

# LONGFELLOW NEIGHBORHOOD



WELCOME TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!  
November, 2017

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Our next meeting is Monday, **November 6, 2017**  
Wausau Police Department Community Room, 6:30 PM

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## Agenda

No planned speaker for this month. Join us and share your thoughts.

## Dates to Remember

- October 31:* **Happy Halloween;** City-wide trick or treat 4:00 – 7:00 PM  
*November 6:* **Longfellow Neighborhood Meeting**  
*November 8:* Fall leaf pick-up; Stark Street to McIntosh; rake leaves in street 11/4-11/5  
*November 10:* Fall leaf pick-up; McIntosh to McDonald; rake leaves in street 11/4-11/5  
*November 11:* **Happy Veterans Day**  
*November 17:* Historical Society vintage board game night; 410 McIndoe Street; 7:00 – 10:00 PM  
*November 19:* Yard waste site closes for the season at 5:00 PM

## Minutes from the October 2, 2017 Meeting

1. Jim Nick spoke to us about homeless children in Wausau and some programs to combat it.
  - Jim worked with Brad Peck (from Wausau East) to identify homeless students and how to help them (they don't want people to know they're homeless). There were 135 homeless students (over 1/3 in elementary school) in the Wausau and 167 in the D C Everest school districts.
  - Jim worked with several companies who donated (or discounted) items including Kohls (clothing at cost), E-Bay (clothing and shoes), Weinbrenner (shoes) and Fred Mueller (volunteer lunches). Donation drop off sites are Tradition Cleaners, Weston Lanes and Jim's office (5406 Rib Mountain Drive).
  - Cash and clothing donations totaling \$117,000 were distributed to students through school counselors; jackets and boots were provided to NTC alternative school students; Blessings in a Backpack spends \$15,000 per month on food for at risk children.
  - The "Help The Kids" Fund has \$28,000 in its checking account. Monetary donations may be dropped off at or mailed to Jim's office or Nicolet Bank and will be accepted until the end of the year. This year's campaign will begin soon with a posting to Facebook.
  - The programs give children hope and confidence.
2. Officer LaPorte distributed and discussed the Brief Sheet including drug unit searches and follow-ups and a small increase last month in complaints (noise complaints). He reminded us that traffic accidents usually increase with the winter season.
3. Residents expressed several concerns:
  - A car in the in the 700 block of Plumer with expired plates hasn't moved in quite a while.
  - Several cars parked on the 200 block of Frenzl are in various states of disrepair.
  - There was a report of barking dogs in the 800 block of Plumer. We were reminded to call the Police Department (please leave your name—it's kept confidential) to report animal/noise complaints.
4. Registered sex offenders are listed in the Wausau Daily Herald and/or on Facebook.

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From My Desk to Yours . . . Anne Heidemann, President, Longfellow Neighborhood  
First, let me thank the guys at the Department of Public Works for the great job they did getting the Longfellow signs up--they look wonderful. An even bigger thank you goes to Tammy Stratz

for making it all happen. Tammy's dedication to all the Neighborhood groups has been amazing and unfailing. Happy Thanksgiving to everyone. ☺

Romey Wagner, District 2 Alderman

This is the time to get ready for Winter! Make sure you have a "big storm" and "extreme weather" plan in place. Have someone check on you and offer to check on others—we have to always be looking out for each other. Salt barrels and snow shoveling are on the horizon! This is also the time for me to decide if I should put my name on the ballot again to represent you. If anyone is ready to step in, please let me know so I can educate you on the process and the game—it will help me decide whether or not to run. I hope you feel I have represented you fairly.

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
Cveykus Law Office	301 Grand Avenue	715-842-5205
Forward Electronics	115 Prospect Avenue	715-845-4355
JAS Construction	josh@jasbuilds.com	715-432-5732
John Jokela Law Firm	207 Grand Avenue	715-845-9000
M & S, The Siding Specialists	818 Henrietta Street	715-842-7965
Meverden Chiropractic	215 Grand Avenue	715-848-4088
Olson Tire and Auto	601 Forest Street	715-845-8473
River Valley State Bank	101 Grand Avenue	715-845-0900
Schmidt & Schmidt	123 Grand Avenue	715-845-9621
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

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**NEED TO KNOW NUMBERS**

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BILL HEBERT and TRAVIS LEPINSKI 715-261-6780
- ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT:**  
uncut grass/unshoveled sidewalks 715-261-6740
- STREET CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE:**  
missed by snow plows 715-261-6960
- FIRE MARSHALS OFFICE:**  
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