

## **STREET PARKING RESTRICTED**

Parking is not allowed between the hours of 2:00a.m. and 6:00a.m. on any street or highway from November 1 to April 1 in the City of Mosinee. For more information, please contact the Mosinee Police Department – 715-693-2000

## **OPEN ICE SKATE HOURS**

**Dessert Park (Mosinee)–Outdoor Ice Rink–Open Skate Hours-800 West 4th St**  
The City will soon be opening our Outdoor Ice Rink at Dessert Park (weather permitting). During these times, we generally have the Dessert Park Lodge open unless the rink is closed due to weather conditions: **Mon/Wed/Friday:** 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Hockey & Free Skating, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Free Skating Only, **Tuesday/Thursday:** 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Free Skating Only 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Hockey & Free Skating, **Saturday/Sunday:** 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Free Skating Only 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Hockey & Free Skating. There is no charge to use the ice during our open skate hours.

**Mosinee Rec Center (Mosinee) – Indoor Ice Rink – Open Skate Hours**  
701 11th Street – Visit [www.mosineehockey.com](http://www.mosineehockey.com) and select Open Skate Hours. Hours are dependent upon rink availability and vary monthly. There is no charge to use the ice during open skate hours.

## **SLED HILL – RIVER PARK**

Did you know.....The City has a sled hill for younger children which is located next to the City Garage in River Park. When parking your car in the area, please do not park in front of any of the doors of the City Garage/Outbuildings. There is no charge to use the sled hill.

## **NOTICE – DOG/CAT OWNERS**

Dogs and Cats are required to be licensed by March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025. The license period runs from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025. State law requires that all dogs must be licensed yearly AND City ordinances require cats to be licensed yearly. Before a license can be issued, you must furnish a rabies vaccination certificate to show proof of vaccination against rabies.

***Male and Female Dogs - \$15 Neutered and Spayed Dogs -\$10 Cats – All - \$10***



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## Recycle Christmas Lights

Habitat for Humanity of Wausau is collecting Christmas lights. Every year tons of light strings are thrown away and end up in landfills across the country. Habitat for Humanities collects all kinds of light strings – old or new, working or not. Worn out/cut extension cords are also collected. Habitat for Humanities recycles the copper and plastic from the strings and uses the proceeds to assist low-income families in our community. **A drop box is available at City Hall – 225 Main Street.** For more information please call City Hall – 225 Main Street or HFH at 715-848-5042.

## Secure Your Mailbox

Reminder to Check Your Mailbox Before Snowplowing Season Please inspect your mailbox and post to insure that it is installed properly. Just a reminder to make sure mail boxes are sturdy and able to withstand the force of plowed snow. Make sure the posts are solid in the ground, and boxes will not pop off if a pile of snow is pushed against it. Rotted wood posts and rusted steel posts will not withstand the weight of snow being pushed against them. Plow Operators are instructed to be cautious near mail boxes. In most cases a properly installed mail box will permit a snow plow to clear snow around it. Most cases of damaged mail boxes are caused by heavy snow hitting the box. The mail boxes are not usually hit by the plow. A mailbox with alleged damage from a direct hit by a City snow plow must be reported immediately and will be visually inspected by City staff. It is the policy of the City to only reimburse the owner for mail boxes broken from coming in direct contact with the plow.

## Storing Refuse and Recycling Carts Between Collection



Residents who have alley refuse and recycling collection should store their carts outside the alley right of way area (generally 5' to 10' from the edge of the alley surface). This right of way area is generally needed for alley maintenance (snow plowing, grading gravel, and utility work). Carts can be set out for collection in alleys after 6:00p.m. the day prior to collection and should be removed within 24 hours after collection.

PROPERTY TAX BILLS WILL BE MAILED OUT DURING THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>.  
PAYMENT INFORMATION WILL BE INCLUDED WITH EACH BILL.

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Dear Mosinee Resident:

I would like to take this month's newsletter as an opportunity to sincerely tell you how honored I am to have served as our community's mayor since April of 2015. I came to the Mayor's Office nearly ten years ago with many goals. Among others, these goals included growing our local economy, expanding residential opportunities for new and expanding families, and making Mosinee a regional economic competitor.

In 2015, I started by focusing on equipment and infrastructure needs. That year, we focused the next city budget on addressing much needed equipment upgrades within the Public Works Department and planned for substantial investments in street repair. I also turned the focus to our downtown business district. There, we expanded parking and kickstarted a façade improvement program for existing businesses. We also restructured our two tax increment finance districts downtown and in the business park to give the city more flexibility to invest in new projects.

In 2018, our downtown started to flourish with the opening of the Mosinee Brewing Company. In 2019, we welcomed a new restaurant. In 2023, we saw the doors to a new four story hotel open. Finally, in 2024, we cut the ribbon on substantial upgrades in and around Square Park in partnership with the State of Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation.

In the Central Wisconsin Business Park, we have seen considerable growth. Since 2006, the equalized value of the tax increment district that includes the business park has more than tripled. A significant portion of this growth has come in recent years with the addition of multiple new businesses and expansions by others. While these businesses could have invested in other communities, they chose Mosinee because of its business friendly atmosphere and commitment to successful public-private partnerships.

While our options for expansion are limited due to the landlocked nature of the City, we have seen notable single- and multi-family residential development. Much of this development has occurred on the East side of the City. This has created opportunities for new families to join the Mosinee community.

Finally, in recent budgets and in partnership with the Mosinee School District, we have made considerable investments in public safety. We have budgeted to add an on-street officer and two additional school resource officers. We have also budgeted to add a captain's position to encourage growth and retention within the department.

Our work at the city is never done. I am optimistic for our future, and we have tremendous opportunities ahead. My goal has always been to leave with the city in a better place than I found it. If we are going to continuously improve, that should be every mayor's goal. I feel I have done that, and it has been an honor.

I will be leaving the Mayor's Office on December 9<sup>th</sup> in advance of starting a new role in the State Legislature in January as a member of the State Assembly representing our community and others throughout Central Wisconsin. My family and I look forward to remaining in Mosinee and watching its continued success. At its December 9<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Common Council will discuss the role of an interim mayor in advance of April, at which time the City will elect a new mayor. I wish to close by thanking all those who have invested in our community as residents, business owners, employees, public servants and volunteers to make it the special place it is. I will always cherish the opportunity to have been called your Mayor.

Mayor Brent Jacobson

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## **Automated Collection – Refuse and Recycling Carts – Information**

*In an effort to keep our community clean and create more efficient collection routes, the City of Mosinee utilizes automated trash and recycle collection using carts. The lidded carts keep materials dry and from blowing out on windy days. The carts are also designed to easily roll to the street, road or alley. Further, the automated collection system increases the level of safety for route drivers.*

**Can I place my recyclables in plastic bags?** **NO, DO NOT** place recyclables in plastic bags or put bags-of-bags in your cart. The City of Mosinee has a recycling box inside City hall for plastic bags.

### **What should I do if my trash and recycling materials don't fit in my cart?**

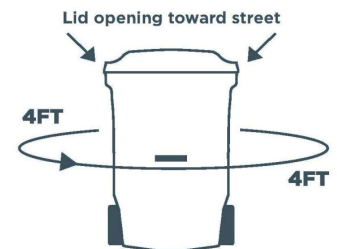
Save them for your next collection day, Ask a neighbor if they have extra room in their cart for your trash or recycle, or call Harter's to rent an additional trash or recycle cart for a yearly fee. Trash and recycling materials that are not inside your cart will not be picked up.

**Can I take my carts with me if I move?** No. Each cart should stay with the property. These carts are the property of Harters Fox Valley Disposal.

**What do I do if my cart is damaged?** For cart repair or rental of additional cart; please call (715) 446-5400 or **(888)804-8556**. **Harters Contact Info:** **Direct:** (715) 446-5400, **Toll Free:** (888) 804-8556, **Fax:** (715) 446-5410, **Email:** [arfoxvalley@harters.net](mailto:arfoxvalley@harters.net), **Web:** [www.hartersfvd.com](http://www.hartersfvd.com) **OR CONTACT CITY HALL AT 715-693-2275**

**How do I set my cart out on collection day?** Place your cart curbside before 6:30 am the day of collection, with the cart's handle facing your house and the lid opening toward the street. All solid waste **MUST** be bagged. Make sure there is at least four feet between the recycling and trash carts, and any other objects, such as a parked car or mailbox. Note, if your carts were set out late, you must wait until your next scheduled pick-up.

**What if there is a snow bank?** In the case of snow, if your cart will not fit in your driveway opening, then you will need to clear an opening in the snow bank where the cart can be properly placed. Carts cannot be placed on top of the snow bank or in the road. Improperly placed carts will not be collected.



### **What if I have Large Items that don't fit in my cart?**

Large Household items will be collected on every other week at the expense of the resident. Pricing for these large household items are as follows Furniture (i.e. couch, table, dresser, bed frame, mattress, box spring, bike, push mower(no gas/oil), toilet, sink), Electronics (i.e.... stereo, printer, monitor, CPU tower) or Non-Freon Appliances (i.e. stove, microwave, washer, dryer, compactor, dishwasher, humidifier, water heater, water conditioner) will be \$40.00 per item and Freon Appliances (i.e. refrigerator, dehumidifier, freezer) and TV's will be \$60.00 per item. Residents are to call Harter's at (715) 446-5400 or **(888)804-8556** to schedule their large item pick up, payment is required before pick-up. The cut off will be 2:00 p.m. the day prior to pick-up day.

### **How do Holiday's affect my pick-up?**

Holiday collection will be delayed one day, if the Holiday is on a weekday before your pick up day. Holidays are New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.