

FIRE DEPARTMENT

6-22-2021

Jenny Hoople
1300 Strong Ave.
Beloit, WI 53511

Dear Ms. Hoople,

Thank you for bringing your concerns about the property at 1515 Yates Avenue forward to the Beloit City Council. We value the feedback you shared, and we appreciate your passion for making Beloit a great community.

I certainly share your concerns about this property, as does the Fire Department and City. We have been proactively working with the property owner to manage this hazard. The City of Beloit, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, and the Department of Justice have all been working together to address this problem. I personally visit this site every two weeks.

The property owner is taking steps to address this issue, and we continue to monitor the volume of tires to ensure that the tires are being removed from the property. While we all certainly desire this problem to be rectified sooner, it is likely that this will be a multi-year approach to fully address our concerns.

We have been taking aerial photos to manage the progress of tires being bundled and moved. I've also met with a neighboring business owner to help reduce exposures while this situation is being rectified.

We are committed to following through with these problems until the hazards are removed. Please feel free to contact me directly if you have questions regarding the enforcement or the plan to remove these tires from the property.

Sincerely,

Fire Chief Dan Pease