

Village of Sand Lake

February 2023



Presidents Report

This past month I have worked with the HR committee. We worked on new employee paperwork, to have in addition to the employee handbook. We also met with the Fire Chief on a possible full-time fire fighter position for the Village of Sand Lake. With a full-time fire fighter; the Village will be able to have much faster call times during the day. I believe the Village will benefit immensely with a full-time fire fighter.

I have had a meeting with our engineer, and MDOT over the road project coming up. This continues to move forward.

The council and myself will be working on setting the budget this upcoming month. I will also be scheduling a workshop to set capital improvements for the future.

Donna and I have been working with Granger for the one hauler. Please look in the mail for all additional information. If you have any questions, please call office. This will go into effect in April.

Hope you all had time to come out for the Sand Lake Winterfest 2023! It was a great turn out; exciting things are happening in our community.

Thank you

Mollie Doerr

Village President

Life in the DPW

January ended up being an unusual month weatherwise. The warm weather negated the need for much plowing but did afford us the opportunity to work on cleaning projects and working on the Water Quality Report. The WQR should be available for reading in early March. As stated before, we have been evaluating our equipment needs and researching the same. We are trying to prepare financial numbers for building capital for various future equipment purchases to better improve the infrastructure and our services to you. We have also installed many of the new parking signs. They reflect the new ordinance which states "No parking 2am-6am, Nov 1-April 1". We realize there are many potholes popping out. This is, of course, due to the big temperature changes. We will be doing our best to fill these as soon as we can. Continue to be safe and enjoy the fact that Spring is not far off.

Reminders:

Parking ordinance which states,

“No parking on any road, right of way or public parking area from 2am – 6am from November 1 – April 1.”

With some parking in front of their residences, this can make it difficult to properly clear our streets.

Budget Workshop March 8th, 9th, & 10th

Next regular meeting March 20th

First day of Spring March 20th

