

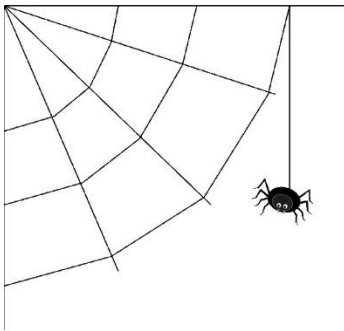
BROOKLYN VILLAGE NEWS

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TRICK-OR-TREATING HOURS

When: Thursday, October 31st

Time: 4:30 pm – 8 pm



The Village of Brooklyn wishes you a very safe and Happy Halloween!



VILLAGE OF BROOKLYN ORDINANCE CHAPTER 32

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AND RECREATE

SECTION 32-87 OF CHAPTER 32 OF THE CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF BROOKLYN

REGARDING WINTER PARKING

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF BROOKLYN DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 32-87: Chapter 32, Traffic and Vehicles; Article III, Parking, Standing, and Stopping; Section 32-87, Winter Parking; of the Code of the Village of Brooklyn Code is hereby repealed and recreated to read as follows:

Sec. 32-87 Winter parking.

(a) Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c) of this section, after an ice event or snowfall of at least one inch, no on-street parking will be allowed on any street in the village between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. from December 1 through March 31. If snow removal is necessary between 7:00 a.m. and 1:00 a.m., the police department will require vehicles parked thereon to be moved as needed.

(b) After an ice event or snowfall of at least one inch, no on-street parking will be allowed on Hotel Street between Commercial Street (Hwy. 92) and North Rutland Avenue (Hwy. MM) between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. from December 1 through March 31. If snow removal is necessary from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m., the police department will require vehicles parked thereon to be moved as needed.

(c) Section 32-82 is adopted by reference.

(d) Any vehicle parked in violation of subsection (a) or (b) of this section be may be ticketed \$30 and/or towed.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Brooklyn, Wisconsin, this
14th day of October 2019.

Brooklyn Village Board Meeting Minutes September 9, 2019

The September 9, 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 Springer. Trustees present were Todd Klahn, Sue McCallum, Pat Hawkey and Kyle Smith. Trustee Heather Kirkpatrick was absent. Also present were Dan Olson, Darlene Nelson Galloway, Todd Galloway, Erin Brennum, Sean Brennum, Public Works Director Leif Spilde, Chief Engelhart and Clerk-Treasurer Linda Kuhlman. All present stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comments – Sean Brennum - for 5th week the board will be talking about snow removal. He wanted to say he's kind of disappointed it's gone on this long and it's not done. There's no data on how much it would cost. He is in favor of making a decision sooner rather than later.

McCallum made a motion to approve the minutes of August 26. Klahn seconded. Motion carried. Smith abstained.

Winter parking ordinance – McCallum likes the revised ordinance and agrees we don't have data on costs. Her other concern is ticketing/towing and how that will be handled because she thinks it's important. Chief Engelhart can't speak for the towing companies, but a recent towing was \$265 from here to Oregon. Klahn said until we do it, we won't know what the cost will be because we won't know how many people will be left on the street. McCallum said at this point we could say there's no additional cost to the village. Hawkey said if there is ticketing, there will be. Hawkey would like to clarify (d). Smith said maybe change "ticketing and towed" to "and/or towed." Discussion about time frame to get vehicles off the street. Spilde said they take five passes down the road. They start usually at 4 and are done by 7-8 a.m. The goal is to be done before school starts. If they plow during the day, they try to get a pass done early afternoon, then monitor and may plow again. McCallum asked how we would notify residents for overnight snow. Audience said watch the weather. Discussion on enforcement. McCallum suggested having a sunset clause that we try the new ordinance for a year, and if it doesn't work, go back to the prior ordinance. Discussion on changes. Kuhlman read proposed subsection A, "Except as provided in subsections b and c of this section, no vehicle may be parked on any street in the village from December 1 through March 31 if the weather forecast for that day predicts ice or at least one inch of snow starting at midnight. Parking may resume on the street after it has been cleared and/or 24 hours after the precipitation ends." **Smith made a motion to accept Subsection A as stated above.** McCallum seconded. Motion carried. Hawkey opposed. Smith said Subsections B changed the timeline, and C didn't change. **Klahn made a motion to change Subsection D to read "ticketed and/or towed."** Smith seconded. Motion carried. Hawkey opposed. **Smith made a motion to accept all of the new winter parking ordinance which covers A, B, C and D.** Klahn seconded. Motion carried. Hawkey opposed. Ordinance will be published in newspaper and posted, put on website, Facebook and in the newsletter. The signs at the entrances to the village will be changed, and TraCS will be changed.

Vacant trustee position on Village Board – Springer would like to do a board vote and have people interested come for an interview so it would be a fair selection. McCallum agrees and suggests using the Village of Oregon's application form. **Hawkey made a motion to have candidates fill out the application and show up to the next board meeting.** Klahn seconded. Motion carried. **President's Report** – Springer said everyone at the Craft Fair had a great time. She heard the Labor Day event was a good event. Brooklyn Business Complex is sold out.

Complaint in Bowman/First Street neighborhood - Galloways have complained numerous times about the banging and loud tractor noises and want something done. They would like to put the issue on the agenda for a future meeting because of possible conflict of interest of several board members. They want the tractor noises to stop after dark. The ordinance mentions decibels. Klahn said they will take it up at the next meeting. He asked Galloways why they park their car on the other street. **Hawkey made a motion to approve the \$104,732.75 pay request for Joe Daniels for the WWTP project.** Klahn seconded. Motion carried. **Hawkey made a motion to approve McCallum to attend the Police and Fire Commission Workshop on November 1 in Stevens Point for \$130 and cost of mileage.** Klahn seconded. Discussion about staying overnight. **Hawkey amended the motion to add with the option of a hotel room in case the weather is bad.** Klahn seconded the amendment. Motion carried. Smith and Springer reviewed the bills. **Smith made a motion to approve the bills as presented.** Klahn seconded. Motion carried.

Safety Report – Chief Engelhart – August had a total of 88 calls for Brooklyn PD, and with Dane and Green it was a total of 98, and with traffic it was 112. 5 open records requests, 1 fire/EMS assist, assisted Green and Dane 5 times, welfare check, 5 parking violations and 3 resulted in citations and 2 vehicles towed, one handicap violation in Dollar General parking lot, 33 traffic incidents and 13 citations issued, 4 citations for closed road on S. Rutland and issued 16 warnings for same and are continually monitoring, 4 equipment violations, 1 to DA in Green for battery, 3 juvenile issues that resulted in trash in park and criminal damage to property and disorderly conduct and citations were issued, possession of marijuana citation. Community policing - assisted with Great American Bike Tour, Brooklyn Night Out dunk tank was donated and went well. The new officer position was posted for part-time and received two applications; one was not qualified and the other one is but will not run the process for one applicant. The chief will wait a month or two and repost, which gives more time for Officer Burns to get up and running. Training -- Officer Burns is patrolling on his own now. They've gone through most of the field training manual, and he's doing well.

Chief Engelhart attended the Governor's conference on August 20-22 in Wisconsin Dells. It was mandatory grant training. We were not selected for the grant this year, but he now has the training so we're still in the program and eligible for grants for speed enforcement. Numbers from Governor's conference – Wisconsin is 91% for seat belt usage, which is number 1 or 2 in the nation. 43% of motorcyclists are not cycle endorsed, so Wisconsin is going to start a campaign and see if they can get people cycle endorsed. It was 47% three years ago. Michigan is almost 60%. He submitted an application to the federal government for a ballistic vest grant and has been approved and is waiting for the payment. He submitted the application for Officer Burns' vest, which has been accepted also. He will resubmit the grant next year to get about 3-4 more. Chief Engelhart is also working on a grant from Firehouse Subs and also a grant through Walmart. Engelhart will be in Green Bay this week for the CIB conference. Labor Day report will be touched on next month, but parking was an issue. Evidence shed at DPW was again taken over by animals. He's working with Public Works to see about cleaning it up and securing it when Public Works gets time. Klahn said he heard a comment that police weren't reporting in to Green County when they were on duty. Chief Engelhart stated that's not true because they go on duty every day to Green and Dane. They check on and off. Springer asked about the Firehouse Subs grant deadline. Engelhart said it's run quarterly and believes it's due in November.

Public Works Report - Spilde stated the sewer addition for the phosphorus upgrades has started and they ran into groundwater so it slowed them down. Phosphorus trading agreement is at square one again, so they're revisiting the original trade and actively trying to find another. DNR

visited the plant with six university students. Biosolids loading pump is being fixed. They pumped the pond on the 4th and 5th of September. Golz is scheduled to come back to work on October 14. Hawkey asked if there is an update on Dillmans and softball. Spilde said he's on the email chain, but they haven't set a date yet for a meeting. He's letting them figure it out, and if he needs to attend, he'll attend. WWOA conference is in Green Bay and he'd like to go to get the continuing education credits that he needs that are due January 1. It is 3-day class, \$175 for conference and two nights at hotel. **Smith made a motion to allow Spilde to attend the WWOA conference in Green Bay at a cost of \$175 and hotel for two nights.** Hawkey seconded. Motion carried.

SCADA computer – The computer needs to be updated for the SCADA which includes contractor labor from Strand, LW Allen and Sonicwall to get the SCADA program on the new computer. He received quotes on Dell computers of \$2,517 and \$2,218.99. LW Allen is cheaper than the state price. SonicWall is the protection for everything at the plant and has expired, so it needs to be replaced, and Wonderware is everything for the SCADA upgrade. The total is \$13,200. LW Allen asked about the dialer for emergencies. The dialer is working fine. Right now if there's a water alarm or a failed pump, the system sends a message to the pager and cell phones. The new system would be on SCADA. They can program in the person on call so it goes to that cell phone number first and the other three are not receiving pages at their homes. This new system would be easier. \$4,800 is recommended to leave the backup system there. He would like to get the new dialer to make it more efficient, but can go either way. \$21,900 is the price for everything with the backup and getting the new system. We have \$32,436 in the ERF now. McCallum would agree not to leave an old piece as the backup. Spilde said the what if is if power goes out and generator doesn't work, SCADA doesn't work. That's one situation where it doesn't work. Klahn agrees that we don't want to pay to keep the backup. **Klahn made a motion to approve the \$13,200 for labor, computer and software, and the total of \$3,900 for the Win 911, Mobile911 and the modem, for a total of \$17,100.** Smith seconded. Motion carried. Spilde believes there's an \$8,000 allowance for SCADA in the current project loan, so if there is, he'll add part of this in there.

PW Budget – Spilde would like to find a way to replace the one-ton truck. Street sweeping is going up \$100 per occurrence. \$500 increase in shop supplies. Loader maintenance would like to increase \$200 to buy replacement tires for other equipment. Stormwater decreased \$250 because of new pump. \$80,000 to replace one-ton truck, and there's \$19,500 in sewer ERF and can add to water and general funds. Klahn said the Chevy is worth about \$10,000. Parks – he'd like to give the seasonal employee \$1/hour raise. Cemetery - no changes. Water - no big changes and will talk in the next couple of meetings about the company to help fund water tower painting and maintenance. Sewer – increase lab costs. Long-term, the AMR would be for putting in a radio tower on the water tower so meters could be read at the clerk's office. About 50% of meters are changed over and we would still have to pay 50%, but the price is going down. Hawkey asked about the parks playground equipment, is that new equipment. Spilde said it's in there from last year. He is working on a plan for parking in Legion Park. He has some different options but is still waiting on a price. McCallum said there is a new road grant program being offered by the Department of Transportation. There are webinars coming up discussing the program, so the board will discuss at future meetings. Spilde said sludge removal is going up next year per contract. The Cintas contract – the new employees would like to change uniforms with different pants and shirts. The contract was up in July. We're paying \$65.33/week. They proposed \$63.55 per week and that includes changing the uniforms. He's been checking out other options. Smith said he will work with Spilde and will bring it back to the next meeting. Smith asked if there is anything in the budget they need to look at right now. Kuhlman said she's been updating items in the rest of the budget.

Clerk's report – The special assessment letters for S. Kerch, Hilltop Court and Hilltop Circle were sent out last week to residents for the curb/gutter and sidewalk portions in the driveways. Our attorney, Mike Hahn, is leaving Axley Brynelson, so our contact will be Bill Cole. Diane Newlin is leaving Oregon Youth Center as director. GEC will be raising their prices for building inspection next year, and more information will be at the next meeting. Kuhlman will watch the webinar for the DOT grant. Received levy limit worksheet today. Net new construction is at .683% and last year was 1.635%. We should be about the same for levy limit. The TID loan has about \$11,000 left on it next year and that should be covered by increment. TID 1 will have a large increment this next year. TID 2 went down due to buying back the land last year. Kuhlman is checking with DNR on when payments will be due next year on the CWF loan for budgeting purposes. Preliminary budget sheets were handed out to board trustees. August financials were handed out. Total deposits of \$338,562.51, which includes \$192,784.43 from the July tax payments and the sale of the land in the Business Complex of \$67,856.43. Total withdrawals were \$211,126.36, which includes debt payments of \$22,753.93. For a total in all accounts at August 31 of \$1,473,139.03.

Fire/EMS District Commission – Springer said the Commission wanted to know if they can do a review instead of an audit. That requires a contract change. Springer stated the Village would like to stick with the audit. McCallum said the new secretary-treasurer suggested the change because there's not enough to require a full audit and thinks we can save money. Springer also requested that they change their budget format, and the secretary said she would after she gets everything caught up this year. The 2020 salary budget for EMS is at \$171,000. Our clerk looked up previous years and it has been budgeted at \$170,000 for the last 3 years, but the actual spent is about \$126,000 and this year it's on track to be the same. Springer asked if they're willing to bring down the budget and was told that they want to hire more people. She's concerned with it being \$50,000 more than what they're spending. Instead of dropping the salaries, they want to roll \$20,000 from unallocated funds to EMS. Springer didn't vote on that. Springer said they want to take all of the unallocated funds and the SCBA money and put it towards the purchase of fire truck. The concern is can they do it using EMS funds. Smith said they're two separate entities, so can't take money from one for the other, and doesn't think the contract allows that. McCallum suggested we ask our attorney. They are still waiting to hear about the grant for the SCBA equipment. If they get it, we will have an extra \$110,000 to put to the purchase. Smith talked about not using unallocated money because it's cheaper for us to borrow as a municipality. He would like to see the unallocated funds distributed back to the municipalities. The joint meeting is September 18.

Hawkey made a motion to adjourn at 8:12 p.m. Smith seconded. Motion carried.

Linda Kuhlman, WCMC
Clerk-Treasurer

Brooklyn Village Board Meeting Minutes September 23, 2019

The September 23, 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 Springer. Trustees present were Sue McCallum, Pat Hawkey, Kyle Smith and Heather Kirkpatrick. Todd Klahn arrived late. Also present were Calvin Tollefson, Dan Olson, Darlene Nelson Galloway, Todd Galloway, Gary Wackett, Nicole Noyce, Robert Frandy, Carlos Romero and Clerk-Treasurer Linda Kuhlman. Julie Kisely arrived late. All present stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comments – None.

Minutes from September 9 were not completed. Springer asked to move up the discussion **regarding Northern Metal & Roofing plans**. Calvin Tollefson is present. The PZ Commission approved plans with contingencies. Kuhlman reported they have made the changes requested by PZ. Strand has a few minor issues and will have a report this week. The PZ Commission recommendation is to approve contingent on Strand and CARPC. **McCallum made a motion to approve Northern Metal and Roofing plans for development of lot in the Business Complex contingent upon comments from CARPC and further input from Strand**. Smith seconded. Motion carried.

Klahn arrived. Springer explained that the person filling the vacant Board position will start at the October 14 meeting. For anyone not appointed, they can pick up nomination papers to run for the position in the spring. Sean Brennum's wife gave birth this morning so he will not be present. He asked if he could still be considered even though not present.

Carlos Romero at 204 4th Street stated the neighbors are concerned about security. They are requesting to change police hours to have officers at night. He thinks it's a necessity. Someone tried to break into his house two nights ago, and they've spray painted two houses. He just came for that, because a lot of neighbors come to him. He would like to know the process. Springer stated an option is it can be on the next agenda. In the future, please talk during public comments. Kirkpatrick stated concerns need to be communicated to the police department directly. Springer stated it can't be discussed at this meeting because it's not on the agenda. If there's an issue, make a complaint to the clerk's office.

Trustee Candidates – Nicole Noyce, Daniel Olson, Todd Galloway, Gary Wackett and Sean Brennum. Each candidate will be allowed to speak for two minutes, if they want, and then the board can ask a question. If a question is asked of one candidate, it gets asked of all. **Nicole Noyce** – interested in being a trustee for the experience. She'd like to see more activities brought to Brooklyn. Would like to see use of the community building for a small farmer's market. She has a background in business finance and management, so has a firm understanding of budgets. **Sean Brennum** is not present. **Daniel Olson** – lived in village for 47 years. He's been on a few of the committees. He would like to get on the board to see if he can help. He has a construction background and understands about permits and building. He would like to learn about government. **Todd Galloway** -- would like to help the village out. He has lived here for 25 years. He ran tool shops and taught school for Blackhawk Tech. He's interested in government. **Gary Wackett** – lived here for a year and a half. He grew up in Oregon and Brooklyn area. For 18 years he was town constable with Town of Oregon. Served on Emergency Management Committee there, and was a representative for the joint board of Oregon fire/EMS for six years. He served as a volunteer Oregon fire lieutenant for 18 years and six years on EMS. He's worked

here with the police department in the past as an animal control officer. He brings an emergency government background with him.

Springer asked for questions from board members. No questions were asked. **McCallum made a motion to nominate Dan Olson.** It is an interim position. He knows the most about the village of all that have come forward. Klahn seconded. Springer asked if there are any other nominations. **Kirkpatrick made a motion to nominate Gary Wackett. There was no second.** Springer stated there is a motion to nominate Dan Olson for interim Village Trustee. Motion carried. Springer welcomed Olson to the board and thanked everyone who turned in an application. She stated there will be three seats up for election in April 2020 and hopes people will pick up nomination forms in December. McCallum thanked everyone for applying. Kirkpatrick stated if anyone is interested in being on other committees, to let the board know. Springer asked Noyce to contact her about the farmer's market idea.

GEC contract and fee increases – Kirkpatrick stated the letter mentions changes to the agreement, but it wasn't marked via redline or highlighted, and we don't have the old agreement to compare to, so it's hard to know what changed. She would like to see a redline version with what changes they're proposing besides the fee schedule. **Kirkpatrick made a motion to postpone action until the board can determine what the proposed changes are and can review and discuss.** Klahn seconded. Motion carried.

Tennis courts/community building for pickleball – Hawkey and Kuhlman spoke with representatives from Oregon who are involved, and it's just a matter of taping the floor. She will take the costs back to the Recreation Committee. Recreation has one set of equipment. It's a pop-up net and people bring their own paddles. Smith asked how residents would get the equipment. Hawkey stated Recreation will have to discuss scheduling and how to use the equipment. **Hawkey made a motion to use the community building and tennis courts for pickleball.** Klahn seconded. Smith asked if they're approving the use and the costs. Hawkey said for now the use of the building and tennis courts and Recreation will discuss the costs, because we don't know the costs of the equipment yet. Motion carried.

Smith made a motion to approve Trick or Treat Hours from 4:30 to 7:30 on October 31, Thursday. Hawkey seconded. Kirkpatrick said she's heard from residents that they would like it to be longer. Most people don't get home until after 5. **Smith amended the motion to approve Halloween hours on October 31 from 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.** Klahn seconded the amended motion. Motion carried.

Springer and Kirkpatrick reviewed the bills. **Kirkpatrick made a motion to approve the bills as presented.** Klahn seconded. Kuhlman explained that the bills included the payment to Joe Daniels for the first draw to them for the WWTP project, and also included the final bill to McGuire, which will only be sent after lien waivers are received. Motion carried.

Winter parking ordinance - Springer stated that after the last meeting, Smith and Kuhlman thought the ordinance was a little confusing and needed some clarifications. Smith said it was not discussed with the 7 a.m. deadline and no parking for 24 hours, how that would impact businesses, including the village hall, bank and other businesses in town that park on the street. Board discussed timing of when people can be parked during the day. Kirkpatrick stated if snow removal is necessary from 7 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day, the police department may require vehicles parked thereon to move. **Kirkpatrick made a motion to postpone the amendment to**

the winter parking ordinance adopted at the September 9 meeting. Smith seconded. Motion carried. Kirkpatrick will rewrite the ordinance and get back to the board.

Kisely rezoning -- Springer stated the PZ Commission's recommendation is for the board to approve the Kisely rezoning on Second Street into a single-family low density residential zoning on the lot. Kirkpatrick stated they discussed changing to low density to match other property in the area. **Kirkpatrick made a motion to approve the Kisely rezoning to single-family low density.** McCallum seconded. Motion carried.

Discussion on the 2020 budget. Kuhlman went through the general fund budget. Most of the changes are due to increases in contract pricing. The lease for clerk's office increases to \$1,000 in May and then there are two years left on the lease. Kirkpatrick stated EDC might have a line item under economic development. Kuhlman stated we're still waiting for some of the state revenue figures for next year to come and the board needs to decide on employee benefits before finishing the budget. Kuhlman sent an email to Fire/EMS district secretary to get the final fire engine figures by their October meeting.

President's report – none. **Clerk's report** – none.

Recreation Committee – Hawkey stated they talked about the craft sale, which went okay. Ballet is starting October 1 and free movies will start the first Saturday in October.

Fire/EMS joint meeting – Discussed buying a new fire engine. Overall the meeting was good. Discussion on what to do with the unallocated funds. The decision was to use the fire department unallocated funds towards the cost of the fire engine. Our board did not want to use EMS unallocated funds towards the fire engine because you can't intermix the funds. There were not enough votes to have the EMS unallocated funds refunded back to the municipalities. They have not heard back about the SCBA grant. It was decided to use the \$110,000 of the SCBA money towards the fire engine if they receive the grant. If do not receive the grant, might need some extra money to buy the SCBA equipment, but there is money in the budget. They don't have an exact price on the new fire engine, but it's about \$665,000. They decided to go with Pierce. Fire department budget was passed with no corrections. Boards decided to reduce the EMS salary budget by \$25,000 and remove the use of \$25,000 of unallocated funds towards the EMS budget. The EMS budget was passed with those corrections.

Oregon Area Council on Aging – McCallum reported that the council meets quarterly. There was a presentation by the library. The library has a lending program for such items as a telescope and cake pans and recipes for them. Kirkpatrick stated the Senior Center has a lending program also. McCallum stated they went through a list of activities happening in the Senior Center. The next meeting is November 20. They reviewed the list of members attending the Senior Center. Gave the current treasurer's report. For their 2020 budget, there is an increase in budget for a full-time administrative assistant starting in the second quarter and will also work in the Senior Center assisting in each department. An intern started December 6 and is working Monday through Friday. She has minutes from their last meeting. There are 20 people on the Council.

PZ Commission – Rob Roth and GEC will both have increases next year, so the PZ needs to look at adjusting Village fees for next year. **Kirkpatrick made a motion that the fee schedule go back to PZ Commission for further work.** Klahn seconded. Motion carried. Springer stated PZ was able to get through a couple of the zoning ordinances with Roth, including driveways and nonconforming uses/structures, which was not finished. Kuhlman asked about timing to hold a

public hearing before the board approves the zoning ordinance changes. Board asked to hold off until November with the public hearing.

Klahn made a motion at 7:40 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. (Budget) Smith seconded. AYES – Hawkey, Klahn, Smith, McCallum, Kirkpatrick, Springer. NOES – none.

Hawkey made a motion at 7:56 p.m. to reconvene into open session. Kirkpatrick seconded. AYES – Hawkey, Klahn, Smith, McCallum, Kirkpatrick, Springer. NOES – none. **McCallum made a motion to accept the decisions regarding employee raises and benefits made in closed session.** Kirkpatrick seconded. Motion carried. Smith opposed.

Kirkpatrick made a motion at 7:57 p.m. to adjourn. Smith seconded. Motion carried.

Linda Kuhlman, WCMC
Clerk-Treasurer



COMMUNITY POTLUCK

October 24 at Noon

Brooklyn United Methodist Church Bring a dish to pass.
Table service and beverages are provided. All ages welcome.

Recreation Department

NEW CLASS SCHEDULE effective 10/20/2019

Sunday - 9:30am
WERQ®
(every other week
starting 10/27/19)

Monday - 6:00pm
Country Heat®



Wednesday - 6:00pm
Yoga: Slow Flow

Wednesday - 7:15pm
WERQ®

All Classes held at the Brooklyn Community Building



Free Family Movie -
November 2nd

doors open at 6:00pm |
movie starts at 6:30pm

CLUE:

“Being there for a child
is the most noble thing
a toy can do.”

<http://brooklynrecreation.org/events/movienight/>
recreation@brooklynwi.gov

Public Works Department



Leaf pickup will begin as demand requires.

Residents are asked to rake leaves into the street gutter with NO twigs or other debris mixed in.



October Senior Center News By Rachel Brickner

Would you like to enjoy the camaraderie, tasty food and atmosphere of a restaurant meal, but perhaps can't always justify the cost of a meal out? Or perhaps you get tired of eating alone much of the time?

If so, mark your calendar to stop in at Ziggy's BBQ and Ice Cream Parlor on South Main Street in Oregon between 11:30 and 1:00 each week on Thursday.

Ziggy's participates in a senior nutrition program called "My Meal, My Way" which gives those age 60 and over the opportunity to enjoy lunch in a restaurant setting, and a variety of items on the menu to pick from, for the cost of a donation.

The Thursday senior lunch menu features eight different meals, all approved by a registered dietician to make sure they contain the nutrients we all need. The menus change periodically and are due to change in October. Among the items you will find on this eight-meal menu are meals that feature comfort foods like homemade meatloaf and mashed potatoes or pulled pork and baked beans. There are also tasty sides like sweet potato fries and cornbread with honey butter. Every meal concludes with a scoop of ice cream. You have a choice of the three perennial favorites: vanilla, chocolate or strawberry, as well as a fourth flavor that changes each week.

This meal requires no reservation in advance. You can come to Ziggy's and enjoy the meal no matter where you live. If you would like a van ride to Ziggy's, that can be provided for seniors who live in Dane County, by calling 835-5801 and asking to speak with one of the case managers.

The Thursday lunches at Ziggy's have become a great opportunity for people to connect with each other. The attendance generally ranges from the low thirties to about fifty people. People make new friends and reconnect with old ones.

If you would like any additional information about this program, please call the Senior Center at 835-5801. We would be delighted to see you at Ziggy's on Thursday!

***Delinquent utility amounts will be placed as a special charge on your tax bill.**

Payments should be made by 11/1/19 to avoid a 10% penalty. Delinquent amounts not paid will be placed on the tax roll.



Have a Safe & Happy
Halloween!

Police Department

Headlights help motorists see what's ahead - and allow other travelers to see you

Monthly Activity Report

Calls for Service	Sept.	Jan – Sept.
Burglaries	0	0
Thefts	2	5
Suspicious Activity	5	17
Animal	0	3
Damage to Property	6	21
911 Disconnect/Misdial	1	4
Open Records Request	7	44
Assist Citizen	3	15
Assist Fire Department/EMS	2	13
Assist other agencies	6	33
Assist Village Departments	17	31
Traffic Incident		
Total Traffic Crashes	1	7
Traffic Incident	48	310
Traffic Citations	6	55
Traffic Warnings	7	56
Enforc. /Gen. Activity		
Misc. Comp/Arrests	0	0
Drug Charges/Comp	0	1
Referral to District Atty	2	3
Phone/Internet/Social Media	0	1
Domestic / Family / Assaults	1	5
Disturbance/Disorderly/Threats	3	15
Financial/Fraud	2	5
Missing Person/Check Welfare	2	9
Municipal Ord. Comp/Violation	10	31
Alarms	0	1
Juvenile Offenses/Comp	10	25
Found Property	0	7
Community Policing	3	38
Parking Citations/Comp	11	52
Court Orders/Warrants	0	2
Total Calls:	155	809

Fall is a time of year when hours of daylight grow shorter and weather conditions like fog can create challenges for motorists. The Brooklyn Police Department's October Law of the Month covers laws and safety tips on proper vehicle lighting.

Keeping all lights on your vehicle clean and functioning properly allows drivers to see what's ahead and will help ensure that other travelers can see you. It's also a good idea to clean the outside and inside of your vehicle's windows to help enhance vision and reduce glare.

- State law requires drivers to use headlights during hours of darkness - defined as the period from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise - and all other times when there is insufficient natural light to clearly see a person or vehicle 500 feet away (equivalent to about one-and-a-half football fields). Driving with defective vehicle lights can result in a warning from law enforcement requiring vehicle owners to complete needed repairs within a specified time frame. State law ([347.06](#)) provides for a citation of \$163 and assessment of three demerit points for operating a motor vehicle without required lamps lighted.
- State law ([347.12](#)) requires drivers to dim their headlights whenever approaching or following within 500 feet of another vehicle.
- In 2016, state law was revised to require headlight use any time that weather conditions (such as fog, rain or snow) make it difficult to discern objects 500 feet away.

Many modern vehicles have an automatic headlight setting that functions well in most driving scenarios, but, when in doubt, it's a good idea to simply click on your vehicle's low beam headlights.



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November

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	All Get Fit Classes held at the Community Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tires need a sticker (\$5.00/tire) contact clerk's office 			1	2 Free Family Movie Night Doors Open 6 pm Movie at 6:30 pm
3	4 Country Heat 6 p – 7 p	5 *Tires, Oil & Batteries Ballet 5 p – 7 p	6 Garbage Yoga 6 p – 7 p WERQ 7 p – 8 p	7	8	9
10 WERQ 9:30 am	11 Country Heat 6 p – 7 p Village Board Mtg 6:30 p	12 Brush Pick up Ballet 5 p – 7 p	13 Garbage & Recycling Yoga 6 p – 7 p WERQ 7 p – 8 p	14	15	16
17	18 Country Heat 6 p – 7 p Chamber Meeting 6 p	19 Ballet 5 p – 7 p	20 Garbage Yoga 6 p – 7 p WERQ 7 p – 8 p	21	22	23
24 WERQ 9:30 am	25 Country Heat 6 p – 7 p Village Board Mtg 6:30 p	26	27 Garbage & Recycling Yoga 6 p – 7 p WERQ 7 p – 8 p	28 Public Works & Clerk's Office Closed Happy Thanksgiving	29 Public Works & Clerk's Office Closed	30