

**City of Fox Lake**  
**Committee of the Whole**  
**June 20, 2018**

The June 20, 2018 committee of the whole meeting was called to order by Mayor Tom Bednarek, at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers. Those in attendance were alderpersons John Mund, Dan Ault, Dennis Linke, Peter Hartzheim Robert Jenswold and Don Zilewicz. Also attending the city attorney Mike Devitt, city administration Dean Perlick, police chief Jim Rohr, street superintendent Gene Huettner, utilities superintendent Brad Ruenger and city clerk Susan Hollnagel.

In the audience were Sara Ruenger and Adina Ness of the Wisconsin Oral Health Coalition.

**WI Oral Health Coalition**

Appearing before the Council was Adina Ness, of the Wisconsin Oral Health Coalition. She said she is a dentist and is passionate about oral and it is important to have adequate amounts of fluoride in drinking water. Ness presented 50 years appreciation awards for the city's contributions on behalf of community water fluoridation. The Mayor thanked Ness for the certificates.

**Additional dam operator**

The Mayor said he has talked with the Town of Fox Lake about getting a part time dam operator and they had suggested Ran Cabellero. He said it would be good to have an alternate when Tripke is not available. The Mayor said Tripke is willing to train Cabellero and this has been approved by the Township.

**Excessive grass length**

Hartzheim said the weed commissioner has issued three warnings for properties that have grass taller than 6". He said it is the same ones every year and he would like to see the ordinance changed so they get one warning and that's it. He said the city shouldn't have to send a letter out every year, to the same people, to remind them to cut their grass. Chief Rohr with rental properties, sometimes it isn't clear who is responsible for cutting the grass, the landlord or the tenant. Rohr said he would check with other cities to see what they done. Linke said there still is a problem with people blowing grass clippings into the street. Rohr said he is working with those problems.

Hartzheim said he's noticed brush piles that are put out after the pick up on the first Wednesday of the month. He said then there's grass growing around it. Rohr said to let him know when you see it and he'll tag it and talk with the property owners.

### **Power loading at launch**

Ault said he is still seeing power loading of boats at the boat launch. He said it keeps pushing the gravel out farther. Zilewicz said that 49 out of 50 boats have to power load onto the trailer. He said most boats, now a days, are too heavy just to pull in. Rohr said that's the way there are set up, that they're designed to drive up on the trailer and lock in. Zilewicz said maybe they need to go out a little deeper with the trailer. Rohr said there would be a problem with the wash from the rock. The Mayor said the buildings and parks committee should look at this.

### **Board of Land Commissioners loan**

Perlick said the city would be seeking two loans from the Board of Commissioners of Public Land, for the two lines of credit we have at Farmers State Bank.