

# City of Mosinee

February 2024

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### Wipes & Personal Hygiene Products Clog Sewer Lines!

Many household products are labeled and marketed as **DISPOSABLE** and/or **FLUSHABLE**; many baby and adult personal hygiene products, along with household wipes and cleaning towelettes are labeled both disposable and flushable. While these products may be marketed as a convenience item in this way, the truth is that these types of items have the ability to clog and stop up not only the sewer line on your property, but also can cause blockage and service problems in the public sewer system and pump stations.

Unlike toilet paper, these products **DO NOT** break down once they are flushed. They can cause blockages in your on-site sewer, **especially older pipelines that may have greases, roots, or other obstructions already existing.** A repair of the on-site sewer line can leave the home owner or business owner with a **very costly sewer repair.**

On a larger scale, when these products make their way into the public sewer system they collect together, causing very large obstructions and clogs in the main collector lines and get tangled in pump stations requiring repair or replacement of equipment.

### What We All Can Do To Help...

The following items should **NEVER** be flushed into the sewer system:



Disinfecting/surface wipes	Mop or "Swiffer" type refills
Baby wipes	Paper towels
Jewelry wipes	Pet care wipes
Cosmetic wipes	First Aid wipes
Disposable diapers or diaper liners	Bio-pads (nursing home, home health care, etc.)
Cotton swabs	Feminine hygiene products
Toilet cleaning pads	ANY Moist type towelettes
<b>+ANY CONSUMER ITEM THAT IS NOT TOILET PAPER!</b>	

Every home and business has a sewer connection to the public sewer system. This connection runs from the home or business to the sewer main where it is connected to the public sewer system. This on-site sewer line is the responsibility of the home or business owner to keep clear so there are no back-ups of wastewater into the home or business. Save yourself and your Sewer Utility from costly repairs and/or replacement bills. **Do not flush the listed items: place them in the trash, not the toilet.**



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## CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT – FEBRUARY 2024

Jeff Gates, City Administrator

During the month of February, the City's Plan Commission and the City Common Council will both be considering a request to rezone the former Hodge's Bar property located at 501 Ring Road from the current R-1 Single-Family Residence Zoning District to the B-2 Community Service Zoning District. If approved, the rezoning would allow the applicant to establish a coffee & donut shop to be known as "*The Mosinee Coffee Bar*" within the existing building which would be substantially renovated. The applicant is additionally seeking a Conditional Use Permit (required in the B-2 Zoning District) from the City, which would authorize them to provide drive-up window service for patrons of the planned coffee & donut shop.

Your local government remains dedicated to prioritizing the facilitation of convenient access to city services and meeting proceedings for our residents and business. The City would like to encourage the public to participate in the City Common Council meetings, as well as the majority of the city's commission/board meetings, through Zoom video technology. Access the live meeting stream using the following link and entering the designated Passcode:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2634374714>

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You can conveniently access agenda information packets for all City meetings and previous meeting videos via the City's Meetings On Demand web portal. Simply visit your municipal website at [www.mosinee.wi.us](http://www.mosinee.wi.us) or go directly to the following web link:

<http://mosineecitywi.iqm2.com/Citizens/Default.aspx>

Citizens can also register to receive text notifications about upcoming city meetings and other city-related alerts (such as water utility alerts) by visiting your municipal website at [www.mosinee.wi.us](http://www.mosinee.wi.us). Regarding the municipal website, the City plans to announce the launch of the long-awaited new municipal website in the upcoming weeks.

We also urge residents and businesses to make use of SeeClickFix technology for reporting non-emergency issues (like potholes) directly to the City from your smartphone, tablet, or personal computer. You can access SeeClickFix on our municipal website or directly at

[www.mosinee.wi.us/seeclickfix.html](http://www.mosinee.wi.us/seeclickfix.html)

I would also like to encourage all residents and businesses to play an active role in your community by discussing any matter you feel should be addressed by your local government, with the Mayor, a City Council member or myself. Please do not forget to visit your local government web site and our municipal Facebook Page, for additional information and updates pertaining to your local government.