

# Village of Sand Lake

April 2022

## Presidents Report



Over the last year we have made many improvements. I feel that as a council, we have done a lot for the betterment of the Village. I am very proud of the fact that we were able to finally wrap up a lawsuit that had been ongoing for last few years. With the help of many over the last year, the functionality and the efficiency of the Village offices have vastly improved. The addition of High-speed internet and Wi-Fi capabilities have helped tremendously, and we are constantly finding ways to streamline the functions of the office.

I really have enjoyed seeing the new businesses that have been coming to our downtown business district. It is fun to stop in and say hello to our new neighbors. I look forward to seeing the new sidewalk tables being used. I am also excited that the bathrooms in Salisbury Park are being painted and will be ready to go for this summer. The Chamber of Commerce will continue to host their awesome events, which always bring a crowd to the Village. I am excited to see what the future has in store and have heard many great ideas brought forth for this summer and gearing up for another 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration.

I want to thank you for letting me be a part of such an amazing community. I have learned a lot over the last couple of years and am continuing to learn the many roles of a functioning municipality. The DPW has done a great job at keeping me informed, and the water studies prove that our infrastructure is running at peak performance. The Village continues to look great with Bill and Ryan in the DPW.

Thank you

Mollie Doerr

### Reminders:

**The Village offices are open Mon-Tues 9am-3pm.**

**Brush pick-up will be every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month.**

**Next regular meeting will be held on May 16, 2022.**

**Cemetery Clean up April 30<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM.**

### Life in the DPW

If you are like us, you are probably enjoying the warmer weather. And of course, with the warmer weather comes the spring cleaning of your yards. Just like last year's schedule, we will be starting brush pick up on April 21 and we will continue doing so the first and third Thursdays of each month until the snow flies again. We appreciate the effort you make to set out your brush parallel with the road and the butts of the branches facing the same way. This makes it much more efficient for us to pick up. We hope you've noticed a couple of improvements in the park. The baby swings have been replaced and the trash cans are now a highly visible red. We are also hoping to do some maintenance cleaning of the playground equipment and setting a "new to us" piece of playground equipment. As normal, we will continue to maintain our roads the best we are able and as the budget permits. We will be having our roads Passer rated again this year to see how much if any degradation there has been. As the State continues to enforce water regulations, we continue to investigate into metering options for our residents and businesses. We are hoping to have some good options within the next year or two. We hope you can enjoy the nice weather, take a walk around the Village, stop in, and check out our businesses and appreciate what we have here.

*Highlights from the last year!*



Parade of lights



Prom on MainStreet



Harvest of Hope



Tables on MainStreet



Christmas Tree Lighting



Office  
Improvements



Gym for firefighters

