

Village of Sand Lake

January 2022



Presidents Report

This past month the internet and phone services have been switched to Spectrum. Working in the office has been much easier with faster internet.

The emails have also been switched to outlook. This will take some time getting used to the format, but will also be very beneficial in efficiency in the office for Donna and myself.

We had a DPW meeting this past month. Discussed the upcoming jobs needing to be done moving into the Spring/Summer months. We also went over some suggestions on a couple ordinances that may need to be updated.

I have been working with Mike Engels on the 2022 Water Study. The council and myself have looked over the different options going into the future for the Village, one being a 3" inch water metered rate for Paradise Cove.

The option of the Village moving into a metered rate system for residents and commercial will assure paying for the water we use and fairness across the rate structure.

Looking into the new meters I found they will have more accurate readings. Another great benefit will be the DPW not having to do manual readings.

Thank you

Mollie Doerr

Village President

Life in the DPW

We, at the DPW hope you had a good time celebrating during the holidays season. As you may have noticed, Dec 13th was our last day of leaf vacuuming. Thankfully the weather allowed us to complete the picking up all of the leaves what were out by the road at that time. Brush pick-up has also been completed for the year and will start up again in the Spring. As of the writing of this newsletter, the weather has been great, enabling us to complete certain responsibilities and gently move into the snow plowing season. We are in a state of getting to know the roads, what is the best plan for clearing them, and being as efficient as possible while trying to stay in budget. You also may have seen that we have begun clearing sidewalks after snow events. Thank you to those who have maintained the walks in front of your residence, keeping the sod cut back as this makes it easier to clear the snow. We will continue to strive for improvement in the area of snow removal and with keeping your roads as safe as possible for travel. But as you know, this is winter and we encourage you to always use caution as you drive, especially in the Village.

Thank you

DPW Staff

Ask the President

Email the President with your questions you would like answered.

Clerk's Report:

This was the month we switched over our internet and email service. It has made a difference in some things that's for sure.

I want to thank the residents for being so kind and patient while we took the time to find a new Treasurer, and also thank Katy Austin from Nelson Twp for all of her help during this.

We sent out utilities bills the first part of month. I have been receiving some feedback about how they look. I want you all to know we hear you and we will revamp them for the next quarter!

I attended my first official Clerks outing. A Christmas Party with all of surrounding area clerks. I am looking forward to getting to know more of them and learning from their experiences.

Morgan & Associates:

I have gone through all the bank statements and found all the missing transactions for 2020. They are simply items that were never entered, deposits that were entered incorrectly, or transfers between the bank accounts that were not recorded.

I need to make adjusting journal entries to post the missing transactions and then I will be able to finalize the reconciliations for 2020. I am hoping to have this done next week at the latest. I will then start on the credit card statements and ask questions on charges. Once that is wrapped up, I will get everything completed for 2021.

Reminders:

Office hours are Mon-Tues 9:00am – 3:00pm. Later availability by appointment.

Utility bills went out beginning of this month.