

## WEEKLY UPDATE FROM THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR

## VOLUME 2025-6 WEEK OF FEB 10

The Police Department responded to 49 calls for service, filed 9 incident reports, issued 5 traffic citations and warnings, and recorded 4 snow ordinance violations. One arrest was made, and a warrant was sought in an ongoing case. Routine maintenance was performed on 1 squad car, and 1 case was sent to the Winnebago County State's Attorney for review. Officers engaged with residents at approximately 20 homes to discuss the snow parking ordinance, resulting in vehicles being moved off the street. Chief White and Lt. Haff attended the monthly chiefs' meeting, where discussions were held with the sheriff and other area chiefs regarding training, grants, evidence dispositions, and crash reporting. Officer Spelman worked security at after-hours sporting events, including the middle school's final wrestling meet, where several students specifically requested his presence. On Monday, the internet and firewall went down, but Chief White restored the system. Administrative work was completed to clean up parking and ordinance violation citations, and front office staff were trained on how to locate and enter data. An update was received on the patrol rifles ordered in October 2024, with an expected arrival in the coming weeks. Chief White and Lt. Haff also responded to 3 FOIA requests. Lastly, Baby McNeely arrived on 02/08/2025 after a 41.5-hour stand-off, marking a joyful milestone for the department. Congratulations to the McNeely family!

The Treasurer began preparations for the audit and worked on the monthly treasurer's report. On Monday, the Development Team met to review the status of inprocess developments and discuss solutions to current permit and development inefficiencies. The Village Administrator worked with department heads to prepare documents for the board packet and met with the Village President to discuss the annual review. The board packet was sent out after preparation by the clerk staff. The Deputy Clerk worked with the Attorney to prepare the BYO License application form. The Village Administrator also met with Chief White to discuss the SRO Agreement, and met with the Village President, Attorney, DPW, and School District Leadership to discuss their Transportation Center Project and ensure compliance with the UDO.

Public Works completed daily rounds for IEPA compliance, including data recording and water treatment for 6 deep water wells. The team prepared all snow fighting equipment, adjusting cutting edges, fueling, and performing fluid top-offs and wiper updates. 4 full plowing circuits were completed, along with 3 full salt circuits and a full equipment wash down. The team completed 2 trash circuits and performed routine wellhouse cleaning and maintenance. Public Works continued to address the large number of water main and storm sewer locates due to Silo Fiber directional boring in the Village ROW. They also completed cold patching, 12 Julie locates, including the large-scale outlay for the Silo fiber network, and replaced in-shop overhead lighting.