

LONGFELLOW NEIGHBORHOOD



WELCOME TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD
November, 2019

Our next meeting is **Monday, November 4, 2019**
Wausau Police Department Community Room, 6:30 PM

Agenda

If Officer Olson is able to attend our meeting, he will take us on a tour of the Wausau Police Department camera room.

Dates to Remember

- October 31:* **Happy Halloween:** City trick or treat hours are 4:00 – 7:00 PM
- November 4:* **Longfellow Neighborhood Meeting**
- November 7:* Fall leaf pick-up (Phase 2) for Jefferson St. south to McIntosh Street (details below)
- November 11:* Fall leaf pick-up (Phase 2) McIntosh Street south to Townline Road (details below)
Happy Veterans Day
- November 24:* Yard Waste site closes

Minutes from the October 7, 2019 Meeting

1. Tammy Stratz, Community Development, discussed several items with the group.
 - Block grants were used to pay for the Tot Lot, the lights along Prospect and the Longfellow Neighborhood signs. Tammy asked anyone attending the meeting to let Anne know if they have suggestions on how future grants might benefit our neighborhood.
 - Tammy asked attendees to complete a “priority survey” to “test market” the survey which is expected to be on the City website (or as an on-line survey); all responses will be confidential.
 - Tammy also discussed low-income rehabilitation loans offered by the City with a current interest rate of 2%; outstanding amounts will become due when the property is sold.
2. Officer Brent Olson discussed the Briefing Sheet with the group.
 - Officer Olson requested that everyone slow down and watch for school crossing guards. He also reminded everyone the maximum speed limit is 15 miles per hour when in a school zone (even if there is a fence around the school). Violators will receive a ticket (not a warning).
 - One of the attendees mentioned that they have seen a number of drivers stopping beyond the stop sign. Officer Olson advised that drivers are required to stop behind the sign (or the crosswalk white line). If stopped for the violation, a ticket, not a warning, will be issued.
 - Community Service Officers (CSO’s) are non-sworn officers and only work in the summer.
3. An attendee mentioned that they have seen drones over their property and are uncomfortable with the potential invasion of privacy. It was advised that there currently are no City regulations or ordinances regarding the operation of drones.
4. The neighborhood group will celebrate its 20th anniversary next year. Anne is looking for ideas on how we can celebrate this major milestone.

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

I hope everyone had lots of little “trick or treaters”. Officer Brent Olson is going to try and show us the camera room at Wausau Police Department at our next meeting. With that in mind, please remember that he and our other officers have to always put duty to Wausau first. See you Monday!

Michael Martens, District 2 Alderman

I want to express my thanks to the construction crew for their hard work and all the area residents for their patience on the Townline Road project. Now that the street is open, I believe that you will agree the inconvenience over this last summer was worth it. On a side note, Thomas Street and 1st Avenue should be open by mid- and late November respectively. Those too will be well worth the wait.

Fall Leaf Pick Up Details

The City of Wausau has restructured its leaf pickup program to give residents two opportunities to rake leaves to the curb and prevent excessive cleaning of the storm sewers. The Department of Public Works will pick up leaves in the gutter line on both the East and West sides of the city beginning on October 21st with leaf vacuum trucks and sweepers cleaning corner storm inlets and gutter lines and will continue until a freeze or the first snow fall. Residents may keep leaves in their yards before raking them into the gutter the week of pickup. Large sticks and rocks are not acceptable items for pickup as they will damage equipment and could delay pickup.

Neighborhood/Community Businesses

Acro Plumbing	904 Sumner Street	715-842-9425
Bull Falls Brewery	901 East Thomas	715-842-2337
Cveykus Law Office	301 Grand Avenue	715-842-5205
801 Custom Threads	801 Genrich Street	715-298-8010
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
Little Bull Falls Soap Works (NEW)	607 Prospect Avenue	715-846-2555
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 Bank/Incredible 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

NEED TO KNOW NUMBERS

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ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER: ASHLEE BISHOP	715-261-7842
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: TAMMY STRATZ	715-261-6682
INSPECTIONS DEPARTMENT: TRAVIS LEPINSKI and ADAM MALZAHN	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: DAVE DESANTIS	715-261-7904
JEREMY KOPP	715-261-7906

