

THERE WILL BE NO 4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS THIS YEAR

BROOKLYN VILLAGE NEWS
June 16, 2016

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BROOKLYN VILLAGE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

May 16, 2016

The Village Board meeting was called to order on May 16, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Hall. Those present were President Pat Hawkey, Trustees Bruce Crubaugh, Kyle Smith, Sue McCallum. Trustee Todd Klahn arrived at 6:40 p.m. Trustees Kirkpatrick and Cazier were absent.

At 6:31 p.m., Hawkey moved, second Smith, unanimously carried by roll call vote to convene to closed session Pursuant to WI Stats 19.85 (1)(c) to interview applicants for the Deputy Clerk-Treas position. Hawkey moved, second Klahn, carried by roll call vote to reconvene to open session at 7:20 p.m.

President Hawkey moved, second McCallum carried to approve the hiring of Vicki Olson as Deputy Clerk-Treas. starting at \$15 per hr with a tentative start date of June 13th, negotiable with her current job.

McCallum moved, second Smith, carried to adjourn at 7:25 p.m.

Carol A Strause
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BROOKLYN VILLAGE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

May 23, 2016

The May 23, 2016 Village Board meeting of the Village of Brooklyn was called to order at 6:30 p.m at the Village Hall by President Pat Hawkey. Trustees present were Heather Kirkpatrick, Bruce Crubaugh, Russell Cazier and Kyle Smith. Trustee Todd Klahn arrived at 6:45 p.m. Trustee McCallum was absent. Public Works Superintendent Mark Langer, Police Chief Harry Barger, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Linda Kuhlman and Zoning Administrator Rob Roth were also present. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Smith made a motion to approve minutes of May 9, 2016 and May 16, 2016. Mark Langer questioned the wording in the May 9, 2016 minutes of the sentence, "There is with a five-year warranty on workmanship," and suggested taking out "with." Smith made a motion to approve both minutes with the change. Crubaugh seconded. Kirkpatrick stated she was not present for May 16 meeting and asked to approve separately. Smith made a motion to approve the May 9, 2016 minutes. Crubaugh seconded. Motion carried. Smith made a motion to approve the minutes of May 16, 2016. Crubaugh seconded. Vote taken. Kirkpatrick & Cazier abstained. Motion failed for lack of quorum. Hawkey made a motion to postpone the approval of the May 16, 2016 minutes. Smith seconded. Motion carried.

President Hawkey announced that Madison Magazine had an article about biking through Brooklyn. Copies were handed out to all trustees. Hawkey asked if trustees wanted the article on the website. Kirkpatrick suggested putting it on the website and other social media channels. Upcoming Memorial weekend has the All Wheels Show on Saturday and the Veterans Memorial Dedication on Sunday, May 29 at 2 p.m. The offer for the position of deputy clerk-treasurer was accepted, and Hawkey asked Chief Barger to do a background check.

Deputy Clerk Kuhlman reported that she received a scholarship to the 2016 UW-Green Bay Clerks Institute. It is a full 1st Year Tuition Scholarship for \$469 given by the Wisconsin Municipal Clerks Association.

PUBLIC WORKS – Repairs at Legion Park - Hawkey said the list received from Langer will be given to the Recreation Committee. Langer reported that he sent the list to Stacey Hardy, chairman of the Recreation Committee. Langer reported the safety hazards have been removed. Some of the skate park items were in real tough shape and were removed and brought to Public Works, if anyone wants to work on fixing them. Some will have to be thrown out. Hawkey will send the information to Recreation for discussion and it will come back to the board. Langer explained the CMAR report is an annual report to check on maintenance and grade what's been done. Resolution is to state that the

report was done. Kuhlman reported that the village received an F on the financial part of the report and the board will have to make a decision on raising rates. **Hawkey made a motion to accept the CMAR and pass Resolution of the Village Board of the Village of Brooklyn Resolution 2016-04, Compliance Maintenance Resolution, Report Year 2015.** Kirkpatrick seconded. Smith asked about the D also and Langer reported that was on the phosphorus issue. Kirkpatrick asked if the “rate structure will be analyzed to allow for debt ratio coverage to be in compliance, “ is something that will be looked at in the future. Hawkey stated the debt ratio will be looked at after the audit is finished and the board has already let residents know there will be a raise in rates due to the phosphorus issue.

Green County Street work is an estimate of work. Painting is being done of the white and yellow lines. They are doing a good job and Public Works helps so it keeps the cost down. Next major project is North Rutland Avenue, which is planned for chip seal from Church Street to north village limits. Additionally, they will do Railroad Street, S. First Street and N. First Street with some milling and blacktop along curbs at N. First Street and chip seal at this price and still be under budget. There’s \$38,606 left in the budget for this project. Hawkey asked if anything was removed from list. Langer stated they lowered the dollar amount and it comes in with whatever streets can be done. Hawkey stated she would like Public Works to review list of streets needing work and it will be looked at again after audit report is reviewed. Market Street & S. Kerch Street need utility work. Railroad Street - replacing busted sidewalk. Village will tear out, remove, and dispose and they’ll pour, two sections totaling 36 feet. **Hawkey made a motion to approve Green County Street work not to exceed \$33,000.** Klahn seconded. Motion carried. Public Works had a lot more complaints last year on chip sealing than year before but none since the most recent street sweeping.

Hawkey made a motion to approve Village Board minutes of 5-16-16. Smith seconded. Motion carried, Kirkpatrick and Cazier abstained.

SAFETY: Employee Hiring Policy - Hawkey reported that Chief Barger filled in information in red and changed Safety Committee to Village Trustees. Chief Barger also added two appendices. Kirkpatrick stated 4C should be Board not Safety Committee. **Hawkey made a motion to approve the Employee Hiring Policy with the change to 4C stating Village Board.** Cazier seconded. Motion carried.

Hawkey stated she is changing agenda to move up the approval of Greg Stahl’s plans in the business park since Zoning Administrator Rob Roth is present. Planning & Zoning Commission made a recommendation to Village Board to approve the plans contingent on submitting landscaping plan and signing plan. The parking plan is okay. Roth spoke to Stahl about the drainage issue, and Stahl mentioned an external dust collection system. Motion from Planning & Zoning was to approve. Rob Roth stated he’s been communicating with Stahl and will forward him the Village drainage plans. Roth suggested that he needs the grading plan and drainage before issuing zoning permit, but the landscaping, lighting, signage and dust collection screening can wait. Kirkpatrick asked if there is a drainage plan for under construction and after. Roth said no at the moment but is asking for additional details prior to issuing zoning permit, and building inspector will get erosion control plan before issuing permit. **Hawkey made a motion to approve the Greg Stahl plans for Brooklyn Business Park** contingent upon submittal and approval of erosion control, grading plan and drainage plan before permit is issued, and within three months of issuance of building permit Village needs a landscaping plan, lighting plan, signage permit plan and a possible screening plan for dust collection. Smith seconded. Motion carried.

FINANCE – monthly balance sheets were handed out to trustees. Discussion on invoice to Village of Belleville for Municipal Court clerk’s hours. Smith made a motion to approve bills and remove \$296.72 from the Village of Belleville Municipal Court invoice, making it a payment of \$1,227.46. Klahn seconded. Kirkpatrick asked if in making this motion, in the grander scheme with a neighboring municipality, if \$300 is worth going to war. Klahn, Smith and Crubaugh agreed the hours need to be questioned. Smith amended his motion to include with an explanation for May salary. Discussion was held on what the salary was for the court clerk for May and why. Klahn wants an explanation for the work in May. Smith amended his **motion to approve paying the bills minus the Village of Belleville Municipal Court invoice.** Todd seconded. Motion carried. Hawkey directed the clerk’s office to notify the Village of Belleville that the Board wants an explanation of invoice received on May 5th regarding May salary because contract ended April 30.

NEW BUSINESS: Hawkey made a motion to give Deputy Clerk Hiring Review Committee \$25 gift certificates to Angelo's for doing the hiring for deputy clerk-treasurer position, including employees who assisted. Crubaugh seconded. Motion carried, Smith abstained. Purchase of new voting booths was discussed. Kirkpatrick asked how many there are now. There are four. **Hawkey made a motion to approve the cost for two new voting booths for elections.** Kirkpatrick seconded. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Hawkey made a motion to postpone the archival of emails until Board is given proposal in writing. Klahn seconded. Motion carried. Special Events Policy and Application - had the application that All Wheels Show filled out and there is confusion about the event. **Smith made a motion to get rid of Special Event Policy/Application.** Discussion was about whether to drop it or just rewrite it. Chief Barger stated he started this policy and most communities have an application because Public Works and the Police need notification and it needs to be communicated what needs to get done. Without the policy and application, how will anything get done. Hawkey seconded motion. Hawkey stated it's not working the way it is right now and it's not meeting the needs of anyone. Agrees need to do something but this one is not doing what needs to be done. Smith suggested working with the groups involved. Barger stated that was already done. Kirkpatrick stated she's heard it's hurt communication and damaged relationships between Village and event holders; the implementation is not good. She suggested starting over with the good pieces and reassess and asked for the time frame. Hawkey stated she will take the previous information for Labor Day, figure out what actions need to be taken and work with Chief Barger and give the information to the person in charge. Crubaugh suggested revisiting policy and application by the end of the year to have in place by February or March 2017. Motion carried, Kirkpatrick opposed unless there's a time frame added to revisit policy/application. **Fire/EMS** – trustees were given minutes from fire meeting and agenda for May 25 District Board meeting at 6:30. Hawkey stated they'll be going through the agreement. So far everything the Village has asked for was stricken. They're going page by page through the contract with a 4 out of 5 vote. Hawkey opposed every page. They will finish on Wednesday night according to agenda.

Planning & Zoning – recommended to not approve new location for Chamber of Commerce Welcome sign and leave it as previously approved by Planning & Zoning and Village Board. **Hawkey made motion to leave sign where it was previously approved.** Kirkpatrick seconded. Discussion was about the uncertainty of what businesses will be going into business park and what their signage will be, so do not want to put sign there. Motion carried.

EDC – Kirkpatrick reported on the recent GDCD dinner. She spoke with Mike about having training and don't know if able to do it this year; it's a good idea in principle but not able to do it this year. The GDCD has strong support for our business park and the work that's been done. He will continue to send people as he hears. GDCD has paid for itself and then some. Hawkey stated meetings are held monthly and Deputy Clerk Kuhlman is attending. Kirkpatrick stated the GDCD incubator building is still looking to get financing and grants but the money is out there for it.

Hawkey made a motion to adjourn. Klahn seconded. Motion carried.

Adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Linda Kuhlman, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer

BROOKLYN VILLAGE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

June 13, 2016

The June 13, 2016 Village Board meeting of the Village of Brooklyn was called to order at 6:35 p.m. at the Village Hall by President Pat Hawkey. Trustees present were Bruce Crubaugh, Russell Cazier, Kyle Smith, and Sue McCallum. Trustees Klahn and Kirkpatrick were absent. Others present were Public Works Director Mark Langer, Police Chief Harry Barger, Clerk Strause, Rachel Brickner, Alison Koelsch, and two police officer candidates. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance. There were no public comments.

Minutes of 5-23-16 were approved per motion by Hawkey, second Cazier. Trustee McCallum abstained.

Oregon Area Senior Center Alison Koelsch, Director, and Rachel Brickner presented the 2015 annual report along with participation stats from Jan 1st – May 31, 2016 for Village residents. Categories that are County/State funded vs municipality funded were discussed. Residents located in Town of Brooklyn and City of Fitchburg using the Center with no municipal funding was also discussed. A new contract is currently being worked on with the only change not including the Village in the calculation. The Village's contract with the Senior Center expires 12/31/16. Alison and Rachel thanked the Village for supporting the Center and hopefully for future support.

President Hawkey thanked Louis Fahey for helping with a Legion Park electrical issue during the Chamber's All Wheel Show. The beautiful Veterans memorial has been dedicated and open for all to view. Vicki Olson started today as the new Deputy Clerk.

Clerk Strause reported Atty Jennifer Barwinski, KLS, being appointed by our insurance carrier, the League of WI Municipalities Mutual to represent us at **the unemployment hearing for a 2010 claim filed by Robert Anderson in April 2016**. Hearing date has not been set yet.

Safety: Safety items were moved ahead of Public Works with Chief Barger introducing two applicants from a list of those that have applied for a part-time officer position(s). Barger reported on the **Citizen Police Academy awards** that were presented to all those participating including Deputy Clerk Kuhlman and Trustee Cazier. The program was every Wed night for nine weeks and shared with Belleville. At 7:03 p.m., Hawkey moved, second McCallum to convene to **Closed Session Pursuant to WI Stats 19.85 (1)(c) to discuss applicants/hiring**. Motion carried on roll call vote AYE: Hawkey, McCallum, Cazier, Crubaugh, Smith. NAY: none. At 7:15 p.m., Hawkey moved, second Crubaugh, carried on roll call vote to reconvene to open session AYE: Hawkey, McCallum, Smith, Crubaugh, Cazier. NAY: none. Barger stated one of our part-time officers, Officer Neubert, has been promoted to Sgt at Oregon P.D. Hawkey moved, second Cazier to approve Chief Barger giving an offer of employment to an applicant(s) pending background investigation and bringing back to Board for final approval.

Public Works: The **CMOM (Capacity, Management, Operation, & Maintenance Program) report** was emailed to all with the binder kept in the Clerk's Office for review. Hawkey moved, second Smith, carried to approve as presented. **Legion Park repairs/update** was given by Langer. A spring for playground equipment has been ordered. Louis Fahey did not charge for helping with the electrical issue at Legion park recently and has given in the past a lot of free service. **Adding another panel and outlets from 200-amp meter panel would cost \$1890 and includes replacing two breakers in panel by little ball diamond and repair light at tractor weigh in**. Hawkey moved, second Smith, carried to hire Fahey Pumps at an estimated cost of \$1890 to do an upgrade to Legion Park electrical with funds coming from the 2015 Fund balance. Trustee McCallum stated the costs should come from all the organizations that use the park. Public Works will install the post and panel board. Clerk will send out letters to local organizations for donations toward this cost. Pictures of **cement repairs needed at the Community Building** were reviewed. A proposal for repairs from Andy Meyer Masonry, LLC, for \$1,259 was presented. Hawkey moved, second Cazier, carried to approve this proposal costing \$1259. Trustee Smith requested the Village do a **five-year maintenance plan for the Community Bldg** as many repairs have been made over the past few years. Community Building rental was moved up on agenda. Saturday night May 28th, a large party was held at the Community Bldg with debris left all over the inside of the building and outside on Village property, church property, in the street, landscape timbers and flowers pulled out. It took many hours to clean up by Public Works. The \$500 deposit was kept to pay for some of this expense but would not have covered all the damage.

Increasing the deposit for residents and non-residents to \$750 or \$1,000 was discussed. Cazier moved, second Hawkey, carried to **raise the security deposit fee to \$1,000 for non-residents**. Residents will continue to pay \$500 for same. A copy of the signed contract will be given to the Police Dept so that they have contact name and ph numbers. Langer reported a community service worker is painting windows at the Community Bldg. Utility and Public Works monthly reports were reviewed. Trustees Klahn, Kirkpatrick, Cazier have not finished Emergency Management training.

Finance: May financial reports, collateral, budgets to date, overtime pay, and engineering expense reports were reviewed. Hawkey moved, second Cazier, carried to pay all bills as presented. The **2015 Audit report** was emailed to all. Hawkey stated she saw nothing unusual from statements made by the auditors. Clerk Strause reported on the audit trail from the purchase of TID #2 land that will be carried on the General Fund books with cost transfer to the TID Fund when parcels are sold. The TID land was purchased before DOR had approved the TID making the cost ineligible.

Consent Agenda: Hawkey moved, second McCallum, carried to approve all license applications as follows, having been reviewed and approved by Chief Barger: COMBINATION "CLASS B": FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE & INTOXICATING LIQUORS: NEW- Anchor Club, LLC, dba Anchor Club, Gerald Elmer, Agent, 112 Hotel Street; RENEWAL-Lady Alibi, LLC, dba Lady Alibi, Erin Shambrook, Agent, 108 Hotel St; RENEWAL-Patas & Brain, LLC, dba Angelo's, Patrick Augustine, Agent, 233 Douglas Dr.; COMBINATION "CLASS A": FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE & INTOXICATING LIQUORS: RENEWAL-Nissin Rodriguez, LLC, dba Brooklyn Mini Mart, LLC, Nissin Rodriguez, Agent, 355 N Rutland Ave; RENEWAL-Dolgencorp, LLC, dba Dollar General, Patrick Horn, Agent, 303 Douglas Dr.; OPERATOR LICENSE RENEWALS: Jason Coppelman, Terri Johnson, Heather Muckler, Tina Ast, Sarah Collins, Linda Dybala, Dani Maher, Cynthia Jazdzewski, Cathie Sarow, Kevin Check; NON-INTOXICATING BEVERAGE LICENSE (soda): Anchor Club, Brooklyn Mini Mart, Dollar General, Lady Alibi, Angelo's, ; CIGARETTE LICENSE: Anchor Club, Brooklyn Mini Mart, Dollar General; COIN OPERATED MACHINE LICENSE: Brooklyn Mini Mart –5, Anchor Club – 9.

New Business: Hawkey moved, second Smith, carried to approve a request under **Extraterritorial Jurisdiction rezoning from A-1 Exclusive to A-4 and splitting of property owned by Jason Marshall and Danial Marshall, 27.34 acres North of 296 Union Rd.**

An **updated Special Events Application** was presented which replaces the previous policy and application and is now down to two pages. Hawkey moved, second Crubaugh to approve a \$25 fee and a deposit of \$100 for events on Village property with over 100 participants. Discussion on the deposit fee covering any damage done in the park resulted in Hawkey moving to amend her motion to have the deposit fee be \$250, second Crubaugh, carried. The number of portable toilets was questioned by Trustee McCallum as the current formula is different than the previous formula. McCallum also requested to have one temporary operator licensee be required to take the alcohol server training course so that someone with this training would be required to be on site at all times that beer is being sold. Chief Barger agreed with this recommendation. McCallum stated a volunteer working that holds a regular operator license would be OK because that person has already taken the training course. Clerk Strause stated she has an email from the Department of Revenue stating a "temporary" operator licensee is not required to take the training and no one who volunteers their time is going to be willing to take a four hour on line course, pay the fee for the course, just to volunteer to work the event. Hawkey moved, second Crubaugh, carried to approve the Special Events Application as is and have the Chief when reviewing the application add what he wants and bring back to the Board for an amendment. Trustee McCallum voted NAY.

A **Special Events Application by the Sno Hornets for Labor Day weekend** was reviewed by Chief Barger and Public Works with comments on placing "no parking" signs, having security on duty earlier, putting up signs for serving, and fencing for the beer tent area. Park hours are requested to be extended until 2 a.m. for cleanup. Hawkey moved, second Cazier, carried to approve the application. Clerk Strause discussed **Unison Site Management's request to buy out the Village's cell tower leases** with an upfront cash payment for the two current leases and 50/50 split for any future leases. Village would still be responsible for any engineering expense for future equipment added to the tower and paint and repairs over the years. Hawkey moved, second McCallum, carried to deny this offer and maintain our leases as written. **Chapter 4 Amendment to Alcoholic Beverages** was presented. The amendment adds new law language to accommodate wine/beer walks and adds "Chamber of Commerce" to the "bona fide club" definition. Also the new law eliminates the opportunity for the Village to grant back to a licensee the \$10,000 "Reserve" license fee.

Items 7(c) and 8(c) regarding allowing an underage person on the premises for which the license is issued will be removed per motion by Hawkey, second McCallum, carried. Hawkey moved, second Smith, carried to approve the amendment to Chapter 4 as changed. Hawkey moved, second Smith, carried to again table the **email retention discussion** as CDW has not provided a contract and was not available for a conference call that was scheduled for this meeting. Clerk Strause reported the issue of which **Circuit Court citations** should go is still not decided as District 5 Administrators Office is still working on this. By WI Stats, traffic and criminal citations can go to either county while civil matters have options. A letter from the Village of Belleville's administrator explained costs associated with the **final joint court billing from an invoice for April-May expenses** totaling \$1524.18. Overtime for the Court Clerk in the month of May is not explained. The joint court ended 4-30-16. McCallum moved, second Hawkey, carried to pay the bill to finalize this joint effort and maintain a good relationship with the Village of Belleville.

Committee Reports: There are no reports from **Planning and Zoning or Economic Development. Recreation** – Crubaugh moved, second Smith, carried to hire pending reference and background checks summer recreation employees as follows: Elizabeth Klahn, Coordinator, \$14 per hr for up to 20 hours each week, Abby Klahn, helper, \$8 per hr for up to 16 hours each week, and Elizabeth Mikkelson, helper, at \$7.25 per hr for up to 16 hours each week.

Fire/EMS contract amendments were discussed. All Board members have copies of the original and latest contract update to compare. This will be on the June 27th Board agenda so that all Trustees have time to completely review. The next District Board meeting is June 29th to be reviewed. Hawkey stated the contract is not spelled out how they calculate equalized value by districts. None of the Village items requested is in the amended contract. Population criteria for EMS calculations is also questionable.

Smith moved, second Crubaugh, carried to adjourn at 8:40 p.m.

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We would like to give a HUGE shout out to all that Sponsored (Klondike Farms, Nakoma Plaza Auto LLC, Sharkus Hometown Dentistry, Union Bank & Trust, Stoughton Hospital, Brooklyn Community Bank, Jason Marshall, Abey Farms, Larson Acres, Larson Bros, Oregon Frozen Yogurt, ISR For Avon – Stacey Hardy, Brooklyn EMS), Volunteered, Ran or Walked in Brooklyn Recreations 5th Annual Rec Run. Thank you for supporting the Brooklyn community!!!
-Recreation Committee

The logo for the 'Fall Arts & Crafts Fair' features a cluster of colorful leaves in shades of green, yellow, and orange, set against a circular background with a dotted border. Below the leaves is a green banner with the text 'Fall Arts & Crafts Fair' in white, and 'Village of Brooklyn' in smaller text underneath.

Saturday, September 3rd
9am-3pm
Brooklyn Community Building
102 N. Rutland Ave
Support Your Local Businesses

Still Accepting Applications for Crafters/Vendors
For more information or to download an application
visit our website at
<http://brooklynrecreation.org/fallartscraftsfair/>



Both the Clerk's office and the Public Works Department will be closed on Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

Public Works

Reminder: Brush pickup is the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Brush must be placed in the terrace, parallel to the curb and not by utility poles, boxes. Please put ends in the same direction and in separate piles.

The Compost pile is located near the entrance of the WWTP and is open 6am-2:30pm.

PLEASE: DO NOT MOW GRASS INTO THE STREETS!!! NOT ONLY DOES IT CLOG STORM SEWERS, BUT IT CAN BE DANGEROUS CAUSING HARM TO PEOPLE OR VEHICLES!!!

Police Department

Activity for May

Thefts	1
Suspicious activity	4
Misc comp/arrests	2
Traffic Incidents	28
Assists	7
Traffic citations	5
Traffic warnings	1
Traffic crashes	1
Parking violation	4
Open Records request	13
Animal	1
Damage Property	2
Financial/Fraud	2
Disorderly/Disturbance	3
Community Policing	<u>7</u>
Total	81

Law of the Month

June 2016

Are drivers on highways required to make room for merging vehicles?

While merging from a ramp onto a multiple-lane highway, it certainly helps when drivers on the main freeway move over a lane so you can get into the flow of traffic more easily. But are drivers on the main freeway required by law to change lanes and provide a clear path for merging vehicles?

"As a matter of courtesy and safety, we encourage drivers on multiple lane highways to change lanes if possible or adjust their speed so that merging vehicles can get into the traffic flow quickly. However, drivers merging from a ramp onto a highway should be aware that vehicles on the main freeway are not legally required to move over for merging vehicle.

Here are a few suggestions for merging onto highways smoothly:

- Enter the freeway from the ramp at or near the speed of freeway traffic.
- Use your turn signals.
- Do not stop while merging unless absolutely necessary.
- Don't try to squeeze into a gap in traffic that won't provide room to react.
- If you have to cross several lanes of traffic, cross them one at a time.

Merging onto a highway can be stressful when traffic is heavy and moving rapidly. Drivers trying to merge should pay strict attention to the traffic flow and be prepared to adjust their speed. But don't expect that the drivers on the main freeway will necessarily move over for a merging vehicle.

Brooklyn Police Department

Brooklyn Citizens Complete Police Citizens Academy



Russell Cazier, Village Trustee, and Linda Kuhlman, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer, along with four Belleville residents, were awarded plaques on June 1, 2016, in recognition of completing the Belleville/Brooklyn Police Citizens Academy. The goal of the program is to increase understanding among area residents and law enforcement. The nine-week Academy included instruction on aspects of law, use of force, and drug use trends; a visit to the Dane County 911 Center; hands-on experience driving emergency vehicles, firing various weapons, field sobriety testing, and crime scene investigation methods; and a demonstration by the Green County K-9 unit. Persons interested in attending future academies are invited to contact Chief Harry Barger.

OFFICER NEUBERT HONORED



Officer Cynthia Neubert was recently recognized by the Oregon-Brooklyn Optimist Club as the "Officer of the Year" for her work in the community as a Police Officer in Brooklyn. Officer Neubert has

been with the Brooklyn Police Department in a part-time capacity since 2009. She also works as a full-time Officer for the Oregon Police Department. She has served as a School Resource Officer in the Oregon School District and managed many community based activities many of which have helped Brooklyn residents. One of the events that qualified her for the recognition was a traffic stop in February of 2015 where she discover drugs and paraphernalia among numerous traffic charges. Her attention to detail allowed her to take into custody over \$4,000 worth of drugs and prevent the drugs from being sold. Officer Neubert is a valued employee of the Brooklyn Police Department and we applaud her service to our community and congratulate her on this recognition. The photo shows Officer Neubert, Brooklyn Police Chief Harry Barger; along with Optimist President Mary Kay Clark and member Maynard Scoehr.



2017 Brooklyn Dairy Queen Madelne Halverson

Received crown from 2016 Queen Kajal Russell. Runner-up Alli Gilkes (not pictured) It was announced the McNeely Families are hosting this coming year 2017 Green County Dairy Breakfast.

SENIOR POTLUCK LUNCH Thursday, June 23rd -NOON Brooklyn Community Building

**Lower level in kitchen
Bring a dish to pass & enjoy great company!**



BROOKLYN FIRE/EMS SUNDAY, JUNE 26 PANCAKE BREAKFAST

7 A.M.-11 A.M.

OPEN HOUSE – 7 A.M.-2 P.M.

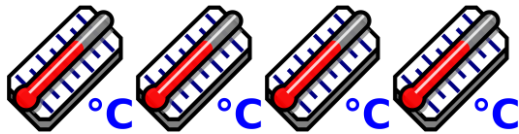
ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

9 A.M.-2 P.M.

SILENT AUCTION/ITEMS FOR SALE

8 A.M.-2 P.M.

Fire Truck rides, K9 units, MedFlight and more



Wisconsin Heat Awareness Day June 9, 2016

Heat can kill. Hundreds of people die from extreme heat events each year in the United States. That's why Governor Scott Walker has declared Thursday, June 9th as Heat Awareness Day. Wisconsin Emergency Management, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services and the National Weather Service are reminding people of the dangers associated with extreme heat and to promote community safety and health.

“Heat related deaths and illness are preventable,” says Major General Don Dunbar, Adjutant General and Wisconsin's Homeland Security Advisor. “People need to be aware of who is at greatest risk and what can be done to prevent the loss of life.”

Remember these tips:

- Stay Cool: Stay in air-conditioned buildings as much as possible and avoid direct sunlight
- Stay Hydrated: Drink plenty of water and don't wait until you're thirsty to drink
- Stay Informed: Watch your local weather forecasts so you can plan activities safely

when it's hot outside. Watch for any extreme heat alerts.

People at higher risk of a heat-related illness include:

- Infants and young children
- People 65 years of age and older
- People who are overweight
- People with chronic medical conditions

Where you are most at risk:

- Homes with little or no air conditioning
- Cars

Many victims of heat-related deaths are socially isolated, maintaining little contact with family and friends. This is why it is important to check in on family, friends, and neighbors during extreme heat. Those most vulnerable include very young children, the elderly, and people with heart disease or high blood pressure. Individuals who are on certain medications may also be more susceptible to illnesses during extreme heat events.

Many cities and counties across Wisconsin open cooling centers during periods of extreme heat. These centers are a great place for people to come into an air conditioned facility and get some relief from the heat. ReadyWisconsin will list open cooling centers on our website: <http://readywisconsin.wi.gov>.

Stay informed on impending heat dangers by following us on:

Facebook: www.facebook.com/readywisconsin

Twitter: www.twitter.com/readywisconsin

Instagram: www.instagram.com/readywisconsin

Vehicle Heatstroke Prevention

Did you know that heatstroke is the leading cause of vehicular non-crash-related deaths for children under 14? In fact, an average of 37 children die from vehicle heatstroke each year.

While it seems like an impossible mistake to make, every parent or caregiver can potentially become distracted, and distractions often fuel this devastating situation. No one is immune. Yet, this tragedy is 100% preventable.

We each have a role to play to help keep our kids safe. Help us share life-saving tips and resources with as many people as we can.

June 2016 News from Your Senior Center
By Rachel Brickner

Many seniors are unaware of the resources available through the outreach workers at the Oregon Area Senior Center. Outreach staff deals with a wide variety of subjects that touch the lives of seniors. It is our job to know what is available and to match seniors with needed resources and services. Here are some of the questions we have responded to over the last several months:

- I need to make a will but I can't afford to pay a lawyer. Are there any affordable options for me?
- Dad is in a rehab facility and may never come home. How can we protect enough of his assets to make sure his funeral will be paid for some day?
- Can you help me find a ride to a doctor's appointment next week? No one in my family can take me.
- My doctor told me I need the shingles vaccine, but that Medicare doesn't cover the doctor to give it to me. Where can I get the shot and have it covered?
- I think I have been scammed. I gave someone who claimed they were from Microsoft remote access to my computer, along with my credit card and Social Security numbers. Can you help?
- Are there income-capped or HUD housing units available to rent in the area?
- I need to move my washer and dryer up out of the basement but I can't afford the plumber's bill. Are there any funds for that?
- The pharmacy told me I should get prescription drug insurance coverage. Can you explain how that works, what the donut hole is, and what role Senior Care plays in all of this?
- I am my wife's caregiver, and I need to have surgery soon. How do we find someone to care for her while I am recovering?
- Mom is not eating well, and I think she is losing weight. Is there a way for her to get meals delivered to the house that she can afford on a limited income?
- Why is the amount deducted for the Medicare Part B premium from my Social Security different than the amount deducted from my husband's check?
- My furnace is not working and I don't have the money to replace it. What can I do?

Outreach workers specialize in problem-solving, and helping connect people with solutions. If you have a problem or a question, please call us at the Center, at 835-5801.

All Classes are held at the Brooklyn Community Building

Monday - 6:30pm
Yoga Bliss: Yoga 101

Wednesday - 6:30pm
Zumba

Thursday - 6:30pm
FREE Beachbody®
workout



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10	11 Village Board- 6:30pm Yoga 101-6:30pm	12 Brush pickup	13 RECYCLING Zumba-6:30pm	14 FREE Beachbody® Workout 6:30 pm	15	16
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