

# Village of Sand Lake

October 2022



## Presidents Report

We are starting to see the changing of seasons, cooler weather is upon us. Hope you were able to stop by the Harvest festival in the park this past month. I look forward to the annual trunk or treat in the park. It will be lots of good family fun, and the Tri County Marching Band will be joining us.

The Sand Lake Chamber of commerce is in the beginning stages of planning a Winterfest for Sand Lake. They have had them in years past. I would love to see the Winterfest in Sand Lake again.

I have great news on the 2023 Road project the council has been working on.

Our MDOT Category B application was selected for funding! It was really competitive – they only had \$3M available and got \$19M in applications. Out of 113 applications, we were one of 16 that they were able to fund. Roads being worked on will be Maple Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Street, And Beech Street. Much needed improvements to Sand Lake's roads.

The council voted at the last meeting to have a new website created. This will assure more information online to the residents, in all aspects of our municipality. Our goal was to make the website easier to access & user-friendly. I have seen the mock up website, and its beautiful. Also, go check out our Village of Sand Lake Facebook page for any Sand Lake information & events coming up.

I attended our last planning commission meeting; they will be starting the process to writing a new masterplan. Last known draft was in 2015. We also are in need of a couple more planning commissioners. Please come into office for more information.

Thank you  
Mollie Doerr

## Life in the DPW

Well, here we are again, that time of the year when we get to rake those continually falling leaves. Or maybe you're one of the lucky ones who has a rider with a leaf vac and you don't mind the leaves. Either way, it's an opportunity to get out, get some exercise and take in the fresh air and the beauty of the fall season. By now, we have begun leaf vacuuming and will continue to do so until the snow flies. Please remember to rake your leaves in long piles parallel with the road. Also, when possible, please keep your leaves at least 5-8 feet from mailboxes, poles, etc. This makes it much easier for us to be efficient in our leaf vacuuming. Please be reminded that we cannot pick up walnuts with the leaf vacuum so please keep them separate. As was mentioned in a prior letter, we do not do leaf vacuuming in the Spring so if you choose not to rake your leaves this fall you will need to bag them or compost them. As the snow season approaches, remember our parking ordinance states there is no parking allowed on any street (this includes shoulders) from 2am-6am. As an aside, remember, no signage is allowed in the Village right-of-way on any street. If you don't know where the ROW is, a general rule would be that the sidewalk is at the ROW. As always, be safe and enjoy our Village and what it has to offer.

# Fire Department

## Community service:

Cedar Springs Fire light parade was on September 30<sup>th</sup>. Samantha took Engine 6 to the parade. The department provided Engine 6 to the Harvest of Hope event on September 18<sup>th</sup>. I received a community award for the fire department.

## Reminders:

The Village offices are open Mon-Thurs 9am-3pm

Brush pickup is on 1st and 3rd Thursday (Mornings) of the month

Next regular meeting will be held on November 21, 2022

## Events:

Annual Trunk or Treat October 31, 2022

Tri County Marching Band will lead kids parade at 4:30PM

5:00PM – 8:00PM Trick or Treating in Salisbury Park