



Words from Mayor Beck

There is much talk these days about “global warming”.

However it seems that here in the upper valley we just came out of the winter of the “Deep Freeze”. This is due in part to longer than usual cold temperatures and less snow cover. The last of the frozen pipes unthawed the middle of March and we no longer needed to keep a stream of water running to prevent additional freezing of water service lines. Many of the residents of St. Anthony did run water for 6 or 7 weeks, or provided water to their neighbors by the use of

garden hoses. Our intention is to bill all water users based on their usage during the winter of 2005 – 2006. The rates were increased by 5% in Oct. 2006 so this will be reflected in the dollar amount of the billings. We will read meters in April so we will have a reference point for the May billings. If there are any questions please call the city offices @ 624-3494.

The cold weather and the badly cracked condition of our streets have caused some very large frost heaves around town. We will repair these as soon as warmer weather permits.

City Announcements & Events

Council Meetings - April 11th, 7:00 p.m.
April 25th, 7:00 p.m.

Parks & Recreation -April 4th, 7:00 p.m.
Planning and Zoning - April 4th, 7:00 p.m.

Department Reports

Police and Fire

Nothing reported

Animal Control and Compliance Officer

Nothing Reported

Parks and Recreation

Please join us on Friday, April 27th, as we celebrate Arbor Day. We will be planting trees at the South Side Park and the Mayor will be speaking about the importance of Arbor Day and why we need to plant new trees. Arbor Day shirts will be available for purchase at the celebration; however a limited number will be ordered. If you would like a shirt please contact Heather at the City Office by April 11th.

Upcoming event: Family Game Night Fundraiser hosted by the Parks and Recreation Committee. On Friday, April 20th and

Saturday, April 21st, the Parks and Recreation Committee will be hosting a Family Game Night Fundraiser sponsored by SimplyFun to help raise funds for new playground equipment. This will be held at the senior center (in the city building) from 6-8pm. At the fundraiser, families will be able to play & purchase several fun family products from an exclusive game company called SimplyFun;

www.simplyfun.com.

SimplyFun's line of family products consists of board games, card games, puppets, puzzles, and more for all ages. 30% of sales will be donated to the Parks. Please come and enjoy yourself as you show your support for the community. Contact Jennifer Wight for further information (313-5778).

The sprinkler system at the skate park is completed. The city will be planting grass soon. This should make a very nice addition to the city. The city is still looking for money to pave the parking lot. Hopefully that will be soon.

Streets and Airport

The cross walks paint has faded out over the winter and as soon as temperature and weather allow, we will get them painted. Pot holes will be patched as weather allows.

Water, Sewer and Garbage

We express our appreciation to the residents of the city for running water during the cold months. This helped to protect our city water main lines from freezing.

The City has slated the 7th, through the 18th, of May as our

spring cleanup. We are asking that if you are going to participate in our spring cleanup that you place your items in the alleys or on the curbs for pick up, and they need to be separated in order for the landfill to accept them. Items that are not separated may not be

picked up. Wood, metal, and plastic need to be separated from each other. Again this year there will be a fee for refrigerators, and possibly for other items. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the city office.

PSI is asking that all grass clippings and yard debris be put in bags before placing in the blue carts to avoid blowing debris. PSI also rents construction dumpsters for construction debris. If you are doing home repairs please take advantage of this service.
