

SEPTEMBER 2022

Dear Mosinee Resident:

I hope your summer was enjoyable, and I hope you are looking forward to fall. I am pleased to bring you this monthly update from the Mayor's Office and City Hall.

First, I am sure you are as pleased as I am to see that State Highway 153 through downtown to Rangeline Road is fully open again. This section of state highway was long overdue for resurfacing. I want to sincerely thank the businesses and residents along this stretch of road for their patience through the project. In 2024, the City anticipates resurfacing Main Street from the 4th Street intersection past River Park and the Cemetery to Rangeline Road.

In other news, I am pleased to report that the hotel project downtown continues to move along at a steady pace. As of the end of August, construction on the 4th floor of the hotel was starting. The 54 unit hotel will be a tremendous addition to our community. We will continue to update you as the project progresses.

The City and the business community are also pleased to welcome Mission Coffee House. This new coffee shop operates out of 224 Main Street in downtown Mosinee. I encourage all residents to visit this new business, which is an opportunity to see this wonderfully renovated property that is also home to a new music and entertainment venue – Lamplight Sessions.

Finally, I want to remind residents that the City is fast-approaching the budget planning season. Starting in October, the City Council will begin reviewing proposals for the 2023 City Budget with a goal of passing a budget by the end of November. The budget process includes several workshops to review anticipated revenues, expenses and requests from department heads as well as a public comment period. I encourage all residents who are interested in learning more about the City's finances to attend the budget workshops and public hearing. The budget schedule approved by the City Council consists of the following dates and times:

Budget Work Session #1: October 4, 2022 at 6pm.

Budget Work Session #2 (public input session): October 24, 2022 at 6pm.

Budget Work Session #3: November 7, 2022 at 6pm.

Public hearing for approval of 2023 Budget: November 28, 2022 at 6pm.

As always, should you have any comments or questions on any city-related matters, please do not hesitate to contact me at City Hall.

Sincerely,

Mayor Brent Jacobson

BRUSH PICKUP SERVICE

The City of Mosinee provides brush pickup service for City residents.

The brush must be cut into lengths less than 6' long and piled neatly.

Any brush that has roots attached will not be picked up.

Brush will not be picked up for residents that are clearing a lot. Brush and tree limbs are picked up the third week of each month.

To have your brush picked up, call 715-693-3840, before the 3rd Monday, leave your name, address, and location of the branches.

AUTO-PAY YOUR WATER/SEWER BILL

Mosinee Water and Sewer Utility customers have the option to have their water and sewer bills directly deducted from their checking or savings accounts on the due date of each billing.

The ACH – Payment Authorization form is available on our website at www.mosinee.wi.us or at City Hall.

For more info contact City Hall – 715-693-2275

OAK WILT ORDINANCE

The City of Mosinee has an ordinance that regulates the cutting and trimming of oak trees.

The regulations were developed with the assistance of the local Wisconsin DNR District Urban & Forestry Coordinator. The regulations are intended to prevent the spread of the tree disease known as “oak wilt” that can have a devastating effect on trees in an entire neighborhood if prevention methods are not properly followed.

The ordinance includes the following:

- Prohibits the Removal/Trimming/Pruning of an Oak Tree between April 1 - October 1 without obtaining a written permit from the City.
- Prohibits transporting wood or bark known to be infected with the oak wilt fungus from April 1- October 1 without obtaining a written permit from the City.
- Requires that if storing oak wood for fuel wood purposes between April 1 - October 1, the bark must either be removed or the wood must be completely covered by CLEAR heavy plastic.
- Requires that stumps of trees from the red oak group must completely covered, removed or debarked down to the ground line.

For more information regarding oak wilt please visit City Hall, email cityadm@mosinee.wi.us or call 715-693-2275