



## VILLAGE OF FOX POINT

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**To:** The Honorable Members of the Fox Point Village Board

**From:** Scott A. Botcher, Village Manager

**Date:** July 17, 2020

**Re:** Administrative Report for the Week Ending, July 17, 2020

### ADMINISTRATION

1. Village of Fox Point Clerk's Office is still in serious need of help during the fall elections. We definitely need more poll workers. Call us as soon as possible at 414-351-8900.
2. The Village conducted its Note sale and sold 10-year debt at .816%.
3. Village Board meeting was held on Tuesday, July 14, 2020.
4. Village Clerk and Deputy Clerk attended the Elections and Coronavirus COVID-19 Wisconsin Election Commission webinar.
5. Village Clerk and Deputy Clerk attended a Wisconsin Election Commission absentee process revisions advisory group meeting on Wednesday.
6. Deputy Clerk mailed out approximately 166 additional ballots to residents in Fox Point this week for the August Partisan Primary; total mailed approximately 1,800 ballots to-date. In 2016 ballot total mailed for the August Primary was a total of 243 ballots.
7. Board of Appeals public hearing notices for Cases 2020-03, 2020-04 and 2020-05 were mailed and posted by Village Clerk regarding those properties within 500' prior to the August 18, 2020 5:00 p.m. meeting.
8. August Partisan Primary election absentee information door hangers were distributed by the DPW staff.
9. Staff participated in weekly North Shore Health EOC briefing.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

1. Staff has been in communication with Waste Management regarding the recycling efforts in the Village. While kudos are extended to the residents for the amount of recycling generated per household, most residents are not breaking down their cardboard to a size of 2-foot by 2-foot per the requirements. Waste Management has noted that they will begin tagging residents for the failure to break down the cardboard appropriately because the bulkier cardboard leads to an increase in trips to the packer.
2. Televising of sanitary sewer riser and lateral pipes continues. The contractor (Great Lakes) has met with staff on a few homes and they have discovered that some laterals/risers are in very poor condition. Staff will work on informing the residents in early August.
3. Staff continues to work with FEMA on the disaster declaration materials requested related to the January 10-11 storm event.

4. Staff will be submitting a pre-proposal grant application to the Fund for Lake Michigan for funding for the Beach Drive revetment, beach nourishment and habitat restoration project.
5. Staff has been working with a number of residents related to the Barnett and Acacia projects (storm water, road and driveway questions/concerns).
6. DPW staff responded to trees down as a result of the storms the past week – one along Seneca and one along Beach Drive. A tree also took out the power to Beach Drive late last week and power was restored after about 15 hours.
7. The Water utility repaired a leaking water main at Dean and Port Washington Road.
8. Water utility staff responded to the PSC requests for COVID related questions (late fees, etc.), replaced an operating nut and froze a water service lateral for plumbing work done on Regent.
9. DPW staff continue to be busy with garbage and yard waste collections. We are still averaging a bit over double our normal generation rates. Staff has also been mowing, pruning trees and performing removals.
10. As noted at the Village Board meeting Tuesday night, one of the scooters went down and the part to fix the scooter is a little over \$1,500. Staff does continue to research options in lieu of scooters.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

1. Officers responded to a report of a theft when a resident observed a political yard sign was taken from their neighbors' property. The officers located a subject walking on the street who was in possession of the sign and subsequently arrested them for the offense. The subject will appear in municipal court for trespassing and theft.  
\*\* regardless of the severity of the alleged crime, neighbors watching out for other neighbors helps keep crime low in the community. \*\*
2. Officers stopped a vehicle after a DOT registration check on the license plate showed the registered owner had an outstanding arrest warrant from Brown Deer. The driver was the registered owner and was arrested for the violation. The driver was turned over to Brown Deer Police on the scene for processing and satisfaction of the warrant.
3. Officers made contact with two subjects for a parking violation and during the contact, the operator of the vehicle displayed signs of impairment. The officer's investigation revealed that the driver was impaired and they were subsequently arrested for OWI. The passenger in the vehicle was underage and also impaired. While processing the subjects for the arrest, the officer located drug paraphernalia and a substance that tested positive for LSD. The subjects will appear in municipal court for the offenses.
4. Officers responded to CVS Pharmacy for a report of a retail theft. Prior to the officer's arrival, the suspects fled the area in a car. The investigation remains open as the officer conducts a photo line-up with witnesses and develops further evidence.
5. Officers responded to a report of a work vehicle being rummaged through during the overnight hours. Nothing appears to have been taken and the vehicle may have been left unlocked.  
\*\* Residents are reminded to keep their vehicles locked, valuables secured in the trunk and never leave keys inside the car. \*\*

6. Officers responded along with North Shore Fire Rescue for a report of a person pulseless and not breathing. The officers provided initial medical care until the arrival of EMS personnel. The subject regained a pulse and was transported by EMS to a hospital for additional care.

## NORTH SHORE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

### The Opioid Epidemic

The opioid epidemic and drug abuse have been rising concerns in the United States. In 2018, there were 67,367 drug overdose deaths and two out of every three drug overdose deaths involved an opioid. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), although this was a 4% decrease in the number of drug overdose deaths from 2017 to 2018, this number was still four times higher compared to the number of overdose deaths in 1999. In Wisconsin, there were 916 opioid related deaths in 2019. This number accounts for 15.8 deaths due to opioids for every 100,000 residents ([WI DHS](#)).

You can do your part to prevent opioid overdose death by staying informed about opioids and opioid use. During the COVID-19 pandemic, the CDC recognize that it is even more vital to understand drug abuse as stress due to the pandemic may contribute to increased use of prescription medications, non-prescription medications, illegal drugs, or a return to use after remission. Learning more about opioids may also be useful in helping those who are most at risk for opioid use disorder and overdose in your community. Some signs to recognize in an individual who has overdosed include:

- Small, constricted “pinpoint pupils”
- Falling asleep or loss of consciousness
- Slow, shallow breathing
- Choking or gurgling sounds
- Limp body
- Pale, blue, or cold skin

As a patient, a healthcare provider, or a member of a community, you can ensure that the best information is being shared and understood to prevent overdose deaths.

For more information about opioids, please visit the CDC website [here](#).

If you or someone you know is seeking help for substance use disorder, please contact the Wisconsin Recovery Helpline at 833-944-4673 or you can visit their website [here](#).



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