

LONGFELLOW NEIGHBORHOOD

Happy St. Patrick's Day



WELCOME TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

March, 2017

Our next meeting is Monday, **March 6, 2017**

Wausau Police Department Community Room, 6:30 PM

Agenda

Eric Lindman (the Public Works Director) will bring Travis Lepinski (the new inspector who replaced Clif) to talk about neighborhoods and answer questions.

Dates To Remember

- March 6: **Longfellow Neighborhood Meeting**
March 12: Daylight Savings Time begins (turn your clocks ahead 1 hour)
March 17: **Happy St. Patrick's Day**
March 20: Spring Begins

Minutes from the February 6, 2017 Meeting

1. Romey discussed several items with out group, including:
 - Tammy Stratz let Romey know the Neighborhood banners have been temporarily delayed. The Tot Lot has been approved and designed and should be started in the Spring.
 - The decision to select Micon Theatre in the old Sears location was discussed. The City purchased the building for \$650,000, sold it to Micon for substantially less and gave them a \$1,000,000 forgivable TIF loan. Micon will pay for demolition and clearing the lot.
 - The City is still trying to work with HOM Furniture.
 - Any changes involving Younker's is still uncertain.
 - As promised, an extra sand/salt barrel was placed on Prospect Avenue.
 - The number of strays being received at the Humane Society has been reduced by almost 50%. They now only accept animals from the Humane Officer or the Police Department.
 - The proper use of directional signals was discussed. It had been noted that Police officers didn't always signal a lane change. If there is no traffic on the road, no signal is required.
2. Several items regarding garbage containers were discussed.
 - One resident expressed concerns regarding containers left on the street (one was full). Romey was able to share that based on communications with Harter (the trash disposal company), pickup is going as expected.
 - The next City newsletter will request residents put trash in a bag before putting it in the garbage container. If it isn't, some of it may remain in the container or be blown around the neighborhood.
 - If you see garbage containers are out longer than they are supposed to be, it was suggested that you consider moving the bin for your neighbor. Another option would be to talk with your neighbor about your concerns. You can contact Inspections if those options don't work for you.
 - A resident noted they had seen a recycle bin with trash in it instead of recycling.
 - Residents can swap their trash container for a larger one at no cost; additional trash containers can be "purchased" at a cost of \$40 per year.
3. We were able to see a van full of marijuana plants, growing paraphernalia and guns that the Police Department had just confiscated at a drug bust the night of our meeting.
4. Residents were reminded to clean around fire hydrants this winter. Thank you to those who are already doing so!
5. Romey requested speaker ideas for future meetings. He offered to have speakers talk with us about: 1) yoga for health and wellness; 2) Eric Lindman (head of the DPW); and/or 3) Travis Lepinski (the new inspector).

6. The City Newsletter goes to the address listed on the water meter bill. Our newsletter is (generally speaking) sent to the resident at the neighborhood street address.

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

Sorry I missed the January meeting. My ankle is doing better and I hope to see everyone at the March 6th meeting!

Romey Wagner, District 2 Alderman

Spring is a good time to look over your property to have a clean up. Maybe some of us from the Group could help--I have been known to work for cookies!! Don't track spring mud into the house or you have to clean that up too. Have a great month and see you at the meeting.

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
Olson Tire and Auto	601 Forest Street	715-845-8473
Subway	601 Forest Street	715-848-1930
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

NEED TO KNOW NUMBERS

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