

# Village of Sand Lake

March 2023



## Presidents Report

Since our last meeting we have solidified our agreement with the attorneys for the full-time fire fighter position.

The council will make their final decision at the March meeting. This will assure faster call times, & extra help in all other departments of the Village with this hybrid position.

The HR committee and myself interviewed a few candidates for our Zoning administrator/enforcement position. With the number of applicants that came in, we will be interviewing going into the next month, and be doing a second set of interviews. It is extremely important to the HR we find a great fit for our Village.

We continue to work with our engineer on our road project that will be done this year.

I had a meeting with the auditor on funding the roof project for the municipal meeting, this continues to move forward. It has been a long time coming, and is in much need of repair.

Other exciting news, we have found some grant funding for our other projects we have had discussions on this past year. I am actively looking into 3 grants at the moment. This requires meetings on the application process, and seeing how are projects fit into these upcoming grants.

After the budget workshops this past month, we have a budget for the fiscal year of 2023-2024.

Council will vote on at the March meeting.

On March 16<sup>th</sup> we had a parks and rec committee meeting. Possible dates for spring cleanup were discussed, improvements in the park, a kite decorating contest, and a possible event partnering with the elementary school.

The Chamber will be having their annual Easter egg hunt April 8<sup>th</sup>, come out with the whole family!

Thank you  
Mollie Doerr

### Life in the DPW

Early spring is a busy time for the DPW. You still have the occasional snow and ice to contend with, but also prepping for and doing outdoor work. The ice event we have had recently jump started our brush pick up season so we will continue to pick up brush as needed. We have also been busy patching potholes. Speaking of roads, there is going to be a small road project in the Village this year. We will be skip paving and chip sealing 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> streets north of lake along with 3<sup>rd</sup> to the west village limits will be chip sealed this year, 4 years overdue. The Village also looking into a rebuild of East Lake Street. Currently it is a bit cost prohibitive as estimates are at or above \$800,000. Leadership at the Village along with Village engineers are continually looking for grant funding with little to no match to help pay for these projects. As the days get warmer and sunnier, be sure to get out and enjoy the great Village we have here in Sand Lake.

## **Reminders:**

**Brush pickup every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday.**

**Any remainder of leaves from the fall, please put in bags.**

**Next regular meeting April 17th.**

**Utility bills going out this week.**

## **Events:**

**Easter egg Hunt in Salisbury Park April 8th, 11:00am**



