



VILLAGE BOARD MEETING AGENDA

November 11, 2024 at 6:00 PM

Kronenwetter Municipal Center - 1582 Kronenwetter Drive Board Room (Lower Level)

All Agenda Items Listed Are for Discussion and Possible Action

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Roll Call

2. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLOSED SESSION

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Please be advised per State Statute Section 19.84(2), information will be received from the public. It is the policy of this Village that Public Comment will take no longer than 15 minutes with a three-minute time period, per person, with time extension per the Chief Presiding Officer's discretion. Be further advised that there may be limited discussion on the information received, however, no action will be taken under public comments.

4. REPORTS FROM STAFF AND VENDORS

- [C.](#) Police Chief's Report
- [D.](#) Fire Chief Report
- [E.](#) Director of Public Works Report

5. NEW BUSINESS

- [F.](#) Review of Candidates for Vacated Trustee Position
- [G.](#) Appointment of Village Board Trustee
- [H.](#) Request for Proposals for Auditing Services
- [I.](#) Removal of Floride Chemicals from the Village's Drinking Water
- [J.](#) Contract for Service; Maintenance Agreement for Village's Copy Services- Bauernfeind Business Technologies
- [K.](#) Resignation of Finance Director
- [L.](#) Village Clerk Submission of Monthly Reports

6. CLOSED SESSION

Consideration of motion to convene into closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. 19.85 (1)(c) for consideration of employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility – to wit WPPA union contract

- [M.](#) WPPA Union contract

7. RECONVENE OPEN SESSION

Consideration of motion to reconvene into open session.

8. ACTION AFTER CLOSED SESSION

- [N.](#) Consideration of WPPA Union Contract

9. CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA

10. ADJOURNMENT

NOTE: Upon reasonable notice, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of disabled individuals through appropriate aids and services. For additional information or to request service, contact the clerk's office, 1582 Kronenwetter Drive WI 54455 (715)692-1728

**Posted: 11/08/2024 Kronenwetter Municipal Center and _
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KRONENWETTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

Office of the Chief of Police

Executive Summary for October 2024 Board Meeting



Section 4, Item C.

TO: VILLAGE BOARD MEMBERS

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY SUMMARY – In October, we handled 658 total calls for service. Some highlights included the following:

- A pair of shoplifting complaints at the Dollar General. We identified the suspect, and he was issued citations for each incident and was given a trespass warning. His accomplice was cited for receiving stolen property.
- An arrest for drugs after we assisted Probation and Parole on a home search. Officers arrested two subjects, one for an outstanding warrant, and another for possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of methamphetamine, and a probation hold.
- A child abuse investigation that we investigated along with Social Services. Reports were forwarded to the District Attorney for review of possible charges.
- An arrest for two outstanding warrants on a subject after officers responded to a suspicious activity complaint that originated at the Dollar General.
- An investigation for sexual assault of a child that is currently still under investigation (this is a different investigation than what is detailed in “Department personnel issues and status” below).
- Two arrests for domestic violence
 - An arrest for domestic battery, domestic disorderly conduct, bail jumping, and resisting arrest. We were fortunate to have full staffing that night (which hasn’t happened much this year) because we had three officers on duty and the subject was combative with officers. This is the same person who kicked our car and caused \$2000 worth of damage.
 - A second case where the offender was arrested for two counts of battery and disorderly conduct.
- Two OWI arrests, both first offenses. One was a result of a traffic stop and the other was a result of a hit and run crash.
- A citation for possession of THC after officers were called to a disturbance.
- A traffic stop that led to the arrest of the driver for possession of a prescription medication without a prescription and a probation hold.
- A domestic disturbance that was referred to the DA’s Office for review.
- A fraud case that is still under investigation as we write subpoenas for information related to the suspect.
- A sexual assault case primarily handled by Mountain Bay PD; however, a couple instances took place in our Village.
- The multi-jurisdictional sexual assault of a child case that’s detailed below.

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL ISSUES & STATUS – As you can see, October remained busy, particularly with that push at the end of the September and the first week of October. During a roughly three-week period, we had three sexual assault investigations and two child abuse investigations. Some of these cases are still being worked on and as noted, we had to assign some of these to patrol officers because one person can’t handle that number of cases in an efficient manner. In addition to those investigations, we had yet another sexual assault of a child at the end of October. This is a very significant and complex case that involves multiple jurisdictions working the investigation simultaneously.

At this time, the complete case is still being worked on by each agency; however, the offender has been arrested for sexual assault of a child and there will likely be several additional charges once the investigation is complete. On our end alone, we’ve completed three search warrants and other agencies have drafted their own search warrants. Again, these kinds of cases are extremely labor intensive, and this case had to be divided up with three



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officers working on it so far. Another thing to keep in mind with these kinds of cases is that Lt. Smart or I provide direction and oversight, which is in addition to the officers' time.

Clerk Dianne Drew has been out for a few weeks after a medical procedure and has several more weeks to go before she is back full-time, so everyone is pitching in to help in her absence. Fortunately, we have our new part-time Clerk, Lee Ann Spoon, which has helped tremendously!

We assisted on a couple of Presidential candidate visits in the last few weeks. In both instances, the candidate flew into CWA and then motorcaded to a different location. We assisted Mosinee PD with securing the airport and handling traffic posts around the airport.

Officer Guyer graduated from CIT (Crisis Intervention Training) school in October, which means we now have 100% of our patrol staff (Sgt's included) trained in this discipline. CIT is a nationwide program that trains officers in the best practices for dealing with people in crisis. The program connects law enforcement with community resources and stakeholders to create a collaborative partnership and approach. We deal with an increasing number of mental health calls and it's important for us to be prepared and have officers trained in this practice.

Lastly, Halloween went off very well and the road closure on Kowalski between Paniolo and Meadow was a success. Not only did we canvass that block for residents' support before making the decision to close it, we heard constant compliments and thanks from people at the event who thanked us for closing it. The light rental at Paniolo/Kowalski was critical with all the pedestrians. Kudos to VOK Clerk Sarah Fisher, who brought the idea up for a discussion between public works and police.

CURRENT GRANTS AND EQUIPMENT — Not much to report here. We have not had the time to get the old Charger stripped for auction yet.

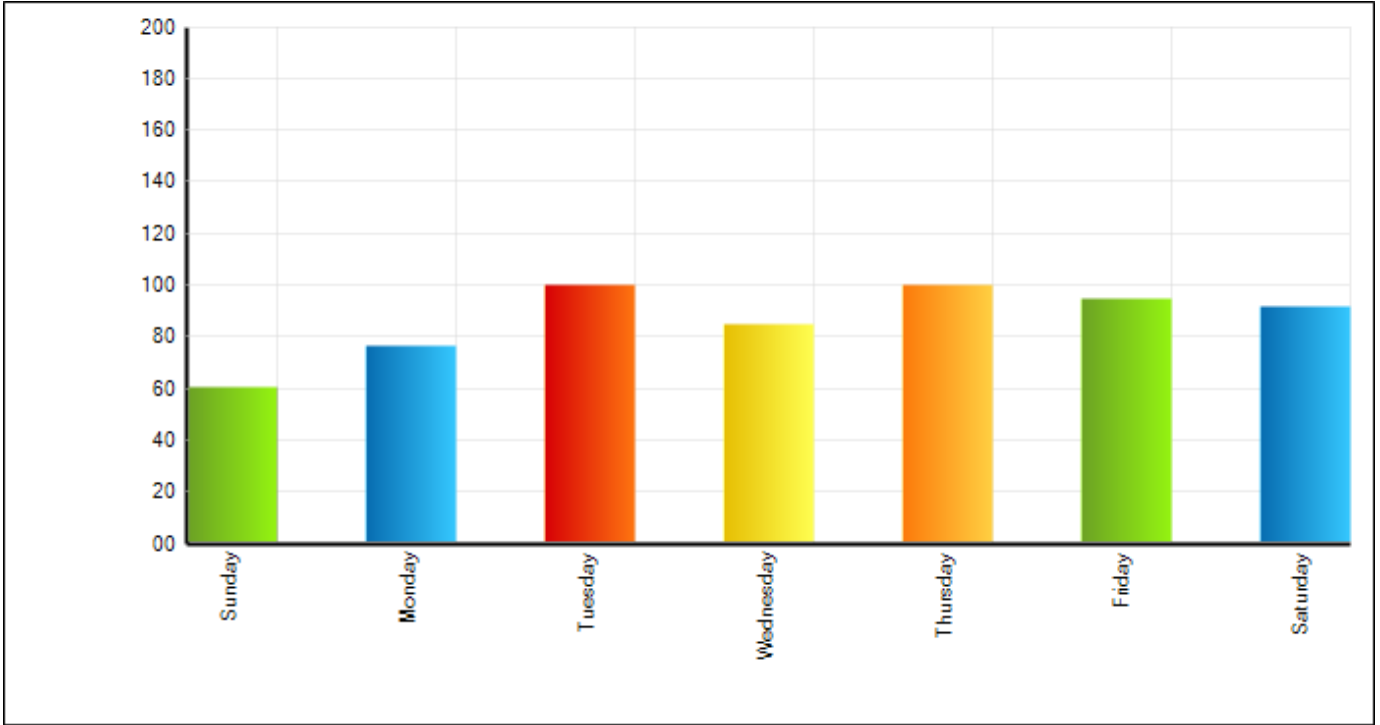
October 2024 Calls for Service Info

EVENTS BY NATURE CODE BY AGENCY

KP	911 HANG UP	2
	ALARMS	5
	ANIMAL COMPLAINT	9
	BUSINESS SECURITY CHECK	41
	CIVIL COMPLAINT	7
	CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	1
	CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS	20
	DISABLED VEHICLE	17
	EXTRA PATROL	52
	FAMILY DISTURBANCE	5
	FIELD INTERVIEW	4
	FINGERPRINTING	3
	FIREWORKS COMPLAINT	4
	FOLLOW-UP INVESTIGATION	60
	FRAUD COMPLAINT	1
	INFORMATION	3
	JUVENILE DISTURBANCE	2
	LOST AND FOUND	4
	NOISE COMPLAINT	2
	PARKING MISCELLANEOUS	2
	PROBATION/PAROLE	2
	SCHOOL WALK THROUGH	25
	SERVICE MISCELLANEOUS	85
	SEXUAL ASSAULT	5
	SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	11
	TRAFFIC HAZARD	10
	TRAFFIC MISCELLANEOUS	11
	TRAFFIC STOP	139
	VEHICLE LOCKOUT	1
	WARRANT SERVICE	2
	WELFARE CHECK	8
	CAR/DEER VOLUNTARY	1
	TRAFFIC CRASH - INJURY	2
	TRAFFIC CRASH PDO	7
	CO ALARM	1
	FIRE ALARM	1
	FIRE ASSIST	3
	DEAD ANIMAL	6
	COMMUNITY RELATIONS ACT	5
	TELEPHONE MESSAGE	20
	VEHICLE ATL	6
	MEDICAL EMERGENCY	15

October 2024 Calls for Service Info

Calls by Day of the Week



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Summons/Citations Charge Summary

Agency: KRONENWETTER PD, Date Range: 10/01/2024 00

Charges	Count
CONCEALING OR RECEIVING STOLEN	1
COUNTY/MUN. RETAIL THEFT-ALTER PRICE	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT -	3
EXCEEDING SPEED ZONES, ETC. (1-10 MPH)	1
EXCEEDING SPEED ZONES, ETC. (11-15 MPH)	5
EXCEEDING SPEED ZONES, ETC. (16-19 MPH)	2
EXCEEDING SPEED ZONES, ETC. (30-34 MPH)	1
EXCEEDING SPEED ZONES, ETC. (35-39 MPH)	1
EXCEEDING SPEED ZONES/POSTED LIMITS	4
HIT AND RUN-PROPERTY ADJACENT TO	1
NON-REGISTRATION OF AUTO, ETC	5
NON-REGISTRATION OF VEHICLE	2
OPERATE AFTER REV/SUSP OF	2
OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O INSURANCE	5
OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE W/O PROOF OF	2
OPERATE W/O CARRYING LICENSE	1
OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE W/O	1
OPERATING WHILE REVOKED	1
OPERATING WHILE REVOKED (REV DUE TO	3
OPERATING WHILE SUSPENDED	5
OPERATING WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE	1
OPERATING WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE	1
POSSESS OPEN INTOXICANTS IN MV-DRIVER	1
POSSESSION OF THC (FORFEITURE)	1
RESIST/OBSTRUCT OFFICER (FORFEITURE)	1
SPEEDING ON CITY HIGHWAY	1
SPEEDING ON CITY HIGHWAY (11-15 MPH)	1
SPEEDING ON CITY HIGHWAY (16-19 MPH)	3
SPEEDING ON CITY HIGHWAY (20-24 MPH)	1
SPEEDING ON FREEWAY	3
SPEEDING ON FREEWAY (11-15 MPH)	3
UNSAFE LANE DEVIATION	1
Total:	65

KRONENWETTER FIRE DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER 2024

Training:

FIRE: Vehicle Extrication, Various stations (pumping, hose operations, ropes, etc..)

EMS: ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) presentation and met resident with ALS/Advanced Skill signoffs

Fire Calls:

Total Year to Date 2024 Fire Calls = 71

EMS Calls and Updates:

Total Year to Date 2024 EMS calls = 306

Vehicle/Equipment Updates:

Rescue tools annual maintenance completed

Staffing:

Currently have 37 members on the department – 1 member resigned due to conflicts with work schedules, 1 applicant approved waiting on physical results, 3 applicants to be interviewed.

Past and Upcoming training and events:

October 6th – Fire Department Open House Party

4 Department members attended Agriculture Rescue training

5 Department members completing Firefighter1 thru NTC

November will be concentrating on compass training and hose operations

EMS training – working with ADRC on dementia training

Grants/Donations

2024-2025 DNR Grant fully funded – purchases to begin after first of year

2024-2025 FAP (funding assistance program) has opened and will be applying – this is EMS related and minimum funding will be \$10,000 – additional funding depending on number of applicants.

2025 FEMA AFG Grant application periods opens November 12th

Volunteer Events Attended

October – Halloween trunk or treat with Evergreen Elementary PTO, Halloween trick or treating around Kronenwetter

KRONENWETTER FIRE DEPARTMENT					
OCTOBER 2024					
TOTAL FIRE EMERGENCY CALLS ENDING 10/31/2024					
	Village	Guenther	Mutual Aid	Monthly Total	Year To Date
Vehicle Accidents	2	1	1	4	13
Chimney Fire				0	0
Grass/Brush Fire				0	4
Structure Fire			1	1	12
Weather				0	2
CO/Gas/Alarms	2			2	25
Car Fire				0	1
Other		1		1	7
Cancelled calls				0	7
Total Calls	4	2	2	8	71
Mutual Aid Received				0	5
Mutual Aid Given/Dispatched				2	14
First Responder Calls				29	306
				Monthly	Year To Date
Engine 1				2	36
Truck 1				1	19
Tanker 2				0	8
Rescue 6				3	14
Brush 1				1	5
Car 2				1	4
UTV				1	3



Report to Village Board

Item Name: Director of Public Works and Utilities Report

Meeting Date: November 11, 2024

Referring Body:

Committee Contact:

Staff Contact: Greg Ulman

Report Prepared by: Greg Ulman

- The fire department tower roof has been fixed for a third and hopefully final time, staff will keep an eye on it to ensure there are no leaks in the future.
- The updated ROW fee schedule has gone into effect, I will keep a spreadsheet of the exact fees the Village takes in from these permits.
- I have re-instated the Bugtussel/Michels fiber build ROW permit that I previously suspended due to damage of our Village streets. Michaels, Jensen Chip & Seal Coating, and the Village have a signed agreement as of 10/16/2024 for Michels to fix the damage in spring. With this signed agreement I re-instated the ROW permit.
- We moved the dog park fence at Friendship Park to keep the dogs out of the lowlying area which turned into a mud pit this summer with the excess rains we have experienced.
- Portable toilets have been removed from the parks for the season, and will return in spring.
- It was brought to my attention from the State of Wisconsin that last year in 2023 the Village was told to paint on the roads and put up signs stating “Railroad Crossing Ahead” on old 51 and Maple Ridge. This project fell through the cracks, and as of the week of October 27th, crews put up signs and painted the pavement to come into compliance.
- Sunny Ct. has been repaved, Village crews will plant grass in spring along the shoulder once the growing season begins again.
- The water tower received an exterior paint touch up at the end of October while the weather was still good.
- During the League of Wisconsin Municipalities Conference, from Oct. 23-25 in Madison, I sat in many seminars regarding grant funding (for roads, parks, and stormwater) for the next 2-year budget cycles and have a good starting point once 2025 begins.

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Name (as you prefer to be addressed) Ryan Leff

Address 882. W Nelson Rd Phone # 715.323.5118

E-Mail ryan.l4435@yahoo.com

Village Committee, if any, that you are serving on CLIPP

Why are you interested in serving on the Village Board?

How are your experiences or qualifications related to the responsibilities of a Village Board Trustee?

Describe professional background and other community involvement (current or in the past):

Signature 

Date 10/7/2024



Responsibilities of a Village Board Trustee

The Village is governed by a board consisting of a president and trustees. The trustees and the president of the Village of Kronenwetter are elected at large, representing all of village residents rather than those living in a particular district.

Meetings

All Village Trustees are expected to attend all regular and special Village Board meetings, although excused absences do occasionally occur. The Village Board meetings begin at 6:00 PM on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. They are held at the Village of Kronenwetter Municipal Center in the Board Meeting Room in the lower level of the building. The Board takes formal action at these meetings, such as approving contracts, awarding bids, or passing the ordinances that set policy or regulates how the Village operates.

All Village Board meetings are open to the public and governed by a state law called "The Open Public Meetings Act." In Wisconsin, all meetings of governmental bodies at which decisions are made are public meetings, and anyone interested may attend the meeting and observe. All Village Board meeting agendas and packet materials are posted on the Village of Kronenwetter website at www.kronenwetter.org.

Each Trustee is also assigned to one or more of the committees of the village so that trustees can provide their input to the committee(s) as well as report back to the Village Board when items are referred to the Village Board from those committees. Committee meetings are held regularly each month throughout the year and are scheduled on various days of the month depending on the committee.

Powers

The Trustees, when there is a quorum present, act as members of the Village Board to enact legislation and take official action in various ways, operating under Robert's Rules of Order:

- Motions are used to approve, reject or table procedural matters, such as appointing members to boards, committees, and commissions, accepting reports, authorizing contracts, paying claims, giving direction to Village Staff and similar routine business.
- Ordinances are local laws dealing with matters such as traffic, zoning, health and safety regulations, governmental organization, building and other construction codes, licenses, user fees, etc. Once an ordinance is adopted it can only be amended through enactment of another ordinance, and all ordinances must be published in the Village's official newspaper before they become effective. Most ordinances of a general nature are compiled in a volume entitled the Village of Kronenwetter Code of Ordinances or simply the "Village Code", a link to which can be found on the Village's website.
- Resolutions are used to establish policy, express the opinion of the Board in a more formal manner, direct or authorize administrative action, offer official congratulations or appreciation on behalf of the Village, or to make various ceremonial acts.

Ryan Leff
882 W Nelson Rd.
715-323-5118

1. Why are you interested in serving on the Village Board?
 - a. I am interested in serving on the Village Board to help address our current budget challenges and ensure that resources are allocated responsibly. My goal is to bring a balanced and objective perspective, representing the interests of all citizens and making informed decisions that will benefit our community as a whole.

2. How are your experiences or qualifications related to the responsibilities of a Village Board Trustee?
 - a. My three years of service on the CLIPP committee have given me valuable experience in community planning and project oversight, which directly relates to the responsibilities of a Village Board Trustee. During this time, I have demonstrated a strong commitment to our village by working collaboratively to address local needs and concerns. I am dedicated to continuing this service in a broader capacity to ensure that our village thrives.

3. Describe professional background and other community involvement (current or in the past):
 - a. As a Purchasing Manager, I have honed skills in budgeting, negotiation, and resource management, which are crucial in making informed and cost-effective decisions. My professional background involves working with vendors, managing contracts, and ensuring that resources are utilized efficiently. In addition to my role in purchasing, my involvement in the CLIPP committee has strengthened my commitment to the community. This combination of professional experience and community service allows me to approach challenges with a balanced, informed perspective

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Name (as you prefer to be addressed) Terry Lewis-Birkett

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Village Committee, if any, that you are serving on APC & Ambulance sub-committee

Why are you interested in serving on the Village Board?

I understand we as a village are facing financial challenges. My education & professional experience could be useful as the village works to solve financial issues.

How are your experiences or qualifications related to the responsibilities of a Village Board Trustee?

I have an Associate and Bachelors Degree in Accounting. I have an MBA with an emphasis in corporate Financial Management.
my current position is CFO with CAP Services, Inc.

Describe professional background and other community involvement (current or in the past):

I have been involved with Boy Scouts as a leader until my sons became Eagle Scouts. Thru volunteer and professional work, I have learned that it is better to work as a team to solve issues and be respectful even when there is a disagreement. I have lived in Kronenwetter for 27 years. I

Signature [Signature]

Date 10/14/24

would love to be able to be part of a team that puts Kronenwetter Village on a path of sustainability and financial security.

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Name (as you prefer to be addressed) Bobbiejo Vroom

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Village Committee, if any, that you are serving on NA

Why are you interested in serving on the Village Board?

I moved to the area in early 2022 and fell in love with the community. I was born and raised in MN. In 2018 my job took me to Coeur d'Alene ID. After 4 years there i needed to get back to the midwest to be closer to my family and friends. My husband opened his own business out of our home last year so we are here to stay!

How are your experiences or qualifications related to the responsibilities of a Village Board Trustee?

During my time with TDS I have volunteered for many non profits. Most recent was VP for the Rathdrum Chamber in ID from 2020-2022 when we moved. I have also been on several committees with NW SIDS raising money for their annual gala and other events. In MN I was also president of the Osseo Business Association when I owned my own business there.

Describe professional background and other community involvement (current or in the past):

I am currently Commercial Sales Manager for TDS Telecom and have been with the company for a total of 24 years now. I am also VP for my husbands business. I left TDS for a 5 years to start my own business in MN selling marketing and promotional products. I closed it when the economy crashed and went back to TDS. With my business experience and knowledge

as well as my commitment and dedication to my community, I would be the perfect person to fill this open seat. Thank you!

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

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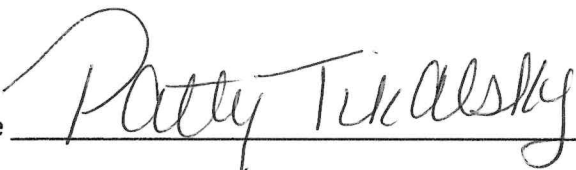
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My experience working with the State of Wisconsin to ensure regulatory compliance will help me understand and follow regulatory compliance with the Village of Kronenwetter. My experience as a Social Worker will give me the ability to both listen and make decisions based on the facts to get results most beneficial to the residents of the Village of Kronenwetter.

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EXPERIENCE

June 2001-Present

Owner Operator Adult Family Home – *The Tikalsky Adult Family Home*

Responsible for:

Maintain yearly State License with the State of Wisconsin upon inspection

Day to day operations

All State Required paperwork

Medication Management for Resident

Activities of Daily Living for Resident

Scheduling and maintaining appointments, activities and programming

Communicating with Case Managers, Program Managers, Guardian, Adult

Protective Services and The State of Wisconsin

April 2016-Present

Director of Children's Ministry - *Highland Community Church*

Responsible for:

Scheduling volunteers

Coordinating Sunday School, One-Way Club, Children's Church
and Special Events

Communicating with parents, children, Pastor's and Church Members

Aug 2006 – Sept 2012

Director of Operations - *Cedar Ridge Elder Services*

Responsible for 5 Assisted Living facilities in the Schofield and Mosinee Area

Supervised 55 employees

Directly Hired, fired and disciplined

Ensured all State Compliances were met

Developed and executed Care Plans for Residents

Oversaw day to day operations

Communication with State Licensors, Case Managers, Adult Protective
Services, Guardians, Families and employees

Bachelor of Arts Degree

University of Wisconsin Stevens Point - 1992

Major- Sociology

Minor-Native American Social Work

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Communication with State Licensors, Case Managers, Adult Protective Services, Guardians, Families and employees

Bachelor of Arts Degree

University of Wisconsin Stevens Point - 1992

Major- Sociology

Minor-Native American Social Work

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Name (as you prefer to be addressed) Jessica Stowell

Address 2061 Coneflower Way, Kronenwetter WI 54455 Phone # 715.340.9750

E-Mail jessicastowell@yahoo.com

Village Committee, if any, that you are serving on _____

Why are you interested in serving on the Village Board?

I am interested in being a member on the Village Board as I have lived in this community for 20+ years. Initially, moving here with a young family did not provide time to be on a board. Now that my kids have become young adults, it appears that I have extra time on my hands. I feel that it is a duty that all community members should be involved in their community.

How are your experiences or qualifications related to the responsibilities of a Village Board Trustee?

I have volunteered on many committees within the school district and a sport team within our community.

Describe professional background and other community involvement (current or in the past):

My professional background includes working in the hospital as an x-ray technologist, moving into clinical informatics, which trains other professionals within the organization. I currently hold a managers position at the Wausau Country Club , where I have continued communication with our members.

Signature Jessica Stowell

Date 10/30/24



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Jessica Stowell, RTR

Section 5, Item F.

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715.340.9750
jessicastowell@yahoo.com

EDUCATION

Northcentral Technical College Wausau, WI (2009 – June 2013)
Associates Degree in Radiography **GPA: 3.5**

- Experienced in general, fluoroscopy, surgical, mobile and trauma procedures
- Over 1,000 clinical hours completed and knowledgeable in CR & DR systems

WORK EXPERIENCE

Wausau Country Club
Food and Beverage Manager Wausau, WI (Nov 2021– present)

- Manager duties include:
Greeting Wausau Country Club members by name with emphasis on customer service
Planning events at the Country Club
Supervising and scheduling staff
Train Servers on proper service
Process payroll, ordering supplies, communicating with internal departments

Aspirus Inc
Technology Educator Wausau, WI (August 2019 – Nov 2021)

- Assist end users with questions or troubleshoot issues they may be having
- Train technologists or radiologists on applications within Radiology
- Train multiple applications for end users within various departments of the hospital; cardiology, patient care, providers
- Create electronic training material for new hire employees

Aspirus Hospital
Imaging Informatics Specialist Wausau, WI (May 2017 – Aug 2019)

- Assist end users with questions or troubleshoot issues they may be having with certain software in Imaging focusing on Fuji Synapse PACS and Epic
- Assist technologists or radiologists with computer workstations, improve technologist workflows and train workflows
- Assist radiologists with PowerScribe questions and workflows
- Responsible for running particular reports to ensure that all contrast charges have been completed, run reports that ensure all exams have been completed for the day which ensures that radiologists can dictate on the exams
- Maintain aspects of Fuji Synapse PACS, upload images into PACS, push images or burn studies for other facilities for continuation of care for the patient
- Communicate any and all changes to the Imaging department for technologists

Radiologic Technologist Wausau, WI (January 2015- Oct 2017)

- Perform routine radiographic examinations
- Assists provider with exams and procedures
- Knowledge of and practices the ALARA concept

Astia Health Marathon, WI (November 2015-January 2017)
Radiologic Technologist

- Perform routine radiographic examinations
- Assists provider with exams and procedures
- Knowledge of and practices the ALARA concept
- Maintain clean & organized clinic area

Ministry Good Samaritan Hospital Merrill, WI (January 2014 –Sept 2014)
Radiologic Technologist I

Section 5, ItemF.

- Perform routine radiographic examinations
- Assists Radiologist with specialized procedures
- Knowledge of and practices the ALARA concept

Aspirus Hospital

Radiologist Technologist Assistant Wausau, WI (May 2012 – Jan 2015)

- Assist technologists with patient exams
- Maintain clean and safe environment
- Patient transport
- Respect HIPPA and confidentiality

Bath and Body Works

Wausau, WI (October 2011 –May 2012)

Sales Associate

- Assist customers with product questions
- Maintain store cleanliness
- Cash handling experience

In-Home Daycare

Kronenwetter, WI

(January 2006 – August 2011)

Care giver

- Work with a variety of age groups
- Health-conscious awareness for fevers, scrapes or not feeling well
- Organization by keeping schedules for school, naps, lunch and snack times

SKILLS

- Proficient verbal and written communication
- Time management skills to include prioritization and organization
- Efficient problem solving and decision-making skills

CERTIFICATIONS/ACHIEVEMENTS

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Name (as you prefer to be addressed) Robert Staehling

Address 828 SEDONA CT Phone # _____

E-Mail ROBT.D@GMX.COM

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Why are you interested in serving on the Village Board?

Help out?

How are your experiences or qualifications related to the responsibilities of a Village Board Trustee?

BS DEGREE IN ACCTG, FINANCE, ENGR, I
FARMING EXPERIENCE

Describe professional background and other community involvement (current or in the past):

RETIRED TEACH, COMMERCIAL PILOT,
AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER
HAM RADIO COMMUNITY SERVICES

Signature R. Staehling

Date 11-1-24



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Name (as you prefer to be addressed) CRAIG MORTENSEN

Address 3227 NICK AVE Phone # 715-302-0311

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Village Committee, if any, that you are serving on UTILITY COMM & AD HOC

Why are you interested in serving on the Village Board?
HAVE BEEN A RESIDENT FOR 49 YRS. WOULD LIKE TO ADD MY EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE TO THE BOARD.

How are your experiences or qualifications related to the responsibilities of a Village Board Trustee?
SERVING ON PIC & UTILITY COMM. OWNED & OPERATED LOCAL MFG. FIRM FOR 50 YEARS

Describe professional background and other community involvement (current or in the past):
OWNER OF FUTURE PROJECTS CO. FOR 50 YRS
SERVED SEVERAL TERMS AS COMMISSIONER OR AD AD MT. PLETO
SERVED ON PIC & THE UTILITY COMM FOR YEARS

Signature C.A. Mortensen

Date 11/5/24



Report to Village Board

Agenda Item: RFP for auditing services

Meeting Date: Nopvember 11, 2024

Referring Body:

Committee Contact: Chris Voll

Staff Contact:

Report Prepared by: Ken Charneski

AGENDA ITEM: Requests for Proposals for Auditing Services

OBJECTIVE(S): Possibly switch to another auditing firm

HISTORY/BACKGROUND: After a number of years with the current auditing firm, it seems to be a good idea to check with other auditors to compare costs and quality of service.

PROPOSAL: Prepare and send a Request for Proposals to various auditing firms.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: As the Village Board decides - Either move forward with the proposal, or stay with the current auditor.

FINANCIAL

Financial Consideration/Action:

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A until future year budgets

Account Number/Title:	#
Current Adopted Budget:	\$
Spent to Date:	\$
Remaining Budget:	\$
Requested Amount:	\$
Remainder of Budgeted Amount, if approved:	

ATTACHMENTS:



Report to Village Board

Agenda Item: Water Fluoridation

Meeting Date: November 11, 2024

Referring Body: Village Board Items for Next Agenda

Committee Contact:

Staff Contact: Greg Ullman

Report Prepared by: Ken Charneski

AGENDA ITEM: Water Fluoridation

OBJECTIVE(S): Discuss pros and cons of having the Kronenwetter Water Department inject fluoride chemicals into the drinking water supply.

HISTORY/BACKGROUND: Water fluoridation is not uncommon among municipalities due to believed benefits touted, starting in the early 1940's. The subject has been highly controversial ever since as to whether or not the benefits are being overstated, and the harmful effects downplayed or ignored.

There is a large and growing body of studies that indicate that there are numerous harmful effects of ingesting water-borne fluoride chemicals. A recent Federal Court ruled that fluoridated water creates an unreasonable risk of impacting IQ levels in children, and that the EPA needs to address the issue.

Most standard toothpastes have a poison warning on the back due to the fluoride content (see attached).

Whether or not to fluoridate drinking water is a local issue decided by the municipality. Fluoride chemicals are currently being injected into the Village's water supply, and stopping the injection is a simple matter of turning off the equipment.

Here are some links to just a few articles.

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/37120936/>

<https://www.cnn.com/2024/09/25/health/epa-fluoride-drinking-water/index.html>

<https://www.foodandwaterwatch.org/2024/09/26/fluoride-drinking-water-lawsuit-victory/#:~:text=In%20response%20to%20our%20lawsuit,act%20to%20strengthen%20these%20regulations>

<https://fluoridealert.org/content/fda-toothpaste/>

https://www.hsph.harvard.edu/magazine/magazine_article/fluoridated-drinking-water/

<https://greenmedinfo.com/toxic-ingredient/fluoride>

PROPOSAL: Exercise caution regarding a potential health hazard. Stop or remove the equipment that currently meters these chemicals into Kronenwetter's drinking water.

Section 5, Item 1.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: As the Village Board decides - Either move to stop injecting this toxic substance into the water supply, or allow it to continue.

FINANCIAL

Financial Consideration/Action: No cost to the village. This will create a savings to the village by eliminating the cost of buying this chemical.

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

Account Number/Title: #
Current Adopted Budget: \$
Spent to Date: \$
Remaining Budget: \$
Requested Amount: \$
Remainder of Budgeted Amount, if approved:

ATTACHMENTS: Fluoride toothpaste warning.

Purpose
 Anticavity
 Antigingivitis

Active ingredients
 sodium fluoride 0.24% (0.14% w/v fluoride ion)
 triclosan 0.30%

Uses aids in the prevention of:
 · cavities · plaque · gingivitis

Warnings
 Keep out of the reach of children under 6 years of age.
 If more than used for brushing is accidentally swallowed, get medical help or contact a
 Poison Control Center right away.

Ask a dentist before use if you have
 · bleeding or redness lasting more than 2 weeks
 · pain, swelling, pus, loose teeth, or more spacing between teeth
 These may be signs of periodontitis, a serious form of gum disease.

Toothpaste Warning Label

Safety Data Sheet (SDS) Hydrofluorosilicic Acid

SECTION 1 – Chemical Identification and Supplier’s Information

Product ID: HFS
Use: Industrial Use
Chemical Formula: H₂SiF₆
Chemical Family: N/A
CAS #: 16961-83-4

Supplier’s Name & Address:

Pencco, Inc.
P.O. Box 600
San Felipe, TX 77473

Emergency Phone:

Pencco (979) 885-0005
CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300 – 24 hours a day

SECTION 2 – Hazards Identification

GHS Information

Signal Word: **Danger**
Hazard Class: No Physical Hazards
Hazard Category: N/A
Hazard Statement: Harmful if Swallowed (H302)
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage (H314)
Causes serious eye damage (H318)
Harmful if Inhaled (H332)
Harmful to aquatic life (H402)



Health Hazards

Acute Toxicity, Oral – Category 4. May cause burns or irritation of the linings of the mouth, throat, and gastrointestinal tract. Swallowing a small quantity of this material will result in serious health hazard.

Acute Toxicity, Dermal – Category 3. Prolonged contact may cause irritation and, possibly, burns.

Eye Contact – Irritation and, possibly, burns.

Inhalation – Category 4. May cause irritation of the upper respiratory tract, resulting in difficulty breathing.

Appearance and Odor: Fuming colorless liquid with pungent odor.

Emergency Overview: A corrosive chemical. Harmful if swallowed. Harmful if inhaled. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Contact with liquid or vapor form of this chemical may cause severe injury. Avoid overexposure.

Pictograms:

Precautionary Statements

Prevention

- Do not breathe fumes, mist, vapors, or sprays. (P260)
- Wash skin thoroughly after handling. (P264)
- Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product. (P270)
- Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. (P271)
- Avoid release to the environment. (P273)
- Wear eye protection, face protection, protective gloves, protective clothing. (P280)

Response

- If swallowed: Rinse mouth. (P301+P330)
 - Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician. (P312)
- Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. (P363)

Storage Considerations

- Store locked up. (P405)

Disposal Considerations

- Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with local, regional, national, and/or international regulation. (P501)

Carcinogenicity: None of the components of this material are listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP, OSHA, or ACGIH.

Fire and Explosion Hazards: This product will not burn and is not flammable.

	NFPA Rating	HMIS Rating	4 = Extreme / Severe
Health	3	3	3 = High / Serious
Reactivity	0	0	2 = Moderate
Flammability	0	0	1 = Slight

SECTION 3 – Composition/Information on Ingredients

Chemical Identity: Hydrofluorosilicic Acid

Common Name and synonyms: HFSA, Fluorosilicic acid, Hexafluorosilicic acid, hydrosilicofluoric acid

Ingredient	CAS #	Weight Percentage
Hydrofluorosilicic Acid	16961-83-4	25%
Water/Inactive Ingredients	7732-18-5	75%

*All components are NSF compliant

SECTION 4 – First Aid Measures

Eye Contact First Aid: Immediately flush eyes for 15 minutes with large amounts of water while holding eyelids apart. Washing within one minute is essential to achieve maximum effectiveness. Obtain medical attention IMMEDIATELY after flushing.

Skin Contact First Aid: Flush skin with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing; wash before reuse. If irritation is still present, seek medical attention IMMEDIATELY.

Inhalation First Aid: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Obtain medical attention IMMEDIATELY.

Ingestion First Aid: DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Give 1 or 2 glasses of water or milk. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious individual. **Obtain medical attention IMMEDIATELY.**

SECTION 5 – Fire Fighting Measures

Flash Point: Not applicable.

Upper/Lower Explosion Limits in Air: Not applicable.

Auto Ignition Temperature: Not applicable.

Extinguishing Media: Will not burn; use materials appropriate for surrounding fire. Do not get water inside containers. Do not apply water stream directly at source of leak. Do not use a heavy water stream. A direct water stream will cause violent splattering and generation of heat.

Fire and Explosion Hazards: Not flammable. Under conditions of fire this material may produce: silicon oxides; hydrogen fluoride; tetrafluorosilane. Decomposes above 108 °C (227 °F)

Fire Fighting Instructions: Firefighters should wear proper protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus with full face-piece operated in a positive pressure mode. Move exposed containers from fire area if it can be done without risk. Use water to keep fire-exposed containers and tanks cool. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Hazardous Product of Decomposition or Combustion: Unknown.

SECTION 6 – Accidental Release Measures

Review safety precautions before proceeding with cleanup. Use appropriate personal protection equipment. Do not touch spilled material. Neutralize spill with limestone (calcium carbonate), or sodium bicarbonate. Restrict access to area until completion of clean up.

Caution: Ventilation should be provided in enclosed areas. Dike area around spill to prevent spreading, and use absorbent material to pick up spill.

Steps to Be Taken in Case Material Is Released or Spilled: Notify the appropriate environmental authorities. Note that spills may need to be reported to the National Response Center ((800) 424-8802)

SECTION 7 – Handling and Storage

Handling: Avoid all eyes and skin contact, and do not create or breathe vapor and mist. Wear recommended personal protective equipment. Ensure there is adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and open flame. Employ good maintenance practices to prevent leaks. Use good process control measures to prevent releases.

Storage: Reacts with many metals to produce flammable and explosive hydrogen gas. Keep away from strong acids and bases, chlorites, organic peroxides, combustible materials, and metals. Store in dry, cool area. Store in a well-ventilated place away from heat and sources of ignition. Large tanks should be bermed and electrically grounded. Avoid using glass, metal, or stoneware containers.

SECTION 8 – Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Respiratory Protection: Use a NIOSH-approved respirator or self-contained breathing apparatus whenever exposure may exceed established Occupational Exposure Limits. Use respirator approved for acid fumes and mist.

Eye Protection: Use chemical safety goggles and face shield. Do not wear contact lenses.

Skin Protection: Where there is possibility of skin contact, use the following as appropriate, to avoid skin contact: gloves impervious to material, apron, boots, hood, pants, and jacket. Maintain a safety shower with quick opening valves. Water should be supplied through insulated and heat-traced lines to prevent freeze-ups in cold weather.

SECTION 9 – Physical and Chemical Properties

Boiling Point:	136 - 163°C (277 - 326°F)	pH:	1.5 - 2.0
Melting Point:	-18 - -20 °C (-1 - 4 °F)	Solubility in Water:	Complete
Specific Gravity:	1.2 at 24°C	Vapor Pressure:	24 mm Hg at 25°C
% Volatile:	Unknown	Evaporation Rate:	N/A
Vapor Density (Air = 1):	N/A	Molecular Weight:	144 g/mol
Appearance:	Water white to straw yellow	Odor:	Pungent

SECTION 10 – Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity: Reacts with metals to form flammable hydrogen gas.

Stability: Stable at normal conditions.

Decomposition: Thermal decomposition yields hydrogen silica tetrafluoride and hydrogen fluoride gas.

Incompatibility: Metals, glass, stoneware, alkali, strong concentrated acids.

SECTION 11 – Toxicological Information

Chronic Effects: Prolonged absorption of fluorides may result in fluorosis. Symptoms include changes in bone density, ossification of ligaments and mottling of the dental enamel.

Toxicological Data: LD50 oral rat = 125 mg/kg.

Carcinogenicity: None of the components of this material are listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP, OSHA, or ACGIH.

Reproductive Effects: No reproductive effects are known.

Target Organs: No data available.

SECTION 12 – Ecological Information

Ecotoxicological Information: Acute toxicity to aquatic invertebrates: LD50 = 140 mg/kg.

SECTION 13 – Disposal Considerations

This material is hazardous to the aquatic environment. Keep out of sewers and waterways. Place in an appropriate container. Dispose of contaminated material at a licensed site. Dispose of waste in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local laws.

SECTION 14 – Transportation Information

DOT Shipping Name: Fluorosilicic acid

Hazard Class: 8 – Corrosive Material

UN Number: UN 1778

Packing Group: II

Reportable Quantity: 10000 lbs (4540 kg)

SECTION 15 – Regulatory Information

OSHA: Hazardous Corrosive Liquid – 29 CFR 1920.1200

OSHA Process Safety (29 CFR 1910.119): No

CERCLA: Hazardous Substance – Reportable Quantity (RQ) = 10,000 lbs (4540 kg)

SARA Regulations: 313 and 40 CFR 372: No

SARA Hazard Categories, SARA Sections 311/312 (40 CFR 370.21):

Acute: Yes; Chronic: Yes; Fire: No; Reactive: No; Sudden Release: No

Clean Water Act: Designated as a hazardous substance under Section 311(b)(2)(A) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act; Ingredients are regulated by the Clean Water Act Amendments of 1977 and 1978. This chemical is subject to regulations regarding its discharge.

TSCA Inventory Status: Yes

California Proposition 65: No

Right-To-Know Lists: Massachusetts, New Jersey. This substance does not contain nor is manufactured with ozone-depleting substances.

Canadian Regulations: CPR: Very toxic, Class D; Corrosive, Class E; DSL: Listed

SECTION 16 – Other Information

Revision Date: November 2, 2017

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Is Fluoridated Drinking Water Safe?

Countries that do not fluoridate their water have also seen big drops in the rate of cavities.

Since the mid-1940s, compounds containing the mineral fluoride have been added to community water supplies throughout the U.S. to prevent tooth decay. Health concerns expressed by opponents have largely been dismissed until recently. Now, evidence is mounting that in an era of fluoridated toothpastes and other consumer products that boost dental health, the potential risks from consuming fluoridated water may outweigh the benefits for some individuals. Last summer, for the first time in 53 years, the U.S. Public Health Service lowered its recommended levels of fluoride in drinking water.

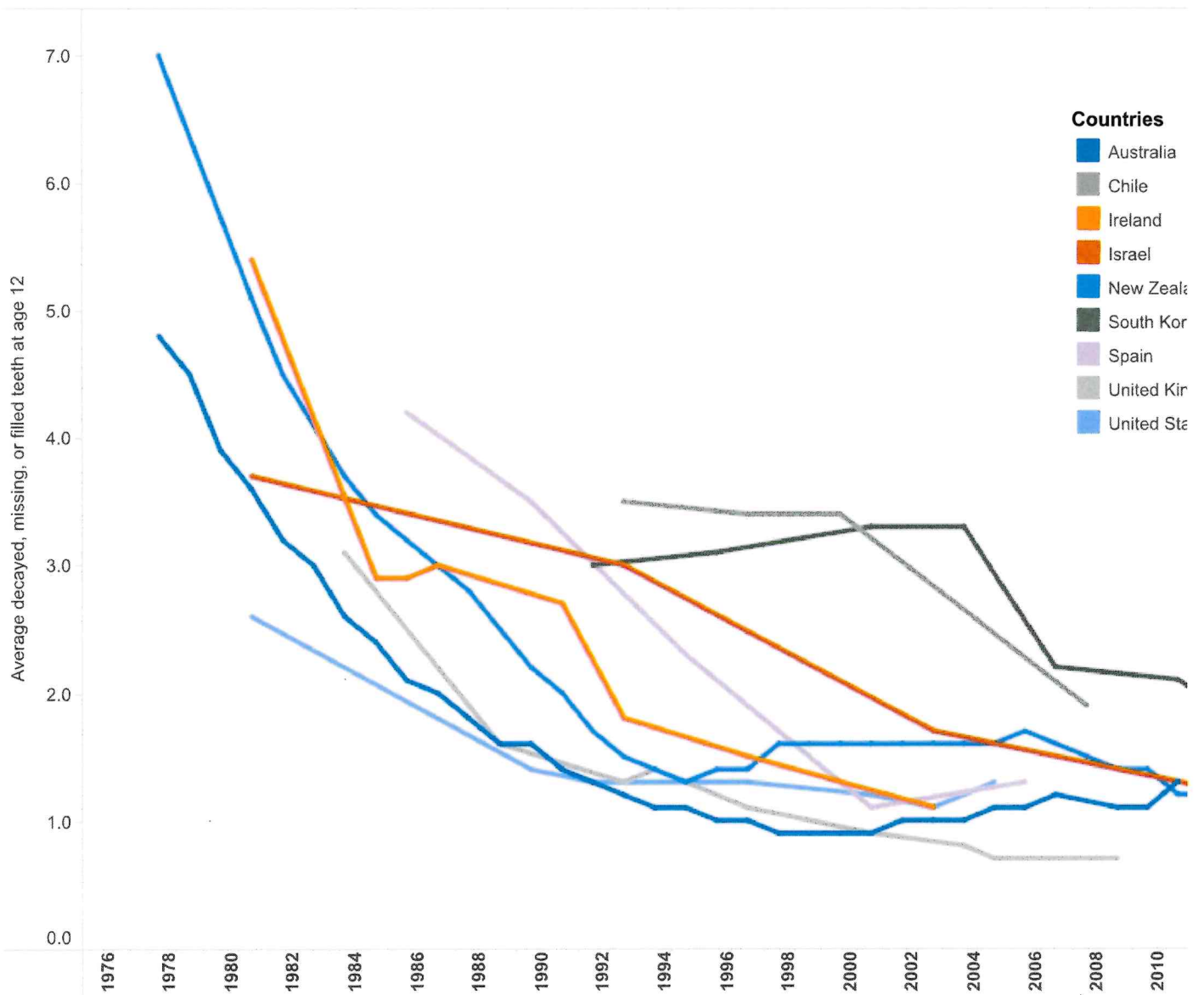
The Evidence

Beginning in the early 20th century, scientists linked high levels of naturally occurring fluoride in certain community water supplies to low levels of tooth decay. In 1945, Grand Rapids, Michigan, became the first community in the world to add fluoride to tap water. When subsequent studies showed a significantly lower rate of cavities in schoolchildren, water fluoridation spread to other towns and cities. U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention named community water fluoridation one of the 10 great public health achievements of the 20th century.

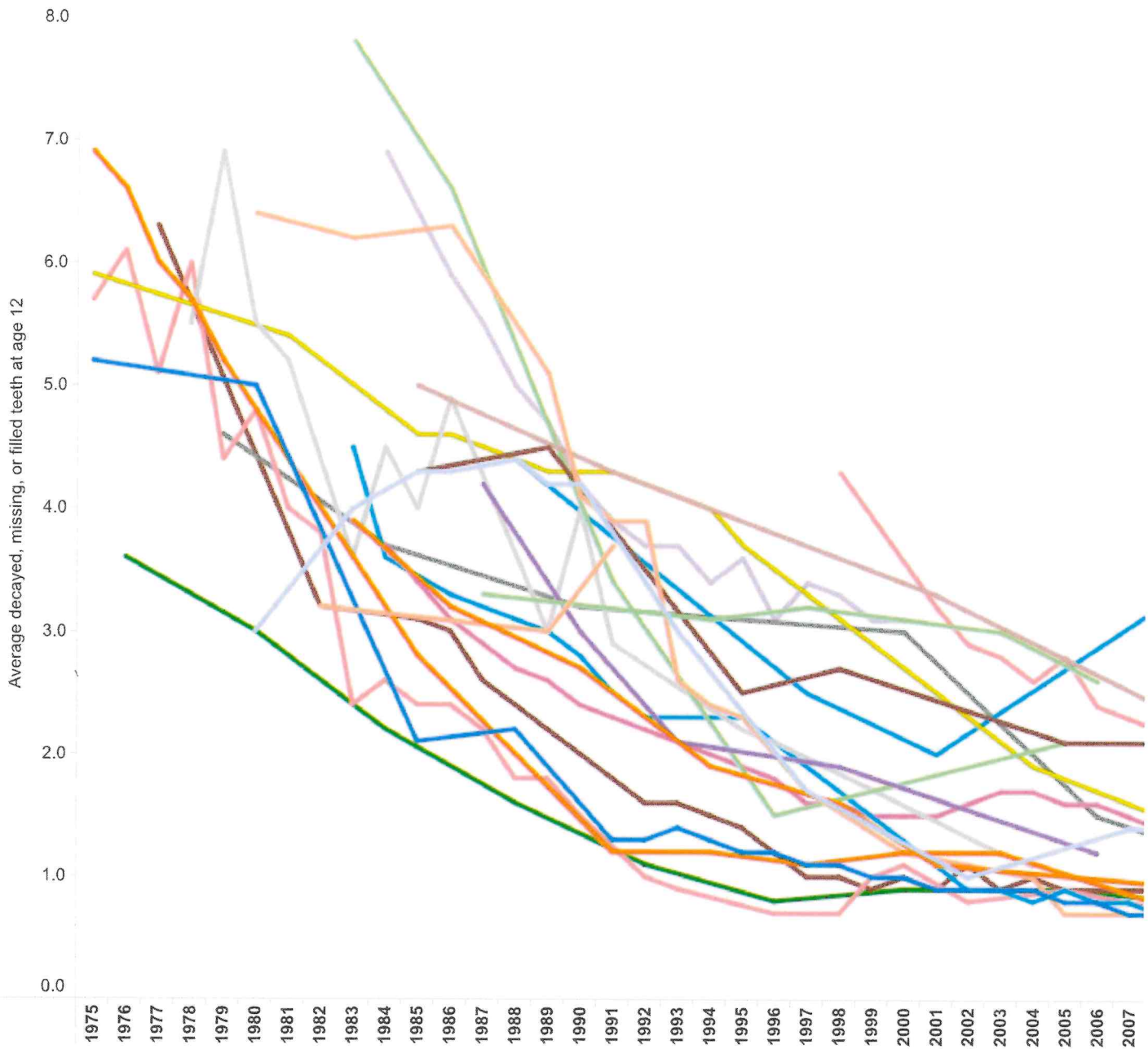
But many experts now question the scientific basis for the intervention. In June 2015, the Cochrane Collaboration—a global independent network of researchers and health care professionals known for rigorous scientific reviews of public health policies—published an analysis of 20 key studies on water fluoridation. They found that while water fluoridation is effective at reducing tooth decay among children, “no studies that aimed to determine the effectiveness of water fluoridation for preventing caries [cavities] in adults met the review’s inclusion criteria.” *

The Cochrane report also concluded that early scientific investigations on water fluoridation (most were conducted before 1975) were deeply flawed. “We had concerns about the methods used, or the reporting of the results, in ... 97 percent of the studies,” the authors noted. One problem: The early studies didn’t take into account the subsequent widespread use of fluoride-containing toothpastes and other dental fluoride supplements, which also prevent cavities. This may explain why countries that do not fluoridate their water have also seen big drops in cavity rates (see chart).

Countries with fluoridated water



Countries without fluoridated water



Source: OECD.Stat/Dental Health

Chart updated on June 15, 2016. An earlier version of this chart incorrectly listed Australia and Chile as having non-fluoridated water. The water in both countries is fluoridated.

Moreover, fluoride itself may be dangerous at high levels. Excessive fluoride causes fluorosis—changes in tooth enamel that range from barely noticeable white spots to staining and pitting. Fluoride can also become concentrated in bone—stimulating bone cell growth, altering the tissue’s structure, and weakening the skeleton.

Perhaps most worrisome is preliminary research in laboratory animals suggesting that high levels of fluoride may be toxic to brain and nerve cells. And human epidemiological studies have identified possible links to learning, memory, and cognition deficits, though most of these studies have focused on populations with fluoride exposures higher than those typically provided by U.S. water supplies.

The Bottom Line

Comments by Philippe Grandjean, adjunct professor of environmental health, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health:

“We should recognize that fluoride has beneficial effects on dental development and protection against cavities. But do we need to add it to drinking water so it gets into the bloodstream and potentially into the brain? To answer this, we must establish three research priorities.

“First, since dental cavities have decreased in countries both with and without water fluoridation, we need to make sure we are dosing our water with the proper amount of fluoride for dental medicine purposes, but no more.

“Second, we need to make sure fluoridation doesn’t raise the risk of adverse health effects. In particular, we need basic research on animals that would help us understand the mechanisms by which fluoride may be toxic to the developing brain.

“Third, we need to find out if there are populations highly vulnerable to fluoride in drinking water—bottle-fed infants whose formula is made with tap water, for example, or patients undergoing dialysis. If these individuals are at risk, their water must come from a source that is lower in fluoride.”





Report to Village Board

Agenda Item: Monthly Clerk Report
Meeting Date: November 11, 2024
Referring Body: Village Board Items for Next Agenda
Committee Contact:
Staff Contact:
Report Prepared by: Ken Charneski

AGENDA ITEM: Add a Monthly Village Clerk Report to the agenda as a monthly feature

OBJECTIVE(S): Provide an opportunity for the Village Clerk to report to the Village Board about issues and activities that she is currently working on.

HISTORY/BACKGROUND: While all other department heads submit a written report to the Village Board, for some reason the Village Clerk has not had the opportunity or expectation to do so. This was suggested and carried out for a while, a few years ago, but the practice drifted off and was forgotten.

PROPOSAL: Improve communication between the Board and staff by directing that this report be submitted to the packet on a monthly basis.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: As the Village Board decides - Either direct the clerk to make a monthly report as is expected of all other department heads, or don't.

FINANCIAL

Financial Consideration/Action: No cost to the village.

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

Account Number/Title: #
Current Adopted Budget: \$
Spent to Date: \$
Remaining Budget: \$
Requested Amount: \$
Remainder of Budgeted Amount, if approved:

ATTACHMENTS: