



City of Mosinee

October 2017



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 October 30th. Residents who want their leaves picked up must have them raked into the gutter or onto the street by 7:00am on October 30th. 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 nd St 715-693-1199	Aldersperson: Nelson Pasha Jr. Ward 2 1023 Western Ave 715-693-2610	Aldersperson: Robert Stephens Ward 3 615 Oak Park Circle 715-297-0053	Aldersperson: Tom Helbach Ward 4 911 9 th 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 31st - 4:00p.m. to 7:00p.m.



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Dear Mosinee Resident:

I am pleased to bring you another monthly update from the City of Mosinee, especially because we saw a lot of action in September at the City. First, however, I would like to comment on a couple community events I was honored to be a part of since my last update.

I want to start by thanking Acorn Hill Senior Living Community for inviting me to participate in a ceremony honoring our veterans. Four veterans were honored during the ceremony and attendees had an opportunity to hear a little more background on each veteran and the service each gave to our country. I took the opportunity to thank each of the veterans and I provided them with a key to the City as a small token of appreciation for their service.

Later that same day I had the opportunity to participate in recognizing another member of our Mosinee area community. Just beyond our City limits is the Pinewood Supper Club. I am sure many of you have enjoyed an evening at Pinewood – I know my wife and I certainly have. It came as no surprise when I learned that Pinewood was named one of the top three supper clubs in Wisconsin as part of a statewide competition sponsored by the Department of Tourism. Friends, guests and state officials, including Governor Walker and the Secretary of Tourism, stopped by to recognize Pinewood for this amazing accomplishment, and it was an honor to be present to join in the celebration. Vote totals show that Pinewood took second place, receiving over 129,000 votes!

Moving on to our business park, we have a lot of exciting news, including the approval of two new developments by the City Council. At its September meeting, the Council approved expansions at Quast Consulting and Greenheck Fan Corporation. Quast is planning a 6,000 square foot expansion and Greenheck has already broken ground on a 22,500 square foot expansion. Greenheck was kind enough to invite me to its official ground breaking ceremony where I had an opportunity to learn more about the history of the company and the pride it takes in its Mosinee operation, which it noted as a key factor in deciding to expand here. As with all of our business park tenants, it is an honor to have these two businesses in Mosinee, and we thank them for their continued investment in our great community.

In other news, I am happy to report that the City is the recipient of a \$10,000 grant from the Community Foundation which will be used to offset the cost of a long overdue roof replacement at the downtown library. The roof has been in need of repair for quite some time and it was budgeted for this year but I asked staff to seek out grant opportunities before moving forward with the project. Our historic library is still in need of additional repairs, including windows, which will be a topic of discussion during upcoming budget workshops.

The City is also the proud recipient of another \$150,000 in grant money from the federal government to aid in the effort to replace private lead service lines throughout the City. Mosinee has obviously been around for a long time and homes in the older sections of our community are more likely than not serviced by lead lines. Last year, the City received \$300,000 in grant money to administer a private lead service line grant reimbursement program. At the time, residents interested in replacing lead lines could be reimbursed up to \$1,500 toward the cost of replacing a lead service line. The Council increased that amount to \$2,500 in August in an effort to encourage more residents to take advantage of the program. Unused funds will have to be returned after a few years so I want to strongly encourage residents with lead lines to consider replacing them. Interested residents should contact the City before replacing the line to submit the necessary application papers in order to be eligible for the program. If you replaced your line prior to the increase in the reimbursement amount, please contact the City about receiving the difference.

I hope you have a nice fall and enjoy the few remaining days of comfortable temperatures before our winter season begins. I look forward to updating you again next month.

Mayor Brent Jacobson

Wisconsin Recycles



The following items are **banned** from landfills and incinerators statewide and should be reused, recycled or composted.

Containers

- #1 and #2 plastic bottles and jars
- Aluminum containers
- Bi-metal cans
- Glass containers
- Steel (tin) cans

Paper and Cardboard

- Corrugated cardboard
- Magazines, catalogs, and other materials on similar paper
- Newspaper and newsprint materials
- Office paper

Yard Materials

- Grass clippings
- Debris and brush under 6" in diameter
- Leaves

Vehicle Items

- Lead-acid vehicle batteries
- Tires *
- Used oil filters
- Waste oils *

**These items may be burned in a solid waste treatment facility with energy recovery.*

Appliances

- Air conditioners
- Boilers
- Clothes dryers
- Clothes washers
- Dehumidifiers
- Dishwashers
- Freezers
- Furnaces
- Microwaves
- Ovens
- Refrigerators
- Stoves
- Water heaters

Electronics

- Cell phones
- Computers – desktop, laptop, netbook, tablet
- Computer monitors
- Computer keyboards and mice
- Computer scanners
- Computer speakers
- Desktop printers (including those that fax and scan)
- DVD players, VCRs, DVRs and all other video players
- External hard drives
- Fax machines
- Flash drives/USBs
- Other items that plug into a computer
- Televisions

Why ban items from the landfill and incinerator?

The items on this list are made of materials that can be reused in new products. Some also have toxic components that we do not want in our groundwater, air or soil. Recycling and composting allow landfills to last longer, provide markets with valuable reusable materials, create jobs, and prevent pollution.

Why not ban more materials?

Corrugated cardboard is banned while waxed cardboard is not. Some things with plugs, like computers, are banned, while others, like toasters, are not. Why? Current bans cover some of the most easily reusable or most toxic materials on the market today. Eventually more items may be added to this list as new recycling markets develop or the types of materials we throw away change.

Some communities go above and beyond what is required by state law. Check with your local government or recycling service provider to find out what additional materials are accepted for recycling in your area. For more information about Wisconsin's recycling program, search "recycle" at dnr.wi.gov. Wisconsin's recycling requirements apply to everyone in the state at all residences and places of work or play.



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RECYCLING GUIDE FOR RESIDENTS

All recycling items may be placed in one container. Increase your recycling by using one large container or cart and check this chart before you throw your waste into the garbage. You can most likely recycle a lot of the items that you are currently throwing away.

You can do it!

Recycling is easy and it saves the City landfill charges!



THINK GREEN:

wm.com

¹ Restrictions apply ² Additional Cost

SOME MATERIALS MAY NOT BE RECYCLABLE DUE TO MARKET CONDITIONS.



Plastic Bottles & Containers



Metal Cans



Paper Cardboard, Dairy & Juice Containers



Paper

Brown paper bags, printer paper, newspaper, magazines, construction paper



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard



Glass Bottles & Jars²



DO NOT INCLUDE: Food waste, plastic bags, or polystyrene foam cups & containers

Single-Stream Recycling¹

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING LOCATIONS IN MARATHON COUNTY:

- Advanced Disposal - Schofield - 5509 Fuller Street - Schofield - 715-359-6637
- Goodwill - Weston - 2713 Schofield Avenue - Schofield - 715-355-6086
- Goodwill - Rib Mountain - 1100 Morning Glory Lane - Wausau - 715-355-9452
- Best Buy - 3800 Rib Mountain Drive - Wausau - 888-237-8289
- Office Depot - 3908 Rib Mountain Drive - Wausau - 715-359-9961