



City of Mosinee

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Dear Mosinee Resident:

I am taking this opportunity to provide you with another monthly update from the Mayor's Office and the City of Mosinee.

First, earlier in the month of July I was honored to be invited to speak to members of the South Area Business Association at its annual government update luncheon. I joined municipal leaders from surrounding communities who spoke to the group about developments in their respective communities over the past year. On behalf of the City I stressed our continuous efforts at downtown revitalization through tax incremental financing, our considerable investment in infrastructure reconstruction and repair in our business park, and the expansion of our River Woods Trail. In addition to accomplishments, I also took the opportunity to discuss our challenges. As I have explained in prior updates to you, I talked about our ongoing need for sustainable transportation funding – a challenge we share with many other communities throughout the state – and my hope for productive discussion on this topic during next year's budget process in Madison.

In other news, in past updates I have made reference to the expansion of our River Woods Trail from the Chuck's Boat Landing to Edgewood Park. The expansion of the River Woods Trail has been a long awaited addition to our community's public recreation opportunities. After much work with federal and state entities, I am happy to report that the City is presently going out for bids on the trail in order to complete construction this fall.

Another topic that I have discussed in prior updates is the issue of oak wilt in the community. This was brought to my attention by residents prior to the time that I took office and I am happy to report that the City is in the process of conducting another Oak Wilt study. The results of this study will be looked at yet this fall. I am already aware of the fact that River Park is in need of tree removal and replacement due to the oak wilt issue. Money for tree replacement at the park was budgeted this year and I am asking that trees be replanted yet this fall.

As an additional update, it was a pleasure to join our director of public works and members of the Common Council earlier in July for a tour of our water treatment facility, which services water operations on the west side of Mosinee. This facility was the result of considerable investment, including the reconstruction of two outdated wells and the addition of an extensive water filtration system. As part of the system, new technology allows staff to closely monitor important aspects of water quality and adjust accordingly to ensure that residents get the best quality water we are able to provide.

In other news, as our downtown revitalization efforts continue, I would like to complement two additional businesses who took advantage of our facade improvement grant program last month. As I have emphasized on several occasions in the past, this program is funded by the tax dollars of downtown properties within the district as opposed to general fund dollars. These businesses still pay tax toward the general fund and any tax on the value of property improvements is reinvested in the district. I am happy to report that in a little over a year, we have went from zero to eight facade improvements downtown.

Finally, the 2017 budget planning process will soon be upon us. I would like to invite all residents to join the Common Council and I at this year's budget workshops, which are scheduled for October 3rd and 24th and November 1st with a public hearing to immediately precede approval of the budget on November 29th.

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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

YARD WASTE - DISPOSAL SITE

The City of Mosinee Yard Waste site is open. The Yard Waste site is located @ 202 Fremont Street near Chuck's Boat Landing. **Please only use this site for dropping off:** Leaves, Grass Clippings, Hedge Trimmings, Garden Refuse, etc.

Please do not drop off:

Brush, Tree limbs, Christmas trees, Stumps, or any other garbage at this site.

SEE-CLICK-FIX

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>