



## 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:** March 11, 2022  
**Re:** **Administrative Report for the Week Ending March 11, 2022**

### ADMINISTRATION

1. Staff facilitated the Plan Commission meeting on Monday, March 7.
2. Staff facilitated the Village Board meeting on Tuesday, March 8.
3. Staff facilitated the Building Board meeting on Wednesday, March 9.
4. Assistant Manager attended League of Wisconsin Municipalities "Human Resources for Small Communities" webinars Tuesday through Friday.
5. Auditors from Baker Tilly set up in Village Hall starting Monday, March 7 to begin the 2021 Audit.
6. Absentee Ballot Envelopes were prepared for mailing this week.
7. Property Tax Exemption forms and letters were mailed out on Thursday.
8. Staff attended an implementation plan and timetable meeting with Associated Bank on Thursday.
9. Spring Election April 5, 2022 media was picked up from Milwaukee County on Thursday.
10. Village Manager participated in North Shore Water Commission meeting.
11. Due to a recent court ruling, Staff will be removing the Village Hall drop box prior to the mailing of absentee ballots.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

1. Our facility lead responded to two separate boiler leaks this past week. Visitors to the Village may have smelled the rust inhibitor/antifreeze in the system due to the leaks. He reached out to HVAC contractors to have all three units repaired (considering two of them leaked, the likelihood of the third leaking is pretty good given the age of the system). The system was drained/flushed yesterday and the contractor will be obtaining parts to fix the three boilers. Staff discussed the system and we will likely propose a new HVAC system for Village Hall for 2023 due to the boiler failures and because we had a pipe in the system fail in December.
2. In the shop, staff continues to be busy with repairs to the chipper and excavator plus have performed preventative maintenance on the tandem and other equipment.
3. Staff is getting ready for the 2022 pool season and evaluating the needs to get it ready will begin in mid-April.

4. Water utility staff were busy with the following:
  - a. Responded to two water main breaks – one on Bergen and one on Thorne.
  - b. Staff has responded to a total of 21 water main breaks since November.
  - c. Worked with our contractor on large water meter testing.
  - d. Responded to high water bill complaints and (a few) individuals paying the incorrect amount as a result of misreading the new bill.
5. In DPW, staff were busy with the following:
  - a. Yard waste collections.
  - b. Addressing tree damage from the wind storm
  - c. Hauling fill from the water main breaks.
  - d. Ward pruning.
  - e. Boiling culverts to clear them of ice and snow.
  - f. Pothole patching.
  - g. Sewer cleaning.
  - h. Responding to the snow event on Monday.
6. Staff continues to work on the 2022 capital projects including the road and utility project, the storm and sanitary project and the Beach Drive coastal resiliency project.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

1. Officers on patrol observed a vehicle's driver operating in an unusual manner and, when the vehicle pulled into a parking lot, the officer stopped to check the persons welfare. The officer made contact with the driver and determined that they were showing signs of impairment. While speaking with the driver, the officer observed a rifle adjacent to the seat and took actions to create a safe area to conduct the contact. The driver disengaged from contact with the officer and displayed the rifle in a suicidal / homicidal manner. The officer was able to de-escalate the situation without using any force and the subject was taken into custody. The subject will receive mental health care and local charges for violations will be presented to the Bayside municipal court due to the location of the incident.
2. Officers responded to a report of a possible car-jacking incident in a residential neighborhood. The officer's initial investigation revealed that no theft, or attempted theft occurred, rather a disorderly conduct event had transpired. The driver was driving past contractors and yelled profanities at the crew about their vehicle placement. The offices investigation remains open as they attempt to identify the driver.
3. An officer on patrol observed a vehicle stopped in an unusual location and stopped to investigate. The officer observed the vehicle stopped adjacent to the roadway with the brake lights active and no people visible in the driver's seat. The officer made contact with the driver to conduct a field investigation and upon waking the driver, the vehicle began rolling through a residential yard. The officer completed the investigation and subsequently arrested the driver for OWI -4th offense, operating while revoked, and failure to have an ignition interlock device installed. The case will be presented to the district attorney for review.
4. Officers assisted Wisconsin State Patrol troopers at a residence after the troopers identified the person may be in need of social services due to age. The Trooper had contact with the

subject after a driving incident and found the home to be in a condition that is unsafe for the subject. The Fox Point officer identified local services and initiated the process to get the resident help.

5. Officers responded to a report of a missing person after an elderly resident with age-related dementias was unable to be located. The officers provided assistance and identified that the subject had not left the residence, but had concealed themselves in a closet. The officer will continue an investigation to ensure that the resident has the proper services available to them.
6. Officers provided assistance to Glendale police after a vehicle pursuit that originated in Grafton crashed on Port Washington Road. The occupants of the vehicle fled the scene and Fox Point officers provided assistance with a perimeter while the area was searched.
7. Officers attended training related to responding to technology threats and trends.

## NORTH SHORE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

### **NSHD Healthy Highlight 3/9/22: Poison Prevention Awareness**

Not all poisons are easily identifiable with a skull and cross bones image, many are items we may not think about, found in our homes. More than 90% of poisonings happen in the home.

Some common sources of poisoning in the home include:

1. All medicines and pharmaceuticals, including over-the-counter medicines, prescription medicines, vitamins, and supplements
2. Tobacco and nicotine
3. Alcohol
4. Laundry and cleaning supplies
5. Pesticides and insect repellents
6. Button batteries, such as those found in musical greeting cards, key fobs, etc.
7. Any type of oil or lubricant, including fragrance oils, tiki torch oils, engine oil, etc.
8. Personal care products, especially contact lens disinfectants and hand sanitizers
9. Carbon Monoxide
10. Lead

#### **Home Safety Tips**

1. Keep cleaning products and cosmetics up and out of the way/reach
2. Read product labels before each use
3. Don't mix cleaning products together

### **FOR ANY EXPOSURE CALL POISON HELP 1-800-222-1222**

- **Skin contact:** Wash area fully with soap and water
- **Eye exposure:** Thoroughly rinse for 20 minutes
- **Ingestion or swallowed:** Call Poison Help at 1-800-222-1222

To help maintain a year-round home safe home, download:

- [Poison Prevention Home Safety Checklist](#) (see attachment)
- [Seasonal Poisoning Hazards](#)

## SAVE YOUR VISION AWARENESS

The first full week of March is “Save Your Vision Week”.

Vision loss can impact quality of life, and increase the risk of falls, but did you know that your vision health has an impact on your mental health? Vision loss has been linked to feelings of worry, anxiety, fear and loneliness as well as social isolation and depression.

In a [recent CDC study](#):

- 1 in 4 adults with vision loss reported anxiety or depression. Untreated anxiety can increase the risk of developing depression.
- Younger adults with vision loss had almost 5 times the risk of serious anxiety or depression compared to adults 65 and older, possibly because they had not yet developed effective coping or self-management skills.

If you're experiencing symptoms of anxiety and/or depression, talk to your doctors right away.

Visit the CDC for [Mental Health, Stress and Coping Tools and Resources](#)

- Some common symptoms of anxiety:
  - Trouble controlling feelings of worry, focusing and/or sleeping
  - Feeling restless, wound up, or on edge and/or being irritable
- Some common symptoms of depression:
  - Lack of interest in hobbies and activities
  - Often feeling sad and/or anxious and/or helpless and/or worthless
  - Appetite and/or weight changes
  - Fatigue and/or lack of energy, even after sleeping well

Visit the CDC to learn more about vision health:

- ❖ [Basics of Vision and Eye Health](#)
- ❖ [Common Eye Disorders and Diseases](#)
- ❖ [Vision Loss and Mental Health](#)
- ❖ [Vision Health Frequently Asked Questions](#)

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> to June 16<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am – 11:30 am
- **Where:** Fox Point Village Hall (7200 N. Santa Monica Blvd, Fox Point)
- **Register Here:** [Stepping On Registration Form \(cognitofoms.com\)](#)

#### **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](#).

**The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) supports the new Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) metrics used to determine the risk level of COVID-19 in communities.** Widespread access to vaccines and testing, available treatment options, and high levels of population immunity have combined to make a new approach to monitoring and preventing COVID-19 possible. Under the new [COVID-19 Community Levels metrics](#), wearing a well-fitting mask in public indoor settings is recommended only when a particular community is experiencing "high" COVID-19 Community Levels, unless you or someone you live with is at [high risk for severe disease](#). Milwaukee County is at a low community level with data through March 3, 2022. [Check updated level here.](#)

#### **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

**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. March 16 and April 20 from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm.