



Meeting Agendas

Calendar of Events

Employment



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Library Board of Trustees: May 17 – 6:00 P.M.
Festivals Committee: May 17 – 6:30 P.M. (**Agenda**)
Planning Commission: May 22 – 6:00 P.M.
Economic Development Board: May 23 – 8:00 A.M.

Recap of May 9 Common Council Meeting

The Mequon Common Council held its regular monthly meeting on the evening of Tuesday, May 9 at City Hall. At the start of the meeting, Mayor Nerbun observed Public Service Recognition Week with a Proclamation that can be viewed [here](#). During the business portion of the meeting, the Common Council acted to:

1. Amend Chapter 10 of the Municipal Code relating to residential swimming pool standards
2. Update the City's Family Medical Leave Act Policy and Cell Phone Usage Policy within the City of Mequon Polices & Procedures Manual
3. Approve an agreement for commercial building fire alarm and fire suppression system plan reviews
4. Authorize execution of a right-of-way agreement with the MT Trails Foundation for construction of a path on Highland Road from the Ozaukee Interurban Trail to Rotary Park
5. Authorize staff to exceed \$25,000 for the purchase of culverts from Western Culvert and stone aggregate from Lannon Stone Products to complete projects as needed for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2023.

A summary of all action taken by the Common Council is available here via condensed **meeting minutes**, or the **video broadcast**. The Common Council's next regular meeting is scheduled for 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday, June 13.

Special Election Set for Assembly District 24 Vacancy



During the Spring Election held on April 4, State Assembly District 24 Representative Dan Knodl was elected to represent State Senate District 8. To fill the vacated Assembly District 24 seat, Governor Tony Evers has called a Special Election for Tuesday, July 18. This will only involve those residents living in Assembly District 24, namely Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 11A and 12 (see ward map [here](#)). If a primary is needed, that will take place on Tuesday, June 20. For both elections, voters can report to their normal polling sites between 7:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M. Information regarding who is eligible to vote, absentee voting, who is on the ballot and where to vote can be found [here](#), or contact the City Clerk's Office at (262) 236-2912.

New Chairs Elected to Lead 2 Common Council Committees

On Tuesday, May 9, two of the Common Council's four standing committees elected new chairs for the 2023-24 legislative year, which runs from May-April. District 5 Alderman Gregg Bach was elected to lead the Public Safety Committee and Kathleen Schneider of the City's 7th District was chosen to head the Public Works Committee. The Public Welfare Committee will elect its chair at the June Meeting. The Common Council's fourth standing committee, Finance-Personnel, is chaired (per City ordinance) by Mayor Andrew Nerbun. Summarily, committee chairs are responsible for coordinating agendas and presiding over all meetings held by a committee. The next series of meetings to be held by the Common Council's four standing committees is tentatively slated for Tuesday, June 13.

Public Works Department Transitions to Summer Hours



The alternate work hours or "summer" hours for the Department of Public Works (DPW) began Monday, May 8. While warmer weather has been elusive over the past few weeks, the modified work hours allow the Department to take advantage of extended daylight, lower heat indices, reduced traffic flow and increased efficiency on larger-scale projects. Into the summer, DPW crews and the DPW Buildings staff will operate Monday through Thursday from 6:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. and Friday from 6:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. As work alongside roads increases, the DPW appreciates attentive drivers who ensure crews stay safe.

Ozaukee County Transit Offering Service to Downtown

The Ozaukee County Express Bus (OCE), operated by GoRiteway, provides weekday service to downtown Milwaukee from Ozaukee County. This service has three runs to Milwaukee in the morning and four runs to Ozaukee County in the afternoon. Tickets and passes can be purchased **online** with a credit card, in the Ozaukee Transit Office, or from the driver. The OCE serves the Saukville Walmart park and ride, Grafton Commons, and HWY C/Cedarburg (Pioneer Road) park and ride. The WISDOT park and ride at Brown Deer Road has also been activated while the HWY C interchange is under construction. Find more information **here**.



City Still Seeking Summer Help & Pool Passes Going on Sale



Still looking for a summer job? It is not too late to apply with the City to be an assistant pool manager or a lifeguard at the Community Pool, as well as for seasonal staff positions within the Public Works Department. Apply today at this [link](#). This year, the Mequon Community Pool will be offering lifeguard certification training. The cost is \$250 per student and covers the book, training, and certification upon completion. Mequon Community Pool employee lifeguards will receive a \$125 reimbursement. The training is being offered on three different sets of dates, May 29 – June 2, June 5 – June 9, and June 12 – June 16 from 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. To sign-up for training or for more information, please [email](#) or call (262) 236-2950.

In addition, the pool house will begin selling pool passes for the season on May 22, May 24, May 26, May 29, May 31, and June 2 from 4:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. The soft opening for the Community Pool is June 3 and 4 and the official opening for the season is June 10. Contact the pool about rentals for the 2023 season and stay tuned for food trucks that will be on-site throughout the summer! More information can be found on the website [here](#) or by calling (262) 242-9923.



Rotary Redbuds Signal Spring in Town Center

The Mequon-Thiensville Rotary Foundation's efforts towards bringing the Town Center to life includes the introduction of redbud trees throughout the neighborhood. The redbuds, which are becoming a significant element to the area, are in full bloom and signal the arrival of spring. The bright blooms appear annually between March and April and persist for two to three weeks. The proliferation of the trees in the neighborhood are a credit to yet another community project by the Rotary Foundation, and can be seen within the riverfront park along the Rotary Riverwalk, within the Town Center promenade and throughout the City Civic Campus.

Ozaukee County Clean Sweep Program to Take Place May 13

The annual Ozaukee County Clean Sweep Event is taking place this Saturday, May 13, from 8:00 A.M. to noon at 1221 Hilltop Drive in Cedarburg. The drive-through event is an opportunity for residents, agricultural producers, and some businesses to properly dispose of hazardous waste and used tires. The Ozaukee County Land and Water Management Department is sponsoring this Clean Sweep program, partnering with the Ozaukee County Highway Department and Veolia Environmental Services. Get more details and learn about any applicable fees [here](#).



2023 Business & Citizen of the Year Nominations Sought

Know a great business or have one? The Mequon-Thiensville Chamber of Commerce and Ozaukee County's Economic Development Corporation (OED) are both seeking nominations for their 2023 Business of the Year Awards, which will be presented later this fall. The deadline for OED nominations for large, medium, and small businesses is June 2 and can be submitted [here](#). Additionally, the Chamber is also seeking nominations for its Citizen of the Year, as well as its Next Generation Leadership Award. Nomination forms for all three Chamber awards, which are due on Friday, June 16, can be attained [here](#).

Please take the time to acknowledge a company and/or an individual that has positively impacted the community through outstanding service and contributions by submitting a nomination form, and encourage friends and colleagues to nominate a business or citizen as well!



Memorial Day Observances to be Held May 29

The Howard J. Schroeder American Legion Post 457 will hold the annual Memorial Day Parade at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, May 29. The parade will travel down Green Bay Road to Main Street, then turn south on Main Street to Mequon City Hall. Ceremonies will take place in front of Mequon City Hall, including an official flag-raising, a rifle salute, and brief comments from dignitaries on the meaning of Memorial Day. Following the ceremony, the public is invited to a complimentary lunch at American Legion Post 457, located at 5060 W. Mequon Road.

Safety Tips to Help Prevent Package Theft

PACKAGE THIEVES ON A MISSION



As online shopping has become more popular, the rate at which packages are stolen from customers' porches has also risen. A 2022 study from Security.org reported that 49 million Americans have had a package stolen from their front porches or mailboxes in just the past year. Porch theft is a common crime because porch pirates don't have to be particularly skillful, as most packages are left in plain sight on a resident's porch. Some tips for preventing package theft include:

- Carefully consider where to have the packages delivered.
- Track the packages after ordering so you'll know when they'll arrive.
- Band together with your neighbors—ask if they will bring in packages when you're not home and offer to do the same. Additionally, let your neighbors know if you had a package stolen so they can stay vigilant.
- Keep the delivery area visible and some of your home security measures obvious.
- Have packages delivered to an office or a P.O. box.
- Opt to have the deliverer obtain a signature upon delivery.
- Leave delivery instructions and have the deliverer leave the package at the back door rather than on the front porch.

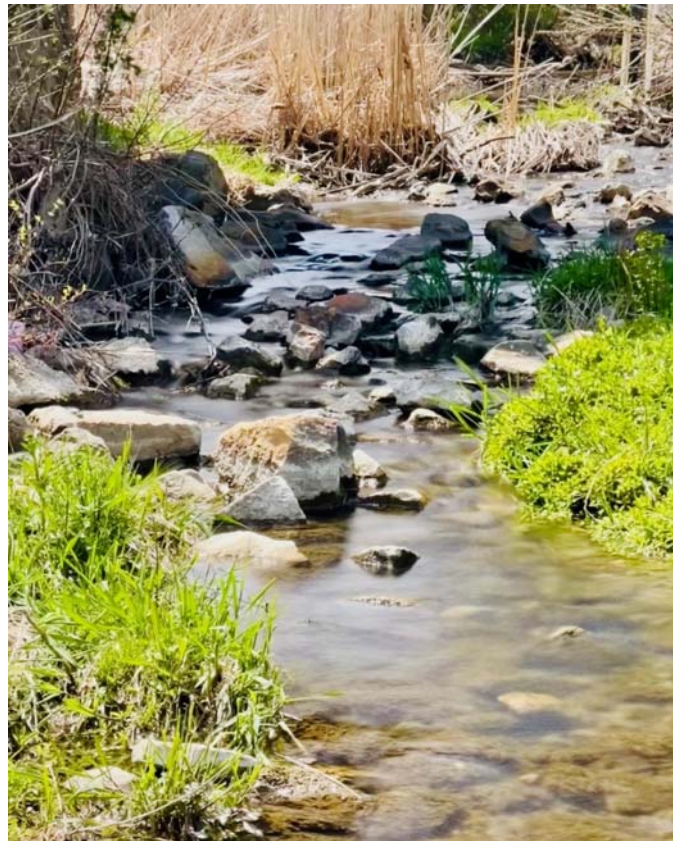


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