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Memorandum

To: Village Board of Trustees

From: Matthew G. Schuenke, Village Administrator

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Cc: Department Heads
Residents of McFarland

Date: June 14, 2019

Re: **Bi-Monthly Village Administrator Staff Report**

Recent Meetings Held

- June 5th – Community Development Authority
- June 6th – Volunteer Committee
- June 10th – Village Board
- June 11th – Public Works Committee
- June 12th – Village Update for Chamber of Commerce
- June 12th – Public Safety Committee

Current Events

The following is a list of issues, projects, or activities that have transpired recently:

- Library Programs – Its Summer Reading time at the Library! June, July, and August are packed with daily activities for youth of all ages to participate throughout the Summer to advance their reading skills. Toddlers meet every Monday in July and July at 9:30 am and again at 10:30 am. Preschoolers follow on Tuesdays at the same times. There are also specialized programs for drama, legos, Zoozort, movies, family fun nights, and reading to dogs. Plenty of fun activities at the Library throughout the Summer to keep everyone occupied. Consult www.mcfarland.wi.us/library for more information.

- Update on 4719 Farwell Street Redevelopment – This last March the Village Board accepted a proposal from Lakestone Properties to redevelop 4719 Farwell Street as a mixed use residential and commercial project. Recently the CDA and Village Board reviewed and approved a Tax Increment Financing application for Phase 1 of the project helping to advance the largest portion of the project. This is a 47 unit residential facility with approximately 2,500 square feet of commercial space fronting Farwell Street. The Village also applied for a grant with the WEDC to support the project and provide additional funding to advance our objectives with the redevelopment of this property. The project will have its zoning and site plan reviewed in July and hopefully before the year is over will be under construction. Phase 2 is tentatively scheduled to begin in 2020 and is a standalone commercial facility that fronts on Farwell Street.
- Curling Club Movie – A movie concept titled “Throwing Hammers” was previewed for the Village Board at its last meeting. A few members of the Curling Club have been working on a script and developing a movie that is based at the Madison Curling Club. The filming would take place over the Winter and would feature the sport of Curling. The Village Board was asked to lend its support to help advance the project which will help feature the Club in our Community.

Upcoming Schedule

Please note the following schedule of upcoming meetings:

- June 17th at 7:00 pm – Plan Commission
 - June 18th at 6:00 pm – Public Utilities Committee
 - June 20th at 8:30 am – Senior Outreach Committee
 - June 24th at 7:00 pm – Village Board
 - June 27th at 7:00 pm – Parks, Recreation, and Natural Resources Committee
 - July 1st at 5:15 pm – Library Board
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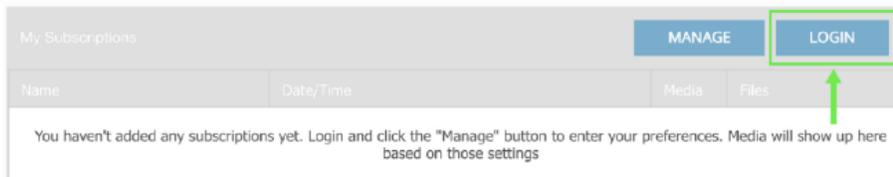
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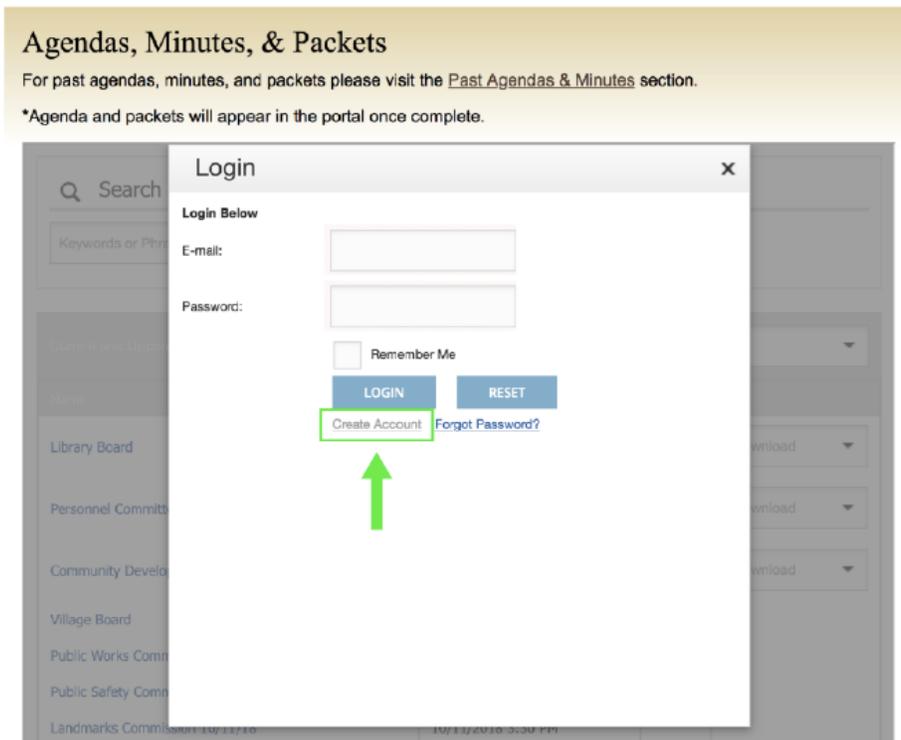
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