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To: The Honorable Members of the Fox Point Village Board

From: Scott A. Botcher, Village Manager

Date: August 12, 2022

Re: **Administrative Report for the Week Ending August 12, 2022**

ADMINISTRATION

1. Manager, Assistant Manager, and Police Chief held annual IT Service review with IT contractor on August 9.
2. Staff facilitated the Village Board meeting on August 9.
3. Municipal Pool to close on August 14.
4. The Village Clerk's Office facilitated the partisan primary election on August 9.
5. Village Manager participated in the North Shore Water Commission meeting.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

1. Staff met with the contractor and We Energies regarding the gas main replacement project and storm water improvement project on Bywater, Boyd, Links and Portage. Letters have been sent to property owners – We Energies work will begin next week. In preparation for the work, DPW staff have begun trimming and pruning trees.
2. Staff met with the water main contractor to discuss the work on Port Washington Road water main crossing near Indian Creek. Due to the depth of work and anticipated change order (over \$50,000), staff has elected to not perform the work at that location.
3. Staff met with our consultant to discuss the Lake Drive culvert conditions related to the DOT project.
4. A proof roll was performed on Wye Lane and it is expected that the road will be paved late next week.
5. Staff received an update on the Beach Drive coastal resiliency project and scheduled a PIM for August 23. Letters will be sent to the owners along Beach Drive and a notice will be posted on the website.
6. Ditch improvements were made on Goodrich Lane and the road was paved along portions of Goodrich and Fox Lane.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

1. Officers responded to a report of an individual who was suffering from a mental health crisis and intentionally consumed an overdose of medications. Officers provided medical care unit

the person was turned over to paramedics for treatment. The officers placed the person into protective custody for involuntary mental health treatment and turned the care over to the Milwaukee County Mobile Crisis Team. Officers encountered the same individual two days later and transported them to the Milwaukee County Mental Health facility after they were threatening self-harm with a knife. The officers used verbal de-escalation to manage the subject and take them into custody without force.

2. Officers responded to assist an individual who was having trouble breathing after using marijuana. The officers interviewed the subject who admitted to using marijuana from a vape pen and turned over additional unused cartridges. The officers secured the marijuana cartridges and arrested the subject for possession of marijuana. The matter will be heard in municipal court.
3. Officer Paul attended training conducted by the FBI related to ground fighting techniques. Officer Paul is the department Defensive and Arrest tactics instructor and will adapt the information to our agency training program.
4. Officers attended an outdoor church gathering at Fox Point Lutheran Church and met with residents and congregants at the event to discuss community issues. Officers also attended the Fox Point Farmers Market.
5. Officers responded to assist Glendale police with traffic control at a rollover motor vehicle crash.
6. Staff reviewed agency records for destruction under the village records retention policy. The records will be destroyed by a contract shredding company.

NORTH SHORE FIRE DEPARTMENT

- All Department members attended the North Shore CARES Training this week put on by the North Shore Health Department. The training focuses on overdose awareness, recognition, education and trauma informed care and self-care for providers. Thank you to North Shore Health Department for putting this training on and seeking grant financial support for our staff to attend.
- The [Fire Department Board of Directors met on August 9](#) and were presented with a proposed 2023 Operating Budget for consideration. The Board will review the proposal and return to vote on a budget for 2023 at its September Meeting. Other items on the agenda included: a report to the Board on the upcoming implementation of Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) Protocol by Bayside Communications 911 Director Liane Scharnott and a report on designation of a primary public safety answer point (PSAP) for Milwaukee County by the Intergovernmental Cooperation Council of Milwaukee County.
- Plans and specifications for the Fire Station 82 Project were received by the Department for final review and preparation for bidding.
- Chief Whitaker presented information on the Fire Station 82 Project to the Bayside Village Board on August 11.

NORTH SHORE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

NSHD Healthy Highlight 8/10/22: Substance Misuse and Overdose

What are opioids? Opioids are substances that work in the nervous system of the body or in specific receptors in the brain to reduce the intensity of pain. According to statistics compiled by the CDC¹:

- Since 1999 more than 932,000 people have died from a drug overdose.
- In 2020, opioids were present in nearly 69,000 overdose deaths AND synthetic opioids were present in nearly 56,000 overdose deaths².

Substance misuse continues to increase in our own communities. **In Milwaukee County, from January 2022 to June 2022³ 211 confirmed fatal overdoses and 2270 suspected nonfatal overdoses have been reported.**

What is fentanyl? Fentanyl is a lab created (synthetic) opioid approved for treating severe pain (typically advanced cancer pain), in the form of transdermal patches, lozenges, and in the operating room as anesthesia. **It is 50 to 100 times more potent than morphine².**

Illegally made fentanyl is increasing in frequency, in both nonfatal and fatal overdoses. It is sold for its heroin-like effect and can be mixed with opioids, heroin, and cocaine, to increase euphoric effects. This is often done without the user's knowledge. **Nationwide, rates of overdose deaths involving synthetic opioids (other than methadone but including fentanyl and fentanyl analogs), rates increased over 56% from 2019 to 2020².**

Since 2019, the health department, in collaboration with North Shore agencies, have worked together to review and address overdose fatalities in the North Shore. The North Shore Overdose Fatality Review (OFR) meets quarterly to brainstorm recommendations, ways to reduce substance misuse and increase prevention. Furthermore, staff contribute to the Milwaukee County OFR review, as well as take part in state overdose prevention and harm reduction actions and goals to support communities locally and statewide. This week the health department, in conjunction with North Shore Fire and Rescue, provided overdose education to OFR partners, first responders, and law enforcement staff. Education focused on trauma-informed care and practices, community substance trends, toxicology, and the role of rapid response teams and peer support from Milwaukee Overdose Response Initiative (MORI).

Please visit NSHD [Alcohol & Substance Use](#), for more information and substance use resources. Our recently revised and updated substance use resource guide is now available: [Substance Use Resource Guide 2022](#) .

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.

Upcoming Blood Pressure Screening

(Walk-In – No Appointment):

- **NSHD Shorewood Office:** 2010 E Shorewood Blvd. 4th Wednesday of the month from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. – next one is on August 24th.