



## 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:** August 5, 2022

**Re:** **Administrative Report for the Week Ending August 5, 2022**

### ADMINISTRATION

1. The Municipal Pool will close for the season on August 14.
2. Assistant Manager attended WCMA Emerging Leaders Committee on August 2.
3. Manager and Assistant Manager attended North Shore Managers Meeting on August 3.
4. Public Test of voting equipment for the Partisan Primary election was completed by the clerk's office.
5. In-person voting continued in the clerk's office until Friday this week; the deadline was at 5:00 p.m.
6. Registrations continued to be taken in the clerk's office until Friday at 5:00 p.m.
7. Deadline for calendar year absentee request submittals to the clerk's office was Friday at 5:00 p.m.
8. Deadline for indefinitely confined and military electors absentee request submittals to the clerk's office was Friday at 5:00 p.m.
9. Deadline for regular and overseas electors to request absentee ballots with the clerk's office by mail, online, email, or fax was on Friday at 5:00 p.m.
10. The clerk's office made final preparations for the Partisan Primary election being held on August 9, 2022; polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.
11. Village Manager participated in Urban Alliance Finance meeting.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

1. Staff worked with our contractor on a number of construction related issues that have arisen over the course of the last week on Wye Lane and Port Washington Road.
2. Staff participated in a pre-construction walk through along Bywater, Boyd, Links and Portage in advance of the storm water improvement project to be done. We Energies will be replacing gas main and laterals along portions of these roads and our contractor will be installing new storm sewer pipes in order to improve drainage in these areas. It is anticipated that We Energies will begin work in a week or two and our contractor (Globe) will begin work in two to three weeks. Forestry staff will prune trees along the project route in advance of the start of construction.

3. DPW staff have been busy with asphalt patching, other tree removals and pruning, assisting with voting tasks, cleaning catch basins, and completing setups for block parties and estate sales.
4. Staff fielded more calls and corresponded with the DNR regarding the preliminary FIRMs.
5. Truck #4 was finally delivered to the Village after having ordered it in March 2021. We are looking forward to putting it in service.
6. In the shop, preventative maintenance has been completed and Packer 13 is now in service (recently delivered).

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

1. Officers responded to assist a resident who was the victim of fraud after an unknown person recreated several checks and cashed them without permission. The resident's check was stolen during a burglary in Milwaukee and forged based on the stolen check.
2. Officers assisted a resident with identity theft after their wallet was stolen at the grocery store and their debit card was used to overdraft the account.
3. Officers responded to a report of a stolen motor vehicle after the owner left the vehicle unlocked and running. Officers were able to utilize multiple tracking techniques to locate the vehicle abandoned in Milwaukee. The investigation remains open as the officer's review video surveillance in an attempt to identify the offenders.
4. Staff completed orientation with a new police officer who started the police academy training on Wednesday. The officer is expected to be on the road in mid-December and will participate in an agency field training program at that time.
5. Officers responded to a possible motor vehicle theft after a known person took the vehicle and did not return it. The officers assisted the resident and the vehicle was returned the following day.
6. Officers provided assistance to a resident who was engaged with an ongoing neighbor dispute. The officer assisted the resident to identify possible solutions and actions to be taken.
7. Officers participated in the North Shore National Night Out event held in Shorewood. The offices reported a positive community response to the event. Officers also participated in the Bayside MyBlue community event.

### NORTH SHORE FIRE DEPARTMENT

- Personnel have been training on a building scheduled for demolition in Shorewood at N. Oakland Ave and W. Lake Bluff Blvd. Training has included search and rescue and roof top ventilation training. Opportunities to train on actual buildings are rare, so any opportunity we get gives great value to our training program. Thank you to the building owner/developer Wimmer Communities for working with us on this opportunity!
- Chief Whitaker presented information to the Shorewood and Brown Deer Village Boards on August 1 on the potential future co-location of the North Shore Health Department Offices to the fire station in Glendale. The move is dependent on an approved building project that will be considered by local elected officials in fall.

- The Department participated in the County's Community Development Block Grant Program Training this week to assist in determining whether any current departmental projects qualify for CDBG Grant Funding this year.
- Fire Department Board of Directors meets Tuesday August 9. The meeting will be held virtually. Topics on the agenda include the first review of the Department's 2023 Budget, an update on implementation of Emergency Medical Dispatch Protocol and information on the consideration of designating a Milwaukee County 911 PSAP.

## **NORTH SHORE HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

### **NSHD Healthy Highlight 8/3/22: Benefits of Breastfeeding**

August is National Breastfeeding Month.

Breastfeeding provides many health, nutritional, economic, and emotional benefits to both the mother and infant, including a reduced risk of certain health conditions for both. Benefits are also achieved at the community level, in the workplace, and for the environment.

For the first six months of life, the American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that infants be exclusively breastfed, meaning breast milk is their only source of nutrition until they are six months old. Continued breastfeeding, with the gradual addition of appropriate complementary foods, is recommended for the remainder of the first year and for as long as mother and child desire.

Breastfeeding is the best source of nutrition for most infants. Research has shown that being breastfed can lead to a healthier life for babies. The many health benefits include

- protection against many common infections,
- nutritionally balanced meals, and
- better survival for the first year of life ([source](#)).

In addition to these benefits, breast milk has also been found to include many nutrients, vitamins and antibodies which contribute to the development of everything from babies' immune to digestive systems.

#### **More information on breastfeeding:**

<https://www.cdc.gov/nutrition/InfantandToddlerNutrition/breastfeeding/index.html>

**Breastfeeding Support:** <https://wicbreastfeeding.fns.usda.gov/>

#### **Newborn Home Visits & Breastfeeding Consultations By NSHD**

The North Shore Health Department (NSHD) provides newborn home visits by a Public Health Nurse who is also a Certified Lactation Counselor.

During this visit, the nurse/CLC discusses topics such as home safety, immunizations, nutrition, and healthy growth and development. Home visits provide the chance for new parents to ask questions and discuss newborn health and development.

Call our office at 414-371-2980 or submit a contact form on our website to schedule a newborn home visit and/or lactation consultation:

<http://www.nshealthdept.org/FamilyHealth/BreastfeedingGeneral/NewbornHomeVisits.aspx>

In need of mental health resources or help? Below find a list of resources including nationwide, statewide and Milwaukee area.

- ❖ [MentalHealth.gov](https://www.mentalhealth.gov)
- ❖ [NIMH » Help for Mental Illnesses](https://www.nimh.nih.gov/helpformentalillnesses)
- ❖ [Mental Health | Wisconsin Department of Health Services](https://www.wisconsin.gov/healthservices)
- ❖ [Free Mental Health Resources \(Milwaukee\)](https://www.wisconsin.gov/healthservices/free-mental-health-resources)
- ❖ [Rogers Behavioral Health](https://www.rogersbehavioralhealth.com)

**988 will be able to accept calls, texts, or chats.**

**For TTY Users: Use your preferred relay service or dial 711 then 988.**

**Advocating for minority health and health equity is critical. Minority health is impacted by social and structural factors that drive disparities in our society.** *Did you know?* According to the [2020 US Census](https://www.census.gov/data/tables/2020/c2kbr/2020br01-02.html), 46.9 million US citizens are Black or African American alone or in combination.

Promoting equitable access to health promoting resources, including quality housing, healthy food, stable employment, etc., can help decrease gaps in health between racial and ethnic groups.

- ❖ [Wisconsin DHS Minority Health Program](https://www.wisconsin.gov/healthservices/minority-health-program)
- ❖ [Wisconsin Women's Health Foundation](https://www.wisconsin.gov/healthservices/women-s-health-foundation)

#### **Immunizations (Appointment Required):**

We provide vaccinations for individuals who are underinsured or uninsured, including infant, child routine immunizations and required for school.

***Please call 414-371-2980 to find out what vaccines we have available and to make an appointment:***

#### **Brown Deer Office**

1st Tuesday of the month • 7:30-9am

3rd Tuesday of the month • 3:30-5pm

#### **Shorewood Office**

2nd Wednesday of the month • 3:30-5pm

4th Wednesday of the month • 7:30-9am

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