

City of Mosinee



May 2016

Dear Mosinee Resident:

I hope your spring season is off to a great start. I would like to take this opportunity to provide you with a monthly update regarding ongoing City business.

During the past month, we said goodbye to some of our colleagues and hello to new ones. After 23 years of dedicated service to the City of Mosinee, 2nd Ward Alderman Tom Kipp completed his last term on April 19th. It has been an honor and privilege to serve with Alderman Kipp and we wish him all the best in his future endeavors. At our regular April meeting, the Council recognized Alderman Kipp with a special plaque.

At our annual organizational meeting, the Council officially welcomed Mr. Kipp's successor, Nelson Pasha, Jr. Mr. Pasha has served the City on multiple citizen boards and we are all looking forward to working with him on the Council. I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome Alderman Mielke to the position of Council President, the position formerly served by Mr. Kipp.

During the organizational meeting, I also made my annual recommendations to the Council on committee appointments of Council members and appointments of citizens to our various boards and commissions. I strongly encourage all citizens who would like to become more involved with City government to consider submitting an application to serve on one of our many citizen boards and commissions. Even if there is not an opening on a committee of your choice, we may have openings on other committees that interest you. For more information, please contact City Hall.

At the beginning of April, we also said goodbye to our previous fire chief, Josh Klug. Chief Klug has taken a position with the Wausau Fire Department and we wish him all the best. On April 19th, we welcomed new fire chief, Doug Jennings. Chief Jennings comes to us with a wealth of experience and we are very excited to start working with him.

For those who are not as familiar with the Mosinee Fire District, the District is composed of the City of Mosinee, the Town of Mosinee, the Town of Knowlton and the Town of Bergen. The Fire District is run by a board that consists of one representative from each township and two representatives from the City of Mosinee. It has been several years since the City of Mosinee has been represented on the board by a mayor, which I feel is very important. Therefore, with Mr. Kipp's departure, I will be filling one of the City's two seats on the Fire District along with Alderman Biedermann.

Outside of annual organizational business, the Council used our April regular meeting as an opportunity to award bids to contractors on the street reconstruction projects in the 6th Ward and the roundabout landscape project. The roundabout project is scheduled to start in May.

I also took the opportunity during our April meeting to award a key to the city to one of our younger, very accomplished residents, Luke Borchardt. Mr. Borchardt has achieved the recognition of Eagle Scout. As part of his many efforts toward achieving this high honor, Mr. Borchardt participated in community service activities including leading a park improvement project at Dessert Park. Efforts to improve our community from citizens like Luke should not go unrecognized and I was very happy he could join us at the Council meeting to receive a key.

With the pleasant, long days of summer soon on the horizon we will be very busy here at the City of Mosinee, particularly with some of our important infrastructure projects, and I look forward to continuing to update you in the coming months.

Mayor Jacobson



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Bike Rodeo Scheduled for Saturday, May 21st

May is Bicycle Safety month. On Saturday, May 21ST, the Mosinee Police Department, along with the Mosinee Area Fire & EMS Department, and Mosinee Area Optimist Club, is holding its annual Bicycle Rodeo. The rodeo will be held from 10:00 AM till Noon, rain or shine at the Mosinee Recreation Center.

All area children in grades K-5 are invited to attend. There is no admission charge. Please bring your bike. The first 50 participants will receive a free bike helmet. A drawing will also be held for many great prizes, including a new bike! You need to be present to win prizes from the drawing. A free lunch is also provided.

Participants will receive instruction on bicycle safety. Their bicycles will be inspected to make sure they are safe. Then participants will put their new skills to the test on the proficiency course.

BOARD OF REVIEW SCHEDULED

Board of Review – Tuesday, May 17 3pm to 5pm

Board of Review is scheduled for Tuesday, May 17th. This is the second step for residents to contest their property values. The first step is to attend the open book session which was held in April. If after the Open Book session you wish to contest the assessed value, please call the City Clerk's Office at 715-693-2275 at least 48 hours prior to Board of Review to obtain an "Objection to Real Property Assessment" form and to make an appointment for the Board of Review. This form must be filled out in its entirety. No objections will be heard at the Board of Review without a prior appointment. The Board of Review is scheduled for Tuesday, May 17th, 2016 from 3:00p.m. to 5:00p.m. The Board of Review functions like a court in that it is required to evaluate evidence based on facts. You must provide factual information showing your property is incorrectly assessed.

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>