To: The Honorable Members of the Fox Point Village Board

From: Scott A. Botcher, Village Manager

Date: August 20, 2021

Re: Administrative Report for the Week Ending, Friday, August 20, 2021

ADMINISTRATION

1. The village clerk’s office virtually attended the Monday, August 16, 2021 Milwaukee County IRC Redistricting meeting.
2. Congratulations to Deputy Clerk Treasurer Jeanne O’Brien who is moving into a Village Clerk position closer to her home; Jeanne’s last day is Friday, August 19, 2021.
3. A warm welcome to the new Deputy Clerk Treasurer Sara Bruckman who comes to us from Village of Shorewood.
4. Staff attended the North Shore Library Board meeting.
5. 2022 Budget preparation documents were distributed to Department Heads in advance of the Fall budget season.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

1. The 2021 Road and Utility project is moving along. A section of road was paved on Goodrich and the first layer of asphalt was placed on Regent Road. The contractor is planning to place the second layer (surface course) of asphalt on Regent next Tuesday and will deliver door hangars to property owners informing them of the upcoming work. The work on Santa Monica includes road widening, placement of storm pipes, construction of the biofiltration basin and, once those tasks are completed, paving. One of the subcontractors will also begin installation of new water laterals to replace the lead laterals at five properties along the project routes.
2. Staff participated in a preconstruction meeting with the private property riser/lateral rehab contractor.
3. DPW staff have been very busy with storm cleanup and will continue to work 10-hour days and some Saturdays to remove all of the debris from alongside the road. 95 residents took advantage of the special drop off day last Saturday as many residents lost food due to the power outage that lasted two to three (or more days).
4. The water utility staff has been busy with cross-connection inspections – they have eight remaining out of 94 total accounts. They also responded to a number of emergency
locates as a result of the storm last week and have been working with the last two hold-outs on the replacement of the internal meters.

5. Staff has been preparing for the Cupcake Run/Block Party to be held tomorrow. The Fire Department, Police Department, Indian Creek Stewardship Group, Library, Fox Point Foundation, MMSD and Southeast Wisconsin Watershed Trust (Sweet Water) will be in attendance in addition to a couple of food vendors and activity events sponsored by the Cupcake Run folks.

6. Staff received word from the Department of Transportation that the I-43 north south construction project will begin next week. The County Line southbound on-ramp and the Port Washington Road northbound off-ramp (north of Brown Deer Road) will be closed long-term beginning as soon as next week. Road signs are beginning to be placed by the contractor as the work nears commencement. For more information, please visit: https://projects.511wi.gov/43north-south/ or www.facebook.com/WisconsinI43NorthSouth.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

1. Officers responded to a retail theft at Best Buy after 4-5 juveniles were observed in the store and fled with iPhones. Bayside officers responded to assist with the investigation due to Fox Point officers already committed to other calls for service. The investigation remains open as the officer identifies suspects through video surveillance and vehicle license plate information.

2. Officers stopped a vehicle for an equipment violation that resulted in the arrest of the driver for possession of marijuana and the passenger for carrying a concealed weapon (handgun). The weapons violation will be reviewed by the district attorney for charging.

3. Officers responded to a report of fraud at a business after an employee was convinced by a person on the telephone to remove cash from the register and purchase Green Dot Mastercards. The investigation remains open as the officer obtains records from the financial institutions. Officers also delivered crime prevention information to other businesses about the scam.

4. Officers responded to a stolen vehicle complaint after a resident was contacted by another police agency informing them that their car had been recovered. The resident returned home to observe that their car had been taken without permission and was reporting the theft after recovery.

5. Officers responded to a request for a welfare check on a resident after family members were unable to reach them and had not heard from them for several days. The officers located the resident deceased in the home and the investigation indicated the death was a suicide. The investigation was completed by the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner.

6. An officer responded to Brown Deer to provide assistance after a subject fled on foot and a perimeter was established. Fox Point officers provided assistance while a k-9 searched the area.

7. Officers responded to McDonald’s after a customer became disorderly and a verbal argument ensued. The officers mediated the disagreement and counseled all parties. The subject was asked not to return to the store by McDonalds staff.
Healthy Highlight 8/17/21: Wisconsin Birth to 3 Program

Every child learns and grows at their own pace. How a child plays, learns, speaks, acts, and moves can show if they are reaching important developmental milestones. If you or your health and child care professionals notice the child is behind in their development, early intervention can help.

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services’ Birth to 3 Program (https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/birthto3/index.htm) serves families with children under the age of 3 who have delays or disabilities. A team of professional service providers partners with families in the program to support growth and learning. Family culture, beliefs, and individualized outcomes help shape what and how services are provided. For more information about the program, refer to the Birth to 3 Program First 1,000 Days brochure (https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/library/p-02928.htm).

Partner with a team to support child development: When a child is found eligible for the Birth to 3 Program, your family is supported by a full team that helps the child learn, interact, and thrive at home, in child care, and during other everyday activities like going to the library, store, or park. The program team may include:

- A service coordinator
- Early childhood special education teacher
- Speech, occupational, and/or physical therapist
- Other professionals or service providers as necessary

One of these professional service providers will be the person who visits your home most often. They are called the “primary coach.”

Understand how the Birth to 3 Program can support you: The Birth to 3 Program supports you as the child’s first and best teacher. You will learn about:

- Communicating the child’s needs.
- Helping the child learn and grow.
- Knowing and exercising your rights in the program.
- Maintaining a healthy, early, and strong relationship with the child.

The primary coach can also answer questions about challenges you experience, give insight on activities, help you decide if technology or assistive aids might be a good fit, and more.

Contact your local county: If you think the Birth to 3 Program might be right for your family, or if your health care provider has recommended it, you can contact your county program for more information. They are there to answer your questions and help explore this option.