

Past and Current Cooperative and Collaborative Efforts Involving the City of Appleton

I. Boundary Agreements and Planning Efforts

- Boundary agreement with the Town of Grand Chute
- Boundary agreement with the Village of Little Chute
- Boundary agreement with the City of Menasha
- Boundary agreement with the Town of Menasha
- Boundary agreement with the Town of Harrison
- Boundary agreement with the Town of Freedom
- Joint purchase of land with the City of Appleton Fire Department, Park & Rec. Department and the AASD for a new fire station, city park, and a future school
- Cell Tower placement study with Town of Grand Chute
- Work with neighboring communities on consistent administration of parkland dedication and impact fees for new development

II. Economic and Community Development Efforts

- Participation in the Fox Cities Economic Development Partnership
- Participation in the Northeast Wisconsin Regional Economic Partnership
- Participation in The New North
- Participation in Calumet County Economic Development Group
- Participation in the Fox Cities Housing Coalition
- Cooperative participation by M&I Bank in the Neighborhood Revitalization Program
- Partnered with Friends of the Fox, FRSNA, NEW Paddlers, and FCCVB resulting in contribution from Neenah Paper for canoe and kayak portages in the navigational canal

III. Public Safety Efforts

- Several mutual aid agreements with surrounding municipalities and the Appleton Fire Department
- Agreement between the Appleton Fire Department and Fox Valley Technical College regarding the use of the FVTI training center and the future cooperative use of the City of Appleton fire training facility
- Discussion with Neenah/Menasha Fire regarding automatic aid, joint station location and eventual merger
- Discussion with Grand Chute regarding automatic aid, station location and eventual merger
- Discussion with Grand Chute regarding merger of police services
- Joint police dispatch with Outagamie County
- Police School Liaison program with AASD
- Participation in the Metro Drug Enforcement Group (MEG)

- APD and Outagamie county shared grant for technology and TASER purchases
- Joint effort with Oshkosh and Green Bay to provide regional hazmat services
- Joint training with Oshkosh Fire Department for collapse rescue specialties
- Ongoing participation in FOXCOMM, multijurisdictional communication effort
- Collaborated with FVTC on \$1 million DNA grant
- Partner with City of Kaukauna Fire Dept. to provide training to Little Chute, Kimberly and Town of Buchanan on water rescue related to the Fox River
- Joint training with Outagamie County Sheriff's dept. for boat operations
- Fire Dept. partnered with AASD's Hmong Education Conference to provide fire safety training to the Hmong community

IV. Public Health Efforts

- Participation of the City of Appleton Health Department in the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System for the Fox Cities, a collaborative effort between the Public and Private health agencies in the Fox Cities
- Participation and leadership in the Tobacco Coalition of the Fox Cities
- Several mutual aid agreements with surrounding municipalities and the Appleton Health Department
- Contract with nine other municipalities for Weights & Measures services
- Coordinate activities in AASD including, preschool health screening program, food service training, swimming pool water samples, classroom presentations, and school age immunization program
- Provide leadership and act as fiscal agent for Fox Valley Bioterrorism Consortia comprised of Health Directors of Green Lake, Waushara, Winnebago, Outagamie, Calumet, Waupaca, and Marquette counties and the cities of Oshkosh, Neenah, Menasha, and Appleton Health Departments
- Collaborate with UW-Fox to produce training materials to be used by local health departments and the State Division of Health related to public health preparedness
- Participation in Activate Fox Cities efforts
- Participation in Birth to three advisory board serving Outagamie and Calumet counties
- Participation in End of Life coalition
- Participation in Northeast Wisconsin Immunization Coalition
- Participation in Fox Valley Public Health consortium

V. Public Works, Utilities and Transportation Efforts

- Valley Transit, owned and operated by the City of Appleton and serving the entire Fox Cities. Local funding and service agreements with Neenah, Menasha (City and Town), Grand Chute, Buchanan, Little Chute, Kimberly, Kaukauna, and Outagamie and Calumet counties
- Regional membership on the Fox Cities Transit Commission
- Linkage of Valley Transit and the Oshkosh Public Transit System
- Leader in regional discussions involving the eventual formation of a regional transit authority
- Participation and leadership of the Automated Vehicle Locator study committee involving Outagamie, Winnebago and Brown Counties
- Partner with United Way and Community Foundation to fund and provide services via "The Connector"
- Participation in Washington Square enhancement group to foster neighborhood revitalization
- Agreement to wholesale finished water to the Town of Grand Chute
- Agreement to wholesale water to the Waverly Sanitary District
- Discussion with Sherwood regarding wholesale purchase of water
- Participate in regional Fox Valley Organic Recycling Project, an initiative to find alternatives to solid waste disposal
- Cooperative agreement with the Village of Wrightstown to accept municipal sludge from the Village for disposal fee
- Biosolids Team from the Appleton WWTP includes both private and public membership
- Joint purchase of road salt and gasoline with the AASD
- Intermunicipal agreement with Outagamie County for the City to maintain 15 County traffic signals
- Intermunicipal agreement with the Town of Grand Chute for the City to maintain 4 Town traffic signals
- Intermunicipal agreement with Outagamie County for the County to plow one of the City's plow routes
- Intermunicipal agreement with the Town of Harrison for the City to plow some town streets and the Town to plow some City streets
- Intermunicipal agreement with the Town of Grand Chute for the City to plow some town streets and the Town to plow some City streets
- Intermunicipal agreement with the State, County and/or Towns for paving projects (we average one joint project per year)
- Hired Outagamie County labor to help with traffic sign installation backlog
- Shared safety training with employees of the Village of Combined Locks

VI. Parks, Recreation, Library, and Cultural Efforts

- Recreational reciprocity with the cities of Menasha and Neenah
- Participation in the Fox Cities Greenways Committee
- Shared use and cooperative scheduling of facilities between the City of Appleton and the Appleton Area School District (AASD)
- Coordinated registration for Park & Rec. youth sports through the AASD
- Joint purchase of land with the City of Appleton Fire Department, Park & Rec. Department and the AASD for a new fire station, city park and a future school
- Several joint school/park sites with cooperative planning and recreational equipment purchase
- Transferred ownership of Badger Pool to AASD
- Lease of former APRD building to AASD for Fox River Academy Charter School
- Discussions with Menasha and T. of Harrison on joint community park in SE Appleton
- Partner with ADI on planter funding and maintenance on College Av.
- Purchase of land and subsequent lease and development of USA Youth sports complex
- Lease of land in Memorial Park for the construction and operation of the Appleton Family Ice Center
- Lease of land in Memorial Park for the construction and operation of the Gardens of the Fox Cities
- Lease of land in Telulah Park for construction of boat house and piers by Fox Valley Rowing Club
- Combined bidding and purchase of agronomy supplies between the Appleton Parks & Rec. Dept. and AASD
- Partnered with YMCA to provide gymnastics programs
- Lifeguard certification programs open to surrounding communities
- Partnered with other parks and recreation departments in the Fox Cities to purchase a combined ad in local magazine to promote recreational opportunities
- Sharing of equipment between the Appleton Park & Rec. and the AASD
- Kid's Alley programming with the Park & Rec. Department, Fox Cities Children's Museum and the AASD
- Coordinated joint programming with surrounding communities for lacrosse program (T. of Menasha, Menasha, Neenah)
- Joint adult flag football program (T. of Menasha, Menasha, Neenah)
- Coordinate with surrounding communities regarding trail connections (Outagamie County, T. of Grand Chute, T. of Greenville, T. of Clayton, T. of Menasha, Kaukauna, Menasha, Neenah)

- Coordinate with surrounding communities on regional park map and recreational offerings (Appleton, Neenah, Menasha, Kaukauna, Little Chute, Kimberly, Town of Menasha)
- Strategic planning with Lutheran Social Services and YMCA regarding Thompson Community Center (older adult center)
- Agreement between the Appleton Library and the Outagamie-Waupaca System regarding funding of the Appleton Library and other libraries in the region
- Library support of AASD and parochial school curricula through collections and services
- Library participation in 20th Century Learning Grant with AASD
- Library joint local history projects and digitization grants with Outagamie County Historical Society
- Library joint planning and continuing education with Fox Valley Library Council
- Interlibrary loan agreements and resources sharing between Appleton Public Library and OWLSnet consortium
- Summer library programs in elementary schools developed jointly with schools and volunteers
- Prime Time Reading series funded by humanities grant and developed in cooperation with AASD
- Appleton Library participation in Fox Cities Reads program
- Appleton Library participation in Fox Valley Book Festival
- Participation in "Project Promise", a Fox Cities community effort to address poverty in our community
- Participation in New North Diversity Committee

VII. Technology, Human Resources, Financial and Administrative Efforts

- Collaboration with the AASD, FVTI, Outagamie County and the Town of Grand Chute in the Appleton Area Metropolitan Fiber Optic Network (AAMFON) infrastructure work
- Joint training opportunities with the employees of Outagamie County
- Participation in the Fox Cities Room Tax Commission
- Participation in the regional computer network – FOXCOM
- Combined City of Appleton and Outagamie computer training facility
- Coordinated publication of election notices for absentee voting with 23 other cities, villages and towns
- Collaborated with AASD, Fox Valley Lutheran H.S., St. Josephs Middle School, Catholic Central, and six local churches for polling sites
- Coordinated with Outagamie County Clerk and selected staff at ALL High Schools to train and assist with voter registration

- INFOCUS (Information Network of the Fox Cities) Appleton, Grand Chute, Outagamie County, FVTC, AASD to share research, training, and technology resources and initiatives such as grants
- Sale of old PC's to AASD
- GIS reciprocal data sharing agreement with WE Energies and Outagamie, Calumet and Winnebago Counties
- Sharing of Internet access switching equipment with AASD at our mutual Internet Service Provider site (Athenet) to avoid duplication and individual costs
- Established a GIS users group with regional membership to keep communication and cooperation open to develop standards for implementation
- Purchasing consortiums with local government (Outagamie County, FVTC and AASD) on some common use items for better pricing
- Creation and membership in the Wisconsin Municipalities private school finance commission to allow private schools to borrow for projects on a tax exempt basis
- Partnered with FVTC on location for back-up mainframe
- Participation with regional Wi-Fi project
- Formed and participate in Fox Valley Assessors Group, now a group of 12-15 assessors to share information and best practices in property assessment
- Joint Human Resources training with Outagamie County