



City of Mosinee

February 2022

Dear Mosinee Resident:

I hope this monthly update finds you well. We are off to the start of a new year at City Hall. At our January Common Council meeting the Mosinee Police Department recognized contributions from several community members. First, members from Lamers Bus Lines were in attendance to be recognized. During the annual Christmas parade this year, Lamers graciously dedicated buses to block main points of entry to the parade route to provide added security. Second, the Police Chief recognized Pit Stop Bar and Grill. In December, Pit Stop patrons raised over \$1,000 for the Police Department toward the purchase of body cameras.

In other news, at our January Common Council meeting I recommended the appointment of two citizen representatives to the newly created Mosinee Fire District Commission. The Commission will handle all personnel matters presently handled by the Mosinee Fire District Board, allowing the Board to concentrate on budgeting, finances, equipment needs and other matters not concerning hiring and related personnel matters.

In February, the Mosinee Plan Commission and Common Council will be considering an addition to the Fairway Drive and Stoneridge Drive subdivision. A developer is proposing adding 16 single-family residential homes to the east end of the subdivision.

In February, the Mosinee Police Department is welcoming a new officer to the force -Branden M. Wudi. The force has been operating on one less officer since last year. Officer Wudi's hiring was recommended by Chief Grams following a thorough hiring process and approved by the Mosinee Police Commission at the end of January.

Finally, at our January Common Council meeting, the Council approved the submission of a simplified rate case application to the Wisconsin Public Service Commission. The application will provide for a 3 percent water rate increase. Last year, the Public Service Commission asked the City to consider a full rate increase due to, among other things, rising operating costs. A full rate case could have resulted in significant increases.

Fortunately, the City was able secure the Public Service Commission's approval to do staggered, smaller increases. The City plans to do the same on the sewer side. Overall, we anticipate average monthly bills increasing by \$3.57. While we are not happy about any increase, we are fortunate to have avoided a one time full rate case. History tells us that periodic increases such as this overtime can certainly help in that effort. After 17 years of no water rate adjustments between 1998 and 2015, the City was faced with a double digit rate increase on the heels of a costly well reconstruction and filtration project. Tackling small increases now will hopefully avoid similar sudden large increases in the future.

I hope the rest of your month is well. Spring is just around the corner, and I look forward to updating you again next month to talk in greater detail about upcoming summer road construction projects.

Mayor Brent Jacobson



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NEW WATER & SEWER UTILITY RATES – EFFECTIVE ON APRIL 1, 2022

The City of Mosinee will be increasing its water, public fire protection and sewer utility rates uniformly by 3% effective April 1, 2022. The following are the new City of Mosinee Utility rates:

WATER UTILITY RATES (EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2022)

Monthly Service Charges:

5/8 - inch meter:	\$ 12.00	3 - inch meter:	\$ 138.02
3/4 - inch meter:	\$ 12.00	4 - inch meter:	\$ 206.00
1 - inch meter:	\$ 28.84	6 - inch meter:	\$ 262.65
1¼ - inch meter:	\$ 40.17	8 - inch meter:	\$ 329.60
1½ - inch meter:	\$ 52.53	10 - inch meter:	\$ 412.00
2 - inch meter:	\$ 73.13	12 - inch meter:	\$ 525.30

Plus Volume Charges:

First 10,000	gallons used each month:	\$5.56 per 1,000 gallons
Next 23,000	gallons used each month:	\$5.00 per 1,000 gallons
Next 300,000	gallons used each month:	\$4.43 per 1,000 gallons
Over 333,000	gallons used each month:	\$3.91 per 1,000 gallons

PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE (EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2022)

Monthly Public Fire Protection Service Charges:

5/8 - inch meter:	\$ 12.36	3 - inch meter:	\$ 182.31
3/4 - inch meter:	\$ 12.36	4 - inch meter:	\$ 303.85
1 - inch meter:	\$ 30.90	6 - inch meter:	\$ 607.70
1¼ - inch meter:	\$ 45.32	8 - inch meter:	\$ 978.50
1½ - inch meter:	\$ 61.80	10 - inch meter:	\$ 1,442.00
2 - inch meter:	\$ 97.85	12 - inch meter:	\$ 1,957.00

SEWER UTILITY RATES (EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2022)

Monthly Service Charges:

5/8 – inch meter:	\$7.73	3 – inch meter:	\$113.82
3/4 - inch meter:	\$7.73	4 – inch meter:	\$189.52
1 - inch meter:	\$19.06	6 - inch meter:	Call for Rate
1¼ - inch meter:	Call for Rate	8 – inch meter:	Call for Rate
1½ - inch meter:	\$38.11	10 – inch meter:	Call for Rate
2 – inch meter:	\$60.77		

Plus Volume Charges: All Usage \$7.62 per \$1,000 Gallons

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NOTICE – DOG/CAT OWNER

Dogs and Cats are required to be licensed by March 31st, 2022. The license period runs from January 1st, 2022 to December 31st, 2022. 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.

STREET PARKING RESTRICTED

Parking is not allowed during 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

Monday/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

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

Warming House will be open during these hours unless rink is closed due to weather.

Mosinee Rec Center (Mosinee) – Indoor Ice Rink – Open Skate Hours
701 11th Street

For Open Skate Dates/Times please visit:

www.mosineehockey.com and select the Open Skate tab under the menu bar



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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

+ ANY CONSUMER ITEM THAT IS NOT TOILET PAPER!

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.**