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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: October 14, 2019

Re: Bi-Monthly Village Administrator Staff Report

Recent Meetings Held

- October 3rd – Volunteer Committee
- October 7th – Library Board
- October 8th – Public Works Committee
- October 14th – Village Board

Current Events

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

- Love Our Lakes, Don't Leaf Them! – We are promoting our local lakes through leaf collection and the positive effects it has on our local waterways. Composting of leaves and/or bringing to the drop site will help keep them out of the storm sewer system which helps improve water quality. The Volunteer Committee has been working specifically also to create an event to help clean up these local water ways. On Saturday, October 19th at 12:30 pm they will be hosting an event beginning at the Municipal Center that will focus on cleaning our local waterways. More information is available on the website and social media.

- WisDOT Public Information Meeting – The Department of Transportation is accepting public comments on their current plans for the improvement of Highway 51. [Please click on this link to view information](#) from their last public information meeting which contains the present plans for this improvement. It also includes a public comment form that can be submitted for their inclusion in the project planning.
- Sustainability – The Village has been meeting with neighboring Communities to discuss issues surrounding the environment and sustainability within our region. Specifically, the Mayor for the City of Madison and County Executive for Dane County called a meeting of all communities in Dane County to discuss these efforts. Recently, Staff began participating in more specific meetings design to analyze and introduce new ideas in fleet management, renewable energy, energy efficiency, green infrastructure, and stormwater. Staff has participated in two meetings this week and two more meetings scheduled with regional partners next week. Our hope is to introduce these ideas locally and work within the region to make a difference in these areas.

Upcoming Schedule

Please note the following schedule of upcoming meetings:

- October 15th at 6:00 pm – Public Utilities Committee
- October 16th at 6:30 pm – Finance Committee
- October 17th at 8:30 am – Senior Outreach Committee
- October 17th at 7:00 pm – Parks, Recreation, and Natural Resources Committee
- October 21st at 7:00 pm – Plan Commission
- October 22nd at 6:00 pm – Communications and Technology Committee
- October 28th at 7:00 pm – Village Board

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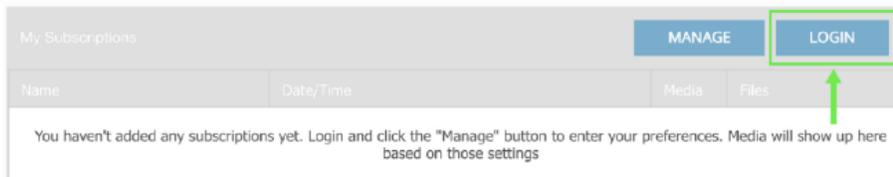
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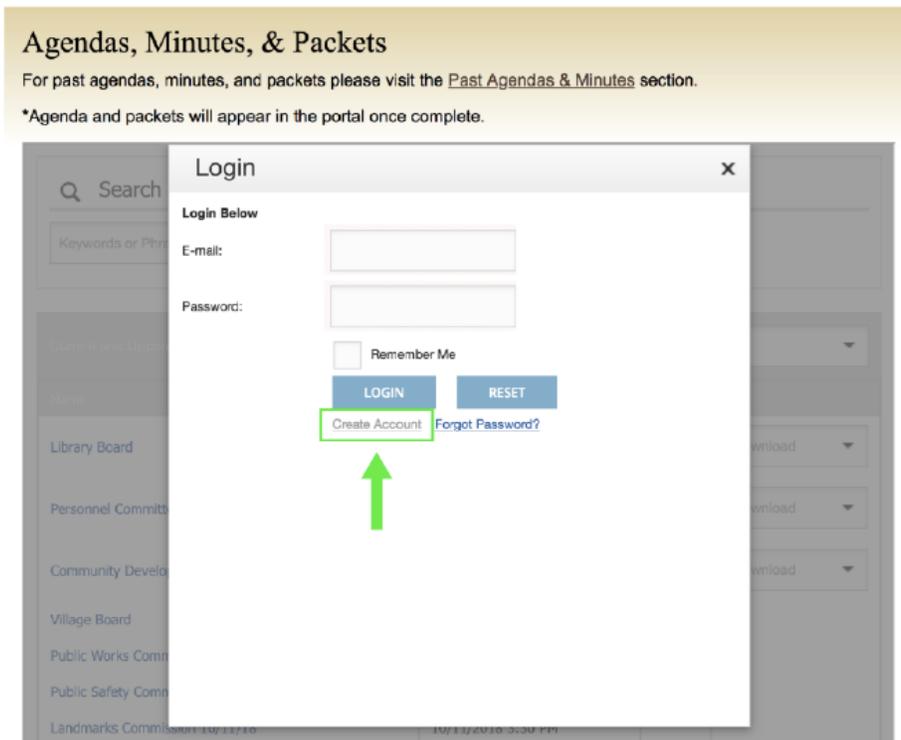
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