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To: The Honorable Members of the Fox Point Village Board
From: Scott A. Botcher, Village Manager
Date: December 23, 2020
Re: Administrative Report for the Week Ending December 25, 2020

ADMINISTRATION

1. Village Hall is closed through January 4, 2021. All services EXCEPT TAX PAYMENT are available by appointment. Please check the Village's website for tax paying options.
2. Staff continued to process tax payments and water bills.
3. Village Manager accepted appointment to the League of Wisconsin Municipalities Advisory Committee on Legislation for the 2021-2022 Legislative Session.
4. The ice rink has been flooded in anticipation of cold weather over the next few days and relatively cold weather the following week. Enjoy the ice but let me share something my parents told me back in the day--" If the ice is thin, you may go in!" 😊

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

1. Water utility and DPW staff responded to a water main break at Lake Drive and Thorn Lane last Friday.
2. Staff finished interviewing consultants for the Beach Drive project and is following up with them on questions that arose during the interviews.
3. Water Utility staff have coordinated with Dormer regarding the PRV on Beach Drive.
4. DPW staff are continuing with normal activities and this is a reminder that all garbage for Christmas Eve will be collected by 11:00 am.
5. Staff received the updated CMOM report (updated every five years).
6. DPW staff began flooding the rink - while it is toasty (relative to December) today, forecasted temperatures look favorable to attempt ice making.
7. Staff received the final water main analysis report for Lake Drive and will make it available to interested individuals (likely after the first of the year due to vacation and holiday schedules).

POLICE DEPARTMENT

1. Officers responded to Best Buy for a report of a suspicious person in the store. The person is a suspect in multiple retail thefts in the Milwaukee area. Officers were able to locate the

subject, and he was arrested for a Felony Warrant. Officers are now working with other jurisdictions regarding the retail thefts involving the subject.

2. The “National Driver Sober or Get Pulled Over” campaign began this week. Officers are dedicating more time to enforcing traffic violations, and looking for impaired drivers.
3. Officers responded to Land’s End for a report of a Retail Theft. The theft had occurred approximately ten minutes prior to officers being dispatched to the call. The suspect was not located at the time, and the investigation is ongoing.
4. Officers received a complaint from a resident who fell victim to Identity Theft. The victim had a credit card opened using his personal information. The case remains open.
5. The Department continues the directed patrols and high visibility for the holiday season.

NORTH SHORE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

NSHD Highlights

12/22/20: Be Prepared to Stay Safe and Healthy this Winter

Winter in Wisconsin brings the potential for extremely cold temperatures and winter storms. By planning ahead, you can be better prepared for wintry conditions to keep yourself and your family safe and healthy.

Prepare your home for the winter:

- Winterize your home and clean out gutters and repair roof leaks.
- Check your heating system to make sure that it is clean, working properly, and ventilated to the outside. Also inspect and clean fireplaces and chimneys and have a safe alternate heating source and alternate fuels available.
- Make sure you have a working smoke detector and carbon monoxide detector.

Get your vehicle ready for winter:

- Service the radiator and maintain antifreeze level.
- Check your tires’ tread or, if necessary, replace tires with all-weather or snow tires.
- Keep the gas tank full to avoid ice in the tank and fuel lines.

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Get your vehicle ready for winter
 Maintain antifreeze level, check your tires & replace tires with all-weather or snow tires if necessary, & keep the gas tank full to avoid ice in the tank and fuel lines.
 Prepare a winter emergency kit to keep in your car in case you become stranded.

Be prepared for weather-related emergencies, including power outages.
 Stock food that needs no cooking or refrigeration and water stored in clean containers. Ensure that your cell phone is fully charged. When planning travel, be aware of current and forecast weather conditions. Keep an up-to-date emergency kit.

Take Precautions Outdoors
 Wear appropriate outdoor clothing, sprinkle cat litter or sand on icy patches, & work slowly when doing outside chores.

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- Use a wintertime formula in your windshield washer.
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- Ensure that your cell phone is fully charged.
- When planning travel, be aware of current and forecast weather conditions.
- Keep an up-to-date emergency kit: <https://www.ready.gov/winter-weather>
- Check on your neighbors, especially elderly individuals.

Take Precautions Outdoors:

- Wear appropriate outdoor clothing: wear a tightly woven, preferably wind-resistant coat or jacket; inner layers of light, warm clothing; mittens; hats; scarves; and waterproof boots.
- Sprinkle cat litter or sand on icy patches.
- Work slowly when doing outside chores.
- Take a buddy and an emergency kit when you are participating in outdoor recreation.
- Carry a cell phone.

Read more on preparing for winter:

<https://www.cdc.gov/nceh/features/winterweather/index.html>

Wisconsin DHS Winter Safety: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/climate/winter-weather.htm>

For the most recent updates on COVID-19 in the North Shore, visit our [website](#). We also encourage you to frequently monitor the [DHS website](#) and [CDC website](#).