

City of Mosinee

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.

It has been an exciting month at the City. First, I want to thank Expera – Mosinee Mill for offering a catered dinner to our Mosinee police and fire/EMS personnel this past month. Expera wanted to thank these dedicated individuals for all they do and I know that everyone certainly appreciated the dinner. I also want to thank Expera for taking me on a tour of paper mill operations this past month. Whether it be a small business or large, industrial operation, I believe that a critically important part of my job is to gain a better understanding of the stakeholders in our community, including their business, their challenges and their contributions.

Relatedly, I want to thank members of the AROW Global management team for inviting me to their Mosinee facility for a roundtable discussion where I had an opportunity to learn more about their very exciting manufacturing operations. Following my visit I nominated this fine business for the Wausau Area Chamber of Commerce Excellence in Manufacturing Award to be given out in October. For those interested in reading more about what I learned at AROW Global please take some time to read my nomination letter, available on our City's homepage at www.mosinee.wi.us.

In other news, I want to use this month's newsletter as opportunity to introduce the Mayor's Community Service Database, located on our City's website. Click on Community Service Projects on the left of the homepage to locate the database. Our City operates on a very limited budget that seems to become increasingly tight each year. As you look around our community you will find that many of the improvements you see are the result of volunteers who have dedicated their time and energy to make a change. I want to take this opportunity to highlight two recent examples. Last month, for example, we had several residents in Ward 3 that identified much needed improvements at Zych Park on 18th Street. These residents dedicated their time and resources to make improvements to the park, which included upgrades to the ball field. As another example, Sue Young, who does a wonderful job keeping Square Park in downtown Mosinee looking beautiful throughout the year joined with members from her local church to address landscaping around City Hall, our downtown flag pole, and the library.

Connecting ideas with people and resources is important. I wanted to create a database where we can collect these ideas for other community members to see and, perhaps, join in to act on them. Therefore, I have created a simple form on our City's website for residents that have a community service project in mind. Once completed, these forms can be submitted to City staff who will publish your form online in the database. While the City may not have resources to contribute, this database is a great place for students, Eagle Scout candidates, and anyone else interested in finding a community service project to go for ideas. At the same time, the database gives your elected officials and City staff an idea of community improvement desires that exist if and when extra funding may be available to address them.

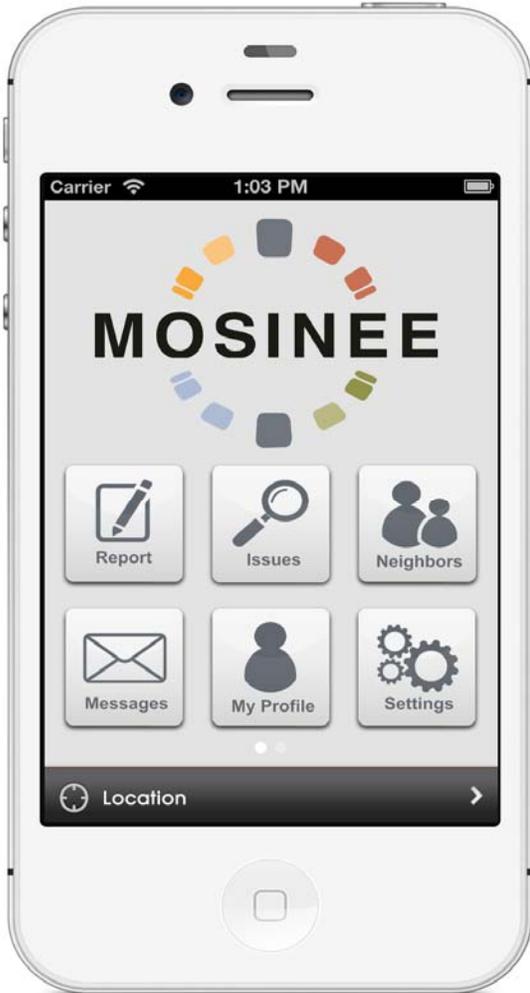
Finally, I want to thank the Mosinee School District for making the library at the Elementary School available to several community members who had the opportunity to meet with Governor Walker for an hour this past month. The Governor was joined by several high school students, educators, and business owners/operators. I was present as a representative of our local government. The Governor took the time to take comments on what is positive about Wisconsin and where Wisconsin should be in twenty years. There were many great comments from those in attendance. For myself, I expressed a need to focus on maintaining local government flexibility and protecting local sources of revenue from state restrictions and state mandates. I want to thank the Governor for his visit.

In closing, I want to remind residents that our budget planning process for 2017 will soon be starting. In my newsletter next month I will be highlighting several of my budget priorities for the short- and long-term, and I want to invite you to reach out to me as well as your Council representative with what you think we should consider a priority going into the budget process.

Mayor Jacobson



REPORT ISSUES



SEE-CLICK-FIX

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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/Weeds
- 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 Issue/Unkept 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>

NOTICE TO WATER & SEWER CUSTOMERS

Any customers with an unpaid balance as of October 1st will be sent a notice by October 15th that the past due amount will be subject to being transferred to the tax roll if not paid by October 31st. Any unpaid balance as of November 1st will be assessed a 10% penalty and be placed on the tax roll on November 15th.