Mayor Colette Smythe is the Weed Inspector for the City of Ellsworth.

Chapter 5, 500.04 Public Nuisances Affecting Peace & Safety Subd. #20

WEED ELIMINATION

All grass or weeds growing upon any private property or abutting public rights-of-way by the owner or occupant in control of the property when the grass or weeds are greater then six (6) inches in height or going to seed except when the property is used for educational purposes (i.e. FFA or similar program) or when leased to a third party by a public or educational entity for alfalfa, hay ground or similar agricultural purposes.

No deposit of grass or weeds, by reason of discharge from mowing or blowing on to the paved or traveled part of any street.

Owners & occupants shall destroy all weeds that are a nuisance within ten (10) days after this publication, or city employees may cut and remove such weeds at the expense of the owner and if not paid, the charge for such work will be made a special assessment against the property concerned wit the city clerk keeping track of each separate lot and parcel.

UPDATE: MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

The building committee met on February 24th with Architect Jeff Nelson of Falls Architect.

The rough draft was reviewed with small additions or deletions. The next step is to have the city council approve or deny the rough draft.

 The city council will then need to decide if they will bid out this project or have a Construction Management at Risk contract (meaning the city contracts a certain price with the contractor and the contractor bids out the project).

With the prices escalated, the city has downsized this project. It will not be so tall or wide. However, still a nice space with a walking track; fitness room; restrooms; and the size of a jr. high basketball court.

We are excited to FINALLY get this project started. Completion date expected to be December 31st, 2023!!!

Sump Pump Discharge Notice: Any resident with sump pumps draining their water into the sanitary sewer line and NOT disposing it properly out into the storm sewer drains on the street, may be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined up to $700 dollars or jail time. City Ordinance 910.07 Use of Public Services, Subd. 1, Unpolluted Waters.

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~ The Ellsworth City Council