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Preserving Quality Of Life

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Planning Commission: May 20 – 6:00 P.M. (**Agenda**)
Festivals Committee: May 20 – 6:30 P.M. (**Agenda**)
Economic Development Board: May 21 – 8:00 A.M. (**Agenda**)

Recap of May 14 Common Council Meetings

On Tuesday, May 14, the Mequon Common Council held its monthly meeting in the Council Chambers at City Hall. During the Committee of the Whole portion of the meeting, the Council received an update regarding a real estate market analysis along the Port Washington Road corridor, and discussed updated streetscaping plans for Port Washington Road, between Zedler Lane and Mequon Road.

Thereafter, the Common Council held its monthly meeting. During the business portion of the regular Common Council meeting, the Council acted to:

- Clarify certain definitions, design standards, and location standards for residential development within the City's Town Center and Arrival Corridor Zoning Districts
- Repeal and recreate the City's Aldermanic District Map, due to 2024 Senate and Assembly Redistricting
- Appoint Marie Keyser to the position of Acting Finance Director/City Treasurer
- Award a contract for completion of a Mequon-Thiensville Bike & Pedestrian Way Planning Study to GRAEF in the amount of \$70,000 and authorize execution of a Memorandum of Understanding with the Village of Thiensville for the project's local share
- Reject bids received for the replacement of various HVAC units and other upgrades within the Council Chambers at City Hall
- Authorize execution of a Memorandum of Understanding with the Village of Brown Deer for road improvements on County Line Road between Cedarburg Road and the railroad tracks east of 52nd Street/Garden Drive, in the estimated amount of \$445,000
- Award a three-year landscape maintenance contract for road medians and other public properties to Northern Exposure Landscaping, Inc. at an annual cost of \$35,000
- Approve the purchase of a replacement plow truck chassis from Truck Country in the amount of \$117,546
- Reject a Carbon Reduction Program (CRP) grant and authorize City staff to pursue a contract with WE Energies for the replacement of 14 streetlights on Mequon Road between Valley Drive and the Milwaukee River
- Grant the request for a Sanitary Service Deferral for the property located at 10056 North Cedarburg Road
- Authorize 2010 West Ranch Road as the replacement site location for the construction of Lift Station E

A summary of all action taken by the Common Council is available here via condensed **meeting minutes**, or the **video broadcast**. The Common Council's next regular meeting is scheduled for 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday, June 11.

Midnight Piper Honors Fallen Officers



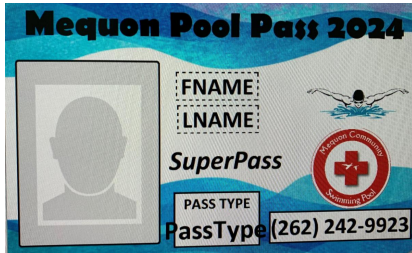
Officers gathered Monday night across the state to pay respects and honor fallen law enforcement brothers and sisters nationwide. At 11:55 P.M., the "Midnight Piper" from the Greater Milwaukee Fire and Police Pipes and Drums Band simultaneously played Amazing Grace at several locations across the state, including the Mequon Public Safety

Building, as tribute. Monday marked the beginning of National Police Week.

In 2023, Four Wisconsin law enforcement officers made the ultimate sacrifice and were shot and killed in the line of duty, as noted below.

- Officer Peter E. C. Jerving- Milwaukee Police Department - EOW: February 7, 2023
- Officer Emily Ann Breidenbach- Chetek Police Department - EOW: April 8, 2023
- Officer Hunter Timothy Scheel- Cameron Police Department - EOW: April 8, 2023
- Deputy Kaitie Leising- St. Croix County Sheriff's Office - EOW: May 6, 2023

Community Pool Passes Available for Purchase at Bath House



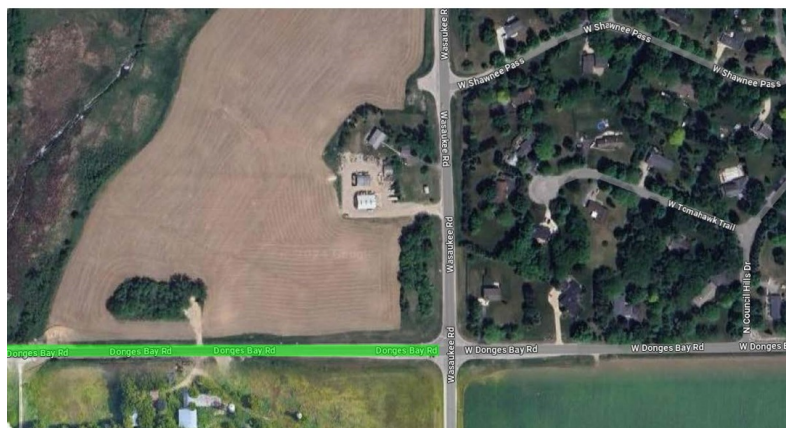
Pool passes went on sale at the Bath House this past Monday and will continue to be available for purchase on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 2:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. until the pool opens. Please **click here** to view more details. The Community Pool is scheduled to be open from 11:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M. on June 1 and 2. The pool will be closed the following week and reopen for the season on Thursday, June 6 at 1:30 P.M.

How to Check Peddler Credentials

Door-to-door Peddlers are licensed by the City after receiving a favorable background check from the Police Department. Each approved business with their respective salespersons are placed on the City's **website**, so residents have the ability to verify that a peddler visiting their neighborhood has been vetted by the Police Department. Some restrictions for peddlers include carrying their license with them while selling, wearing a photo ID issued by the company they represent, and refraining from soliciting before 9:00 AM nor after 7:00 PM. For more information, including a complete list of rules, visit the City's **website**.

Donges Bay Road Construction Alert

Construction Area



The Village of Germantown will be reconstructing a portion of Donges Bay Road between Wasaukee Road and Fond du Lac Avenue starting May 20, with anticipated completion in August. It is likely that the impact on Mequon residents will be minimal unless traveling on Donges Bay Road west of Wasaukee Road. Traffic can detour onto Mequon Road (STH 167) or onto County Line Road (CTH Q) to navigate around this infrastructure improvement project. Please be sure to pay attention to crews and construction signage while traveling in this area. For additional information related to the project, please follow this **link** or contact the Engineering Department at the Village of Germantown at (262)



Memorial Day Observance to be Held at City Hall

Please join the Howard J. Schroeder American Legion Post 457 for its annual Memorial Day Ceremony beginning at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, May 27 in front of City Hall. The ceremony will include an official flag-raising, brief comments from dignitaries, and music from the Homestead High School Band. Due to recent changes in the Post's leadership, as well as the difficulty that many of its members have with walking long distances, there will be no parade this year.

How to Prevent Fertilizer Damaging Freshwater Systems



As the warmer temperatures start to stick around, it's time for residents to get outside and start maintaining their lawns and gardens. It's important to keep in mind that lawns and plants cannot always absorb nitrogen, phosphorus, and ammonia in chemical and organic fertilizers. The excess nutrients and chemicals that are not absorbed may run off into yards and storm drains, and then enter waterways during rain events. This can lead to toxic algae blooms and dead zones, which can contaminate drinking water and lead to beach shutdowns. Remember to use organic matter first, test soil to determine what and how much nutrients it needs, and implant native plants that can naturally thrive without help. We can all do our part to keep our waters free of chemicals and nutrients this spring and

Ozaukee County Board Minutes

The Ozaukee County Board of Supervisors' May 1 **meeting minutes** are now available.



More than 150 people attended the Mequon-Thiensville Recreation Department's 17th annual VIP Dance at Shully's last Friday, May 3.

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