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To: The Honorable Members of the Fox Point Village Board
From: Scott A. Botcher, Village Manager
Date: February 25, 2022
Re: **Administrative Report for the Week Ending February 25, 2022**

ADMINISTRATION

1. Assistant Manager took part in the WCMA Emerging Leaders Committee meeting on February 25, 2022.
2. Spring Primary Election post-election work is being completed prior to the Spring Election on April 5, 2022.
3. Board of Appeals agenda and agenda packet for the meeting on March 2, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. is posted and distributed.
4. New water and sewer bills will be mailed out on March 1. These new bills will be full page bills instead of postcards, and they will arrive in envelopes clearly identifying the contents as a water bill. They will also include graphically represented consumption information for you to track. Keep an eye out for the new bills! (There is no change in the timing of the payments.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

1. Water Utility and DPW staff have had a very busy week dealing with water main breaks. The first break began last Friday and by Monday morning we were aware of eight breaks – four that were repaired this weekend and four that remained to be repaired on Monday. Due to the forecasted ice event on Tuesday, we retained Globe Contractors to repair two of the four remaining breaks while we repaired the other two. A ninth break occurred Tuesday late morning and was repaired on Wednesday.
2. Staff also received word from Waste Management that they were cancelling all route collections on Tuesday so a push notification was sent out and a note added to the Village website informing residents that garbage and recycling collection was pushed back a day for all collections starting on Tuesday. These notifications significantly reduced the number of calls received by staff.
3. In addition to the water main breaks, staff have been busy with yard waste, tree removals and pruning, cleaning the Pavilion from rentals and continuing with sewer cleaning.
4. In the shop, a second scooter is requiring repairs and will be sent out for warranty work. Staff continue to be busy with Preventative Maintenance and equipment maintenance in anticipation of spring activities.

5. Staff has been working on responses to an open records request.
6. Projects are ongoing. The PIM last Thursday evening went well and residents are reminded that their comment forms must be turned in by March 4. We have also been working with our consultant on this year's sanitary and storm pipe and manhole lining project and decided to separate the manhole lining from the pipe lining into two separate projects.
7. We are also discussing options for our projects should prices come in higher than anticipated. For instance, our consultant has estimated a per foot lining cost of \$27 (an increase of over 10 percent from 2021 costs) but the Bayside bid reflects an approximate 25-30 percent increase. Our concern is that material costs will be significantly higher this year which may result in less work being done.
8. Staff responded to a snow event on February 25 where we received approximately 5-inches of snow.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

1. Staff met with the Police Commission who interviewed candidates for the open police officer position. The candidate selected by the Commission is participating in final evaluations before being hired.
2. Officers responded to provide mutual aid assistance to other north shore agencies;
 - A stolen vehicle was recovered and the occupants were tracked with a canine. Fox Point officers provided assistance on the perimeter.
 - A subject called a requested a welfare check on themselves. The matter was eventually turned over to the agency of jurisdiction.
 - Officers checked a park area for a vehicle operated by individuals who were involved in a fight.
 - Officers responded to a burglar alarm at a financial institution.
3. Staff met with area businesses / schools to assist in developing threat assessment and response plans.
4. The Department completed the annual firearms qualification course as required by the law enforcement standards board, as well as the bi-annual CPR recertification.
5. Officers responded to Walgreen's after a customer became obstinate and refused to leave the drive-thru lane when their prescription was not ready as promised. The officer was able to mediate the incident and clear the lane.
6. Officers responded to assist a resident after a family member with dementia walked away from home. The subject was located and returned prior to officer arrival.
7. Officers conducted high visibility enforcement through the DOT traffic grant. Deployments will increase as the weather changes and the roadways become more congested with pedestrians, bicycles and vehicles.

** Construction on Interstate 43 is increasing in the south portion of the project. This will impact travel for many Fox Point residents. Stay informed by subscribing to emails or checking the project website. <https://projects.511wi.gov/43north-south/full-project-overview/> **

NORTH SHORE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

NSHD Healthy Highlight 2/23/22: EATING DISORDER AWARENESS

Eating disorders are not a choice. They are complex medical and psychiatric illnesses that patients don't choose. The earlier an eating disorder is detected, the higher a person's chances for recovery. Eating disorders can impact anyone regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, or sexuality.

According to ANAD (ANAD (National Association of Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders):

- 9% of the U.S. population, or 28.8 million Americans, will have an eating disorder in their lifetime.
- Eating disorders are among the deadliest mental illnesses, second only to opioid overdose.
- 10,200 deaths each year are the direct result of an eating disorder—that's one death every 52 minutes.
- BIPOC are significantly less likely than white people to have been asked by a doctor about eating disorder symptoms.
- BIPOC with eating disorders are half as likely to be diagnosed or to receive treatment.
- Gay men are seven times more likely to report binge-eating and twelve times more likely to report purging than heterosexual men.
- Transgender college students report experiencing disordered eating at approximately four times the rate of their cisgender classmates
- Non-binary people may restrict their eating to appear thin, consistent with the common stereotype of androgynous people in popular culture
 - * BIPOC refers to Black, Indigenous, and People of Color

A person struggling with an eating disorder won't generally have all signs and symptoms at once. Each eating disorder has its own warning signs. Common symptoms of an eating disorder, include behaviors and attitudes indicating weight loss, dieting, and control of food are becoming primary concerns.

Emotional and behavioral signs and symptoms

1. Preoccupation with weight, food, calories, carbohydrates, fat grams, and dieting
2. Extreme concern with body size and shape and/or frequent checking in the mirror for perceived flaws in appearance
3. Refusal to eat certain foods, progressing to restrictions against whole categories of food, food rituals, new practices with food or fad diets or frequent dieting
4. Appears uncomfortable eating around others and/or skipping meals or taking small portions of food at regular meals
5. Withdrawal from usual friends and activities
6. Extreme mood swings

Physical signs and symptoms

1. Noticeable fluctuations in weight, both up and down
2. Difficulties concentrating and/or sleep problems
3. Dizziness, especially upon standing and/or fainting and/or muscle weakness
4. Feeling cold all the time and/or cold, mottled hands and feet or swelling of feet
5. Impaired immune functioning and/or poor wound healing

6. Dental problems and/or dry skin and hair, and brittle nails

For more information please visit:

- [ANAD's Eating Disorder Fact Sheet](#)
- [NEDA's Warning Signs and Symptoms](#)

STEPPING ON FALL PREVENTION CLASS

- **Who:** People age 60+ who live independently.
- **What:** A 7-week (one 2-hour session per week) fall prevention program conducted by trained facilitators.
- **When:** Wednesdays from May 4th to June 16th, 9:30 am – 11:30 am
- **Where:** Fox Point Village Hall (7200 N. Santa Monica Blvd, Fox Point)
- **Register Here:** [Stepping On Registration Form \(cognitofirms.com\)](#)

Projects at NSHD

1. **Community Health Assessment:** We have started our Community Health Assessment (CHA), which is completed every five years at local health departments to identify the most important areas of focus moving forward. The CHA informs the creation of the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP), which guides the work of our department. Public input is an essential component of the CHA and helps us to develop goals and programs that meet the needs of our North Shore communities. Watch for future communications about completing the community health survey. Learn more about why local health departments perform Community Health Assessments every five years: [DHS Website](#).

Among the notable health observances in February, are [American Heart Month](#) and [National Children's Dental Health Month](#). This week we observe:

- [Let's All Eat Right Day](#) - February 25
- [Anosmia Awareness Day](#) (Loss of smell) - February 27

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS:

Still haven't gotten your COVID-19 booster? Don't wait any longer! Although COVID-19 vaccines remain effective in preventing severe disease, [recent data](#) suggest their effectiveness at preventing infection or severe illness wanes over time, especially in people ages 65 years and older. Getting a booster dose is intended to boost your immune system for better, long lasting protection. [Who is eligible for a booster dose?](#)

Find a vaccine location near you: Call 1-800-232-0233 or visit [vaccines.gov](#).

Look up your vaccination record in the Wisconsin Immunization Registry: Those in Wisconsin can visit [Public Immunization Record Access webpage](#) for their vaccination records.

COVID-19 TESTING: [COVID Test Finder — Healthy MKE](#)

CURRENT COVID-19 GUIDELINES:

[Visit the WI DHS website](#) for guidance on isolation and quarantine. Additional information can be found on the [CDC website](#).

Our department does not have the capacity to follow-up with all new COVID-19 cases. If you have tested positive, please stay home for at least 5 days.

Tested positive with an at-home test? We encourage you to follow isolation guidelines as if you tested positive with a laboratory-confirmed test. [Learn more about at-home tests.](#)

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](#). Starting next week (2/28-3/4), the community transmission level will not be reported by NSHD. The data can be found on the WI Department of Health Services website for the North Shore municipalities - [COVID-19: Wisconsin Summary Data | Wisconsin Department of Health Services](#) (scroll down to the map).

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

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 during our immunization clinic hours:

Brown Deer Office

1st Tuesday of the month • 7:30-9am

Shorewood Office

2nd Wednesday of the month • 3:30-5pm

If these days/times do not work for you, we will do our best to accommodate you at another time.

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

- **Lydell Community Center:** 5205 N Lydell Ave, Whitefish Bay. March 16 and April 20 from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm.
- **Lois & Tom Dolan Community Center:** 4355 W. Bradley Rd, Brown Deer. 1st Wednesday of the month from 12:15 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.