

LONGFELLOW NEIGHBORHOOD



WELCOME TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD February, 2020

Our next meeting is **Monday, February 3, 2020**
Wausau Police Department Community Room, 6:30 PM

Agenda

We will have a “fraud watch” presentation. **In the event of bad weather, please contact Anne to confirm our meeting will be held.**

Dates to Remember

- February 2: **Happy Groundhog Day**
- February 3: **Longfellow Neighborhood Meeting**
- February 14: **Happy Valentine's Day**
- February 17: President's Day
- February 18: 7th Congressional District Primary election; be sure to bring an approved photo ID
- February 28: Vintage Game Night; 7:00 – 10:00 PM; Woodson History Center lower level

Minutes from the January 6, 2020 Meeting

1. Several weather related topics were discussed.
 - It was noted that the 900 block of Young Street hadn't been plowed as of the meeting.
 - Residents noted the City plow crews seem to be more aware of not plowing in the ends of driveways, etc. The extra care is greatly appreciated by our neighborhood residents.
 - Michael shared the City is using “engineered sand” (it contains ground up granite) and brine on the streets to make it safer to drive.
2. One of our residents noticed equipment in some City parks has been removed/replaced. Michael shared the Parks and Recreation Department changes equipment in 2-3 City parks each year.
3. The lights on Thomas Street are scheduled for installation later this week (1/8 and 1/9); partial lane closures will be necessary during the installation.
4. A concern was expressed that the light on the corner of 12th Street and McIntosh isn't working properly. If you see something like this, you can contact either the City Engineering Department (715-261-6740) or WPS directly (at “wisconsinpublicservice.com”, click on the blue “Residential” tab, select “Outages and service problems”, then click on “Report a street light problem” or you can call them at 800-450-7240 to report the problem).
5. Officer Vang distributed the Briefing Sheet. The current issue highlighted sidewalk shoveling after a snow event (sidewalks must be cleared within 24 hours after the snow ends). There were numerous complaints forwarded to the City regarding sidewalks that hadn't been cleared. The City investigates the complaints, issues notices as needed, and has the option of clearing the snow and billing the property owner. Officer Vang also reminded us that Officer Brent Olson has been promoted and that Officer Shawn Meyer will replace him at our meetings.

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

Please find the time to attend our February meeting. I have enlisted the aid of Paul and Connie Dobbratz to do a presentation on fraud watch. Mr. and Mrs. Dobbratz are sponsored by AARP. Bring a friend or neighbor and find out the ways you too can protect yourself from potential scams. See you then!

Michael Martens, District 2 Alderman

With 2020 being a heavy election year, the City is in need of poll workers. Working the polls is a fun and rewarding activity and a great way to give back to your community. The work isn't difficult and training is provided. Please contact the city clerk's office at 715-261-6620 or go to ci.wausau.wi.us/services/elections/resources.aspx for details.

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	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

LONGFELLOW NEIGHBORHOOD PRESIDENT:		
ANNE HEIDEMANN		715-845-4148
NEIGHBORHOOD ALDERPERSON:		
MICHAEL MARTENS (michael.martens@ci.wausau.wi.us)		715-845-4218
SECRETARY/NEWSLETTER EDITOR:		
JOY FOYE		715-842-9197
POLICE DEPARTMENT:		
NON-EMERGENCIES		715-261-7800
NEIGHBORHOOD LIAISONS:		
OFFICER SNOW THAO (Snow.thao@ci.wausau.wi.us)		715-261-7937
OFFICER SHAWN MEYER (Shawn,meyer@ci.wausau.wi.us)		715-261-7934
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

NEED TO KNOW NUMBERS (continued)

STREET CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE:

missed by snow plows

715-261-6960

FIRE MARSHALS OFFICE:

DAVE DESANTIS

715-261-7904

JEREMY KOPP

715-261-7906

**GROUNDHOG
DAY**

February 2nd



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