

# LONGFELLOW NEIGHBORHOOD



WELCOME TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

May, 2015

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Our next meeting is Monday, May 4, 2015  
Wausau Police Department Community Room, 6:30 PM

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## Agenda

No guest speaker this month.

## Dates To Remember

- May 4: **Longfellow Neighborhood Group Meeting**
- May 11: Westies Neighborhood Group meeting; Salvation Army Community Center; 6:30 PM
- May 18: Werle Park Neighborhood Group meeting; 6:30 PM, UWMC, Terrace Room (#100)
- May 23: Memorial Day Parade; 10:45 AM; begins at Marathon Park, ends at the VFW
- May 25: **Happy Memorial Day**

## Minutes from the April 6, 2015 Meeting

1. Lieutenant Lucene Udulutckh of the Wausau Emergency Police (WEP) spoke to us.
  - WEP started in 1951 and is comprised of volunteers who report to the Wausau Police Department. WEP worked more than 3,000 hours last year at approximately 24 events, including the balloon rally, marathon runs and Artrageous weekend.
  - Qualifications to become a member of WEP are: at least 18 years of age; ability to stand for extended periods of time; pass a background check and successfully complete an interview. CPR training is also required. A uniform, except for pants and shoes, is provided. Applications can be picked up the Wausau Police Department or downloaded at the City website ([www.ci.wausau.wi.us](http://www.ci.wausau.wi.us)).
  - Members must attend at least 5 of the 10 meetings held yearly (on the first Wednesday of each month from February through November) and work 5 events yearly. Monthly training sessions are also held, except during the summer months.
2. Officer Ben Graham was our main speaker and discussed keeping our neighborhoods safe from drugs and other illegal activity.
  - Officer Graham explained that "criminal miscellaneous" in the Statistics section of The Briefing Sheet is the code used before officers arrive at a location and identify the actual type of activity.
  - Impact of drugs on our communities: the influence is pervasive--superficial problems (overdoses occur at least monthly, murders, burglaries/retail thefts and prostitution) are symptoms of a disease and precipitate a majority of crime and quality of life issues. SARA (scan, analyze, respond, assess) is a problem orienting policing solution.
  - Basic drug identification: marijuana (THC; K2/spice is the synthetic version), cocaine, meth, heroin, LSD, and prescription drugs. THC is smoked. Meth and cocaine are central nervous system stimulants. Meth and contain are usually smoked. Cocaine can also be snorted or injected. Heroin is a narcotic analgesic that is injected 90% of the time but can be snorted. Hallucinogens can be taken orally or snorted, but are rarely smoked or injected and include LSD, ecstasy, MDMD and psilocybin (mushrooms).
  - Signs of illegal activity: heavy traffic; exchange of money or delivery of valuables; unknown visitors; waiting in cars and/or odd parking locations; unexplained expensive vehicles; regular activity at extremely late hours or frequent late night trips; secretive loading/unloading of

vehicles; powerful lights on all night or signs of high humidity; dramatic drop in activity after police are called; unusual fortification.

- Working with law enforcement: police officers; sheriff's deputies; narcotics (Special Investigative Unit); Department of Criminal Investigations/Wisconsin Department of Justice; DEA; FBI. Complaints can be received through: neighborhood groups, Crime Stoppers, anonymous/named citizen complaints, property owners and confidential informants. Drug complaints are investigated by: search incident to arrest, consent searches, search warrants, controlled buy/undercover operations and high intensity interdiction. You can make an appointment to discuss with a narcotics officer. If possible, provide: an address; license plate/vehicle description; description of activity; if children or dogs are present; and names (if you have them).
- Crime prevention: chronic nuisance properties (74% of them were rentals); if eviction is required, it should be done efficiently.

3. Romey advised the group that the City was able to reduce projected costs by approximately \$650,000 in 2016.

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From My Desk to Yours . . . Anne Heidemann, President, Longfellow Neighborhood

I don't have anyone doing a presentation this month as I thought we could use a break. This will truly be our meeting to talk about anything you'd like. Perhaps a post-election chat, issues in the neighborhood, etc. Please come and feel free to bring anyone you like. All are welcome.

Romey Wagner, District 2 Alderman

Hope everyone has plenty of enjoyable summer activities planned.

Neighborhood/Community Businesses

Affordable Auto	830 Plumer Street	715-574-0753
Bull Falls Brewery	901 East Thomas	715-842-2337
Classic Cleaners	901A East Thomas	715-845-2531
Crossroads Community Services	P O Box 599	715-897-2156
Dawn Troyer Dance Studio	803 Prospect Avenue	715-845-4925
Forward Electronics	115 Prospect Avenue	715-845-4355
Grand Repeats	429 Grand Avenue	715-675-2345
Great White Martial Arts	913 Young Street	715-551-3576
Croi Croga Studio	701 Prospect Avenue	715-432-4570
Integrity First Bank	101 Grand Avenue	715-845-0900
JAS Construction	<a href="mailto:josh@jasbuilds.com">josh@jasbuilds.com</a>	715-432-5732
M & S, The Siding Specialists	818 Henrietta Street	715-842-7965
Nizolek Builders Inc	1211 Prospect Avenue	715-571-0512
The Nathan House	921 Grand Avenue	715-845-4922
The Hair Designers	607 Prospect Avenue	715-845-2666
Townline Market	916 Townline Road	715-842-5201
Wausau Pickers Flea & Find	801 Genrich St (open Fridays only)	715-212-1309

Odds and Ends

*Westies Neighborhood Meetings*

Held at Salvation Army Community Center (corner of Elm Street and 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, use entrance closest to Sam's Pizza on Elm Street), 6:30 PM, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month.

*Werle Park Neighborhood Meetings*

Held 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 6:30 PM, UW-Marathon County, Terrace Room (#100)

*SW Jones Neighborhood Meetings*

Held at G D Jones Elementary School, 5:30 PM, the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month. Please contact Sherry Abitz at 715-843-0990 for more information.

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**NEED TO KNOW NUMBERS**

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