

# LONGFELLOW NEIGHBORHOOD



WELCOME TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!  
March, 2023

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**Our next meeting is Monday, March 6, 2023**

Wausau Police Department Community Room, 6:30 PM

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## Agenda

- Welcome remarks from Longfellow Neighborhood President – Brooke Mueller
- Wausau Police Department – Briefing Sheet (with Q & A)
- Wausau District 2 Alderperson – Michael Martens (with Q & A)
- Marathon County District 2 Supervisor – Ann Lemmer (with Q & A)
- Guest Speaker – Travis, City of Wausau Inspections Department

## Dates to Remember

- March 6: **Longfellow Neighborhood Meeting**
- March 12: Daylight Saving Time Begins (Spring forward!)
- March 17: **Happy St. Patrick's Day**
- March 18: Paws and Protect Event; 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon; Wausau Public Works
- April 1: **April Fool's Day**

*Wausau Winter Market – Saturdays, 8:00 AM – Noon, Whitewater Music Hall*  
*Marathon County Historical Society History Chats – Thursdays at 12:30 PM; livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube*

## Minutes from the February 6, 2023 Meeting

Officer Ben Thurmann attended our meeting. No Briefing Sheet was available this month and no one had any questions for Officer Thurmann.

Michael discussed the unhoused in Wausau.

- The unhoused population in Wausau has grown significantly during the last 4 years; the City is working with local agencies to assist those who are unhoused. This is a complex issue and the City Council will continue discussing it but they are limited in what short-term solutions they can implement. The Wausau Police Department established the position of Community Outreach Specialist last fall to assist the unhoused.

Ann spoke to us about several items.

- The “point in time” survey has shown an increase in the unhoused population. Social Services assists unhoused families. In addition, some private groups are helping pay for hotel rooms, etc., but certain resources are only available during daytime hours.

- Ann attended the Community Partners Campus (CPC) open house and shared what an excellent non-profit facility it is. Multiple local non-profits have office spaces in the CPC to assist members of our community in a single location.

Tara Glodowski, Executive Director of the Community Partners Campus was able to attend our meeting and provided an overall view of the CPC.

- CPC held an open house last week to showcase their shared non-profit space. Those non-profits include: Catholic Charities, Wausau Free Clinic, Blessings in a Backpack, Wausau Area Mobile Meals, The Neighbor's Place, The Babies' Place, NC Community Action Program (NCCAP), Marathon County Human Services and North Central Health Care.
- The CPC building one floor with 25,000 square feet and includes 2 hydroponic walls. Those walls were recently "planted"; the items grown there will be harvested and given to the Market (The Neighbor's Place pantry) for distribution. CPC has a full working kitchen which can be used by occupants of the building and to help clients learn how to prepare meals, etc.
- The building is open from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM (or 4:30 PM). Each organization establishes their own hours, which may vary from CPC hours. Additional information about CPC can be found on-line at [cpcwausau.org](http://cpcwausau.org).

Our meetings are open to all Wausau residents and we often have people from other neighborhoods join us. Two candidates for the Wausau School Board, (Dr.) Gillian Battino (a physician) and Fred Tealey (a former teacher), were at the meeting. Each gave a brief introduction and answered questions. The remaining School Board candidates will be invited to join us at the March meeting.

### **Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 6, 2023**

#### From My Desk to Yours . . . Brooke Mueller, President, Longfellow Neighborhood

Hi everyone! Our next meeting will be on Monday March 6th. Travis from the Inspections Department will be in attendance to field any questions or concerns as well as bringing reminders for the upcoming spring and summer! As always, you can reach out to me with questions, issues, concerns, or recommendations for upcoming meeting topics at [longfellowN2N@gmail.com](mailto:longfellowN2N@gmail.com). See you at the meeting!

#### Michael Martens, Wausau District 2 Alderperson

Having your pet vaccinated and licensed is an important responsibility. The City makes it easier with their annual Paws and Protect program. On Saturday, March 18, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, you can get your cat or dog's rabies vaccine for free when you license your pet. Microchipping is also available for \$10.00. Preregistration is required. There is an online form accessible from the main page of the City's website or you can call customer service at (715) 261-6620.

#### Ann Lemmer, Marathon County District 2 County Supervisor

Historically, one of the things March is just known for is St. Patrick's Day. Speaking of history, we are lucky to have an amazing Marathon County Historical Society that has an immense role in preserving and sharing our past. They are located across from the "Y" in downtown Wausau, and if you visit, you can see exhibits, research your genealogy, and experience historical presentations. One feature I particularly like is the weekly virtual History Chats where a deep dive in a variety of topics is discussed. Taking only 30 minutes, it's a wonderful way to learn about a variety of topics. Here is a recent episode on the history of the Marathon County Board: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1rm-5\\_IzYQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1rm-5_IzYQ). Visit the Historical Society website to dig deeper into what they have to offer at <https://www.marathoncountyhistory.org>.

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Acro Plumbing	904 Sumner Street	715-842-9425
Bull Falls Brewery	901 East Thomas	715-842-2337
Cveykus Law Office	301 Grand Avenue	715-842-5205
Distinctive Treasures (seasonal)	701 Prospect Avenue	715-842-7739
Forward Electronics	115 Prospect Avenue	715-845-4355
Global View Capital Advisors	215 Grand Avenue	715-298-0313
Herrle Health Services	215 Grand Avenue	715-846-3444
JAS Construction	josh@jasbuilds.com	715-432-5732
M & S, The Siding Specialists	818 Henrietta Street	715-842-7965
Meverden Chiropractic	215 Grand Avenue	715-848-4088
Olson Tire and Auto	601 Forest Street	715-845-8473
Incredible Bank	101 Grand Avenue	715-845-0900
Schmidt & Schmidt	123 Grand Avenue	715-845-9621
Townline Market	916 Townline Road	715-842-5201
True North Counseling & Wellness	207 Grand Avenue	715-370-8863

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