

JUNE 2016

From the desk of the Mayor

Dear Mosinee Resident:

It is with great excitement that I give you an update from the City of Mosinee this month. With spring weather here, many of the projects that we discussed months earlier are now in action.

First, as you may have noticed, our landscaping project within the roundabout is now finished. I would personally like to thank city staff and the contractors that we had a great working relationship with and who made this project a reality.

Second, we recently completed paving of the lot where the former dental clinic was situated downtown. Coating and marking of the remainder of the area will occur soon. This area was intended for additional parking and activity downtown and we have encouraged, for example, the annual Farmers Market to make use of this area and the adjacent city park this summer. This project and the roundabout project will be financed with increment from our downtown tax district. As I have mentioned in the past, this district extends from the area of 4th and Pine Streets and over the bridge to the former grocery store. Improvements within the district are financed from increased property values within the district as a result of property improvements.

Third, our street repair and reconstruction projects are underway. We have completed repaving of several streets on the west side of the city and reconstruction is underway in much needed areas of the east end of the city. Outside of residential streets, reconstruction is also underway in the business park, where several sections of road were long overdue for repair.

In other public works news, as you may recall, we recently completed water treatment facility upgrades for west side operations. At our regular May council meeting, the Council approved a proposal to conduct cleaning and treatment of one of our wells on the east end of the city in our continuous effort to improve the quality of city water. Staff will monitor the results of this rehabilitation effort and report back on any further action that is needed.

Outside of these ongoing projects that I have discussed with you in the past, the Mayor's Office is turning its focus to other areas in anticipation of the upcoming budget process in the fall. For instance, last month several community members and I inspected the eroding shoreline at River Park. I want to thank area residents for bringing this matter to my attention. I have asked staff to investigate repair options and the availability of state grant money to address the problem and I will be asking the Council to consider it as part of the budget discussions this fall.

In other news, one of several concerns I heard from residents last year was the extent of oak wilt that is affecting many of our oak trees throughout the city. During our budget process, funds were allocated to investigate this problem further. I asked staff to present proposals to the Council as part of our May meeting. The Council has approved a proposal to conduct an oak wilt analysis this year.

In other activities from this past month, I would like to thank those members of the Mosinee Police Department, Mosinee Fire/EMS Department, and Mosinee Area Optimist Club who took time on a beautiful Saturday to teach our local youth about the importance of bike safety at the annual bike rodeo. My wife Tessa and I were delighted to join in this event with these groups.

I wish you an enjoyable start to the summer season and I look forward to updating you again next month.

Mayor Brent Jacobson



Building permits are required for the following projects:

- New -S/F Residences, Duplexes, Apartments
- Commercial Buildings
- Additions
- Upgrades to electrical & plumbing services
- Garages and sheds
- Interior Remodeling (new walls, bathroom upgrades, kitchen upgrades, finishing basement, etc)
- Siding
- Decks, Patios, Porches
- Fences, Driveways, and Swimming pools
- Moving existing buildings into the City

Building Permits are not required in the City of Mosinee for the following projects:

- Replacement of Roofing, Windows, Doors

Visit our city website for more information and the building permit form: www.mosinee.wi.us or stop at City Hall.

Building permits are approved the 2nd Monday of each month.

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>

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.

SPRINKLER CREDIT

If you water your lawn with city water you may be able to save some money!

When you sign up for the sprinkler credit, the City will compare your water and sewer usage during the summer and winter quarters. If your summer usage is higher due to watering your garden, flowers or lawn, you will pay the average amount of your sewer usage from your winter quarters and the full amount of any water used. For every 1,000 gallons of water used above your winter average, you save \$7.40 in sewer charges.

The Water and Sewer Utility can provide you with a savings worksheet if you are interested in this option. The sprinkler credit has a one-time setup charge of \$50.

For more information, please call or email City Hall – 715-693-2275 or clerks@mosinee.wi.us

AUTO-PAY YOUR WATER/SEWER BILL

Customers of the Mosinee Water and Sewer Utility 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. We currently have over 325 customers using this option.

Customers will still receive a bill from the Utility, but it will be marked for Direct Payment. The ACH – Payment Authorization form is available on our website at www.mosinee.wi.us or at City Hall.

Completed forms can be dropped off or mailed to: City Hall – attn: Water and Sewer Utility – 225 Main Street, Mosinee, WI 54455.



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Fences required for Swimming Pools



City ordinances require fence enclosures for most swimming pools. Any swimming pool (temporary or permanent) that have a depth for water at any point greater than 1 1/2 feet located above or below the surface of ground elevation or required to have a fence. Pools that fit within this description and which are not enclosed within a permanent building shall be completely enclosed by a fence or wall of sufficient strength to prevent access to the pool. The fence or wall shall not be less than six feet in height and so constructed as not to have voids, holes, or openings larger than four inches in one dimension. Gates or

doors shall be kept locked while the pool is not in actual use. The pool enclosure may be omitted where portable pools are installed above the ground and have a raised deck around the entire pool perimeter with an attached enclosed railing a minimum of 36 inches high on the top. The swimming pool in the photo would require a fence. Property owners wishing to install a swimming pool are required to obtain a building permit and draw a detailed diagram which includes the location of the pool and required fencing. Please contact City Hall for more details. 715-693-2275 or email clerks@mosinee.wi.us.

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.

DISPOSAL OF SMALL PROPANE TANKS

Small LP tanks should not go in the garbage or recycling . The Marathon County Clean Sweep program does accept the tanks – However, you must call to make an appointment to drop off your tanks at their Ringle drop off site – 715-446-3101 ext 10. Residents may also drop off tanks at LGP Service and Gifts. LPG Service and Gifts located at 1130 Mosinee Ave is now accepting/collecting small LP disposal cylinders. The fee for each tank dropped off is \$0.25 + tax. If you have any questions you can contact LPG directly at: 715-693-4057.

