

BROOKLYN VILLAGE NEWS

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Brooklyn Village Board Meeting Minutes June 10, 2019

The June 10, 2019, Village Board meeting of the Village of Brooklyn was called to order at 6:30 p.m. at the Brooklyn Village Hall by President Brit Springer. Trustees present were Sue McCallum, Scott Rosenow, Kyle Smith and Pat Hawkey. Todd Klahn and Heather Kirkpatrick were absent. Also present were Tom Dehlinger, Rafael Curutchet, Tim McGuire, Jason Schultz, Chief Engelhart and Clerk-Treasurer Linda Kuhlman. All present stood for the Pledge of Allegiance. There were no public comments.

Kuhlman stated there was a correction to the May 13 minutes. The minutes state “no public comments” in the opening paragraph, but there were public comments, so that can be deleted. **Hawkey made a motion to accept the minutes of 5-13-19 with the correction.** Rosenow seconded. Motion carried.

President’s report – Breakfast on the Farm had a great turnout, and Grill for a Cause had a good turnout as well. Summer rec is starting. Springer received a CUP complaint which will be discussed later.

Safety Report – Chief Engelhart reported there were 79 calls taken by Brooklyn PD in the Village in May, and 83 with traffic. With Green and Dane there were a combined 96 calls; 4 in Green and 9 in Dane. 4 open record requests, 1 fire/EMS assist, 1 sheriff assist, 2 parking, 4 citations for the month, 7 written warnings, 4 juvenile issues. He worked with MOIC to get cameras for the park, and we just received them today. The Chief will work with PW to put them up in the park. 1 loud noise complaint. Officers Kosharek and Quinn attended Breakfast on the Farm. Chief Engelhart went to Heart of Brooklyn for a visit with the kids. Training for Chief Engelhart and Kosharek. Today was the last day for applications for the full-time officer. There were 6 applicants. They are being vetted on June 12th and letters will go out on the 13th for interviews, which are set up for June 26th. The interview panel is the Clerk, PW director, Officer Quinn, Trustee Kyle Smith and Officer Scott Kroetz from Cross Plains.

Dehlinger filed a complaint for a **CUP review regarding Brooklyn Properties, LLC** at 100 Railroad Street. He has pictures for the board. His reason is not to disrupt the business, but he thinks based on what can be seen, they’ve not held up their end of the conditional use permit. He would ask if EDC could be part of working with them, because EDC is what steered him into staying in Brooklyn and getting the CUP. In that process, the opportunity to get a privacy fence was missed at the time. He’s hoping to open it up again. PZ Commission insisted on a privacy fence for the storage units across the street, so he would ask for that. Hawkey suggested sending it back to PZ and would like to see it changed for fencing. Kuhlman stated Rob Roth, the zoning administrator, said the board has the ultimate enforcement. Discussion on the property and the CUP. McCallum asked if we’ve contacted the person to fix the violation of the CUP, because of the provision of no outside storage being permitted. Curutchet stated he received a phone call from the clerk to attend tonight. He didn’t know the details. If he is in violation, it is not his intention. He’s been running for about 10 years. He’s not trying to provoke any problems. **Hawkey made a motion to give a copy of the complaint to Brooklyn Properties, LLC and send it to be reviewed by the PZ Commission.** McCallum suggested looking at procedures in the ordinances. Springer seconded. Motion carried.

The board discussed at the last meeting assessing **liquidated damages to McGuire** for going beyond the completion date on S. Kerch Street. Springer spoke with some of the residents, and they were not happy with how the whole project went, and they’re wondering when it will be completely done, including pipes in people’s yards. McGuire stated those are boxes for water shutoff. He talked to Dane County and they are planning to do it when they get rained out on another job or a possible Saturday, unless they need to get in there sooner. Otherwise, it will be within the next week or so. Jason Schultz, the concrete contractor, wanted to convey the weather pattern for the last 12 months. He has Weather Underground charts for September, October, November 2018, and out of 96 days we had 36 days of measurable rain. That’s why he couldn’t be here on time last fall. He’s asking for a little forgiveness. He can’t pour concrete in rain, which puts him behind. He asked the board to consider that when making judgment. McGuire reminded the board there was snow a week before the May 17 deadline. He was trying to find dry topsoil. Payne & Dolan told him a date to pave based on rain dates. Springer asked if he knew he would not be able to make 17th date. McGuire stated they had planned on coming the week of May 17th, and they were trying to do topsoil, but it was too wet. He had every intention of getting it done. Smith

understands the frustration. It's not just the construction. The village has similar issues. Smith recommends not assessing liquidated damages because of the rain. Nothing they can do about it. **Hawkey made a motion to not charge any fees to McGuire.** Rosenow stated he's satisfied with the answer and agrees with Hawkey and Smith. We imposed fees last year because of additional engineering costs and this spring there weren't additional costs. McCallum doesn't think all of the issues were weather related but understands the rain. Smith seconded. Motion carried.

Kuhlman stated the Village has received additional complaints about the **flooding of the N. Kerch/Douglas pond**, asking what can be done. Rosenow asked if it is considered a wetland and would we need DNR/EPA approval. Smith stated stormwater runs in there and so there's some gray area. McCallum stated that when it was developed, the developer had to get permission from the DNR to do it and do it correctly, how to allow the runoff and treat it in a passive way. She's also seen it when it's almost dried up. It's a weather thing. There's nothing the board could or should do about it, but the board does have empathy to the residents surrounding it.

Hawkey made a motion to accept Acres Realty's amended listing contract. McCallum seconded. Smith asked if anything else changed besides extending the date. Kuhlman stated no. Motion carried.

Springer stated she will be gone for the next meeting on June 24. Hawkey will not be present either. Kuhlman stated Kirkpatrick will also be gone. The board decided to **cancel the June 24 meeting due to lack of a quorum.** The next meeting will be July 8.

Hawkey made a motion to approve the combination "Class B", fermented malt beverage and intoxicating liquors, license renewal for Anchor Club, LLC. Smith seconded. Motion carried.

Hawkey made motion to approve the combination "Class A", fermented malt beverage and intoxicating liquors, license renewal for Nissan Rodriguez, LLC, dba Brooklyn Mini Mart, LLC, and Dolgencorp, LLC, dba Dollar General Store #14977. Smith seconded. Motion carried.

Rosenow made a motion to approve the renewal of the Class "B" fermented malt beverage and Class "C" wine license for Downhome Cookhouse. Smith seconded. Motion carried.

Rosenow made a motion to approve the operator licenses for Evelyn Neath, Scott Riebe, Linda Dybala, Cynthia Jazdewski, Diana Sims, Sharon Wienke, Thomas Moreland, Tracy Christianson, June Klietz, Ronald Coppernoll, Kimberly McCloud and Stacy Trumpy. Smith seconded. Motion carried.

Rosenow made a motion to approve cigarette licenses for Anchor Club, Brooklyn Mini Mart and Dollar General. Smith seconded. Motion carried.

Rosenow made a motion to approve coin operated machine licenses for Brooklyn Mini Mart and Anchor Club. Smith seconded. Motion carried.

Smith made a motion to approve Resolution 2019-04, Adoption of 2018 Compliance Maintenance Annual Report. Hawkey seconded. Motion carried.

Smith explained at the last board meeting a motion was made to spend \$20,000 for street work, but that was only carryover money from the previous year and didn't include this year's budget of \$39,000. **Smith made a motion to change the amount that can be spent on street work in 2019 to \$50,000.** Hawkey seconded. Motion carried.

Smith asked to postpone the vote on committee members for 2019-2020 due to members not being present. Springer would like to vote regardless. McCallum suggested before approving committees, to approve the change in the ordinance for the emergency management committee to change the member from Public Works Director to Public Works Director or Public Works Assistant Director. Kuhlman stated Roberts agreed to be on the committee. **Hawkey made a motion to amend Chapter 2, Section 2-567, to allow the assistant PW director to be part of committee.** Smith seconded. Motion carried.

Hawkey made a motion to postpone the vote on the committee members until all members are present. Smith seconded. Motion carried.

Springer made a motion to postpone the vote on the amendment to Chapter 24 Public Nuisances regarding dog/cat research facilities until July 8. Hawkey seconded. Motion carried. Smith and McCallum opposed.

4th of July Special Event application – As requested at last meeting Springer spoke with Spilde and Chief Engelhart; people will park in the park unless it rains. If it rains the day before, she will make a decision regarding cancellation. Smith said the decision should be made before the day before. Springer agreed that on June 27 as long as it's going to be good weather and minimal rain, they will hold the fireworks. She got an email from Dan Dean saying the Fire District would cover his insurance for fireworks, and she has the Chamber rider and District's insurance. Further discussion regarding parking plans, fencing and barricades, need for portable toilets, traffic flow and control. McCallum would like to see we require someone at the intersection to direct traffic at Bowman and First. Hawkey said then we will need one required for every single event. Further discussion on traffic flow and control. Springer said she can hold off on fireworks for a year but needs the answer tonight. She will keep the money and save it for next year. Smith suggested adding to it and making it bigger and better. Springer didn't realize what was involved with planning for traffic and everything. Hawkey suggested the board should look at putting gravel in the park and moving equipment and putting in driveways. Smith said these issues should be put on future agendas. The board needs to discuss whether events need to have people at the intersections for all events or any events, need PW and Police to work out the flow, no parking areas, gravel, the Village paying to have portable toilets in the summer. McCallum said the issue with cancelling today is there's been advertising and all the work, and now it's not going to happen because of the traffic control and other issues. Springer said it's been mostly her working on the event, so she needs to take a step back and review all the issues. She wants to do it right, and if that means waiting another year to get it right, she will do it. McCallum would volunteer to direct traffic, but otherwise the event has everything worked out except the rain issues. Hawkey agreed can get someone to direct traffic and can get the two portable toilets. **McCallum made a motion to approve the 4th of July permit, changing #5 to needs fencing which will be provided by fire department as a block to the fireworks, and PW to assist, and changing #10 to include 2 portable toilets.** Rosenow seconded. Springer abstained. Smith opposed. McCallum and Rosenow approved. Hawkey opposed. Motion tied. Springer stated there will be no fireworks this year.

Clerk's Report – Oregon Youth Center is finished. McCallum went to the open house. There's no wasted space and it's designed well. It's an accomplishment for Oregon Community Resource Network. Hawkey said it's the same people as the Food Pantry group. McCallum would like the Chamber to fund some things in the village, and one would be transportation service to the youth center during the summer. The Youth Center is getting a new director. **May financials** were handed out. There was \$92,010.39 in deposits, which included \$717.82 in personal property aid. There was \$415,912.12 in withdrawals, which included \$280,186.09 in debt service. There is a total in all accounts of \$1,269,137.69. Kuhlman attended the **CDBG meeting** on May 28 and informed the commission that we have sold the east side lot in the Business Complex. The company has committed to five new hires, and the commission confirmed that the company can hire from anywhere in the Village. The **League of Wisconsin Municipalities Mutual Insurance 2018 annual report** was handed out. There are **legislative bills** in session right now that we will be watching. **UBT's 2018 annual report** was handed out. **GCDC next meeting is June 20.** Board was given agenda and past minutes. Kuhlman and Olson attended the **Wisconsin Treasurer's conference in May.** Subjects of discussion were state debt collection which we do, going paperless, social media, the new DOR formats, and the new State Treasurer spoke. Kuhlman attended the **League Insurance conference** in May also. They looked at safety issues and we received a list of free safety webinars from United Heartland that are about 30 minutes each with a test at the end. Very useful for Public Works and the Police Department and a few HR webinars as well. The author of a book for preparing for the future gave everyone a free copy of the book. Also discussed legislation, legal issues and HR issues. Kuhlman has done research and set up **personnel files** correctly to include a payroll file, medical file and personnel file for each employee. We are working on **record retention schedules.** Kuhlman attended a seminar and is working to get the schedules ready for approval. In response to a resident's concerns at last meeting, Kuhlman prepared an **estimated mill rate** based on the new assessments. Mill rates should decrease by approximately \$4-5 per 1000, so even with higher assessments it shouldn't have too much of an effect on most residents. **Open Book was May 22 and 23,** and we had a steady stream of residents over the two days. There is one objection so far for the **Board of Review on June 25.** Travis Anderson from Strand saw that the DNR is lowering the interest rate on CWF

loans effective July 1, so he spoke with DNR, and we will **close our loan in July** to take advantage of the new interest rate. We will potentially save \$25,000. Kuhlman informed the board there is a Government Accounting seminar on July 10-11 in Madison that would be good training. It's \$200 for the two days. **Smith made a motion to allow both the clerk and deputy clerk to attend the government accounting seminar on July 10 and 11 and to close the office for 2 days.** Hawkey seconded. Motion carried. Kuhlman and Olson attended an elections seminar recently where they discussed having a preparedness plan and went through a mock election with different issues that could happen. The state Elections Commission has a sample plan, so Kuhlman adapted it for Brooklyn. **Hawkey made a motion to accept the election preparedness plan as presented.** Rosenow seconded. Motion carried.

PZ Commission – at the last meeting the Commission went over some zoning ordinances; specifically, the conditional use permits in all of residential zones, plus the parking ordinances and some others. **Springer made a motion to approve the minutes of 3-21-19 for Planning & Zoning Commission.** McCallum seconded. Motion carried.

Hawkey made a motion to approve Paula Slattery as summer recreation director. Rosenow seconded. Motion carried. They're looking at two summer helpers but haven't finalized yet. They wanted someone with teaching skills for the director so they would possibly need less helpers. Because summer rec starts on June 24 and there is not a meeting until then, the **board will meet on June 17** at 6:30 p.m. to approve the summer rec helpers, if any are hired.

Springer made a motion at 8:09 p.m. to convene into closed session pursuant to WI Stats 19.85(1)(c) for the purpose of considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of a public employee over which the governmental entity has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. Hawkey seconded. AYES – Hawkey, Smith, McCallum, Rosenow, Springer. NOES – none.

Board reconvened to open session at 9:13 p.m.

Smith made a motion to approve the bills as presented. Springer seconded. Motion carried.

Springer made a motion at 9:14 p.m. to adjourn. Smith seconded. Motion carried.

Linda Kuhlman, WCMC
Clerk-Treasurer

Brooklyn Village Board Meeting Minutes June 17, 2019

The June 17, 2019, Village Board meeting of the Village of Brooklyn was called to order at 6:30 p.m. at the Brooklyn Village Hall by President Brit Springer. Trustees present were Sue McCallum, Heather Kirkpatrick, Scott Rosenow, Kyle Smith and Pat Hawkey. Todd Klahn was absent. Also present were Public Works Director Leif Spilde and Clerk-Treasurer Linda Kuhlman. All present stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Hawkey made a motion to approve Mariah Klahn and Nicole Cox as summer rec helpers. Kirkpatrick seconded. Motion carried.

Public Works Director Spilde reported that in April they repaired a sink hole on S. Rutland and about 10 days later fixed another a little farther south on S. Rutland. It looked like a water main broke due to the groundwater in the area. It was about \$1,500-2,000 each time to fix. They had McCann's video the sewer line. We were quoted a price of approximately \$13,000 to do the sewer lining. The DOT has opened bids for the grind and overlay of Highway 104 and hope to do the project between July and September, and it's still on a 10-year plan for complete reconstruction. The Board has talked in the past about completely redoing S. Rutland at that time. McCann's expects the W. Main lining to be done in 2-3 weeks. On S. Rutland they would line the section from the PW driveway to the first manhole. S. Rutland is unique because it has sewer mains on both sides of the street, and this is a Band-aid fix. He could get a price to do more. The sewer main on the west side of the road will be lined. The money could come from the sewer connection fee fund, which has \$110,000 in it.

\$30,000 of that is earmarked for W. Main lining. **McCallum made a motion to approve the lining of the sewer piping from the first to the fourth manhole on S. Rutland not to exceed \$13,000, at \$32 per linear foot.** Smith seconded. Motion carried.

Spilde explained that about May 15 they started noticing what should have been clear water wasn't clear on the biosolids. The solids are not separating from the clear water. He's been talking to the DNR and others, and Aquafix ran tests and recommended bleach, which didn't work. They have done more testing and got another company involved. They have run a test and think they have found a chemical to use to get it to separate. It will be about \$5,000 for the chemicals. He's also contacted Bytech about removing the sludge, but they don't have a place to haul it. Madison Met is an option, but they will charge 14 cents per gallon, which would be about \$30,000, and that's without the hauling costs. There is about 14-16 days of space until the tank is full. It is not affecting the plant. Our engineer and Aquafix have never seen anything like this, and there are about 5-10 plants that have the same issue. They think something with the groundwater is causing problems. They just found out about the chemical late this afternoon, and not sure if it will work. The cost could be more, could be less. There is \$18,000 in the biosolids hauling account, and the Village usually doesn't spend all that, so that could be used to pay the costs. Smith stated if the chemical doesn't work, the board is not meeting before the two weeks will be up, so Spilde will have to notify the board if something does work or not. **Kirkpatrick made a motion to approve up to \$8,000 to chemically treat the biosolids at the wastewater treatment plant.** Hawkey seconded. Motion carried. Hawkey suggested approving a contingency plan to haul enough to get a cushion if the chemical doesn't work. The board could put a cap on how much for hauling. Hawkey suggested up to \$15,000 but don't have to spend it. **Springer made a motion to spend up to \$15,000 to haul away the sludge if the chemical solution does not work.** Kirkpatrick seconded. Motion carried.

Spilde informed the Board that Hollis passed all four of the sewer tests discussed at his hiring, and there was a 75-cent raise attached to that benchmark. **Smith made a motion to approve the raise of 75 cents to Hollis for completing the four sewer tests.** McCallum seconded. Motion carried.

PW/Utilities/EM Report -- S. Kerch final inspection is on Friday, and there are a few things that need to be fixed. Over 30 drawings have been provided to Strand for the WWTP project so they are close to starting. No update on the trade. The DO meter in the ditch to control how much oxygen is in the ditch went out. It is obsolete at 10 years old. With the WWTP addition they're adding a meter for phosphorus, so they could put a probe into that meter, so we don't need two separate meters. We can use funds from the ERF or sewer funds. Next week is the Dane County power outage exercise. Spilde is going to the Green County LAPC meeting at 9 a.m. on the 19th. The BBC pond clay has finally been approved so they should finish this week depending on weather. The trash cans were installed at the park today and look really nice. At 326 N. Rutland everything has grown up around the storm outlet and it's collapsing. As soon as it dries out, Kranig will go in and clean it out. Our street work is on the Green County list. Pumped Lincoln Street pond on May 23. GMC and Ford had maintenance issues. The seasonal employee has started. PW is working with the Chief at the park and cameras have been installed. Best option is to lock bathrooms at night. The cameras are deterring people. McCallum asked if the meter can be part of the CWF loan. Spilde said he will check on it.

Smith made a motion to adjourn at 6:58 p.m. Hawkey seconded. Motion carried.

Linda Kuhlman, WCMC
Clerk-Treasurer

Public Works Department

Brush Pickup

(2nd Tuesday of each month)

Please place brush in the terrace, parallel to the curb, and in separate piles. Be sure to stay away from any electrical/telephone equipment. All cut ends need to be placed in the same direction.

See example below



NO mowing into the streets.

Per Village Ordinance Section 24-93 (c) Regulation of dumping - *Protection of street, public places and water.* No part of the contents of or substance from any sink, privy, cesspool or drywell, nor any manure, garbage, ashes, refuse or other waste shall be thrown by any person or persons, or be allowed to run or drop upon or remain in any street or public place, nor shall the same be thrown into or allowed to fall or run into any of the water surrounding said village save through the public sewers.



Reminder: Second half of property taxes are **due to the County** by **July 31st**.



Please remember to keep your lawns and weeds mowed.

According to Village Ordinances 24.56 regarding noxious weeds and/or 24.57 regarding the length of lawn. It is declared in said ordinances that “every person shall destroy all noxious weeds on all lands which he/she shall own, occupy or control in the Village” (24.56), and “lawns on lots or parcels of land which exceed six (6) inches in length adversely affect the public health and safety of the public in that they tend to emit pollen and other discomforting bits of plants, constitute a fire safety hazard in that debris can be hidden in the grass, interfere with the public convenience and adversely affects the property values of other land within the village”.





Clean Tap, Clean Water

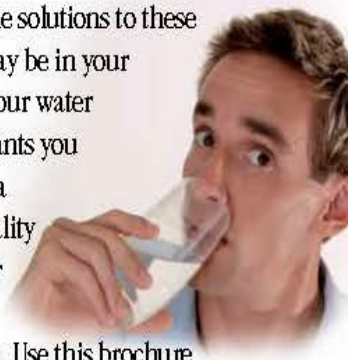
Maintaining high-quality drinking water in your home

Where to get more information

- Contact your water provider or utility for more information
- US Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Water Health Series and Water on Tap (www.epa.gov/safewater)
- EPA's WaterSense for helpful information on water-efficient products for the home (www.epa.gov/watersense)
- American Water Works Association's (AWWA's) consumer website, DrinkTap.org (drinktap.org)
- AWWA's brochure on household backflow prevention, *Backflow prevention is a two-way proposition*
- Canadian Institute of Plumbing and Heating has a consumer website, www.ciph.com/becausewatermatters



The next time you fill a glass with tap water, take a close look at the faucet and sink. Is the sink area clean? Are there stains on the fixtures? Does the tap water have an unusual smell or color? The solutions to these issues may be in your hands. Your water utility wants you to enjoy a high-quality tap water through every tap. Use this brochure yourself, or use it to work with a licensed plumber, to inspect your faucets and water use areas, such as sinks used to tap drinking water and for food preparation, to find areas for improvement.



Top faucet tips for homeowners

1. Install faucets that are certified to be "lead-free" or contain no lead.
2. Clean faucet aerators and strainers regularly.
3. Clean and disinfect sinks and faucets regularly.
4. Keep sink drains unclogged and clear of materials so that the drains work properly.
5. Use cold tap water for drinking and preparing food.
6. A good time to collect fresh drinking water to chill in the refrigerator is after a lot of household water use, such as laundry and dishwashing.
7. Remove aerators and flush cold water taps (open the faucets) after household plumbing work or when water has not been used for several days.
8. Only connect water filters and other devices intended for drinking water to household faucets. Do not connect hoses or other devices to faucets for non-drinking water purposes.
9. Keep hazardous chemicals or unsanitary materials away from faucets and sinks used for drinking water or food preparation.
10. Maintain water treatment systems as recommended by the manufacturer.



How do you know if your faucet or sink may be causing a problem?

The most common signs that your faucet or sink is affecting the quality of your drinking water are discolored water, sink stains, a buildup of particles, unusual odors or tastes, and a reduced flow of water.

The kitchen sink

The cleanliness of the kitchen sink is important because it is where you get water for drinking and cooking. Chemicals and bacteria can splash and accumulate on the faucet and aerator. Hand washing, soap scum buildup, and the handling of raw meats and vegetables can contaminate your sink. The sink's surfaces need to be cleaned and disinfected regularly.



Sink drains

Drains that are not well maintained can give rise to sewer and sulfur (rotten egg) odors. Clogged drains can lead to unclean sinks and backed up water in which bacteria can grow and contaminate the faucet and the foods being prepared around the sink. Pink and black colored biological slime growth can build up around drains. Disinfect and clean the drains and the area around the drains. Flush regularly with hot water.



Faucets, screens and aerators

Aerators are located on the tip of faucets and can collect particles such as from lead plumbing materials, sediment and minerals. Low flow from the faucet may be one sign of this. Remove and clean the aerators or screens on a regular basis. When installing new faucets and fixtures, be sure to select models that are certified "lead-free" or have no lead.



If particles are found in the faucet's screen and they float on water, they could be pieces of plastic from the hot water heater's dip tube, which is the component that brings cold water to the bottom of the heater's tank. Have a plumber check the water heater for debris accumulated in the tank. Faucet gaskets can break down and cause black, oily slime or particles. If this is found, replace the faucet's gasket with a higher-quality product.

White scaling or hard deposits on faucets and showerheads may be caused by hard water or water with high levels of calcium carbonate. You can clean these fixtures with vinegar or use water softening to reduce the calcium carbonate levels for the hot water system. Pink or black slime in the showerhead should be cleaned out when it becomes noticeable because this could be biological growth.



Water treatment devices

Point-of-use water treatment systems, installed at the tap or on the water line under the sink counter, must be installed properly and maintained as recommended by the manufacturer.

A smell of rotten eggs can be a sign of bacteria in the filters or treatment system. The system can also become clogged over time. The water treatment device may need



replacing or cleaning. If your refrigerator has a built-in ice maker, chances are it has a small filter on the water supply line, and this filter needs to be maintained by regular checking and cleaning or replacement.

One last point

Use properly maintained and dedicated glassware for drinking water. Store water in clean covered containers in the refrigerator. Make sure that ice stays fresh and clean. You serve a key role in ensuring that the safe and good quality drinking water provided to your house by your water utility is maintained through every tap.

Police Department

Activity Report

Calls for Service - 2019	June	Jan-June
Burglaries	0	0
Thefts	0	2
Suspicious Activity	3	11
Animal	0	3
Damage to Property	3	10
911 Disconnect/Misdial	0	2
Open Records Request	9	27
Assist Citizen	3	10
Assist Fire Department/EMS	0	10
Assist other agencies	1	21
Assist Village Departments	1	10
Traffic Incident		
Total Traffic Crashes	1	6
Traffic Incident	19	224
Traffic Citations	2	33
Traffic Warnings	1	26
Enforc. /Gen. Activity		
Misc. Comp/Arrests	0	0
Drug Charges/Comp	0	1
Referral to District Atty	0	0
Phone/Internet/Social Media	0	1
Domestic / Family / Assaults	1	3
Disturbance/Disorderly/Threats	2	6
Financial/Fraud	2	2
Missing Person/Check Welfare	1	5
Municipal Ord. Comp/Violation	0	12
Alarms	0	1
Juvenile Offenses/Comp	0	11
Found Property	0	1
Community Policing	3	30
Parking Citations/Comp	4	35
Court Orders/Warrants	0	2
Total Calls:	56	505

COMMUNITY VEGETABLE STAND

Methodist Church Parking Lot

Anyone can donate excess garden produce that they may have on hand. Anyone can take produce from the stand that they can use.



COMMUNITY POTLUCK

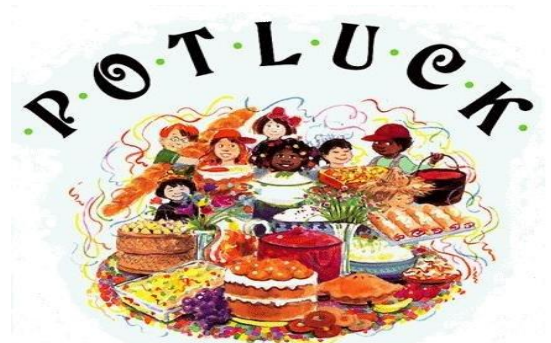
July 25 at Noon

Brooklyn Community Building

Bring a dish to pass.

Table service and beverages are provided.

All ages welcome.



July 2019 News from Your Senior Center

By Rachel Brickner

A lot of people do not realize how many opportunities there are available at the Oregon Area Senior Center that are absolutely free. Everybody likes free stuff, and this month's article will highlight some of the many offerings at the Center that will cost you absolutely nothing!

Need your blood pressure checked? Stop in any Friday morning between 9:30 and 10:30 and a volunteer (retired nurse) will check your blood pressure for you.

Have a technology-related question? On the second Tuesday of each month from 1:00 until 3:00 the Center offers Technical Help with Gil. Gil, another amazing volunteer, can help you address challenges you might be facing with your laptop, tablet, digital camera or cell phone.

Are your eyeglasses in need of a tune up? Free eyeglass adjustments are available on the second Monday of each month, thanks to the staff at Vision Source, who stop in between 11:45 and 12:15 to help people out.

Could you use a locking container in which to keep your prescriptions? Thanks to a grant, the Senior Center is able to offer two styles of locking containers to help you keep your medications out of anyone else's hands. Just stop in and ask the receptionist for one.

Are you in need of medical equipment for short-term use? The Senior Center loans out all sorts of medical equipment for up to two months at a time. Our loan closet is well-stocked with everything from crutches and walkers to bath benches and wheelchairs. If you need something, let us know.

Would you like to borrow a book without a due date? Or a puzzle you can work on for as long as you want to? The Senior Center has plenty of books and puzzles that you are welcome to take home to enjoy. There is no formal system for checking out or returning—it

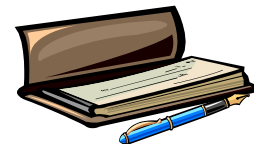
runs on a loose honor system. (We do take donations of gently used books and puzzles as well, if you happen to be cleaning.)

Do you enjoy shooting pool? There is a pool table here, and a group gathers every Thursday morning to have some fun while shooting a few games of pool.

If card games are more your style, we have weekly games of bridge, cribbage, sheephead and euchre. There is also a group that meets to play train dominoes every week. Please call 835-5801 for more details about the day and time that any of these groups meet if you are interested in dropping in and trying a group out.

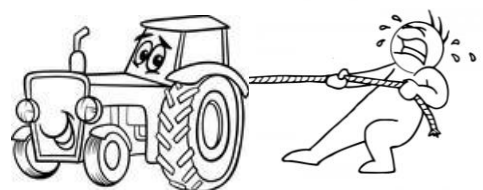
The Senior Center also offers a variety of educational and entertainment programs that are free. Call us, check our Newsletter, or look online for more details. Come take advantage of our many free opportunities. We would love to see you!

WRITE ONE LESS CHECK EACH MONTH!



Pay your water bill automatically on the 25th of each month. Contact Vicki at 455-4201 ext. 1 for more information

**BROOKLYN LABOR DAY
TRUCK & TRACTOR PULLS
Aug 30 – Sept. 1**



Look for more details in next newsletter

**FALL ARTS &
CRAFTS FAIR
SATURDAY,
AUGUST 31, 2019
9AM - 3PM
BROOKLYN
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL**



*for more information or to download a
registration form - visit our website at
<http://brooklynrecreation.org/fallartscraftsfair/>*



All classes are held at the Brooklyn Community Building

Monday - 6:00pm
Country Heat



Let Yoga... Flow

Wednesday - 6:00pm
Yoga: Slow Flow

www.brooklynrecreation.org/getfitprogram



August 2019

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
		** Tires – Stickers can be purchased at the clerk's office \$5.00/tire		1 Brooklyn Night Out – 530 pm- 730 pm Legion Park	2	3
4	5 Country Heat 6 pm	6 **Tires, Batteries, Oil	7 Garbage & Recycling Yoga 6 pm	8	9	10
11	12 Board Meeting 630 pm Country Heat 6 pm	13 Brush Pick up	14 Garbage Yoga 6 pm	15	16	17
18	19 Country Heat 6 pm	20 Clerk's Office Closed Planning & Zoning Commission Mtg 630 pm	21 Clerk's Office Closed Garbage & Recycling Yoga 6 pm	22 Clerk's Office Closed	23 Clerk's Office Closed	24
25	26 Board Meeting 630 pm Country Heat 6 pm	27	28 Garbage Yoga 6 pm	29	30 Truck & Tractor Pulls	31 Truck & Tractor Pulls

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Clerk's Office Hours – Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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