

LONGFELLOW NEIGHBORHOOD



WELCOME TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD January, 2020

Our next meeting is **Monday, January 6, 2020**
Wausau Police Department Community Room, 6:30 PM

Agenda

No specific agenda this month. **In the event of bad weather, please contact Anne to confirm our meeting will be held.**

Dates to Remember

- January 1: **Happy New Year**
- January 6: **Longfellow Neighborhood Meeting**
- January 20: Martin Luther King Day
- January 24: Winter Brew Fest; Elks Lodge, 7:00 – 10:00 PM (must purchase tickets)
- January 25: Winter Fest; The 400 Block, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM, free activities for the entire family; Also includes events held nearby (Marathon County Public Library, City Square Office Center, St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Great Hall, Wausau Children's Museum in the Mall, Center for the Visual Arts and Mac and Cheese tasting (fee applies))

Minutes from the December 2, 2019 Meeting

1. Anne advised the group that we won't have specific speakers in January and February so meetings can be cancelled in case of bad weather.
2. Michael shared that he wasn't sure what caused the delay of the new streetlights on Thomas Street--they weren't received in time to be installed before the street re-opened. It isn't clear whether the City or the contractor didn't order the lights in time or if there was another reason for the delay.
3. Romey Wagner attended the meeting and spoke to the group in his capacity as a member of the Marathon County Board. Romey serves on the: North Central Health Care Board of Directors, Mount View Care Center Advisory Commission, Pine Crest Nursing Home Transition Team, Marathon County Social Services Board, Marathon County Transportation Commission, and is President of the Northern Valley Industries Board of Directors. He is also running for the Marathon County Board again. Romey encouraged everyone at the meeting to ask questions of anyone running for elected office including Mayor, City Council or Marathon County Board, particularly with respect to issues of homelessness, drug problems, mental health and housing.
4. Michael announced he is running for City Council again. He also discussed the limited amount of input the City has on some transportation issues (i.e., the Metro Transit system) since regional transportation efforts are limited by state regulations. Michael acknowledged that although homeless has increased in the City, there have been renewed efforts and discussions

regarding the issue. He also reminded the group that more affordable housing has been built and anticipates that trend will continue in the future.

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

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Thanks to everyone that brought treats to our December gathering. Thanks also to Romey and Marie for joining us. Please remember to get a designated driver if you're going to holiday parties—we want you back alive. See you in January, weather permitting!

Michael Martens, District 2 Alderman

This recent warming spell and icy sidewalks reminds me that not only are sand barrels stationed along several intersections in the Longfellow neighborhood, but that sand is also available at the DPW office at the end of Myron Street. All you need is a bucket to haul it away. Have a great New Year.

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	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
Incredible Bank/River Valley 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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ASHLEE BISHOP 715-261-7842

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:

TAMMY STRATZ 715-261-6682

INSPECTIONS DEPARTMENT:

TRAVIS LEPINSKI and ADAM MALZAHN 715-261-6780

NEED TO KNOW NUMBERS (continued)

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

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