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BROOKLYN VILLAGE NEWS

January 12, 2017

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The first installment of 2016 property taxes must be paid by January 31st.
The Clerk's office is open Mon.-Thurs., 7am-5pm if you wish to pay in person.

Payments must be postmarked no later than 1/31/17.
Dog and cat licenses should be purchased at the Clerk's Office.
Village Ordinance states that all animals must be licensed.
Fees remain unchanged for 2017.

Check out our website at www.brooklynwi.gov for current up to date information and events happening in our area.

Village Board Meetings take place on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 6:30 pm. Agendas, Minutes & Packet Information can be found under the Government Tab on the Brooklyn Website.

Brooklyn Village Board Meeting Minutes
December 12, 2016

The December 12, 2016 Village Board meeting of the Village of Brooklyn was called to order at 6:31 p.m. at the Village Hall by President Pat Hawkey. Trustees present were Kyle Smith, Heather Kirkpatrick, Todd Klahn and Bruce Crubaugh. Trustees Sue McCallum and Russell Cazier were absent. Others present were Dana Leikness, Clerk-Treasurer Linda Kuhlman, Public Works Director Mark Langer and Chief Barger. All present stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comments – Dana Leikness from Oregon Youth Softball – The OYS would like to continue to invest an additional \$15,000 to \$20,000 in Legion Park and would like to put in covered dugouts. They are asking the board for permission and also to see if the Village would cover any additional costs, if there are any, over the OYS budgeted amount. They are in the process of developing plans and getting quotes for the construction. Hawkey said the board doesn't have any issues with that. Klahn stated he would like to see plans first and suggested working with Public Works. Leikness stated she will work with Public Works and will bring the plans to the board when they're ready. There were no issues from any board members. Leikness stated they do share the diamonds with other clubs as well and also wanted to make sure the Village was aware they donated \$500 recently to Legion Park. Hawkey stated that yes, the board is aware of the donation and thanked the OYS again.

Hawkey made a motion to approve the minutes of November 15, 2016. Kirkpatrick seconded. Motion carried, Crubaugh abstained.

President's report – would like to thank Public Works for the good job they did plowing, regardless of things posted on Facebook. She said streets look really good. Kirkpatrick said she spoke with Brit Springer, who felt bad about the reaction to her post on Facebook. Springer was trying to do a good thing by putting a thank you to Public Works on the site for not putting a big mound of snow at the end of their driveway and said Public Works did not plow out her driveway. Langer said it was not a problem; he was driving by and moved a big boulder of snow out of the way. Hawkey reported a call from a resident regarding winter parking in the Village. She informed resident to come to board and then board could answer as a whole for the village. The board has information from Langer on snowplowing and winter parking. Spilde mentioned doing up a flyer to give to residents. Kirkpatrick asked the clerk to put on the website the map of the village with the parking locations highlighted. Hawkey stated the ordinance is reviewed every year.

Clerk's Report – Financial reports were handed out to the board. The Village received a thank you from the Sno Hornets for their Labor Day event and Sno Hornets also sent a \$1,000 donation to be used for Legion Park electrical upgrades. **Hawkey thanked the Sno Hornets for their donation** and asked Langer if a review of the electrical work in Legion Park has been completed. Langer stated there was work done after Memorial Day, but it's his understanding there is still an issue. Klahn stated that while he was working at the bank trailer, it blew three times while he was there. Langer stated he needs more information as to where the issues are. He asked if somebody could lay out where they're plugging in and what is being plugged in. Langer said he will look into it. Hawkey suggested contacting Sno Hornets for their layout.

The election recount went smoothly. The Village sent information to Dane and Green Counties. Meagan Hamlette, chief inspector, and Clerk Kuhlman had to be present at Dane County when the Village ballots were recounted. There were no problems. The recount is done statewide and there was very little change. Klahn asked if the Village will be reimbursed for our time. Clerk Kuhlman said we will submit expenses to Dane County and will be reimbursed. The DS200 ballot machine and Automark machine were delivered to Dane County for software upgrades, which is done before elections several times per year. The Village closed on the sale to Aquafix for the property on the east side of the Business Park. We are awaiting closing dates with two additional companies. Robert Anderson has filed an appeal to his Worker's Comp claim with the Wisconsin Department of Hearings & Appeals.

Public Works Report – Siren works. DNR 2017 Urban Forestry Grant, Langer reported we were denied the Urban Forestry Grant and were denied an ATC grant. The paperwork from both say something along the lines

of they're getting so many people applying that it's hard to give everybody a grant now. The advertising and job description for the new employee are in board packets for approval. Langer stated we will put the ad in the Oregon Observer, Wisconsin Rural Water and League of Municipalities. Kirkpatrick asked about posting in State Journal and DWD website. Hawkey and Smith commented that the State Journal is expensive. Hawkey suggested contacting also MATC and Blackhawk Tech. There was discussion on when applications should be returned. Hawkey suggested having them returned by January 5, then at the Board meeting on January 9 a committee can be formed to review the applications and do interviews before the January 23rd meeting.

Hawkey made a motion to approve the advertisement for Public Works Full-time Laborer/Operation position to be advertised in Oregon Observer, Wisconsin Rural Water, League of Municipalities, Workforce Development, Madison.com and MATC and Blackhawk Tech. Crubaugh seconded. Smith asked to change the time to receive applications by 5 p.m. instead of 1 p.m. **Hawkey made an amendment to her motion to change the time to 5 p.m.** Crubaugh seconded the amendment. Motion carried. Regarding the job description, Smith asked to take out the information on wage increases. Hawkey asked about the Village residency requirement. There was a requirement in the past. Kirkpatrick asked to change the language to say wage increases will be reviewed and applied as additional duties and/or certifications, training, something like that. Discussion on leaving the language in the job description or taking it out. **Hawkey made a motion to approve the job description based on the changes discussed to take out "There will be the following wage increases" and replace it with "wage review upon the following" and removing the increases in dollar amounts.** Klahn seconded. Smith asked if 30 days is achievable to obtain a Class B CDL with air brakes endorsement. Langer said yes, it is, but asked if he wanted it changed to 60 days. Smith said no, that's fine. Klahn suggested taking out the header of Desired Training and Licenses. Discussion on revising the language. **Hawkey amended the motion to remove the wording "Desired Training and Licenses."** Klahn seconded the amendment. Kirkpatrick suggested changing the village residency requirements statement to elaborate what that means. Langer will look it up and make the change. **Hawkey amended the motion to state "meet residency requirements based on mileage and time."** Klahn seconded amendment. Motion carried.

Langer stated **phosphorus trading will be on all agendas now.** They had a good meeting with a farmer in the area, and when they get more information from them, they will bring the information to the board. Klahn stated they met with Public Works and Strand about meeting phosphorus requirement and if land they own, some of which is in CREP program, but if there is enough acreage to meet the requirements and for keeping in CREP and keeping grassways, they will have to work out details. They will need to work out agreement. Langer stated all of this is new in the State of Wisconsin and attorneys will have to be involved to work out agreements.

Utility and Water report - new lead and copper rules changes are being followed up with by Spilde and there may be some costs associated with it. Biosolids were hauled two times in November and didn't get done because the ground froze on them so they might have to haul yet tomorrow and are hauling to Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District for disposal and so may have to pay something to them. Smith asked about starting to run water. Langer said he would check on that. Hawkey said Sharon George contacted her about cemetery records, and Hawkey told her to work with clerk on getting the dates and information she needs. Langer stated the clerk sent in Tree City applications. Public Works would like to tell board they should all have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Kirkpatrick asked where we are with Aquafix conversations on potentially different ways to approach the phosphorus issue. Langer thinks we're talking apples to oranges. It might be a whole different type of algea. He's hoping to learn more with the Clearas test. Kirkpatrick asked maybe Aquafix can be present for the Clearas testing and we all can learn things together. Hawkey stated Aquafix is testing new products with us now. Aquafix talked about coming in January. We'll touch base with him.

Safety report – No update on the Rutland stop sign. Kirkpatrick asked if there is verbiage on the sign that says cross traffic doesn't stop. Crubaugh and Hawkey said it does say that on the signs. They stated people don't pay attention to underneath the stop sign. Kirkpatrick stated she had a near collision today coming up the hill on Highway 92. Kirkpatrick and Hawkey stated flashing on the sign would be good. Klahn stated the stop sign isn't the issue; the issue is everyone thinks it's a four-way stop. Chief Barger said the bigger trucks have a blindspot with their mirrors and don't see what's coming up the hill. Kirkpatrick asked if we can put a sign up

that says two-way stop at the intersection. Hawkey said that it's not our doing, it's DOT. Chief Barger said the new signs are black on yellow and should be more attention grabbing. Kirkpatrick said people think it's a four-way stop. Chief will talk to DOT.

Chief Barger passed out the Spillman contract for the police department. There will be no change in costs on Dane County side. County costs are contingent on what Oregon does and ours will be consistent with theirs. Oregon is working on the language in the contract with the County, so we will have to wait for that. Hawkey has questions in the Spillman contract on No. 1.7, responsibility of configuring firewall, which involves costs, and if we have it, etc., and also No. 1.15, converting preexisting data to RMS and either entering preexisting data onto RMS manually or converting the data to Spillman. Chief Barger said we're not going to switch our old data to new because it's too costly. Hawkey asked it be removed from contract. Chief Barger said the firewall is in compliance now. Hawkey said the two-factor authentication is another item, if we're not already in compliance. Hawkey suggested we put this on hold and bring it back. Hawkey said looking at the purchase agreement, the dates on it has already expired, so we will have to get a new one with correct dates. The payment is the same as we talked about. Chief Barger said there was a maintenance question. Maintenance gets paid a year prior, and once signed, they'll start right away. We're going along with Oregon to save money. **Hawkey made a motion to sign the agreement with Spillman for the Flex Software with corrected dates put on it.** Crubaugh seconded. No discussion. Motion carried.

Smith made a motion to approve Chief Barger to attend with pay the 2017 Mid-Winter Chief's Conference in Lake Delton February 13 through 16. Hawkey seconded. Motion carried.

Chief's report – police department is starting to install new computers. Some came wrong so will have to send some things back, so he suggests holding off on paying bill to Dell until everything is straightened out. Still working on \$1000 grant for equipment with state and will try to work on getting another laptop from the state. **DaneCom** - fire department had a structure fire, Chief went down to help with traffic. Between all the bouncing around on channels, it was a hard time trying to figure out what was going on. The fire department also had a hard time and had 5 radios going on to manage the fire. Fire Department filed an incident report to Dane County to work through this. Hawkey stated that these things need to go to outside of the organization, like the newspaper, because there won't be any action on this. And unless we as a group decide how to state this to fix it, it won't get fixed. We need to come up with an action plan, but if keep going through same channels, it won't help. Hawkey asked what solutions are available and how fast can we get them. Chief doesn't know. Hawkey said we need to start to file complaints as a municipality. We need to find somebody that we can write a letter to and file the letter with the Village and with someone at the County. Smith stated it wasn't the location of the call, but the responding units were not successful in getting ahold of dispatch. Chief said he will talk with Spilde. Hawkey said we need to figure this out now; the municipalities need to be involved. Crubaugh said any time you get other counties trying to communicate with Dane, it's a quagmire and needs to get fixed. If you get a big incident with multiple counties, it will be trouble and turn into lawsuit. Hawkey stated it will be a lawsuit against the municipalities because they're the easiest to sue. She understands if the County is trying to work on some issues, but it should be listed where all can see them and say they're working on it and what the plan is to fix. Kirkpatrick suggested sending a joint letter from all municipalities stating these municipalities participated on this incident, this problem happened, what is being done to fix it. Chief Barger said the DaneCom commission went away and is just advisory now and is now the county commissioner running it. Hawkey suggested the Village needs to send a letter and Kirkpatrick said it should be all municipalities. The sooner the better to get a letter out and at least it's in writing. Chief Barger will get together with Spilde and write something up. Kirkpatrick asked what was going on in Business Park this morning. There were three squads – ours, Dane County and someone else. Chief Barger doesn't have details and will look into it.

Oregon Youth Softball request was discussed earlier and no action is needed at this time.

Winter parking enforcement – Chief Barger stated they're not always on at midnight, but Officer Engelhart will come in early occasionally and also sometimes when plowing is being done, and if someone is parked wrong, they will issue tickets. It's sporadic, but will do it every so often in the winter. Officer Engelhart was out on Friday doing enforcement.

Discussion on payment to election Chief Inspector Meagan Hamlette for going to Dane County for election recount. Her current rate is \$9 per hour and she was on-call and then had to take off work and drive to Madison for the recount. **Hawkey made a motion to pay \$50 plus mileage and parking to Election Chief Inspector for the election recount.** Klahn seconded. Motion carried.

Chief Barger stated he just received a text from Langer that the new signs are up on the stop signs at Rutland and Hwy 92.

Hawkey made a motion to pay bills as presented except for the Dell bill and with the addition of the Pellitteri invoice. Kirkpatrick seconded. Motion carried.

Hawkey made a motion to authorize the clerk's office to sign checks up to \$225 for Holiday Lights Contest Winners. Klahn seconded. Motion carried.

Hawkey made a motion to approve the Sno Hornets Labor Day Application for August 30 to September 5, 2017. Smith seconded. Hawkey stated Public Works will work with them on lighting and the electrical and rolling the park and the clerk will attach the After Action report. Motion carried.

Green County does a magazine every year with advertising from the different municipalities. The Chamber of Commerce has decided not to do it this year. The deadline to respond is December 19. The board discussed being able to put together advertising by the deadline. **Hawkey made a motion to not advertise in the Green County Tourism magazine this year but reconsider it again next year.** Klahn seconded. Motion carried.

Hawkey stated she will be out of the village for two weeks at the end of December and beginning of January. Klahn nominated Kirkpatrick to be alternate during that time. **Hawkey made a motion to appoint Kirkpatrick as alternate village president for last week of December, first week of January while president is on vacation.** Crubaugh seconded. Motion carried. Kirkpatrick abstained. Hawkey stated Kirkpatrick will get emails while Hawkey is gone.

Hawkey made a motion not to have another regular meeting in December. Klahn seconded. Motion carried.

Hawkey made a motion to move chicken ordinance to next meeting. Klahn seconded. Motion carried.

Recreation Committee – holiday lights contest judging this weekend and there will be a meeting December 19 to pick the winners. There is no new member at this time, but they have openings for members and if anyone is interested, please contact the recreation committee. February 18 from 10-11:30 a.m. there will be a Zumbathon. There will be a \$25 donation and proceeds will go to the Carbone Cancer Clinic in remembrance of Dewey Wendt. Movie night double feature was this past week. Zumba's last class was on November 30 and Beachbody is going good.

Kirkpatrick asked how Santa Day went. It is hosted by the Chamber. Hawkey and Smith stated Santa Day went very well. Chief Barger stated the Police Department wishes everyone a Happy New Year and Merry Christmas.

Hawkey made a motion at 7:57 p.m. to go into closed session pursuant to Wis. Stats 19.85(1)(e) to deliberate or negotiate a contract. Klahn seconded. AYES – Smith, Crubaugh, Klahn, Kirkpatrick and Hawkey. NAY – none.

Board adjourned in closed session at 9:45 p.m.

Linda Kuhlman
Clerk-Treasurer

Brooklyn Village Board Meeting Minutes
December 19, 2016

The December 19, 2016 Village Board meeting of the Village of Brooklyn was called to order at 6:34 p.m. at the Village Hall by President Pat Hawkey. Trustees present were Kyle Smith, Heather Kirkpatrick, Todd Klahn, Sue McCallum, Russell Cazier and Bruce Crubaugh. Others present were John Marx, Attorney Gesina Seiler and Clerk-Treasurer Linda Kuhlman. All present stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comments – John Marx stated that all four townships have approved the resolutions adopting the amendments to the Fire/EMS District agreement. The 14 collective members vote was 12 ayes, 1 no, 1 abstained. It should clear the way for the Village to make the requested \$60 per capita payment for 2016. The Fire/EMS Commission feels the Village is currently \$53,011 in arrears on the requested levy. They think that's money that should have been in the bank collecting interest and would appreciate payment before end of the calendar year. The District Board is more than willing to continue to discuss the Village's issues. The Town of Brooklyn thinks there's an issue that needs discussion. He thinks once the per capita issue is behind us, maybe some of the other commission members will be more willing to go more in-depth on some issues. There is a Fire/EMS District Board meeting scheduled for Wednesday night, December 21, and the two letters they received in September from the Village attorney are on the agenda for discussion. He would encourage all to come to meeting on Wednesday to discuss these issues.

The October 24th minutes from the Village board state that Kirkpatrick said he spent over an hour with the Village attorney; he spent two minutes. The call was simply to tell her they would not be able to meet the 10-day deadline to get back to them because the District Board didn't meet for two weeks. Kirkpatrick said he told her he spent an hour on the phone with her. Marx said no, he said he only spent a few minutes with her. Kirkpatrick said okay. Marx said he just wanted to correct that issue. He tries to be straightforward, but that one is so off base, he wanted to correct it. Kirkpatrick asked what the issue is the Town of Brooklyn feels needs to be discussed. Marx said proportional representation. He said clearly that is something the Town of Brooklyn would like to discuss, but the other three might take some persuasion because their first question is always what problem are you trying to fix and how does this fix it.

Hawkey said she would like to clear up something, the \$53,011 is not in arrears. Looking at the contract, by contract the municipalities are required to pay \$15 per capita. It does not make the Village in arrears. She thinks that needs to be clarified to people. There is a contract, and when the District came out from under the revenue bond and it became a general obligation loan, it changed the scope of how the municipalities can be charged. Under the current contract, the \$53,011 is the amount charged up to \$60 per capita. That does not make the Village in arrears. She just wants to make that clear. She stated Marx has said several times that the Village is in arrears, but the Village is under contract with the District, and under the contract, the Village is required to pay \$15 per capita.

Marx stated the vote to go to \$60 in October 2015 was approved by all five of the commissioners at the time, including the Village. Hawkey said that is correct, but the District was under a revenue bond at the time, and under a revenue bond the District is allowed to increase that rate as much as they want because the District Board is supposed to raise the revenue. The District never did raise the revenue for that revenue bond. The Village commissioner was there and voted for that while under a revenue bond. The District Board did nothing, they did not contact any attorneys, nor any accountants, when the District Board chose to refinance the loan. She stated she has spoken to Marx several times about this issue.

Hawkey made motion to go into closed session at 6:40 p.m. pursuant to Wis Stats 19.85 (1)(e) to deliberate or negotiate a contract and 19.85 (1)(g) conferring with legal counsel who's rendering oral or written advice. Klahn seconded. AYES – Smith, McCallum, Cazier, Crubaugh, Klahn, Kirkpatrick, Hawkey. NAY – none.

Klahn made a motion at 8:18 p.m. to reconvene to open session. Cazier seconded. AYES – Smith, McCallum, Cazier, Crubaugh, Klahn, Kirkpatrick, Hawkey. NAY – none.

Hawkey made a motion not to approve Resolution 1 and Resolution 2 as provided by the Fire/EMS District. Cazier seconded. Motion carried. Smith opposed.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

Linda Kuhlman
Clerk-Treasurer



****No Parking on Village Streets
1 am – 7 am. until April 15th**

PELLITTERI 2017 CALENDAR
Pick up your color copy at the Clerk's
Office

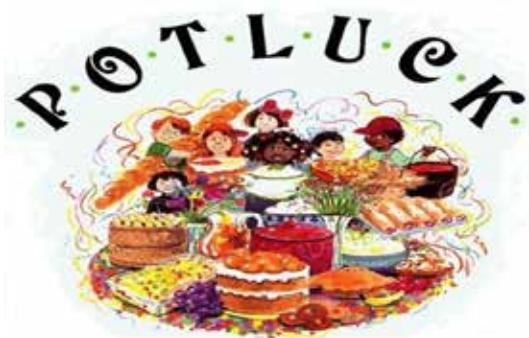
COMMUNITY POTLUCK

January 26th at Noon

Brooklyn Methodist Church

Bring a dish to pass – table service and
beverages are provided.

All ages welcome.



Brooklyn Cub Scouts Pack 3352



34th Annual Chili Dinner

February 5, 2017

11am - 2pm

Brooklyn Community Building

\$7.00 all you can eat, or take home a
gallon of chili for \$30



January 2017

What to do when you see flashing lights on the highway

Flashing lights on emergency vehicles are designed to get your attention while driving and prompt decisive actions. By reacting calmly and correctly in the following situations, you can help prevent serious problems.

When you see warning lights flashing on a law enforcement vehicle, ambulance, fire truck, tow truck, highway maintenance vehicle or utility vehicle that is stopped on the side of a road, you are required to move over or at least slow down.

"Under the state's, Move Over Law, if you can safely switch lanes on interstate highways and other divided roads with multiple directional lanes, you must vacate the lane closest to the stopped law enforcement or other emergency vehicle. If the road has a single directional lane or you can't safely move over because of traffic, you must reduce your speed until safely past the vehicle."

A citation for a Move Over Law violation costs \$263.50 with three demerit points added to your driver's license.

"Our officers and others working on the sides of highways are in danger of being hit while inside or outside their vehicles by out-of-control or speeding vehicles that did not move over. By obeying the Move Over Law, drivers can protect themselves, their passengers, our officers and others who work on highways from serious injuries and deaths.

Drivers also may encounter emergency vehicles, such as law enforcement squad cars, ambulances and fire trucks, approaching with their warning lights and sirens activated. Per state law, drivers must then yield the right of way and drive immediately "to a position as near as possible and parallel to the right curb or the right-hand edge of the shoulder of the roadway clear of any intersection." Unless directed otherwise by a law enforcement officer, the driver of the vehicle shall stop and remain stopped until the authorized emergency vehicle has passed. A violation of this law costs \$326.50 with four points added to the driver's license.

"While making traffic stops on divided highways, we as officers see many motorists move to the left and stop on the median shoulder instead of pulling over on the right shoulder. Stopping on the median shoulder instead of

the shoulder on the right is dangerous for both the motorist and the officer.

Staying safe on the highway for you and others is top priority.

Brooklyn Police Department



POLICE DEPARTMENT

2016 November & December Activity Report

	Nov.	Dec.
Suspicious Activity	0	2
Thefts	3	0
Animal	2	0
Damage Property	2	0
911 Disconnect/Mis-Dial	0	0
Open Records	8	8
Assists	2	2
Disturbance/Disorderly/		
Missing Person/Welfare	0	1
Drug Charges/Comp	1	0
Traffic Incidents	25	30
Traffic Citations	0	4
Traffic Warning	5	8
Traffic Crashes	0	0
Misc./comp arrests	5	1
Community policing	4	1
Parking citations/comp	4	15
Municipal Ord/Violation	2	1
Assist Fire/EMS	1	2
Assist other agencies	3	1
Assist Village Dept.	2	1
Alarms	0	1
Juvenile/Curfew/Alcohol	1	0
Domestic/Family/Assaults	0	1
TOTAL	70	79

Report Your Crash

When does the law require a crash report?

- Injury of a person;
—**or**—
- Damage of \$1,000 or more to any one person's vehicle or property;
—**or**—
- Damage of \$200 or more to state or other government-owned property other than a vehicle.



If you received a letter from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation stating you were involved in a reportable crash and requesting you to complete a report, you must complete a crash report.



How to report a crash:

1. Go to: wisconsindot.gov/crashreporting
2. You need your driver license number, vehicle identification number (VIN) or social security number, and insurance information.
3. Follow the website instructions to complete your crash report.



To purchase a crash report, go to: <https://app.wi.gov/crashreports>

BROOKLYN RECREATION

The Brooklyn Recreation Committee is looking for members. If you are interested, please contact the recreation committee at recreation@brooklynwi.gov

See Brooklyn Recreation Website for calendar.



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

Monday - 6:30pm
Yoga Bliss: Yoga 101

Thursday - 6:00pm
FREE
Beachbody® workout

Thursday - 6:45pm
Yoga Bliss: Restore &
Rejuvenate

Check our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/BrooklynRecWI/>) or our website (<http://brooklynrecreation.org/get-fitprogram/exercise-classes/>) for current class list



FREE
Family Movie Night
Saturday,
February 4th



Clue:

“I wouldn’t go so far as to call us soul mates, but anyone who saw us would!”-Max.

6:30pm | Brooklyn Community Building
Doors open at 6:00pm



Brooklyn Recreation Committee
would like to invite you to our 1st
Annual Zumbathon

ZUMBATHON

Dance for Life

Sat., February 11th

9:30 Registration opens

10:00am - 11:30am zumbathon

Tickets - \$10 (in advance) \$15 (at the door)
for more information email
recreation@brooklynwi.gov or call
608-455-1150

In honor of Dewey Wendt (and all those who have fought the battle and
to those who still are fighting the battle). This DANCE is for you!

Brooklyn Community Building
102 N Rutland Ave
Brooklyn WI 53521

All Proceeds go to:



Carbone Cancer Center

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH



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January 2017 News from Your Senior Center



Check out the Winners of our
Holiday Lights Contest at
www.brooklynrecreation.org/holidaylights



Oregon – Brooklyn Optimists
January 22, 2017
3:30 pm – 5 pm
Open Skate at
Oregon Ice Arena
100 N. Perry Parkway
\$6 to skate, \$3 to rent skates,
\$20 for a family pass (up to 4 skaters
with skate rental)

Money to be put towards Splash Pad



By Rachel Brickner

The holidays are behind us, and there are many special programs coming up at the Senior Center to help you make the most of the new year. The highlights of upcoming programs will be included here. For more information about any of these programs, please call the Senior Center at 835-5801. All of these programs are free and open to the public (except where noted), but calling ahead to reserve a seat is appreciated.

A program about **Mail Scams and Identity Protection** will be held here at the Senior Center on Jan. 26 at 1 pm. The presenter will be Levi Cutler.

If you are the owner of a Nook, Kindle, iPad or other tablet, and want to know how to use it to access library materials, you will want to come to and **E-Book class** at the Senior Center on Jan. 24 at 2 pm. Susan Kosharek from the Oregon Public Library will be leading this group.

On Feb. 6 at 6:30 pm the Senior Center will be the location for a presentation by the Four Seasons Theater that focuses on the music of the well-loved musical Fiddler on the Roof, as well as other musicals of that same era. Called **The Best of Broadway: Fiddler and Friends**, this program is hosted by the Oregon Public Library

The **Retro Swing Band**, an 18 piece ensemble, will be performing big band tunes and nostalgic favorites at the Senior Center on Feb. 6 at 2 pm. The snow date for this popular program is Feb. 13 at 2 pm.

A program addressing **Home Safety for the Visually Impaired** will be held at the Senior Center on Feb. 8 at 10:45. The presenter will be from the Wisconsin Council for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

Beloved author **Laura Ingalls Wilder** will be making an appearance at the Center on Feb. 9 at 2 pm, brought to life by historic reenactor Jessica Michna. Previous programs here at the Center by Ms. Michna have won rave reviews from audience members.

The Senior Center is partnering with Community Education to offer **Amazing Watercolors Art Classes** on Thursdays beginning Jan. 26 and running through Feb. 16. The classes are from 12:30 to 2:30, and are taught by Kari Radl, an art teacher in the Oregon School District for many years. The \$35 fee for the class covers all supplies. Sign up for the class is through Community Education, or call us for more information.

Finally, the Oregon Area Senior Center is hosting a fund-raiser on Sunday, Jan. 22, when the **26th Annual Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale** will be held at the Center from 7 am until noon. Pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, applesauce and a beverage cost \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 10 and under. The chefs come from the Oregon/Brooklyn VFW Post 10272, and the home-baked goods for sale at the bake sale are donated by volunteers.

UPDATE – VILLAGE OF BROOKLYN BUSINESS COMPLEX

The Village Board of the Village of Brooklyn along with the Village employees and the Broker employed by the Village have worked very hard to sell the lots within the Business Complex. There are currently three properties sold, and it is the expectation that the closing sale on the remaining property within the Business Complex will be completed by the end of January 2017.

With the completion of the sales of the property will come the building of the facilities. Citizens within this area will notice construction noise and disruptions until all facilities and road improvements have been completed.

Attached is the ordinance regarding work hours of construction.

Any questions/concerns please notify the Village Clerk at 608-455-4201 and it will be referred to the Village Board.

Sec. 20-13. Construction regulated.

(a) The purpose of this section is to enhance the quality of the public environment by reducing the amount of noise pollution and traffic congestion caused by construction activities within the village by regulating the times when such activities may be conducted.

(b) The phrase "construction work" as used in this section shall mean the use of any of the following:

(1) Construction or industrial machinery powered by an internal combustion engine, including, but not limited to, tractors, dozers, loaders, power shovels, power cranes, motor graders, paving machines, off highway trucks, ditchers, trenchers, compactors, scrapers, or wagons;

(2) Noise producing construction tools, including, but not limited to, hammers, power hammers, pneumatic jackhammers, handsaws, power saws, power drills, or any construction tool which produces a sound level of more than 50 decibels at 25 feet from the noise source.

(c) No person shall perform, or allow his employees, workers, agents, or representatives to perform construction work in connection with any building or other structure prior to 7:00 a.m. or after 9:00 p.m., unless the building inspector issues a permit which authorizes such work at different hours.

(d) No person shall perform, or allow his employees, workers, agents, or representatives to perform construction work in connection with any street, highway, roadway, alleyway, or sidewalk prior to 7:00 a.m. or after 7:00 p.m. on weekdays nor prior to 8:00 a.m. or after 7:00 p.m. on Saturdays. No person shall perform, or allow his employees, workers, agents, or representatives to perform construction work on any street, highway, roadway, alleyway, or sidewalk on Sundays or holidays. The building inspector may issue a permit which authorizes such work at different hours or on Sundays or holidays.

(Ord. of 9-8-1997, § 23.14)



February 2017

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
			1 Cardio Jam 6 pm	2 Recreation mtg- 6:30pm FREE BeachBody Workouts 6 pm Yoga 6:45 pm	3	4 FREE movie night - Doors Open 6 pm, Start 6:30 pm
5 Cub Scouts Chili Dinner 11 am to 2 pm	6 Yoga Bliss-6:30pm	7 Tire, oil, battery pickup	8 RECYCLING Cardio Jam 6 pm	9 FREE BeachBody Workouts 6 pm Yoga 6:45 pm	10	11 ZUMBATHON 9:30 am – 11:30 am
12	13 Village Board- 6:30pm Yoga Bliss-6:30pm	14 Valentine's Day	15 Cardio Jam 6 pm	16 FREE BeachBody Workouts 6 pm Yoga 6:45 pm	17	18
19	20 Yoga Bliss-6:30pm	21	22 RECYCLING Cardio Jam 6 pm	23 Community Potluck – Noon at Methodist Church FREE BeachBody Workouts 6 pm Yoga 6:45 pm	24	25
26	27 Village Board- 6:30pm Yoga Bliss – 6:30 pm	28				

notes

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

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