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To: The Honorable Members of the Fox Point Village Board
From: Scott A. Botcher, Village Manager
Date: December 23, 2021
Re: Administrative Report for the Week Ending December 23, 2021

ADMINISTRATION

1. A new page has been set up for interested parties to view documents regarding the proposed Cobalt Partners Redevelopment project. Additionally, a "Notify Me" item has been created so that those who register can receive updates directly. An associated news flash on the Village homepage is also live.
2. 2021 tax payments are being receipted by staff; first installments are due by January 31, 2021.
3. The payment deadline for Village Water/Sewer bills mailed by staff on December 1, 2021 was this week, December 20, 2021; penalties will be applied to late payments.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

1. Staff repaired a hydrant valve box on Calumet and Port Washington Road that was broken below grade.
2. Staff responded to two water main breaks, one at 7230 Claire Court on Friday 12/17/21, and at 8675 N Port Washington Road on Monday 12/20.
3. A contractor was called to repair an antifreeze leak coming from a pipe in the heating system at Village Hall.
4. Water Utility Staff met with North Shore Water Commission to register our ERP with the state.
5. Crane Engineering was on site to repair check valves on the water pumps in the Village Hall pump room.
6. Water Utility Staff is investigating high water usage complaints.
7. Crews continue to pick up yard waste and respond to forestry requests from last week's wind storm.
8. Crews performed pot hole patching on Village streets.
9. Preventative Maintenance was performed on the sanitary sewer lift stations on Beach drive.
10. Mechanics are working on seasonal preventative maintenance for some of the snow plowing equipment, the brush chipper, and the chipper truck.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

1. Officers received information regarding a subject threatening self-harm. After using GPS technology to locate the subject the individual was taken into protective custody and referred for psychiatric crisis evaluation.
2. A resident reported being the victim of a package theft; however, an investigation revealed the out-of-state sender was the actual victim and was referred to their local police department.
3. Officers responded to a report of fraud after an unknown subject changed the address on a resident's credit card and opened up several accounts in their name without permission. The resident was provided resources for identity theft and the credit reporting agencies.
4. Officers assisted an individual in finding shelter due to a recent eviction.
5. Officers increased patrols at local businesses due to increased holiday shopping.

NORTH SHORE HEALTH DEPARTMENT***NSHD offices will be closed in observance of the holidays***

Friday, December 24 and Monday, December 27

Friday, December 31 and Monday, January 3

NSHD Healthy Highlight 12/21/21: Stay Safe this Holiday Season

The most wonderful time of the year is here. As people start to travel and gather this year, the CDC reminds us that COVID-19 vaccination, along with other important prevention strategies, continues to be our best defense against severe disease. Holiday traditions are important for many people. Using proven prevention strategies, we can enjoy safer holidays, travel, and protect our own health as well as the health of our family and friends.

- ✓ Get a COVID-19 vaccine as soon as you can. If you're eligible for a booster shot, get one now.
- ✓ Wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth to help protect yourself and others when in indoor public places.
 - Even fully vaccinated, you should wear a mask indoors if you are in an area with high transmission. The North Shore is currently experiencing high transmission, so masks are recommended for everyone in indoor public settings.
- ✓ Whenever possible, stay 6 feet apart from people who don't live with you, avoid crowds and poorly ventilated indoor spaces.
- ✓ If you gather to celebrate, avoid crowding in indoor spaces.
 - Gathering outdoors is always safer. Meet with friends and family for a post-meal walk outside.
 - If you celebrate indoors, provide extra space between the chairs at the table and consider setting up different areas in your home for activities to allow for physical distancing.
- ✓ Wash your hands often with soap and water. Use hand sanitizer if soap and water aren't available.
- ✓ Get tested and avoid gathering if you are sick, have symptoms of COVID-19, or were in close contact with someone with COVID-19.

WDHS PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY: ANTICIPATED SURGE IN COVID-19 DISEASE ACTIVITY DUE TO OMICRON VARIANT

On December 20, 2021, Wisconsin Department of Health Services issued a [Public Health Advisory urging Wisconsin residents to take action to prevent hospitalizations and deaths.](#)

The highly contagious Omicron Variant of COVID-19 has been detected in Wisconsin and is anticipated to cause a rapid increase in disease activity in the coming weeks. Public health officials are actively researching how Omicron differs from other variants. Current data from other states and regions of the world show that it spreads more easily than previous strains. There is a serious risk that continued, increased numbers of COVID-19 cases will overwhelm an already strained health care system, leading to dangerous situations where patients experiencing medical emergencies may not be able to receive immediate, adequate, life-saving attention and care due to lack of hospital capacity. Taking action to prevent or minimize the impending surge in hospitalizations and deaths is the responsibility of all Wisconsinites. We can all do our part to slow the spread of Omicron by collectively taking several simple actions. These include:

- Getting vaccinated for COVID-19, including a booster dose as soon as you are eligible.
- Wearing a well-fitting mask in indoor spaces when others are present who do not live with you.
- Celebrating safely over the holidays by keeping gatherings small, getting tested before visiting others, and staying home if you test positive or have any symptoms.

HEALTH RESOURCES:

Need help getting health care coverage, paying for groceries or childcare costs, finding a job, or building your career skills? Many Wisconsin residents are experiencing hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic, so access to resources that help families stay healthy are more important than ever. To make it easier to apply for BadgerCare+, FoodShare, and other critical benefits, the WI Department of Health Services has updated the apply for benefits tool, account homepage, and document submission process on our ACCESS website. People can apply for one or more programs with a single application by going to access.wi.gov and clicking on “Apply for benefits.”

Need a flu shot? Locations providing flu shots and/or COVID-19 boosters:

- Menomonee Valley Testing Site: city.milwaukee.gov/CovidVax
- North Shore Pharmacy: northshorepharmacy.org
- Hayat Pharmacy: hayatrx.com
- Walgreens: walgreens.com/topic/pharmacy/seasonal-flu
- CVS: cvs.com/immunizations/flu
- Pick ‘n Save: picknsave.com/d/flu
- Walmart: walmart.com/cp/flu-shots-immunizations
- Meijer: meijer.com/services/pharmacy/pharmacy-services

Looking for Mental Health Support? Visit the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) website: www.samhsa.gov.

COVID-19 INFORMATION

PEDIATRIC COVID-19 IMMUNIZATIONS:

We do not have any first dose pediatric clinics scheduled at our office at this time. Check our [website](#) for updates. We plan to offer clinics in January for pediatric COVID-19 vaccines at our office.

Find locations providing pediatric Pfizer vaccines:

- Vaccines.gov: call 1-800-232-0233 or visit vaccines.gov
- HealthyMKE: visit www.healthymke.com/navigation-update

UPDATED MASK RECOMMENDATIONS: Masks are currently recommended in indoor public settings for everyone, regardless of vaccination status. The weekly update regarding COVID-19 community transmission level in the North Shore and Milwaukee County can be found on our [website](#).

WISCONSIN IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY: Are you traveling and need proof of vaccination? If you cannot locate your vaccine card, if you were immunized in Wisconsin, visit the [Wisconsin Immunization Registry](#) for a copy of your COVID-19 vaccine history.

VACCINATIONS AND TESTING

1. Find a vaccine location near you: Vaccines.gov: call 1-800-232-0233 or visit vaccines.gov
2. Visit our website for updates on testing ([COVID19 Testing \(nshealthdept.org\)](http://COVID19%20Testing%20(nshealthdept.org))) and vaccination ([Vaccine Information \(nshealthdept.org\)](http://Vaccine%20Information%20(nshealthdept.org))) locations.
Drive-Thru COVID-19 Testing Site: 2401 W. St. Paul Ave. Milwaukee. The site is open for testing Monday, Wednesday, & Friday from 12pm-6pm, and Tuesday & Thursday from 9am-3pm.
3. Wisconsin Immunization Registry: Those in Wisconsin can visit [Public Immunization Record Access webpage](#) for their vaccination records.

IMMUNIZATIONS (NON-COVID, APPOINTMENT REQUIRED)

We provide vaccinations for individuals who are underinsured or uninsured, including infant and child routine immunizations and those required for school. Please call us at 414-371-2980 to find out what vaccines we have available and to make an appointment.

UPCOMING BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING (WALK-INS WELCOME – NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY):

- **NSHD Shorewood Office:** 2010 E Shorewood Blvd. 4th Wednesday of the month from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- **Lydell Community Center:** 5205 N Lydell Ave, Whitefish Bay. *Future dates TBD.*
- **Lois & Tom Dolan Community Center:** 4355 W. Bradley Rd, Brown Deer. 1st Wednesday of the month from 12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.