

JUNE 2020 VILLAGE NEWS

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Board of Review

Tuesday, June 16th, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

At Brooklyn Community Building – Lower Level

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### Zoozort Virtual Animal program “live”

Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>

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**Brooklyn Village Board Meeting Minutes**  
**May 11, 2020**  
**(via online and telephone)**

The May 11, 2020, Village Board meeting of the Village of Brooklyn was called to order at 6:30 p.m. via online video and telephone conference by President Brit Springer. Trustees present via online and telephone were Pat Hawkey, Dan Olson, Sean Brennum, Todd Klahn and Kyle Smith. Trustee Heather Kirkpatrick was not present. Also present via online or telephone were Sheri Arndt, Trenton Diehl, Steve Clark, Lisa Wilkinson, John Holzman from Scott Construction, Public Works Director Leif Spilde, Chief Wade Engelhart, and Clerk-Treasurer Linda Kuhlman. No public comments.

**Smith made a motion to approve the minutes of April 27.** Hawkey seconded. Motion carried. Klahn abstained.

**Sno-Hornets** – Springer asked about Covid-19 and how it would affect the event. Arndt stated they have a meeting in about two weeks to talk about that situation. The application came in like every year. No questions from the board. **Hawkey made a motion to accept the Labor Day Special Event permit.** Smith seconded. They can change if they have to with COVID-19. Diehl stated when they meet in a couple weeks, they will let the Village know. Motion carried. **Hawkey made a motion to accept the sound amplification permit for the Labor Day Special Event.** Smith seconded. Motion carried. Arndt and Diehl thanked the board.

Board decided to move up the discussion on **street work/seal coating**. Spilde explained last Friday they opened the sealed bids for the seal coating. Roberts and Spilde were present with reps from Scott and Fahrner. Over the past five years most of the sealcoating was done through Green County with limestone chips. Village has had some complaints over the years. Roberts said Evansville had good luck with granite chips and have been using them for about for 4-5 years now. Spilde decided to bid out and see what the granite price is. In the past the prices weren't close to what Green County did. Scott's is the apparent low bidder for the granite chips. There is \$53,000 in the street budget for maintenance. The local contractor for street sweeping didn't get a price before the meeting tonight. Spilde had the streets priced out separately. Railroad Street is the last street on the bid. It's not scheduled to be done, but he wanted to make sure he had enough roads. We could do 2, 3, 4 and 5, which are N. Rutland, Lincoln west of Rutland, Market and Commercial, and it would be \$26,400 without Railroad Street. He's trying to do area neighborhoods together. If the construction on Highway 14/92 stays on schedule, it will be starting next year. Although Brooklyn is not the detour route, more traffic could come through the Village, so he doesn't want to do it next year. Smith asked if it was bid out for specific roads or the whole project. Spilde said each road was individually bid to accept all or any of the roads. Klahn stated the granite has the same dust but a less amount of loose stuff that comes off and it's nice with the granite. It's a fractured material that binds together and lays flatter than pea gravel or lime chips and much better ride for bikes, skateboarders, etc. They've done it for three years and are very happy. Spilde thought it will cut down on dust, but they will get a sweeper scheduled for after. Klahn recommends 10 days after for sweeping. Spilde stated with the \$53,000 budget, they have a couple water main breaks to patch. There is a little bit extra cost to put the center strip on N. Rutland. One issue is in the past we've always just done road work with Green County, so that when they do crack filling, we send our guys with them. Green County can't lay down granite, so he doesn't know what to do with crack filling. Olson suggested holding off on Railroad Street and do items 2-5 and take the extra money and put it toward crack filling. Spilde said that would leave a good cushion. He would like to do the granite and see how it holds up on N. Rutland, which is the most highly trafficked road. Smith said that makes sense. Spilde would like to carry over \$10,000-15,000 to next year so we can get a bigger area done next year. **Smith made a motion for Scotts Construction to sealcoat N. Rutland Avenue, Lincoln Street, Market Street and Commercial Street in the amount of \$26,408.** Olson seconded. Motion carried. Holzman from Scott's Construction said they do offer black granite stone, if interested for the future. He thanked the board. Spilde asked how to handle the rest of the street work. Smith said he'd be okay with Green County. Spilde said he wouldn't exceed \$10,000, which leaves a bit to carry over. **Smith made a motion to not exceed \$14,000 for crack filling and street sweeping and striping.** Hawkey seconded. Motion carried.

**Public Works/Utilities/EM Report** – Board has Public Works report dated 5-11-2020. The DNR received the plan review for the water tower painting. Had a broken water line so had a sidewalk repaired. The WWTP is very close to getting started, but COVID-19 is delaying the mixers and pump manufacturers getting here for training. The phosphorus trade agreement is moving forward. The Village's attorney has approved it. Travis Anderson from Strand is working with the Klahns to finalize the programs. The agreement is waiting for DNR approval before coming back to the board for final approval. The plant has not been running very well. The WET test was scheduled for today but has been delayed again. We're still within the time frame. He's working with Strand and Aquafix for a solution. We're about the 8<sup>th</sup> plant in the area to have the same problem with the disinfectants that residents are using starting to affect the plant. Springer asked if we should come up with some kind of pamphlet for residents. Spilde stated the DNR and other organizations are working on language, so once something comes out, everyone will use the same message.

CMAR, Compliance Maintenance Annual Report, is a report card of how the WWTP and collection system and everything are running. This year's grade is a 4.0. The Village made some changes over the last few years to fix the financial portions, and the plant ran well last year. There is no reason for us to comment to DNR. **Klahn made a motion to adopt Resolution 2020-02 to adopt the 2019 CMAR report.** Smith seconded. Motion carried.

Spilde stated since we cancelled **Dumpster Days** this spring, we should do the whole 9 days in the fall. He will work with Olson and come up with some dates. Smith stated to let clerk's office know so notice can go out to everyone ASAP.

Had two applicants for a seasonal employee. He and Roberts did phone interviews. One is from Evansville School District and one is from Oregon School District. They would recommend Spencer Buskager, who is a junior at Oregon High School. They think he will be a good fit. Smith asked what the rate was set at. Spilde stated it's \$10 per hour and he will probably start a few days early, like June 1, but they will stay within budget. **Smith made a motion to approve Spencer Buskager as seasonal worker at the rate of \$10 per hour.** Olson seconded. Motion carried.

Spilde stated the toolcat trade-in is paid out of the sewer equipment replacement fund. The balance in the fund is \$5,482. Janesville of Bobcat is the only one that does the trade-in. The price this year is \$1,854.96. He would like to get new tires also for \$1,000. **Smith made a motion to approve the toolcat purchase from Bobcat of Janesville at a price of \$2,854.96 with the tires.** Brennum seconded. Motion carried.

One of the residents on the Douglas Street side of pond is building a berm out of road rock and granite and some of the neighbors aren't happy. Smith suggested starting with the building inspector. Lisa Wilkinson, one of the neighbors, stated they're definitely having problems. The person is dumping soil into the pond and making a platform. Klahn asked if it's under building inspection or under zoning. Smith said to call both. **Hawkey made a motion to move forward on the issue and involve the zoning administrator and building inspector.** Brennum seconded. Motion carried.

**President's report** – Springer thanked all those who donated to the Oregon Food Pantry this past weekend and also thanked the Lutheran Church members who helped. And thanks to the school for letting them use the bus dropoff. With last week being Municipal Clerk's Week, Springer thanked Kuhlman and Olson for all their hard work. Thanks to the Police Department during National Police Week on their continuing goal of keeping Brooklyn safe and Jan Hartwig for her work, and thanks to Public Works Department because they'll be recognized the following week for Public Works Week. Thanks to all of the departments.

**Chief's report** – Chief Engelhart reported in April there were a total of 42 calls, and with Dane and Green coming in there were a total of 57. This is down from months before. Chief Engelhart would like to credit the residents of Brooklyn for this and thank the residents for following the Safer at Home order. Green County came in for 9 calls and Dane County for 6 calls. 2 open record requests. 5 department assists – Dane County officer needing assistance, Belleville PD, animal, gunshots at MM and A and also assisted with a found property case on Highway 14. Assisted Green County with an attempted suicide. 2

parking issues, both in same location. 5 traffic incidents, no citations issued. One case to DA. 5 ordinance violations – 3 resulted in curfew citations being issued after they were warned several times. 2 citations for disorderly conduct. Burning complaint but no action because they were in compliance. Had some extra foot patrol. Worked with the speed board and will have numbers in June. Goose incident on Douglas Drive, sent information regarding a sign to the president. The information came from Facebook. We might have to put up a sign to keep people off the rocks. Donation from Brooklyn Veterans Memorial Council of \$320. Had cases of disinfectant wipes donated by Costco, and they were given to all departments and the fire department. On May 8 posted another notice for a part-time officer, and applications are due June 5. Would like to let the Village know that the residents have been really good regarding the Safer at Home order. Hawkey asked about the burning issue. Engelhart stated at the time people were able to burn in fire pits, and someone had complained. They investigated it, and it was an approved fire pit and they were in compliance. Hawkey asked if they can burn in burning pits right now. Engelhart stated people can only burn in UV containers right now. Spilde stated there was a lot of confusion because there were two different orders from DNR and the governor. Rock and Green County have been rescinded. Dane County still has one.

**COVID-19 updates** – Springer stated the current count is 10,418 positive results and 409 deaths. Badger Bounce Back program is a mechanism to show when and how to start to open things up. She has links that the clerk will send to everyone. It was announced today that small local retail businesses are allowed to open with restrictions; like only 5 customers at a time. There's a new public testing site at Alliant Energy Center. Anyone can be tested, but the focus is on those experiencing symptoms. Dane County has calls twice a week. League of Municipalities has two calls a week. She's been listening in on the calls. She's also been on weekly calls with Representative Pocan's office and Kirkpatrick has been on the White House calls. She would like to discuss a potential contingency plan based on if the Supreme Court overrules the existing Safer at Home order that extends to May 26. Klahn asked if the Supreme Court overrules the governor, how much authority would we have. Springer thinks we still have some authority if we choose to. They have not ruled yet. We don't have to have a plan, but she wanted to ask. Hawkey thanked her for asking but doesn't think we need a contingency plan at this point.

**Reopening process** – Springer stated currently parks, playgrounds and community building are closed until June 1, and there is a potential event by the CATP that is hoping can proceed on May 23. They would like to hold the 2K tractor pull. Based on talking with Mike Hawkey, it would not be open to the public, there would be 25-30 pullers and no food or drink. One suggestion is instead of using bleachers, they bring their own personal chairs. Do we want to reopen sooner or leave at June 1. If we allow the CATP to proceed, we need to take a look at the other cancelled events. Olson stated the only problem with that is there will be about 25 people, and the order is no more than 10 people. Smith said the question came up because the pull is the 26<sup>th</sup>. The day it expires is the day they want to pull. Olson stated the 26<sup>th</sup> is a Tuesday, and they'd be pulling on the 24<sup>th</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup>. He likes the pulls, but the problem is it's going against orders as far as the state orders. It's a tough situation. He thinks if we do it for one, we have to do it for everybody. He's not against it. Mike Hawkey stated people bring their own equipment, they'll not move bleachers in, people spend time at the trailers, and they'll keep distancing of 6 feet and keep groups limited. Engelhart stated he's staffed for that weekend, but if the order stays and village allows the event, how do they want to enforce the Safer at Home order and regulate the amount of people into the park, from a law enforcement side. People might shift towards going if people hear about it. He'd like to find a happy medium as to what law enforcement responsibilities are. Hawkey said those are good questions and thinks we should start opening up. There are people in the park already. We need to be responsible and wear face coverings, but we have to open. Engelhart asked what if we have 100-200 people in the park. Springer stated it's not a public event. Mike Hawkey said it's not a spectator event, it would be an event for the people competing. They don't pull in hundreds of people. They will have a core group of people show up. Springer said it's a private event so the park will be closed to the public except for those who are pulling. Mike Hawkey agreed. Klahn, if voting, he's going to vote for freedom. He's tired of this because ever since the first two weeks, there's no reason why it's closed. Can somebody explain why we're still closed. Hawkey said we just picked a date and the board chose to close, but the village board can choose to open. Klahn would vote to open and let people get out. **Klahn made a motion to allow the CATP to hold their event on May 23<sup>rd</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup> down in the park and vote to open up the parks by then, if not before.** Hawkey seconded. Smith asked to clarify

the open by then and put a date. Klahn said depending on what the Supreme Court says, he would open as soon as they rule. Hawkey suggested to open parks as soon as possible. Olson asked if we'd open up everything then – bathrooms and shelters. Hawkey and Klahn said yes. Smith asked when we normally open bathrooms. Spilde stated it's weather dependent, but about May 1. The water is on at the park bathrooms. Smith suggested open by the 16<sup>th</sup>, this Saturday. **Klahn amended his motion to open the parks on Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.** Hawkey seconded the amendment. Springer asked if the Supreme Court rules the Safer at Home order stays in place, do we keep closed based on that. Klahn would remove the part about the Supreme Court and just open up the parks by this weekend. Hawkey, Smith and Klahn – yes. Brennum, Olson and Springer abstain. **Motion carried.** Mike Hawkey thanked the board.

Spilde had nothing to add on COVID-19. They will open the bathrooms and everything. We will contact the softball associations and all people who had rented the shelter. Engelhart asked if the Safer at Home order is still in place and we open, how does he enforce it, does the board want it enforced if more people show up. Smith said to go off of curfews and patrol at off hours. The curfew is still in order. There are still ways to enforce. If you see people congregating and closer than 6 feet, maybe step in and interact. Springer said the government is slowly lifting things. If they're following safe distancing rules and not a huge group, let them. Spilde will have pickleball courts painted this week, so it could be played this weekend. Hawkey said she's seen people down there already. Spilde asked about the community building. **Hawkey made a motion to open the community building and allow classes, as long as they follow social distancing guidelines.** Klahn seconded. Brennum asked if there's a plan in place to clean if we open up. Hawkey knows when pickleball people or rec are in there, they do clean up after themselves. Springer said PW did a complete clean while it was empty. PW will add some cleaning. It will take some extra time, but they'll get a plan in place. Hawkey said rec will be willing to do whatever is necessary. Olson asked if we would open up the community building for people reserving it also for weddings, graduations, etc. Smith stated it's no different than the park. They will take matters into their own hands to follow social distancing. There should be questions to ask of renters but allow it for everything. The clerks should mention to continue limiting distance. Springer is okay with that. We can post recommendations on distancing and number of people. She agrees if we open one, we open all. **Motion carried.** Springer abstained.

**Sewer rates** – Springer stated Hawkey had asked if there is something we can do for community members since they're home and have seen a rise in their bills. We can't touch the water aspect but can do something with the sewer rates. The clerk sent a list of things to consider. Does anyone have questions or thoughts or ideas. Hawkey stated she had just asked to put it on the agenda so the village board can think about it, considering many residents are now in their houses. Kuhlman stated in the last month some have gone up and some have gone down. The school has gone way down. If we do it for one, we have to do it for all. Hawkey said we don't have to take any action, but she wanted the board to think about it. Spilde and Engelhart left the call.

**Act 185 – waiving real estate tax late fees and penalties.** Kuhlman explained that the state passed Act 185, which would allow counties and municipalities to waive late fees and penalties until October 1 on real estate taxes paid after April. Taxes are still due July 31, but if the counties adopt a resolution, then the municipalities can also. If adopted, the county will settle with the municipalities in August for actual payments made by July 31 and then will settle again on October 1 for all the remaining taxes due. Residents paying after July 31 will not have to pay late fees or penalties until October 1. Dane County has approved the resolution to allow the waiver of late fees and penalties. Green County has not. Since Dane County has approved it, we will see two payments from Dane County regardless if we pass the resolution or not. Does the village want to allow the waiver, realizing it would be for Dane County residents only. Smith asked if there's any indication Green County will do it. Kuhlman said at this time their finance department has decided not to take it to the county board. **Smith made a motion to adopt a resolution to waive late fees and penalties on real estate taxes due July 31 in Dane County.** Hawkey seconded. Motion carried. Klahn opposed.

**Next board meeting location** - Springer heard from some members that they'd like to meet in person instead of virtual meetings. The location would most likely be the community building in the lower level

so we can spread out. Olson said that sounds good. Smith would like to keep virtual meetings. Hawkey would like to keep the virtual meetings for now too. Kuhlman said we have 90 days of the free program which runs until June 25 or 26. Brennum thinks the right way is to do it virtually. Klahn would like to see everyone but is okay with doing it virtually for another month.

**Committees** – Springer spoke with Kirkpatrick about being the Fire/EMS representative, but she does not want to, so Springer will continue. She also spoke with Klahn, and he does not want to be on the personnel committee, so she will recommend Brennum replace her on personnel. Hawkey is okay with that. Smith asked Klahn why he doesn't want to. Klahn said it's not his cup of tea. **Hawkey made a motion for Springer to continue as the Fire/EMS representative and Brennum to be on the Personnel Committee.** Smith seconded. Motion carried. **Springer made a motion to amend Ordinance Chapter 2 Administration, Division 4, Standing Committees, Section 2-254, Selection and appointment, (1) Personnel Committee, by replacing the president with another trustee, so it reads "The committee shall consist of three village trustees."** Hawkey seconded. Motion carried.

**Hawkey made a motion to approve Joe Daniels pay request #9.** Olson seconded. Motion carried.

**Springer made a motion to approve the proclamations for Municipal Treasurers Week April 19-25, Municipal Clerks Week May 3-9, National Police Week May 10-16 and Public Works Week May 17-23.** Hawkey seconded. Motion carried. Springer and Olson reviewed the bills. Two new bills came in today that should be added to invoices for payment - Aquafix \$140 and LV Labs of \$1,177.25. Hawkey and Olson said to add them. **Springer made a motion to approve the bills as presented, as well as adding invoices for LV Labs for \$1,177.25 and Aquafix for \$140.** Brennum seconded. Motion carried.

**Clerk's Report** – Financial documents were given to the board. In April deposits totaled \$489,122.09, which included \$365,883.25 in CWF loan proceeds and \$31,032.68 of lottery credit payments. Withdrawals totaled \$532,489.84, which included payments on the WWTF construction. There was a total of \$1,881,112.35 in all accounts. So far the budgets are comparable to last year. We're down in rec revenue, community building rental revenue and park rentals. Most of our revenue is state aid and taxes. League of Municipalities Local Government 101 webinar information was given to Olson and Brennum. Olson is registered. Open Book will be by phone appointment only on May 28 from 4-6 p.m. The tax roll will be online at the assessor's website and in the clerk's office for review. Board of Review is scheduled for June 16, and the location is to be determined. We will post it before the date. The UW-Green Bay Clerk's Institute that Deputy Clerk Olson is attending in July will now be virtual. It will still be one week, but all classes will be online and mostly live during the week. The clerks annual conference in August is cancelled. The treasurer's conference will likely be cancelled for September. The League of Municipalities Mutual Insurance Company annual report is attached. Clerk's Office received thank you calls from Helen McCord and Jan Michaelis for the bonus for working election day. The Village has spent about \$3,300 on supplies due to COVID, which is close to the minimum that FEMA will consider. We spent quite a bit on election supplies and sending out absentee ballots, but those are not allowed to be counted as emergency expenses at this time. FEMA is still thinking about it. The Wisconsin Elections Commission might be getting grant money, which would be disbursed to local municipalities to cover some of those extra expenses.

**Media Committee** – Springer stated they talked about sending out positive messages on Facebook and the website and putting messages on the LED sign when nothing else is scheduled.

**Springer made a motion at 8:13 p.m. to adjourn.** Klahn seconded. Motion carried.

Linda Kuhlman, WCMC  
Clerk-Treasurer

## **VILLAGE BOARD MEETING MAY 20, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.**

The May 20, 2020, Village Board meeting of the Village of Brooklyn was called to order at 6:30 p.m. via online video and telephone conference by Village President Brit Springer. Trustees present were Pat Hawkey, Dan Olson, Sean Brennum, Kyle Smith, and Heather Kirkpatrick. Also present was Mike Hawkey. Todd Klahn arrived at 6:47 p.m.

### **Public Comments**

Springer received a comment earlier today from a village resident:” Hi there, as a private citizen I don’t understand and oppose the Antique Tractor Pull from taking place May 23-30. All events near and around Brooklyn and the State of WI where large numbers of people gather have been cancelled. I hope the village follows directives from BOTH Green and Dane County regarding these types of events. I would not want to endanger our citizens and the attendees while we are coming out of this dangerous time. It also puts our first responders and EMS in harm’s way. “Susan McCallum

### **Community Antique Tractor Pullers special event date change from May 23 to May 30**

Discussion about question number 10 being left blank – Mike Hawkey will order 1 porta restroom.

Discussion regarding social distancing, using of masks, selling of food/drink, no bleachers, participants, limiting spectators, if sick do not show up, online registration of participants.

Hawkey made a motion to approve the Community Antique Tractor Pullers Event with the changing of the date from May 23<sup>rd</sup> to May 30<sup>th</sup> (May 31<sup>st</sup> is the rain date). Klahn seconded. Discussion: Springer would like to add that M. Hawkey recommends to all participants they follow all county social distancing recommendations. Vote taken. Ayes – Klahn, P. Hawkey, Springer, Brennum, Smith. Nays – Kirkpatrick. Abstain – Olson. Springer and Brennum request to change their votes to no. So final vote is 3 yes, 3 no and 1 abstain. Motion does not pass.

Discussion about what changes would make this event possible: making it a closed event/invitation only, follow 6 ft distancing, wear face coverings, no selling of food/drink, close the park for just event participants, and request that they follow of all of the Green County recommendations. With these changes several board members would like to change their vote.

Hawkey is cancelling her previous motion to make an amended motion. Hawkey made a motion to approve the Community Antique Tractor Pullers event if they will post on their website that it is a private event and they are going to go by Green County recommendations. Also, the park will be closed for the May 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> event (May 31<sup>st</sup> is a rain date). Klahn seconded. Vote taken. Ayes – Klahn, P. Hawkey, Springer, Brennum, Smith, Olson, Kirkpatrick. Nays –none. Abstain – none. Motion carries.

### **CATP amplification permit application date change from May 23 to May 30**

Klahn made a motion to change the date from May 23<sup>rd</sup> to May 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> (May 31<sup>st</sup> is the rain date). Brennum seconded. Vote taken. Ayes – Klahn, P. Hawkey, Springer, Brennum, Smith, Olson, Kirkpatrick. Nays –none. Abstain – none. Motion carries.

Springer will work with Public Works to create signs for posting in the park on the day of the event and will post on the Facebook/website that the park is closed for a private event. Springer will work with M. Hawkey to write up a post for their Facebook group about the recommendations for this event.

Hawkey made a motion to adjourn at 7:09 p.m. Springer seconded. Motion carried.

Vicki L. Olson  
Deputy Clerk - Treasurer

# June 2020 News from Your Senior Center

By Rachel Brickner

The Senior Center continues to adapt its services to provide support to local older adults during these challenging times.

Many people used to pick up copies of our monthly Newsletter at local businesses, churches or public spaces that are not currently open to the public. If you would like to receive your Newsletter via email, please let us know that by sending an email to [astone@vil.oregon.wi.us](mailto:astone@vil.oregon.wi.us). If you would like to receive a Newsletter through the US mail, please call us and tell us that—835-5801.

In addition to the monthly Newsletter, senior center staff is also sending out periodic email updates, to let people know of new opportunities as we become aware of them. If you would like to be on that email list, let us know by emailing the address given above. (If you receive the Newsletter via email, you will automatically receive the updates as well.)

The twice weekly donation-based meals at Ziggy's continue on Wednesdays and Fridays, but the number of meals that an individual can pick up has been reduced from two each day to one. This program was profiled in last month's column, but if you have questions about it please call us at 835-5801.

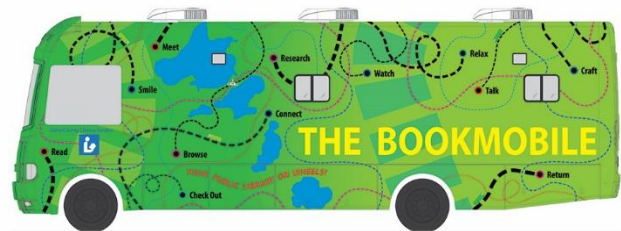
The "touchless" grocery shopping system is still available to seniors living in Dane County. If you would like someone to do your grocery shopping for you, let us know and we can arrange that. The shoppers are employees of a transportation company that has worked with the Senior Center for many years. Many seniors have used this system and have nothing but positive things to say about the experience.

If you are wishing you could get more exercise, the Senior Center is offering free, live Zumba Gold classes via Zoom twice each week. If you would like to try this out, give the Center a call and ask for Anne, or email the address given above. Anne can pass the Zoom link on to you.

The Senior Center's two case managers remain available to help seniors address whatever issues they might be

facing. From helping people sign up for Medicare and understanding how supplemental and Part D plans work, to dealing with financial challenges caused by job loss, reduced hours or furlough, the case managers are busy helping provide answers and connecting people to resources. The case managers are also handling requests to borrow equipment from our medical equipment loan closet. Do not hesitate to take advantage of this free service by calling 835-5801.

Much has changed in the last few months, but much stays the same as well. The Senior Center's commitment to helping older adults stay independent and in their own homes remains unchanged, although the services the Center provides have evolved to meet the current, new realities. Call the Center at 835-5801 if there is anything that you need.



## The Bookmobile is back on the road!

Beginning June 1, the Bookmobile will be back on the road for holds, pickups and returns.

The Bookmobile will have an abbreviated schedule, so check us out at [www.dcls.info](http://www.dcls.info).

We miss you and look forward to seeing you again!

**Thursday at the Gazebo**

**from 5 pm to 6 pm**

**We will have holds available outside, set up on a table. As of now we will not be able to offer browsing materials, but this will likely change as time goes on. We will be accepting returns.**

**We will not be allowing anyone on the Bookmobile itself and will enforce social distancing practices as much as possible.**

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Due to the COVID-19 pandemic there are so many regulations and things we will not be able to do.



It is with a heavy heart that we announce that Summer Youth Recreation has been CANCELLED for this summer – we will return in 2021.

We will be offering some family fun events throughout the summer – stay tuned for details

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**SAVE  
the  
DATE**



**4th Annual  
Thursday, August 6th  
5:30pm - 7:30pm  
Brooklyn Legion Park**

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**All classes are held at the Brooklyn Community Building**

**Monday -6:00pm  
PiYo**

**Wednesday - 6:00pm  
Yoga Slow Flow**



**Since classes went back to inperson classes; we are working on the logistics of offering PiYo and Yoga via zoom with payment. If you have any questions please email [recreation@brooklyn-wi.gov](mailto:recreation@brooklyn-wi.gov).**

**follow us on Facebook at  
<https://www.facebook.com/BrooklynRecWI/>**

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**Fall Arts & Crafts Fair
Saturday,
September 5, 2020
9am - 3pm
Brooklyn Elementary School
(location tentative)**



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

I'm challenging you to
complete the
2020 Census
today.



#shapeyourfuture

Oregon Area Food Pantry

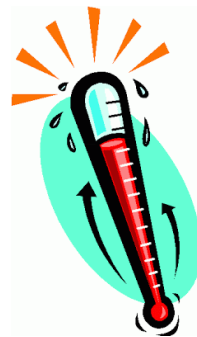
Please spread the word to folks who may need OAFP assistance.

According to the news release, households with incomes below 300% of the federal poverty level can receive a monthly share of food, including meat, vegetables, fruit and other options from a TEFAP food pantry. The income threshold for a household of one is \$38,280, compared to the previous threshold of 185%, or \$ 23,606.

The income threshold increases with larger households. Homes that encounter job losses can become eligible if their income drops below certain levels in any given week, the release said.

Go to www.oregonareafoodpantry.com/using-the-pantry to find out what to bring to pantry day (and see out distribution day calendar).

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### Tips for staying safe during extreme heat:

- Stay cool — Remain inside air-conditioned buildings as much as possible during the hottest parts of the day and avoid direct sunlight.
- Stay aware — Watch for signs of heat-related illnesses, such as weakness, dizziness, nausea, and muscle cramps. If symptoms don't improve, seek medical attention.
- Stay hydrated — Drink plenty of water. Do not wait until you are thirsty to drink!
- Stay informed — Pay attention to local weather forecasts and extreme heat alerts.

# June Law of the Month

## Sec. 6-13. - Barking dogs or crying cats.

It shall be unlawful for any person knowingly to keep or harbor any dog which habitually barks, howls or yelps, or any cat which habitually cries or howls to the great discomfort of the peace and quiet of the neighborhood or in such manner as to materially disturb or annoy persons in the neighborhood who are of ordinary sensibilities.

(Ord. of 4-25-2016, § 25.06)

## Brooklyn Police Department



## Temporary Change to Curfew Hours

Due to the current COVID-19 state of emergency, the Village Board along with the Police Department has enacted a temporary change in curfew hours in the Village of Brooklyn. No person 15 years of age or under shall be in a public place in the village between the hours of 7 p.m. and 5 a.m., an no person 16 or 17 years of age shall be in a public place in the village between the hours of 8 p.m. and 5 a.m. Stay safe, take care, and we will get through this together.

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# Police Department

## Monthly Activity Report

| Calls for Service              | May       | Jan – May  |
|--------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Burglaries                     | 0         | 0          |
| Thefts                         | 0         | 7          |
| Suspicious Activity            | 1         | 14         |
| Animal                         | 3         | 8          |
| Damage to Property             | 0         | 4          |
| 911 Disconnect/Misdial         | 3         | 6          |
| Open Records Request           | 1         | 10         |
| Assist Citizen                 | 4         | 19         |
| Assist Fire Department/EMS     | 1         | 6          |
| Assist other agencies          | 5         | 28         |
| Assist Village Departments     | 5         | 7          |
|                                |           |            |
| Traffic Incident               |           |            |
| Total Traffic Crashes          | 1         | 1          |
| Traffic Incident               | 6         | 141        |
| Traffic Citations              | 0         | 18         |
| Traffic Warnings               | 2         | 11         |
|                                |           |            |
| Enforc. /Gen. Activity         |           |            |
| Misc. Comp/Arrests             | 0         | 2          |
| Drug Charges/Comp              | 0         | 3          |
| Referral to District Atty      | 0         | 0          |
| Phone/Internet/Social Media    | 0         | 0          |
| Domestic / Family / Assaults   | 1         | 5          |
| Disturbance/Disorderly/Threats | 0         | 7          |
| Financial/Fraud                | 1         | 2          |
| Missing Person/Check Welfare   | 0         | 5          |
| Municipal Ord. Comp/Violation  | 1         | 16         |
| Alarms                         | 0         | 1          |
| Juvenile Offenses/Comp         | 0         | 7          |
| Found Property                 | 3         | 6          |
| Community Policing             | 5         | 20         |
| Parking Citations/Comp         | 0         | 29         |
| Court Orders/Warrants          | 2         | 3          |
|                                |           |            |
| <b>Total Calls:</b>            | <b>45</b> | <b>386</b> |

# Public Works Department



Any shrubs, trees, etc. on a residential lot or parcel of land which is encroaching over the sidewalks needs to comply with ordinance(s).

## Sec. 24-2 (d) Public nuisances affecting peace and safety

The following acts, omissions, places, conditions, and things are hereby found to adversely affect the public peace and safety, to create unsafe conditions, and to adversely affect the property values of other land in the village and are therefore declared to be public nuisances affecting peace and safety; provided, however, that this enumeration shall not be construed to exclude other nuisances affecting public peace or safety coming within the general definition of subsection (a) of this section: (5) any tree limb which projects over and less than ten feet above the surface of a public sidewalk and 15 feet above the surface of a public street or other public place

## Sec. 117-1010 Accessory uses and Structures. (e) Landscaping and decorative uses .

Accessory structures and vegetation used for landscaping and decorating may be placed in any required yard area. Permitted structures and vegetation include flagpoles, ornamental light standards, lawn furniture, sundials, birdbaths, trees, shrub and flowers and gardens. Any vegetation that is desired to be planted shall be planted a minimum of half the declared maturation width from the lot line. Any growth from any planting that grows over the lot line is subject to

pruning/removal of that part of the planting by the property owner to which the encroachment occurs. In no case shall any planting over three feet in height be allowed within the front/corner yard as to infringe on a vision triangle.



## 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.

# July

## 2020

| Sunday                                             | Monday                                         | Tuesday                               | Wednesday                              | Thursday | Friday | Saturday                           |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------|--------|------------------------------------|
| *\$5/tire purchase<br>sticker at clerk's<br>office |                                                |                                       | 1<br>Garbage<br>Yoga 6 pm              | 2        | 3      | 4<br>Happy 4 <sup>th</sup> of July |
| 5                                                  | 6<br>PiYo 6pm                                  | 7<br>*Tires, Oil & Battery<br>Pick up | 8<br>Garbage & Recycling<br>Yoga 6 pm  | 9        | 10     | 11                                 |
| 12                                                 | 13<br>PiYo 6 pm<br>Village Board Mtg<br>630 pm | 14<br>Brush Pick up                   | 15<br>Garbage<br>Yoga 6 pm             | 16       | 17     | 18                                 |
| 19                                                 | 20<br>PiYo 6 pm                                | 21                                    | 22<br>Garbage & Recycling<br>Yoga 6 pm | 23       | 24     | 25                                 |
| 26                                                 | 27<br>PiYo 6 pm<br>Village Board Mtg<br>630 pm | 28                                    | 29<br>Garbage<br>Yoga 6 pm             | 30       | 31     |                                    |
|                                                    |                                                |                                       |                                        |          |        |                                    |