

# LONGFELLOW NEIGHBORHOOD



WELCOME TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

December, 2015

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Our next meeting is Monday, December 7, 2015  
Wausau Police Department Community Room, 6:30 PM

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## Agenda

Annual Holiday meeting. Please bring something to share (healthy treats are also welcome!).

## Dates To Remember

- December 4:* Holiday Parade; 6:30 PM; Marathon Park to 400 Block; holiday music at Great Hall  
*December 7:* **Longfellow Neighborhood Group Meeting**  
*December 14:* Westies Neighborhood Group meeting; 6:30 PM; Salvation Army Community Center  
*December 21:* Werle Park Neighborhood Group meeting; 6:30 PM, UWMC, Terrace Room (#100)  
*December 24:* **Merry Christmas**  
*December 28:* SW Jones Neighborhood Group meeting; 5:30 PM, G D Jones Elementary School  
*January 1:* **Happy New Year**

## Minutes from the November 2, 2015 Meeting

With no specific agenda, we discussed a variety of topics.

1. Anne shared the following items with the group:
  - Anne attended a Parking and Traffic Committee meeting to request signs be placed on East Thomas Street limiting parking during events at Bull Falls Brewery. Bull Falls will now notify the Department of Public Works when they will be having large events in order to mark certain streets for parking on only one side of the street.
  - A neighborhood resident explained that there is sometimes heavy traffic in the 800 block of Henrietta because a local band has regular practice sessions in that area.
  - One of our longtime attendees is now in a nursing home.
  - Please let Anne know if you're interested in the cards that Laurie makes.
2. Several residents expressed concerns about overnight parking. Henrietta was mentioned as being an issue when cars are parked on both sides of the street. If someone is parked across the end of your driveway, call the Police non-emergency number to report it.
3. Guidelines for the correct location of the new trash containers were discussed. There should be 4' between the trash and/or recycle container and between the tree and the container(s). Containers should also be placed within 3' of the curb so the pick-up arms on the trucks can reach them.
4. Officer Nate Stetzer spoke to us on several topics as well:
  - The East Towne and Athletic Park (newest group) are interested in combining with our group since all the groups face many similar issues.
  - "Coffee with a cop" meetings will be held at the Starbucks on 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue from 7:00-9:00 AM on November 10th. Additional sessions will be considered if it goes well.
  - There will be a panel on drugs November 19th in the Health Sciences Building at Northcentral Technical College from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM and 6:00 PM-8:00 PM. The panel will discuss how to tell if someone is on drugs, available programs, etc. Various departments and groups will be on the panel.
  - Year-round odd and even parking was revisited. You no longer need to call in to park on Wausau streets overnight (downtown parking regulations did not change). This change has made it less time consuming and more straightforward for the Police Department and the Department of Public Works to plow. A snow emergency to suspend on-street parking can be announced through a press release or a citywide robo-call system.
5. Michael Martens announced he is running for alderman on the City Council.

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

Hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Now fast forward to Christmas! As usual, our December meeting is an early celebration of the upcoming holiday season. Please bring a treat to share and a friend or neighbor. All are welcome. Thank you to Deb and Mark Hadley for helping put Christmas decorations up on Prospect Avenue on November 15th! They also store our decorations and provide a vehicle to get the job done. I am very grateful for their ongoing generosity and support of our neighborhood. See all of you December 7th, which is also Pearl Harbor Day.

Romey Wagner, District 2 Alderman

I wish every a happy holiday season and would like to announce that I have decided to run for reelection after all since I haven't completely accomplished what I set out to do this past term. I hope to have the support of the friends I've made while in office.

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
Affinity Martial Arts	913 Young Street	715-551-1510
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 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.

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**NEED TO KNOW NUMBERS**

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<b>STREET CONSTRUCTION &amp; MAINTENANCE (missed by snow plows)</b>		715-261-6960
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