

Village of Sand Lake

July 2022



Presidents Report

July has been busy and full of excitement! I hope you all enjoyed our 4th of July celebration. Thank you to our Sand Lake Chamber of Commerce, Sand Lake Fire Department, and all volunteers for throwing this celebration.

I was so happy to see the turn out, record breaking events, streets were clean and full of smiling people. I was especially excited to see the new banners and flags on our light poles. Thank you to Shawn Nelson from Viking Sign Solutions, for making the custom banners, and installing them before our big celebration.

We begin to move forward with the new basketball court. Our basketball court in Salisbury Park will begin tear down starting next week. There will be a much larger court to put in its place with four new hoops. What a great addition to the park!

Other upgrades to our park will be new swings and a new piece of playground equipment that was donated last year. With some of our slides showing the wears over the years, we are also pricing out new slides for our playground equipment.

Myself and the council continue to work with our engineer on our road project, meter project, & upgrading any outdated ordinances.

It has been so wonderful to see the growth in our Village. You will be seeing more new businesses coming to town! Take time to stop in to these new businesses, say hello, and show your support.

Thank you

Your Village President

Life in the DPW

We hope you had a great 4th of July holiday and were able to enjoy some, if not many, of the festivities of the Celebration. A big thank you from the DPW to all of the people who helped make this one of the best celebrations in recent memory. June kept us busy especially with preparations for the 4th of July celebrations. But we were also busy with a lot of the normal work. With the dry weather, we have been able to discharge water regularly. We had to repair a drive shaft on one of our center pivots as well as continuing with normal aesthetic upkeep. We are also in the process of locating and mapping all of the curb boxes in the Village. These are the valves for shutting off a service line in case of a leak in the building. General maintenance, as usual, keeps us busy as well. Just to give an idea, the mowers are to have an oil change every 50 hours. Mowing all of the Village properties takes about 20-22 hours. Therefore, oil changes occur every 2.5 times we mow. We had all of our stand by generators serviced so they are ready for any power disruptions. We appreciate your using lawn and leaf bags for your yard waste. We do ask that sod not be put into them as the bags are meant for grass and garden clippings. We encourage you to continue to enjoy the summertime weather and our great village.

Fire Report

Community Service:

The Fire Department worked with the Sand Lake Chamber for the Fourth of July Events. Silent Night Parade was held June 30. July 1st The department went to Croton for the Silent Night Parade. Thank you to the DPW for the help also. July 30, 2022 The annual Touch a Truck at the Nelson Township Library and Ensley Crime Watch Picnic.

Reminders:

Brush pick-up will be every 1st & 3rd Thursday (Mornings) of the month.

Next regular meeting will be held Aug 15, 2022.

Utility bills due August 8th.

If you are having any problems paying your water bill, the Village of Sand Lake opted into the LIHWAP program for assistance.

You can call directly for assistance at (616) 632-7988.

Events:

July 24 & Aug 28 Praise in the park 6:00PM - 7:30PM

Aug 7 Community Picnic 12:30PM - 3:00PM

Aug 21 Methodist Church 150-year celebration 11:00AM - 4:00PM