



City Administration Office:

Monday – Wednesday 8:00a.m. – 4:30p.m., Thursday 8:00a.m. – 6:00p.m., Friday 7:30a.m. – 12:00p.m. Closed for lunch 12:00p.m. – 1:00p.m.  
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### Council Corner – Sue Gray

March is here! Time for warmer drier days, daffodils and happy birdsong.

But wait a minute... a new snowstorm is predicted for this week. The juncos are still hanging around predicting bad weather and the daffodils are under a foot or two of snow. What it is time for is to say a hearty "Thank You!" to Don Umthun and Trevor Lang for the tremendous job they do in

keeping our streets clear of snow. I can always count on hearing the city snowplow heading down our street in the early morning hours after a snowfall, and have a feeling of satisfaction that if I can get out of my own driveway, the streets in town will be relatively clear for travel. While we're talking about snow, make sure that the fire hydrant near your home is shoveled out in case it is needed by the Nevis Fire Department. We certainly don't want to delay any emergency response.

Soon the snows will melt and the daffodils will start peaking, but a few thoughtful gestures can go a long way in making winter be a lot easier for all of us. That's what makes Nevis such a nice town to live in.

***If anyone has any questions, please feel free to reach out to the office.***



### Fire Department – Josh Winter

On the Nevis Fire and Rescue Department, we have 19 active members. We respond to both fire and medical calls in our coverage area. All our members are Fire 1 and 2 certified as well as Emergency Medical Responder.

We serve the townships of Crow Wing, Nevis, Mantrap, and Thorpe. We also have a county wide mutual aid agreement with all departments as well as one with Menahga Fire Department. For wildland fires we also have an agreement with DNR forestry.

Last year we responded to 104 medical calls and 55 fire calls.

I officially became chief of Nevis Fire and Rescue in January of 2023. Before that I was interim chief since May 2022.

My goals as chief are to grow the department and to keep the department up to date with current tools and equipment. Recently, we purchased a battery powered ventilation fan, which is lighter and easier to operate than a gas fan.

In the future, I will be looking into grants to update some of our trucks. I want our department to be able to provide the best services that we can in our small rural community.

We are always looking for new members to join our department. If you are interested stop by Nevis city hall for an application or talk to any Nevis fireperson.

### Desk of the Administrator

**Got summer projects? Please remember that most building, signage, and fencing projects require a permit. As some projects may involve multiple departments, PLEASE PLAN AHEAD to allow adequate time for the process. Projects started without a permit may incur a fine of up to double the permit fees.**

**The pavilion at Muskie Park is available for use by city residents at no charge. Non-city residents may rent the space for \$40.00. A refundable deposit of \$60.00 needs to be paid for use of the kitchen. Reservations can be made at the City Administration Offices.**



### Public Works:

Hydrant flushing will begin on May 1<sup>st</sup> and go thru May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Street sweeping will happen the first week of May.

Public Works will notify the City Office when the City Dump is open for use.

### Nevis Municipal Liquor Store – Cindy Paulsen

Springtime is always a refreshing time at your local Nevis Municipal Liquor Store! Spring welcomes back our summer friends, old and new! Spring pops up good cheer and good changes. Changes in the on-sale from new bar stools, added entertainment and new felt on the lowest priced (\$1) pool table around! Stock up for Spring at the Off-Sale with New White Claw Flavored Vodka's and White Claw Vodka Soda Seltzers. I am very proud to announce our Bartender staff is certified with HIP, Hubbard in Prevention Coalition, for Responsible Beverage Server Training. Congratulations to all our bartenders for doing a GREAT job serving you! Keep up-to-date with all our daily FUN on Facebook for Sales, Tastings, Pool Tournaments, Karaoke, Bingo, Trivia, Meat Raffle and Pull tabs. Mark your calendars and save the dates... July 8<sup>th</sup> and August 5<sup>th</sup> because Elvis will be in NEVIS, performing at the Nevis Muni! Stop in soon, quench your thirst for Spring, at your local watering hole and bring a friend!