting and trimming of oak trees.

The regulations were developed with the assistance of the local Wisconsin DNR District Urban & Forestry Coordinator. The regulations are intended to prevent the spread of the tree disease known as “oak wilt” that can have a devastating effect on trees in an entire neighborhood if prevention methods are not properly followed.

The ordinance includes the following:

- Prohibits the Removal/Trimming/Pruning of an Oak Tree between April 1 - October 1 without obtaining a written permit from the City.
- Prohibits transporting wood or bark known to be infected with the oak wilt fungus from April 1- October 1 without obtaining a written permit from the City.
- Requires that if storing oak wood for fuel wood purposes between April 1 - October 1, the bark must either be removed or the wood must be completely covered by CLEAR heavy plastic.
- Requires that stumps of trees from the red oak group must completely covered, removed or debarked down to the ground line.

For more information regarding oak wilt please visit City Hall, email cityadm@mosinee.wi.us or call 715-693-2275