



# The Creek

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## VILLAGE PROJECT UPDATES

**Hwy Y / Resort Drive:** The street work portion of this project that involved intersection reconstruction and some street modifications is complete, with only the dredging of the storm water retention ponds remaining to complete. Dredging should be complete in September.

**Aztalan Street:** The new road is complete, and all of the striping is in place. The street looks great, but remember to watch your speed as you travel this road, especially with the increase in students moving through the area to and from the school campus.

**Wastewater Interceptor Project:** The project is now underway, and while a DNR permit issue slowed the process down some, they are making steady progress. Expect this work to continue for several weeks, potentially ending in October.

**Comprehensive Plan:** The final draft of the Comprehensive Plan is still available for review on our website. Please take the opportunity to review the Plan, and also please consider attending the joint Plan Commission/Village Board meeting on September 26<sup>th</sup> when the final version of the Comprehensive Plan will be presented by Vandewalle & Associates.

**Wastewater Treatment Plant Design:** The engineers are in the final stages of the wastewater treatment plant design, and will be submitting plans to the DNR by the end of September in order to meet their funding deadline. Future steps will involve determining the build schedule, developing the bidding process, and commencing construction. This new plant is likely to come online sometime in 2019.

**Well #4 and Water Storage:** On October 8, 2017, the Committee of the Whole will hear a report from the Village Engineers on the results of their study of our water supply and system capacity. Please consider attending this meeting, because this will be a great opportunity to hear directly from the engineers, and to understand the infrastructure issues that we will have to address in the next several years.

### Strategic Planning Session

Throughout the year we have written extensively about our current projects and challenges, as well as those we know will present themselves in the next several years. The Village Board is committed to addressing these issues head on, and as one important step in the process, they have scheduled a strategic planning session on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. This strategic planning session will serve as a working meeting where the Village Board will identify several projects and challenges we know are coming, prioritize those projects, develop a list of critical benchmarks and timeframes to manage the projects proactively over time, and integrate that information with financing information to determine options for funding these projects. The result of this strategic planning session will be a plan that lays out what the Village is going to do, when we are going to do it, and how we will coordinate our revenue and financing to pay for the projects with the least amount of impact on our property taxes.

## NEW VILLAGE BOARD TRUSTEES

David Rousayne was appointed to the Village Board on April 24, 2017. David and his wife have lived in the Chapel Hill subdivision since 2012, and he has served on the Tourism & Promotion Commission since its inception in 2015. Professionally, David works for a national water heater manufacturer as Director of Product Support. When applying for the vacant position, David noted the importance of community involvement and the need to continue moving the Village in a positive direction.

Joseph Yaeger IV was appointed to the Village Board on July 10, 2017. Joseph and his wife have lived in the Grey Hawk subdivision since 2016. Being the youngest member of the Village Board, and with a strong financial background, Joseph's perspective is a great addition to our Village Board. Joseph is originally from Cambridge, Wisconsin, and works as a Certified Public Accountant for a firm in Madison.

## HURRICANES HARVEY AND IRMA

In the wake of hurricanes Harvey and Irma, our thoughts go out to those impacted by these disasters. We hope they are able to repair the damage and return to normal as quickly as possible. We would encourage all residents and organizations to consider donating money, food, or supplies to charities that are assisting these areas. As always, beware of charities that are fraudulent or do not use your donations efficiently. There are several internet resources to evaluate charities, including [www.charitynavigator.com](http://www.charitynavigator.com).



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## IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

**TRICK OR TREAT:** Don't forget Halloween is coming up quick so be sure to check the Village website and Facebook for the community wide trick or treat times.

**COMPOST & BRUSH PICKUP:** The last brush pickup of the year will be October 9th. Compost will be picked up on September 18th, October 2nd and 16th.

**MEETING:** The next Village Board meeting is Monday, September 25, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. A joint meeting of the Plan Commission and Village Board will be on September 26, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. to hold a public hearing and adopt the updates to the Comprehensive Plan.

### WHAT'S INSIDE? VILLAGE PROJECT UPDATES

#### VILLAGE OF JOHNSON CREEK WATER DEPARTMENT

The Village of Johnson Creek Water Department would like to invite you to sign up for emailing water/sewer utility bills. For those interested in having your utility bill emailed, you can pick up/drop off a form at 125 Depot St. You can also get the form from our website and mail to PO Box 238 or email - [utilities@johnsoncreekwi.org](mailto:utilities@johnsoncreekwi.org). Forms may also be put in the night box located at Village Hall. There is also a form for those interested in having their bills paid through ACH. If you have any questions on either option, don't hesitate to contact the Village at 920-699-2296, Monday - Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.