



BROOKLYN VILLAGE NEWS
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Brooklyn Village Board Meeting Minutes January 8, 2018

The January 8, 2018 Village Board meeting of the Village of Brooklyn was called to order at 6:30 p.m. at the Brooklyn Village Hall by President Clayton Schulz. Trustees present were Brittany Springer, Sue McCallum, Heather Kirkpatrick and Todd Klahn. Russell Cazier and Bruce Crubaugh were absent. Others present were Josh Straka, Christy Rasso, Sheri Arndt and members of the Sno-Hornets, Chief Engelhart, Mark Langer, Clerk-Treasurer Linda Kuhlman, and other citizens. All present stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comments – Sheri Arndt from the Sno-Hornets thanked the Village employees and the board for their support during the Labor Day Weekend Truck and Tractor Pull. Sno-Hornets presented a check to the Village to put in speed bumps in Legion Park that were previously approved by the board. Brit Springer read a statement asking for a formal apology from trustee Sue McCallum to the Recreation Committee and Recreation Chairperson for statements that were made during the December board meeting. (See minutes on Village website for complete statement)

Strand Presentation – Josh Straka and Christy Rasso from Strand explained the maps they prepared of the S. Kerch and Hilltop Court and Hilltop Circle area. Rasso explained that figure 1 shows existing conditions. The red dashed line is the existing right of way, so anything between lines is Village property. The black lines are proposed curb, gutter and roadway, making S. Kerch 36 feet back of curb to back of curb. The northern block of S. Kerch is 25 feet currently. The Village ordinances say any roadway should be 36 feet. As it goes to the south it goes to 32 feet currently. Hilltop Circle and Court are 32 feet currently. Figure 2 shows the same red ROW, and the yellow would be proposed sidewalk, 5 feet wide with 4-foot terrace, which is pretty typical. The yellow line extends 2 feet past the ROW, so if the Village wants to go with sidewalks, they would have to buy land from the owners and would have to take out 20 trees. The first option only impacts four trees. Straka said Strand is looking for direction on the street width hopefully. He's recommending the right of way be 36 feet to match north and possibly south in the future and leave Hilltop Circle and court at 32 feet. Also need to know if sidewalk is something that is desired. To the south is a future planned residential at some point that will get 36-foot right of way and sidewalk. Strand is looking for discussion and feedback.

Klahn thinks 36 feet is almost mandatory on S. Kerch, especially if there is expansion to the south. He doesn't have problem with Hilltop Circle and Court being 32 feet. As far as sidewalks, they would be an added expense at owners' cost based on length. It is up for debate and hasn't been discussed before. In his opinion, now is the proper time to put in sidewalks, and costs will be as minimal now as they ever will since the street is being torn up. He would like to hear feedback from residents. Straka said sidewalks are roughly \$5/square foot. So 100 feet of frontage, 5-foot wide is 500 square feet, so multiply \$5 by 500 square feet is \$2,500. Klahn said it's something the Village would work with owners to pay for and then assess back for 5 to 10 years. Resident - if look at square feet involved running sidewalk there, 375 linear feet times 5 plus retention wall, so it could be thousands of dollars for owners. He has $\frac{3}{4}$ acre of lot and it's hard to get renters to mow, let alone shovel sidewalks. They won't do it. Kirkpatrick said the village started to have this conversation years ago and board needs to look at the Village globally to see if it would be cheaper cost. Klahn said in 2007 the Village did a sidewalk survey with a grant and it was dropped due to downturn in economy. This would be the time to look at it again. Resident - will grading be done to level the street on Hilltop. Straka said yes, it's higher on Hilltop Circle as get to back. Would have to drop towards road to drain. It will be full reconstruct, replace sewer, water, so road grade will change. He doesn't know if it will be higher or lower but not substantial. Resident - if a lot of regrading, sidewalks will be more difficult. Straka said if sidewalks are put in, there will be ROW constraint along S. Kerch. Can do a 2-foot terrace but it could become a problem. Arndt asked if it's necessary to have sidewalks on both sides of street. Straka said it's an option, but gets tricky with deciding which side. Klahn said typically put on both sides to share burden. Hawkey asked if there would be curb and gutter costs. Straka said yes. Langer said it will be bid out. Straka said as Village moves forward there will be an assessment hearing. There will be a choice to pay off now or pay over time. Resident - if Village has to purchase part of property in certain spots, how much would that be. Straka said it might be a strip of two feet depending on ROW and there would be an appraisal. Resident asked why he had to replace his curb and gutter after the recent main break if Village is now tearing it up; why couldn't

he have waited. Langer explained at that time we didn't know we were getting a \$58,000 plus grant. At that time we didn't know we would be doing the work this year. Resident - her front yard has a slope into road and she doesn't want a ledge to try and mow. She asked if there would be a bank there. Straka said it will have to be blended out, reseeded, mulched, etc. They will try to fix steep areas as part of the project. They will want to maintain current drainage. Don't want to put in retaining walls.

Resident - for existing road, is there a grandfather clause versus new development? Klahn said 36 feet would be for ease of travel with parking and less than 36 gets to be a bottleneck. Even if keep at 32 feet, the north section has to go to 32. Resident - with his neighbors on east side, if put in sidewalk, it will be really close to property and the driveway could get short. Straka has walked that property. Schulz asked if there is anything else. The board wants to make an informed decision. Klahn said his vote would be to push for sidewalk, but in the next week or two he would like to see written comments to Village, if there are hardship or someone sees something that would absolutely not make sidewalks work; otherwise, his vote would be getting whole street done including sidewalks. Straka suggested if doing it, do on both sides with a 4-foot terrace. Kirkpatrick said as much as possible. Resident - suggested to take some away from him and scoot road that way. The first two houses on east side will have no driveway now. He assumes plans get drawn up for approval and then sit down for public comments before plans are approved. Straka said the goal is to bid out in the next couple months. They will get more of a final plan with input and will see if public information is needed. If it looks like it is, will do a preliminary assessment hearing at the same time. Schulz said the width and sidewalks are big decisions. Resident - personally he would give up 2-4 feet of his property, but impacts neighbor to the south and will they be willing to do that. Resident - water main dead-ends, will it be connected to existing water main. Klahn said the ideal would be to loop into Business Complex. Straka said won't have to initially, but future plan would be to link it. Langer said Prosperity Place is a dead-end, so those two would loop together. McCallum asked if it would be 10-inch main. Straka said that's standard, but the courts will have 8-inch. Kirkpatrick said doing it now makes sense.

The residents asked for a preliminary vote on getting sidewalks. Schulz asked who was in favor of having sidewalks and one resident raised their hand; there was one indifferent and the rest in the audience were opposed. Resident - will they be straightening a little bit on the curve. Straka said they have to stay within red lines that city owns. Hilltop Circle has a lot of pavement, so they're looking at squaring it up for ease and to slow people down. The road is established, so would need to work with stormwater. Schulz said he's getting the general feel that 36-foot ROW and no sidewalks, rather than a 32 and sidewalks. Klahn would like to see what sidewalk cost is. If there is going to be an informational meeting, he would like to still go forward with sidewalks in informational meeting and see what costs might be. Then everyone will have an idea. Can also figure out what interest rate on assessment would be at that meeting and then make more of a decision. Straka said they can have an open forum meeting at the community building. Klahn said his goal is to move forward with a meeting and take it back to neighbors and we will figure out preliminary assessment costs. Springer asked if the meeting will include all other sidewalks or this particular project. Klahn said this one in particular, but if we can combine in future with other projects, we can get that information. McCallum suggested N. Kerch should have sidewalks. Kirkpatrick talked about the Villagewide sidewalk plan. There's quite a few spaces that don't have sidewalks and should have. There was discussion about putting sidewalks in the rest of the village. Resident - how many years before going south. McCallum said the Village won't but somebody else will have to come in. There have been no building permits from 2006 to 2016 because of the economy, so can't predict. Klahn said most of the growth is in Dane County. Hawkey - if don't put sidewalk in, is there grading issues if put in later. Straka - if don't put in now but plan for it later, that might be an option. But driveways would have to be done again and they'd have to get on yards again and it will cost more. Hawkey - sidewalks are a hot ticket and will get push back. Schulz suggested moving on, but we will have public meeting and will send out letters. Resident - if tree removal has to be done, would it be at homeowner cost? Kirkpatrick said that will be a question to be answered. Klahn said should be Village cost.

Straka went through some of the other topics. The permit process for the WWTP phosphorus program and trading program has been extended and taking longer than planned. They've been working with DNR from July to now on trading programs. December 5 they sent final trading plans to DNR for review. There were some questions, but the deal is pretty solid. So DNR will take into account what trading is for and set limits. The way

it's set up now, won't have to do filtration upgrades due to the trades. The board's willingness to trade has been a good thing, along with the staff's willingness to work with farmers and farmers being progressive enough. \$3,000/year is pretty cheap. Klahn said his CREP is up in '18 and his intention is to renew. If government won't renew, Village would have to bear the cost, but it's still only \$3,500. Straka – the bidding for the design of the treatment plant will be the end of this year and construction in 2019. The permit review will be in April by DNR, and a user rate study has to happen later this year.

When we started talking user rates, that's where the list of items comes in. The shaded stuff, the treatment plant is close to a million dollars, the solar panels is an add-on. \$650,000 and \$375,000 is what the treatment plant will be at max end. Public Works building improvements may be pulled out and won't affect users but will go on the overall tax burden. Staff put together a list of projects to discuss with Ehlers and the board on where to put money and to try to limit user rates on treatment plant. At the meeting on the 22nd Ehlers will have some figures. Does the board want anything added to the list or taken off the list? A new engine for the fire department and new squad have been added to the list. Langer suggested a stormwater pump and they're looking for a good used one. It will be an approximate \$40,000 cost. McCallum said the board needs to discuss other undesignated funds which could be used. Once Ehlers comes in, the board can discuss what will stay on and what comes off.

Klahn said the 104 utilities, sounds as though in '19 the state will mill and overlay. Langer said he looked it up and as of November 13 they have it as year '21 to '23. So we should have until at least '21, but you'll want to do it in '19 or '20. Straka said the state might move timelines up, so have to get out ahead of the state. Klahn doesn't want to do it and not have the state do their part. He would like curb and gutter. Langer said it won't be as part of state stuff, no. Kirkpatrick - if tear up, not only do water and others, but high speed internet through there, at least put tube in so could run wires later. And storm sewer per Langer. Putting in conduit for own use is smart, per Straka, but not for someone else. Straka said cost on list for 104 is utility only; does the board want to include the full cost. Klahn if just mill and overlay this year or next, he doesn't want to put in full cost. When do it, do curb, gutter, bury electrical, etc. If the state is going to redo in '21-22, we can wait a little bit more. If just mill and overlay, he'd wait 5-7 years. Straka suggested talking to state a little more and find out if they're now thinking full reconstruct, if they pushed it out to '21 to '23. Langer said it says mill and overlay. McCallum said it's one of worst utility runs, that's why they're thinking of redoing it. Langer's recommendation would be to do it before the state does anything; at least replace the utilities. Klahn - if dig up road, dig up road and wants curb and gutter. Langer said pretty sure the state would stop mill and overlay and they'll pay for their portion of pavement, and then we could decide to do major reconstruction. Straka said as long as it's to state standards. The state would still do on their schedule, but we can do ours the way we want to. Is there anything else to add to list besides pump and full reconstruct cost. He said there's more to come with costs at next meeting when Ehlers will be here. More discussion on what Strand should look at to prepare for the public meeting regarding width of street and costs of sidewalk and curb and gutter. **The board decided to set up the public meeting for 5:30 at community building on the 22nd followed by the board meeting.**

Schulz made a motion to approve the minutes from 12-11-17. McCallum seconded. Motion carried.

President's report – Schulz would like to remind everyone to watch what say on social media as representatives of the Village; nothing specific, but gentle reminder. It does reflect on the village.

Clerk's report – financials for December - total deposits of \$1,265,836.95, of which \$1,194,434.55 was for collected taxes. Withdrawals total \$232,382.14, of which \$115,000 was payment on water loan from impact fee. Total balance in all accounts on December 31 was \$2,697,274.29. Green County taxes collected totaled \$384,725, which is 56% of total, and Dane County taxes collected totaled \$942,251, which is about 56% of total due. Will make settlements to counties, MATC and Oregon School District on January 16 for taxes collected in December, and January collections will be settled in mid-February. **All monies were collected from Fire/EMS District and the associations for the SAP program**, so everything will be sent out to the company this week. Village received an email regarding **Highway 14 bridge project from Beltline to Highway 138**. They're expected to start March 2020 and run through November 2020. They won't be having public meetings but will be sending to communities for discussion. Traffic on 14 at Highway 138 will be routed down through the

roundabouts, and Highway 138 will be closed and detoured, except for right turns off 138 onto 14. Detour will use 59 to 14 then to County A to County MM up into Oregon. There is supposed to be a website set up soon for the project, so as soon as that's done we will link it to Village website. Kirkpatrick suggested putting it in newsletter. **Village received \$1,000 from ATC for planting trees in 2018.** Langer thanked Kuhlman for doing that, and if we remove trees on S. Kerch, this could be used to plant new trees there. Kuhlman said ATC wants to be notified when we plant the trees. **We met with Ehlers,** gave them financial information from the Village and the list of projects. They'll be at the next meeting. **We received quarterly information from the Youth Center.** They had 6-7 kids from Village in the last three months of the quarter. **Jim Brown from American Legion brought a flag, which is hanging current in the Clerk's Office.** They received it from Kevin Long, who sent it home from Iraq to the American Legion. They would like to display it for people to look at. Kevin Long was able to get the flag from the post where he served while on active duty in Iraq. **There's a few legislative bills that are being discussed right now** – a developer bill and renters bill – and there's a lot of items in the bills geared more towards developers. The League opposes both bills. Copies will be given to board. **Conferences have been lined up for the first part of the year that the clerk's office would like to go to.** Ehlers has a conference in February that is talking about debt. There's a webinar for TIF districts. The Treasurer's spring conference is in Kohler. We haven't gotten the curriculum yet, so that will make a difference if both clerks go or only one, but would like to make hotel reservation now. The League policyholder conference is in the Dells in May. It's free registration and free room. The last conference is for the 3rd and final year of the Clerk's Institute for Kuhlman. It's \$473 for the Institute and 5 nights hotel, however, the last two years Kuhlman received scholarships, so she will do that again. Kirkpatrick would like to look into the other two webinars, and asked to put them on next agenda. **Schulz made a motion for Kuhlman to attend the Ehlers public finance seminar in Wisconsin Dells on February 7 and 8.** McCallum seconded. Motion carried. **Schulz made a motion for Kuhlman to attend the State Local Government TIF webinar on March 14.** Kirkpatrick seconded. Motion carried. **Schulz made a motion for Kuhlman and Olson to attend the Municipal Treasurer's Association spring conference in Kohler on April 26 and 27.** McCallum seconded. Motion carried. **Schulz made a motion for Kuhlman and Olson to attend the League of Wisconsin Municipalities conference on May 17-18 in Wisconsin Dells.** McCallum seconded. Motion carried. **Schulz made a motion for Kuhlman to attend her third year of the Clerk and Treasurers Institute in July in Green Bay.** Kirkpatrick seconded. Motion carried.

Public Works – The **Division Street repairs** were discussed at the last meeting. They put cold mix in but it can't be fixed until spring. At the last meeting the board also talked about the sidewalks in front of the church. PW also put cold mix in the curb line, and it seems to be holding up. He doesn't know what's happening with water there because there has not been a lot of melting yet. Talking about sidewalks and costs, if want to add all these in with the S. Kerch project, may want to do both these at same time. Kirkpatrick would like to know what cost would be if lumped all together, to get a possible lower cost for everybody. Langer could get estimates. The problem on Division Street would be same with the ROW, because it's a narrow street. So sidewalk at 5 feet might be an issue, and another issue is they don't know where property pins are. Kirkpatrick would like Straka to look at incorporating other sidewalk projects into the costs. McCallum would like to prioritize the areas. Langer said he will look at top priorities first. If add in N. Kerch, will probably be best price but there will be a point where it doesn't matter anymore. Kirkpatrick would like to know if do entire plan, what would it cost, and then can scale back from there. Langer said sidewalks are already an issue when it comes to public and will get a lot of public response. Kirkpatrick said won't be making a decision, just looking at information. Discussion on whether or not to have a public meeting for whole village. Kirkpatrick said to get all the information on the sidewalk plan for the next meeting and discuss it then. Langer will see if he and Straka can update numbers for over the next five years. It was \$750,000 back in 2007. Klahn said S. Kerch is a good starting point.

Langer said spring dumpster days has coincided with garage sales weekend in the past and the Chamber talked about changing that to May 18-20. McCallum said Chamber will meet later in the month to finalize the dates. **Schulz made a motion to let Langer set the dumpster dates to coincide with the garage sale weekend.** McCallum seconded. Motion carried. Langer stated part of the CMAR requirement is to look at water and sewer connection fees. Kirkpatrick said it's not worth changing because the Village will have to look at it again later in the year. **Klahn made a motion to leave fee schedules as is until we get new study done.** Kirkpatrick

seconded. Motion carried. Langer said as part of the CMOM report, they put together a list of things to report to the DNR that happened over the last year. If questions, ask Spilde. **The CMOM will be updated in 2021, but as part of the program have to report to board every year.** Langer stated the sewers have been cleaned on S. Kerch and will be televised in the next few days. He handed out the **annual 2017 Utilities Report**. Well 2 is not done yet. It's been too cold. Kirkpatrick asked about the run water list. Langer said there are certain homes in the Village that run water every winter to prevent freezing. The **2017 annual Public Works Report** was handed out. **Monthly Utilities Report** – the paved alley has a hole due to main break on Christmas Eve, so will have to repave again this year. **Monthly Public Works Report** – they're picking up holiday trees and hauled in a load of cans and scrap metal. There have been two trees in cemetery that tipped over and they took down another that was leaning and will take down one more as you pull into cemetery.

Schulz made a motion at 8:32 p.m. to convene into closed session pursuant to WI Stats 19.85(1)(c) considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. Klahn seconded. AYES – Klahn, McCallum, Kirkpatrick, Springer and Schulz. NOES – none.

Schulz made a motion at 9:45 p.m. to reconvene to open session. Klahn seconded. AYES – Klahn, McCallum, Kirkpatrick, Springer and Schulz. NOES – none.

Schulz made a motion to give new public works employee a 63 cent raise at start of next payroll, which is a 50 cent cost of living raise and 13 cents of the 25 cent six-month raise, to leave incentive for growth. Kirkpatrick seconded. Motion carried. Klahn abstained.

Schulz made a motion to submit the employment agreement for Chief Engelhart with the discussed changes to the attorney for review. Kirkpatrick seconded. Motion carried.

Schulz stated Chief Engelhart will not be sworn in until employment agreement is signed. Engelhart said the ad for new full-time officer is a standard ad, but he added experience as a state officer is preferred and will be given additional credit, because we don't have ability to give 14 weeks of training. **Schulz made a motion to approve ad for hiring of full-time police officer.** Kirkpatrick seconded. Motion carried. Engelhart mentioned that he spoke with a few places that the Village can **contract with to do a background checks for the new officer.** He has no problem doing the check, but it might be faster to contract out. Klahn said he'd like to see what it costs. Engelhart reported that **TracS is still being worked on** and is 95-97 percent completed. Webservice of TracS is the future that we're working on setting up. Hopefully by the end of this week or beginning of next week it will be ready. **Chief's report** – next month should have new packet for board using new program. Looked at some of the analytical reports and won't have those for a while, but can bring in new reports in the months ahead. We had 42 calls for last month, down from 62 the previous month, and 806 calls throughout year, which is down from 2016, which was 866. He's been continuing with community policing by stopping at residences ,if someone is out, and talking to them for awhile. **Chief Engelhart went through calls for past month.** Engelhart is requesting to go to chief's training at the end of the month. It's free of charge, and he won't need to stay at a hotel because it's in Madison. **Schulz made a motion for Chief Engelhart to attend the new Chief and Sheriff Training, Monday, January 22 to Friday, January 26.** McCallum seconded. Motion carried.

Schulz and Kirkpatrick looked at bills. The bills are separated out between regular bills and tax refunds. **Schulz made a motion to approve the bills as presented.** Kirkpatrick seconded. Motion carried.

Kuhlman said the **\$115,000 was paid on the water loan**, which is actually part of a larger loan at UBT. The loan is part General Obligation and part water. The water part is \$68,000 and general obligation is \$21,000 per year. The bank changed the schedule based on the payment, which shortened the loan by a year. Ehlers did a new split between water and general obligation, but they would like to know if Village wants to pay about \$7,000 more on the general obligation side to get the loan paid off the year earlier, or keep the payments the same and ask the bank if we can keep the original payoff date in 2022. McCallum said over the next few years, the impact fees will go towards the payments. **Kirkpatrick made a motion to keep the original schedule for the general obligation**

payments for payback in 2022. Schulz seconded. Motion carried.

Schulz made a motion to postpone the action on the health savings account until next meeting. Kirkpatrick seconded. Motion carried. Kuhlman stated that Spilde asked that the board pick out options for holding the Tabletop exercise. The board picked February 7, 21 or 28 as possible options, with a start time of 6:00 p.m. **Schulz made a motion to send out possible dates for EM tabletop exercise as stated above.** Kirkpatrick seconded. Motion carried.

Planning & Zoning Commission – Kirkpatrick stated that the Commission completed new zoning application forms with a separate fee schedule. The Commission made a recommendation to the board to accept the forms. **Schulz made a motion to accept the packet of forms.** Kirkpatrick seconded. Motion carried.

Fire/EMS – McCallum handed out minutes from the EMS business meetings. She will be getting the fire department meeting minutes. The fire department purchased water rescue equipment. It was purchased with the Oregon Fire Department, and half of the funds came from Oregon and half from a donation to the district. The breathing air compressor went down, and the chief was authorized to spend up to \$46,000. He got bids and was able to purchase it for \$31,200. Joanne Van Norman was appointed the secretary-treasurer for another year, and Cheri Crubaugh was appointed as the assistant secretary-treasurer. She will mostly be doing payroll, and will be doing that while working her shift as an EMT. She will assist with the audit as well. The CPAs are coming towards the end of April.

Klahn made a motion to adjourn at 10:15 p.m. Schulz seconded. Motion carried.

Linda Kuhlman
Clerk-Treasurer

Village Board Meetings 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 6:30 pm. Agendas, Minutes & Packet Information can be found under the Government tab on the Village website, www.brooklynwi.gov.

Reminder: Everyone is welcome to attend board meetings.



WisDOT Highway 14 Bridge Project – McCoy Road to Hwy 138

The project will replace the west bound bridge over Byrne Road. Other proposed improvements include bridge deck replacement at the WIS 138 bridge and McCoy Road bridges, bridge deck overlays at the County MM bridges, and cable guardrail installation along a segment of US 14 between Netherwood Road and Byrne Road. Crossovers will be constructed to shift traffic to allow bridge work.

Construction anticipated in 2020. For more information go to

<http://wisconsin.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/sw/us14bridges-danecounty/default.aspx>.

We will post updates as we receive them.

Pre-Ballet | Ballet

Spring Session

Tuesday Nights

April 3rd - May 8th

Cost is \$30

Pre-Ballet - 5:30pm

Ballet - 6:00pm

registration form can be found online at

www.brooklynrecreation.org/ballet/

or email Stacey at

recreation@brooklynwi.gov

*All classes are held at the Brooklyn
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March 3rd
Family Movie Night!
6:30pm | Community Bldg
Doors open at 6:00pm

CLUE:
No dream is too big, and no dreamer is too small

All Classes are held at the Brooklyn Community Building

**Monday 6:00pm -
Country Heat®**



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

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Spring Cemetery Decoration Rules & Disposal

Decorations allowed as follows:

Please have your Christmas decorations removed by April 15 each year.

No decorations between April 15 and May 15 of each year. Anything placed on the site after May 15th must be removed by the 1st Sunday following the 4th of July.

Village Wide Dumpster Days in May



Stay Tuned for more info. in upcoming newsletters & on the website.

****Village of Brooklyn residents only; please be prepared to show proof of residency.**

REMEMBER TO CHECK OUT
THE VILLAGE WEBSITE AT
WWW.BROOKLYNWI.GOV



No Parking on Village Streets from 1 am – 7 am until April 15th except for designated areas.
See www.brooklynwi.gov for map and specific streets.

***MARCH 11TH
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME***



HELP US FIND LOCAL VETERANS

We are preparing a special slide show that will be premiered at the Maggie Mae Fundraising Concert April 28th, 2018 and shown at other community events



Do you have a photo of a vet who should be included?

Please send a digital copy of the photo and information about the veteran including

Name, Branch of Service, Dates of Service and Rank
to Todd Hanson Oregon/Brooklyn American Legion
tdrallams@gmail.com

OR contact Todd for instructions on how to submit photos
Submission Deadline is March 9



Benefit Concert

Saturday, April 28, 2018 @ 1:00PM - 3:30PM

**for THE BROOKLYN AREA VETERANS MEMORIAL
OREGON HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

Tickets: Lower \$25.00, Upper \$20.00, Door \$30.00

Contact: Brooklyn Vets at 608-516-5401

News from Your Senior Center

February 2018

By Rachel Brickner

The Senior Center is fortunate to host a number of very interesting programs each year, most of them free to participants. One of those programs is coming up at the end of February.

Many seniors remember the space race, and the tremendous American focus and effort to put a man on the moon. It was a huge matter of national pride to be the first country to stake our flag on the rocky surface of the moon. Now, decades later, we are working towards a human visit to Mars. The UW Geology Museum, in partnership with NASA, is hosting a free program called "Holding Space: Bringing the Moon and Mars to Oregon" at the Senior Center on Tuesday, February 27 at 1:00. Come learn about the Apollo moon landing missions, the Mars rover missions and more in this 45-minute presentation.

Also, the Geology Museum, in partnership with NASA, is collecting stories from people in the community who remember the moon landings. If you would like to share your memories, there will be audio recording equipment available after the presentation to preserve your experience.

The second part of this program takes place on Wednesday, March 7, when a coach bus from Badger Tour and Travel will pick people up at the Senior Center at 1:00 and take them to the UW Geology Museum for a free tour. The bus will return to the Senior Center about 3:30.

Since parking is extremely difficult at the Museum, this is an opportunity to see one of Wisconsin's treasures without the stress of driving and trying to find a parking place. Space on the bus is limited, so please call 835-5801 to reserve your seat.



The Aging & Disability Resource Center Southwest, Green County is conducting a survey to find out how the seniors are living in the Northern Green County area. The survey asks people to give information on where people are going to get senior-related information and what services they are currently using. The survey aims to find out if there are service, information, or resource needs that are not being met. To access the survey either log on to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DXHHN68> or pick one up at the Sugar River Senior Center.

COMMUNITY POTLUCK

February 22nd at Noon

Brooklyn Methodist Church

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

All ages welcome.





March 2018



Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
				1	2	3 FREE Movie Night- Doors open at 6 p Movie Starts at 6:30p
4	5 Get Fit – 6p	6 Tire, oil, battery pickup	7 RECYCLING Get Fit – 6p Recreation Mtg- 7 p Fire/EMS District Mtg – 6:30p	8 EDC Mtg	9	10
11 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME 	12 Absentee voting begins Get Fit – 6p Board Mtg –6:30 p	13	14 Get Fit – 6p	15 Media Mtg	16 	17
18	19 Get Fit – 6p Chamber Mtg	20  Happy Spring	21 RECYCLING Get Fit – 6p	22 Community Potluck Lunch-Noon at Methodist Church	23	24
25	26 Get Fit – 6p Board Mtg –6:30 p	27 Election Equipment Test	28 Get Fit – 6p	29	30	21

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