

LONGFELLOW NEIGHBORHOOD



WELCOME TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

October, 2015

Our next meeting is Monday, October 5, 2015

Wausau Police Department Community Room, 6:30 PM

Agenda

No specific agenda this month. (Please see Anne's note about treats!)

Dates To Remember

- October 3:* Harvest Fest; 400 Block; 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
- October 5:* **Longfellow Neighborhood Group Meeting**
- October 12:* Westies Neighborhood Group meeting; Salvation Army Community Center; 6:30 PM
- October 19:* Werle Park Neighborhood Group meeting; 6:30 PM, UWMC, Terrace Room (#100)
- October 26:* SW Jones Neighborhood Group meeting; 5:30 PM, G D Jones Elementary School
- October 31:* **Happy Halloween**; City trick or treat hours are 4:00 – 7:00 PM

Minutes from the September 14, 2015 Meeting

1. Those in attendance discussed numerous topics:

- The speed billboard was placed on Prospect Avenue.
- Cars are parked on both sides of the street and too close to the corner, including on the 700 block of Plumer. This makes hard for school buses and/or emergency vehicles to get through.
- It was suggested again that parking be allowed on only 1 side of East Thomas when Bull Falls Brewery is having an event in order to ensure access by emergency vehicles and local residents.
- An open fire on Frenzl was left unattended. The Wausau Police Department was called and sent an officer who put the fire out. You can also contact the Fire Department in these situations.
- Several residents asked if skateboarders, runners and/or pedestrians are allowed to be in the street. Officer Nate Stetzer advised it is allowed unless traffic is being "impeded".
- Everyone was reminded that there are leash laws for both dogs and cats.
- Tammy Stratz, Community Development, distributed a flier on "Housing/Property Maintenance Standards" in response to a request several months ago for a property owners "helpful hints" brochure. The flier Tammy distributed defines what is acceptable for exteriors, trash containers, vehicles, signs, fences, house numbers and recreational equipment.
- Joy forwarded a warning from Deb Ryan about scam involving a woman (wearing scrubs) said she was with Animal Control and "inspected" at least one home. Anyone who works for Animal Control is always in uniform. If you are unsure, contact the Police Department right away.
- Romey had several items for the group:
 - New trash/recycling containers should be delivered in late November/early December (to be used on 1/1/16). They will be numbered and will also be registered for a specific address.
 - There has been some discussion about putting "reminders" in the water bills. They could include items that would be considered "helpful hints" to homeowners/renters.
 - Rental property inspections are continuing to be done. The City, not the landlord, is now responsible for scheduling the inspection appointment with the tenant.
 - Since no one has stepped up for the job, Romey is considering running again for alderperson.
- Officer Nate Stetzer, the Neighborhood Liaison, discussed:
 - Four nuisance properties he identified on the East side; 3 were drug related (meth, mushrooms, and cocaine); the 4th is still being investigated and release of details is pending.

- o If the red lights on a school bus are flashing, motorists on both sides of the street must stop. Failure to do so can result in a \$215 fine.

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

We will celebrate Halloween early--at our next meeting. All treats are welcome but leave your tricks at home! ☺ I will be on the Traffic and Safety Committee agenda on October 15th. If anyone has anything to add to my list concerning Thomas Street and Prospect Avenue, your suggestions and/or ideas are welcome. See you on October 5th!

Romey Wagner, District 2 Alderman

Enjoy the Fall colors but don't overdo the raking!

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
Dawn Troyer Dance Studio	803 Prospect Avenue	715-845-4925
Forward Electronics	115 Prospect Avenue	715-845-4355
Great White Martial Arts	913 Young Street	715-551-3576
Integrity First Bank	101 Grand Avenue	715-845-0900
JAS Construction	josh@jasbuilds.com	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 2nd Avenue, use entrance closest to Sam's Pizza on Elm Street), 6:30 PM, the 2nd Monday of each month.

Werle Park Neighborhood Meetings

Held 3rd 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 4th Monday of each month.

NEED TO KNOW NUMBERS

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