



CITY OF MOSINEE

Fall Newsletter—2009



Halloween Hours—Saturday, October 31st 4:00p.m.—7:00p.m.

Fall Leaf Collection Schedule

The City of Mosinee Fall leaf pickup will begin on October 19th. Residents who want their leaves picked up must rake them into the gutter the weekend before their scheduled collection date. Leaves can also be deposited at the Yard Waste site on Fremont Street. For City equipment to do the best job of leaf collection, rake leaves away from the curb approximately 1 foot. Leaf pickup is scheduled for the following dates:

Monday, October 19th - Water St. to 4th Street from Fremont St. to Buchanan St.

Tuesday, October 20th - 4th St to 8th St from Western Ave to Main Street. 5th Street to 6th Street from Main St to Washington St.

Wednesday, October 21st - 8th St to 11th St from Western Ave to Main St

Thursday, October 22nd—Dessert Park to Novak St from Western Ave to Pasha Ave including all of West 4th St

Monday, October 26th - 11th St to 13th St from Western Ave to Main St

Tuesday, October 27th - 13th St to 16th St from Western Ave to Main St

Wednesday, October 28th - 16th St to Rangeline Rd from Western Ave to Main St, including Mink Road.



Please do not put sticks, stones, limbs or other debris in leaf piles as these items will damage the leaf collection equipment.

Residents in the two following areas - **PLEASE RAKE YOUR LEAVES ONTO THE STREET** for pickup. Rake your leaves onto the street **NO EARLIER** than November 1st. City crews will not rake leaves out of ditches for pickup.

Monday, November 2nd - Odd numbered addresses east of Wisconsin River (Including the Stoneridge Subdivision—Fairway Drive and Stoneridge Drive)

Tuesday, November 3rd - Even numbered addresses east of Wisconsin River

Wednesday, November 4th - Novak St to Rangeline Rd from Western Ave to Pasha Ave

Thursday, November 5th - Novak St to Rangeline Rd from Pasha Ave to the south City limits

If leaf collection progresses faster than anticipated, the area indicated in the schedule will be checked again on the scheduled date. After the scheduled collection date, all leaves **MUST BE TAKEN** to the yard waste site on Fremont Street.

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 Department at 693-3840 and leave your name and address.

Highway 153 Roundabout Intersection Project

In 2010, the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) will be improving the intersection of State Hwy 153 (Main Street) and Old Hwy 51 in Mosinee. The intersection improvement project will include the construction of a Modern Roundabout which will eliminate the four-way stop sign traffic controls that are presently located at this major intersection. According to the WisDOT, there are approximately 16,000 vehicles that currently travel through this intersection each day.

The multi-lane roundabout design includes a “by-pass” right-turn lane for eastbound traffic on Highway 153 and also a “by-pass” right-turn lane for southbound traffic on Old Highway 51. Therefore, traffic heading from the downtown area to the Central Wisconsin Airport area and traffic coming from the Wausau area on Old Highway 51 into the downtown area, will be able to utilize the “by-pass” turning lanes and will not need to enter the roundabout to make their desired turns.

The east and north sides of the roundabout are designed to accommodate two lanes of traffic that will allow westbound traffic on Highway 153 traffic to more efficiently flow through the intersection into the downtown area. The roundabout design will include a driving apron to assist semi-trailers and other long vehicles with making turns within the roundabout. It is very important to note that these types of vehicles are expected to use both lanes of traffic when they are making turning movements within the roundabout.

The WisDOT is also planning to install overhead signs (depicted on the layout plan) above the road entrances to the roundabout, which will assist drivers with finding their correct traffic lane before entering the roundabout area.

The highway project will also include the reconstruction of the intersection of North Old Highway 51 and Depot Street. After the Depot Street intersection reconstruction work is completed, Depot Street will then serve as the new main entrance to the Wausau Paper Corporation mill and the existing State Highway 153 entrance to the paper mill will be closed to safely accommodate traffic in the roundabout intersection area.

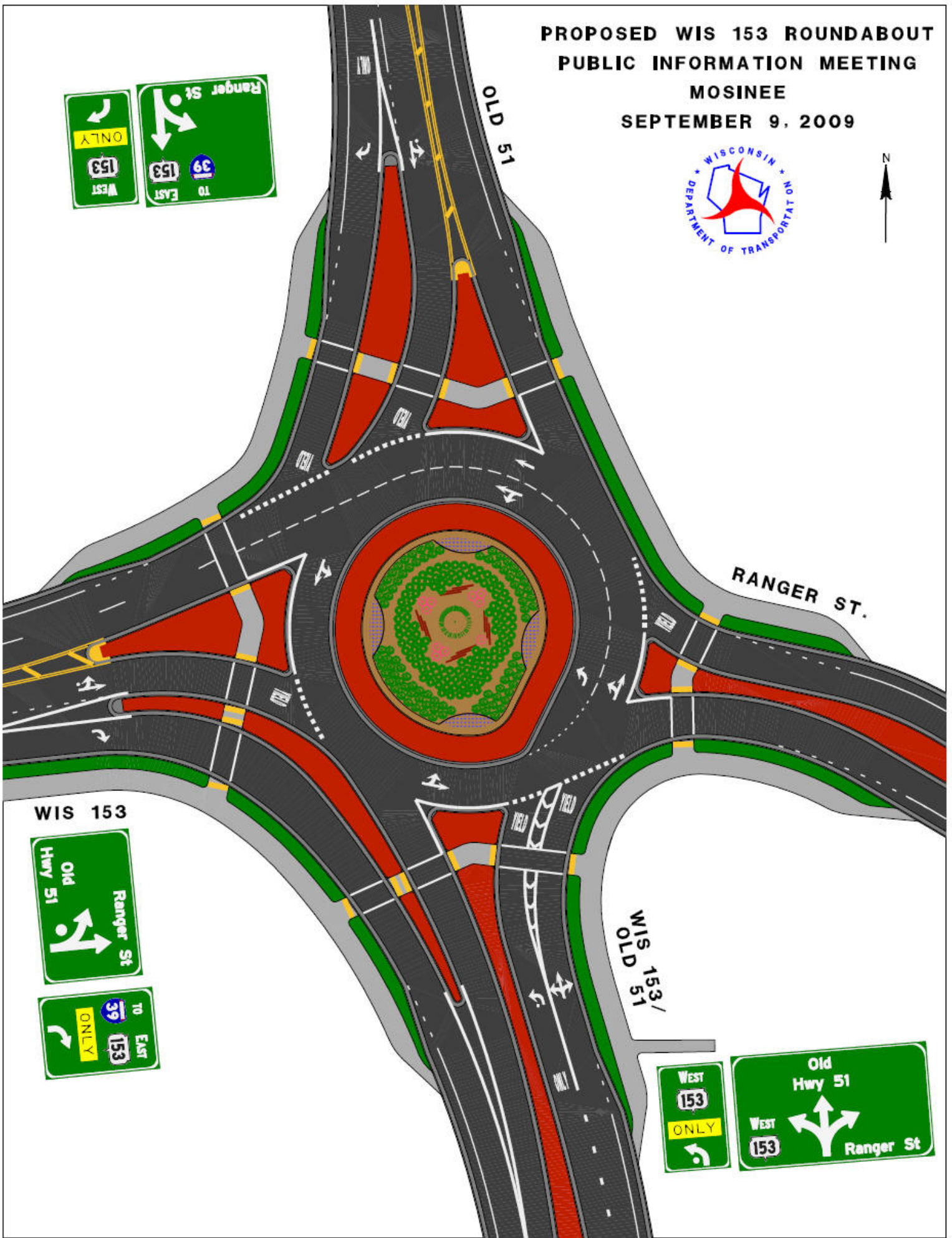
The WisDOT is currently scheduling the roundabout construction work to begin in the summer of 2010 and the project is scheduled for completion before the end of the 2010 year. Staged construction will be used to keep State Highway 153 open to traffic during the construction of the roundabout. However, Old Highway 51 will be closed from the intersection north to Edison Street during the majority of the intersection reconstruction project. Ranger Street will also be closed from the intersection east to Edison Street during the majority of the intersection reconstruction project.

The City has established a “Roundabout Information Area” within the front lobby of City Hall. The information area includes a scaled model (including vehicles) of the proposed roundabout design; an aerial photograph of the current intersection which depicts the roundabout area; WisDOT’s “How to Use a Roundabout” computerized animation that teaches the proper driving movements within a roundabout and also other roundabout-related information. Please feel welcome to stop in City Hall if you would like to learn more about the roundabout project. The City has also established a Roundabout Project information page on the City’s website (www.mosinee.wi.us).

The City staff is available to attend local community group meetings to provide more detailed information pertaining to the roundabout project. Contact City Hall if you would like to schedule a presentation to your group pertaining to the Roundabout Project.

If you have any questions or need additional information pertaining to the roundabout intersection project, please contact City Administrator Jeff Gates at City Hall (693-2275) or by e-mail (cityadm@mosinee.wi.us).

PROPOSED WIS 153 ROUNDABOUT
PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING
MOSINEE
SEPTEMBER 9, 2009



Little Bulls Falls LogJam Festival

Brought to you by the Mosinee Area Chamber of Commerce and the City of Mosinee

Volunteers Making a Difference! Thanks for all you do!

The volunteers at Little Bull Falls LogJam Festival who contribute their time and talent make a significant difference to our success. When you volunteer at Little Bull Falls LogJam Festival, whether it be as festival worker or with your favorite community service organization, you become part of the community. No amount of time is ever too small – we need you!

How To Get Involved

Volunteer Interest Forms are now online at www.logjamfestival.org. Update your profile and decide how you'd like to be involved with the festival – work with grounds set-up and breakdown, help with an event or lead an activity. You will receive a follow-up phone call or email from one of the following people: An event chair will call you if you've selected an activity or event; a festival coordinator will call you if you're interested in assisting with festival grounds activities; or a volunteer coordinator will call to discuss your availability and get you started. If you want to learn more about a particular volunteer area, please call (693-4330) or email the Mosinee Area Chamber of Commerce. We'll be happy to help you sort through the options.

Festival Chair – Al Erickson

Vice Chair – Tammy Campo

Utilities Chair – Jeff Gates

There are many program activities under each of the event chairs that are run by volunteers.

Mark your calendars:

August 13,14,15, 2010

Event Chairs

Steve Prewitt (Food Vendors)

Rebecca Bahr (Demonstrations & Contests)

Gary Anderson (Rendezvous, Encampments)

Bobby Walker (Art Fair, Children's Activities)

Pam Brown (Adult Beverage)

Nancy Dahlke & Sue Moran (Historic Events)

Al Erickson (Entertainment, Promotion)

Jeff Kyhos (Lumberjack Activities)

Susie Durst (Parking Management)



From our Collector of Recyclable Goods

VEOLIA ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

“HOW TO” RECYCLING INFORMATION

Materials to be Commingled	What Do I Recycle?	Cleaning and Preparation	What <u>Can't</u> Be Recycled?
Glass	Bottles and Jars ONLY Green, Clear & Brown	Remove Lids and Discard in Trash RINSE CLEAN REMOVE RINGS	Windows, Mirrors, Light bulbs and Tubes, Pyrex and Dishes, Drinking Glasses, Chemical Bottles, Medical Containers, Laboratory Glass
Aluminum	Cans ONLY	RINSE CLEAN, Flattening Optional	Foil and Bottle Caps
Tin & Steel Cans	Food Cans ONLY	RINSE CLEAN Flattening Optional	Cardboard Sides Juice Cans, Aerosol Cans, Paint Cans
Plastic	Milk, Soda, and Detergent Bottles, Other Bottles marked #1 PETE or #2 HDPE	RINSE CLEAN Remove and Discard Lids in Trash	Styrofoam, Plastic Cups and Film, Hard Plastic (Toys, Pails, etc.) Medicine Bottles & Syringes and Plastic bags

OTHER RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

Materials To Be Mixed	What Do I Recycle?	What <u>Can't</u> Be Recycled?
Newspapers, Magazines, Office Paper and Cardboard ONLY	Newspapers, Magazines, Cardboard Card Stock, Office Paper, Books, Envelopes, Paper Other Examples: Brown Paper Tape, Computer Print-outs, File Folders-Manila, Glued Pads, Tablets, Phone Books, Post-It Notes, and ANY Junk Mail	Bathroom Waste Paper(towels, toilet paper), Wrapping paper, Carbon Paper, Cellophane, Cloth, Cork, Foil, Polystyrene Styrofoam, anything Waxed, Candy Wrappers, Napkins, Paper Cups, Styrofoam Cups, Styrofoam or Paper Food Containers, Photographs, Fiberboard, Labels and Label Backings

Recycling Rules

Glass, aluminum, tin, steel cans, plastics can be comingled. Newspapers, and magazines can be bundled or placed in a brown bag. Cardboard must be flattened. All non-recyclable materials shall be placed in the **TRASH** container.

REFUSE/RECYCLING SCHEDULE

The City contracts with Veolia Environment Services to collect refuse and recyclables. Refuse is collected every week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. A map of the refuse/recycling collection zones is available on our city website: www.mosinee.wi.us/refuse_recycling.htm

Recycling is collected every other week. Below is a schedule of the collection dates. A separate truck is used for this, so your garbage and recycling may not be picked up at the same time on this date. Please contact City Hall at 693-2275 or Veolia at 359-6637 to receive additional information on refuse and recycling.

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NOVEMBER						
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DECEMBER						
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27	28	29	30	31		



*We're on the web
visit our website at
www.mosinee.wi.us*

CITY HALL HOURS
Monday thru Friday
8:00a.m.—4:30p.m.

CITY HALL is located on the
corner of Main & 3rd Street.

ADDRESS:
225 Main Street
Mosinee, WI 54455

CITY BUDGET MEETINGS SCHEDULED

It's that time of the year again! The City of Mosinee will begin the annual budget process by holding a budget workshop on Monday, October 6th at 6:00p.m.

The Monday, October 19th, workshop will feature a public input session for Citizen comments regarding the 2010 City Budget. Additional budget meetings will also be held (see schedule box).

The City budget can be viewed as the annual work plan for the City as it encompasses all facets of our municipal operations and services that are proposed for the upcoming year.

Residents are encouraged to attend these meetings.

Residents may obtain a copy of the proposed budget from the City Clerk's office.

2010 Budget Schedule

Tuesday, October 6th
6:00p.m. - Session #1

Monday, October 19th
7:00p.m.—Session #2—
Public Input Session

Monday, November 2nd
6:00p.m.—Session #3

Monday, November 30th
6:00p.m.—Public Hearing

Park Shelter Reservation Policies

Residents may reserve shelters in our parks by stopping at City Hall.

The shelters at River Park may still be used without a reservation—free of charge, however, those who obtain a reservation will be guaranteed the shelter requested for the date requested. The Reservation policy was instituted to avoid potential future conflicts pertaining to the use of the shelters.

If you have any questions pertaining to the Reservation Policy please contact City Hall at 693-2275.

Park Shelter Reservation Fees— Family Reunions/Picnics

For Special Events Call City Hall for Reservation Prices

Recreation Center

\$125/day—Residents \$250/day-Non Residents

Dessert Park

\$75/day—Residents \$150/day-Non Residents

River Park—Gazebo

\$75/day—Residents \$150/day-Non Residents

River Park—MAAC Shelter

\$5/day - Residents/Non Residents - Free rental to
non-profit organizations

River Park—VFW Shelter

\$5/day - Residents/Non Residents - Free rental to
non-profit organizations

Winter Snowplowing Information

Snow season will soon be upon us and along with snow comes snow plowing and snow covered sidewalks. The Public Works Department plows approximately 40 miles of streets, 10 miles of alleys, parking lots and sidewalks. It takes about 11 hours to clear the City of snow, although time may vary due to the depth and type of snow. In order to make the job of snow plowing and snow removal easier for the Public Works Department, residents should keep the following in mind:

City ordinances prohibit blowing or shoveling snow onto or pushing snow across any City street. **Vehicle parking on city streets is prohibited between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. from November 1st to April 1st.** Parking is also prohibited if a snow emergency is declared. Property owners are responsible for keeping sidewalks safe and clear.

All walks must be cleared of snow and ice within 24 hours after the snow has stopped falling. Failure to do so may result in fines to the property owner.

The City is divided into five areas for plowing purposes. Each area has an assigned truck and operator. Each area also has streets that are designated as Priority 1. Priority 1 routes are the City's major collector and arterial streets and have been laid out in such a manner that most residences are no more than four city blocks from a Priority 1 street. These streets are plowed first and are kept passable at all times, if possible. The City does have a Snow and Ice Removal Policy which addresses snow plowing issues. A copy of this policy, along with a map of plowing routes, can be viewed at City Hall.

The City does not plow for every snowfall. We begin to salt and sand when snow accumulations are about 1 inch on hills and busy intersections and 2 inches elsewhere. During heavy snows, plows concentrate on the Priority 1 streets during the day. A night plowing operation is then scheduled to clean all City streets. If you have any questions or concerns relating to snow plowing operations please call the Public Works Dept. at 693-3840.

Your cooperation during the snow plowing season is greatly appreciated!

Emergency Services— Water & Sewer

The flooding or back up of water or sanitary sewage into a home due to a broken water or sanitary sewer pipe is one of the most frustrating experiences that a homeowner will endure.

Utility personnel will assess your situation and determine if the problem is in the City's main or the property owner's service lateral. If a water or sewer problem is determined to be in the City's main, Utility personnel will do whatever is necessary to rectify the situation as quickly as possible.

What to do if you have a Water/Sewer Emergency

Please follow the steps below if you experience a water or sewer emergency at your home.

If you have a Water or Sewer Emergency during the daytime, please call 693-2275 or 693-3840. For after hours Water or Sewer emergency's please call 573-1758

If you are unable to reach anyone or do not receive a response, please call the Mosinee Police Department (693-2000) and they will dispatch someone from the Utility to assist you.

ACH Payments of Water & Sewer Bills

Customers of the Mosinee Water and Sewer Utility now 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. Customers will still receive a bill from the Utility, but it will be marked for Direct Payment.

The ACH – Payment Authorization form is available on our website at www.mosinee.wi.us or at City Hall. Completed forms can be mailed to City Hall – attn: Water and Sewer Utility – 225 Main Street, Mosinee, WI 54455.

For more information please call City Hall 715-693-2275 or email me at clerks@mosinee.wi.us

From the Desk of the Mayor

It has been an eventful spring and summer and time is quickly slipping by.

The new bridge construction and activities held in River Park have been a big part of our summer, however the city has been working on many other projects as well. We are in the final stages of construction on our new river walk project and new east side boat landing; both are scheduled to be completed by the end of October.

This recession affects every business in every sector in every community and nobody knows how long it will last or how deep it will be. The Mosinee economy is a mixed picture at present, with some business sectors still doing relatively well, while others are suffering from the recession. Overall the picture for Mosinee's market is currently less depressed than that for the U.S. as a whole.

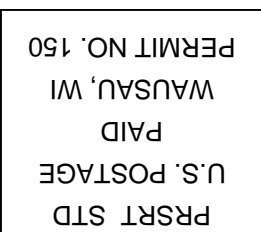
Running a city is really like managing a business and it is very challenging in these economic times. The state and federal governments' plans to overhaul various systems has significant implications for municipalities. We are constantly monitoring our cash flows and we continue to make decisions based on return on investment.

We've had some development that began before this crisis hit and it has continued uninterrupted, so that certainly has made a difference in the stability of the city. This summer FedEx Ground opened its new facility. Aurora Community Services has begun construction on its new regional office in the Mosinee Business Park, which is scheduled for completion in November.

During growth or during recession, the City of Mosinee must position itself to retain and enhance its leading place in the area's economic development strategy. This strategy will complement our short-term action plan, in particular, by promoting essential investment to provide business growth incentives and infrastructure improvements. We have worked very hard with municipalities from around the county to make sure the infrastructure needs of our cities, counties and metropolitan areas are clearly understood by decision-makers in Madison.

We look forward to bringing you additional updates as we move forward. We're growing for you, because we want to continue to provide you with the services you deserve, here in your own community.

Alan Erickson - Mayor



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