

LONGFELLOW NEIGHBORHOOD



WELCOME TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!
April, 2016

Our next meeting is Monday, April 4, 2016
Wausau Police Department Community Room, 6:30 PM

Agenda

The 4 mayoral candidates (including the 2 write-in candidates) will be at our meeting.

Dates To Remember

- April 4:* **Longfellow Neighborhood Group Meeting**
April 5: Election Day; mayor and alderpersons; Presidential primary; State Supreme Court
April 11: Westies Neighborhood Group meeting; 6:30 PM; Salvation Army Community Center
April 18: Werle Park Neighborhood Group meeting; 6:30 PM, UWMC, Terrace Room (#100)
April 25: SW Jones Neighborhood Group meeting, 5:30 PM, G D Jones Elementary School

Minutes from the March 7, 2016 Meeting

1. Anne gave an update on water privatization discussed last month. The City of Superior privatized their water department and saw their costs double. Mandy Wright, candidate for the 85th Assembly district, advised the water privatization bill is currently stalled in the State legislature. Mandy also shared that any privatization plans must be approved by municipal referendum.
2. Anne thanked Mark and Tyler Hadley for taking down the holiday decorations on Prospect Avenue.
3. The house used for training policy dogs on the 1200 block of Prospect Avenue is currently for sale. When the house is sold, another locations will be found for the training.
4. Romey had several items for us.
 - He discussed what he considers the top issues for the Mayoral candidates: transparency, economic development (creation of family supporting jobs) and how the new Mayor will support the reconfiguring of the Mall.
 - Romey thinks the Mayor should be a team player, help educate the City Council members on their roles and work to ensure the Mayor and City Council are on the same page.
 - Younkers announced 6-8 months ago they needed a smaller space or they would leave.
 - The City of Wausau will have input on what happens with respect to the Mall.
 - Governor Walker signed a new State law that voids the rental inspection laws passed by Wausau about 2 weeks before our meeting.
5. The group discussed potential development along the riverfront.
6. Officer Nate Stetzer talked about the monthly liquor compliance checks done by the Wausau Police Department. Of all the licensed establishments (convenience stores, taverns, and restaurants) checked, 80% failed. Heroin use is still a problem in our area. Body cams for the officers will be received this month (they must be activated by the officer but squad car cams have some automatic activation features). The Police Department is currently in a trial period for the Nixle code as a means of communicating with the public, such as robo-calls. Nixle is a direct competitor of CodeRed (the system currently used by the City). Residents can find a Police case number by using Raids Online.

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

Our next meeting will feature the four gentlemen who will vie for the job of Wausau Mayor. Robert Mielke, Jay Kronenwetter and the two write-in candidates David Oberbeck and David Prokop will be our guests on April 4th. Please come and bring a neighborhood or friend. See you there.

Thank you very much to Mark and Tyler Hadley for taking down the decorations on Prospect Avenue. The Hadleys have always been a great support to the Longfellow Group--thank you hardly seems enough.

Romey Wagner, District 2 Alderman

Don't forget to vote on April 5th!

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)	715-212-1309

Odds and Ends

Westies Neighborhood Meetings

Held at Salvation Army Community Center (use entrance closest to Sam's Pizza on Elm Street), 6:30 PM, the 2nd Monday of each month. Contact: Deb Ryan (715-803-4909)

Werle Park Neighborhood Meetings

Held 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30 PM, UW-Marathon County, Terrace Room (#100). Contact: Robert Mielke (715-845-1830).

SW Jones Neighborhood Meetings

Held at G D Jones Elementary School, 5:30 PM, the 4th Monday of each month. Contact: Alderperson Sherry Abitz (715-843-0990).

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