



# City of Mosinee

October 2015



## FALL LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Leaf collection this year will again be accomplished by baling of the leaves/pine needles that are placed in the street. The City will be contracting with a custom baler to collect the leaves/pine needles. Baled leaves will then be hauled away by the Public Works Dept.

**Leaf collection will begin on November 2nd.** Residents who want their leaves picked up must have them raked into the gutter or onto the street by 7:00am on November 2nd. **Public Works staff will not rake leaves out of ditches or off the curb for pickup.** For the equipment to do the best job of leaf collection rake leaves away from the curb approximately 1-2 feet. Leaves that are on the street will be picked up. Baling operations are scheduled to be completed in 2 days. The City's street sweeper will clean up any remaining leaves after baling is finished. Please keep in mind that street sweeping is a slower process, so it may be a couple of days after baling before the streets are swept.

**Leaf collection will only be done once. Do not place any leaves on the street after the collection equipment has passed.** Any leaves remaining after the collection equipment has passed can be disposed of at the yard waste site on Fremont St.

**DO NOT deposit rocks, sticks, brush or garden waste in the leaf piles as these items will damage the leaf collection equipment. Any leaf piles found that contain these materials will not be picked up.**

Leaves and other yard waste may also be disposed of at the Yard Waste site on Fremont Street. Residents are reminded that brush is NOT ALLOWED at the yard waste site. Brush will not be picked up for persons clearing lots. Brush is picked up the week of the third Monday of each month. If you deposit brush, stumps, trees or other unacceptable garbage at the yard waste site you will be subject to fines. If you have brush for disposal call the Public Works Dept. at 715-693-3840 and leave your name and address.

Mayor Brent Jacobson 792 Fairway Dr 715-693-2275	Aldersperson: Marge Rein Ward 1 201 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street 715-693-1199	Aldersperson: Tom Kipp Ward 2 802 7 <sup>th</sup> Street 715-693-6793	Aldersperson: Robert Stephens Ward 3 615 Oak Park Circle 715-297-0053	Aldersperson: Tom Helbach Ward 4 911 9 <sup>th</sup> Street 715-693-3072	Aldersperson: Keith Biedermann Ward 5 209 Willow Street 715-693-6916	Aldersperson: Doug Mielke Ward 6 & 7 1026 Old Hwy 51 715-693-2609	City Hall 225 Main Street 715-693-2275 8:00am-4:30pm Monday-Friday
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## HALLOWEEN HOURS OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup> – 4:00P.M. TO 7:00P.M.



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## *Sign Up for City Text Alerts*

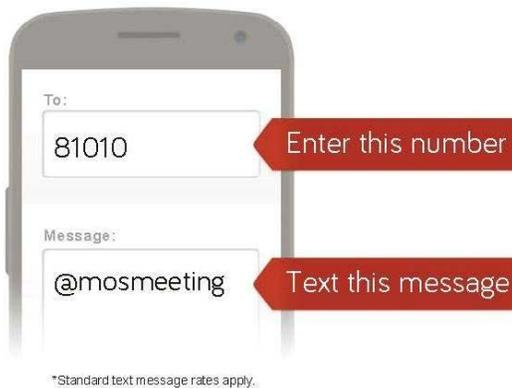
The City of Mosinee has setup a text alert program to notify residents of various issues/activities going on in the City.

To receive City Text Alerts for various issues follow the instructions below:

- To Sign Up for CITY MEETING NOTIFICATIONS: Text “@mosmeeting” to 81010
- To Sign Up for WATER & SEWER ALERTS/NOTICES: Text “@mosineew” to 81010.
- To Sign Up for POLICE DEPARTMENT ALERTS: Text “@mosineepd” to 81010
- To Sign Up for MOSINEE EVENT NOTICES: Text “@cityevents” to 81010

For additional information, please visit our City website: [www.mosinee.wi.us](http://www.mosinee.wi.us) or contact Mosinee City Clerk/Treasurer Bruce Jamroz at 715-693-2275 or by email at [bjamroz@mosinee.wi.us](mailto:bjamroz@mosinee.wi.us)

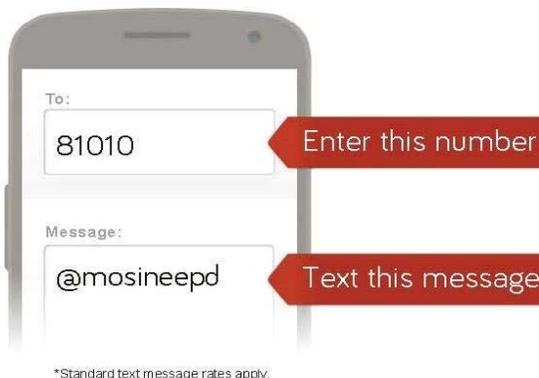
### CITY MEETING NOTIFICATIONS



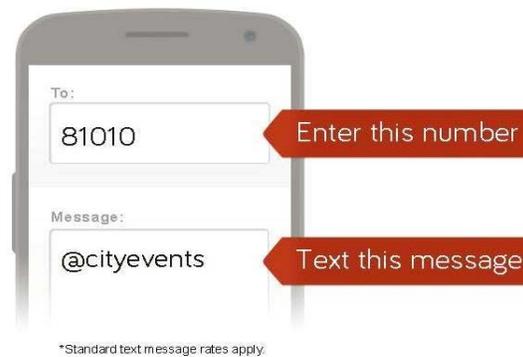
### WATER & SEWER ALERTS



### POLICE DEPARTMENT ALERTS



### MOSINEE EVENT NOTICES





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Halloween Hours - October 31<sup>st</sup> - 4:00p.m. to 7:00p.m.

## OAK WILT INFORMATION

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 contact Jeff Gates – City Administrator at City Hall, email - [cityadm@mosinee.wi.us](mailto:cityadm@mosinee.wi.us) or call - 715-693-2275.

## Sign up for ACH Payments of Your Utility 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. Over **300** customers have signed up for 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](http://www.mosinee.wi.us) or at City Hall. For more information call City Hall @ 715-693-2275. Completed forms can be mailed to: City Hall - attn: Water and Sewer Utility - 225 Main Street - Mosinee, WI 54455



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## *FROM THE DESK OF THE MAYOR*

Dear Mosinee Resident:

I am writing to provide you with an update from City Hall regarding our activities of the past month and upcoming agenda items.

At our last Common Council meeting, we approved a bond issue and state trust fund loan that will go towards road repairs and equipment replacement, respectively. The road repairs cover roads in both residential and business districts. For a complete list of anticipated road repairs, please contact City Hall.

In other action, the Common Council unanimously approved an amendment to our business park tax incremental district plan which will allow that tax district to share revenue with our other tax incremental district that extends from downtown across the bridge to the old grocery store. This amendment was subsequently approved by a committee of representatives from the school district, the county, the city and the technical college. The amendment will allow for additional improvement projects within this district without the need to borrow money from the state trust fund loan.

As many are surely aware, the Common Council also approved the demolition of an old dental clinic building downtown that the City had purchased in 2012. After hearing from a structural engineer, it was determined that restoring this building would not be the best use of the property. The building will likely be demolished this fall to allow for additional parking spaces downtown by next spring after repaving occurs. As part of the motion to demolish, local historical interests were consulted and offered the opportunity to secure any items of interest for preservation. It is anticipated that tax increment from the downtown tax district will be used to pay for this project.

As part of several prior updates, I have commented on our goal to landscape within the roundabout. At our last Common Council meeting we were able to approve a proposal from a design firm. Though we hoped to landscape this fall, it looks like this project will occur in the spring. However, we should receive design proposals this year, which will allow us to sufficiently budget for this project.

On other matters, our business park is certainly one of our community's many great assets and it is doing very well. Nonetheless, there are still vacant, City-owned properties within the park that could be filled with business activity that generates property taxes. Unfortunately, business travelers from outside the area who may be looking to expand or relocate could easily drive by the park while traveling along Interstate 39 without recognizing it. Therefore, at our last Common Council meeting, we approved rental of an excellent billboard location along the interstate to specifically advertise the availability of property within our business park. This expense will not be paid for with tax dollars. Rather, we will be using funds set aside from the previous sale of City land within the business park.

Finally, keeping you up-to-date on City activity is very important to me and all members of the Council and City administration. This is why I continue to provide you with updates on a monthly basis. In addition, I am very excited to announce the launch of a new communications tool for cellular phone users with text messaging capabilities that will allow you to receive important information in areas of interest to you. More detailed information is included with other inserts in this utility bill.

I wish you a great upcoming month and I look forward to updating you more next month.

Mayor Jacobson