

# Village of Sand Lake

August 2023



## Presidents Report

I was glad to attend the community picnic this past month. It was a great turn out despite the rain. Thank you to all who organized this great event for our community, giving out school supplies, and preparing the delicious food that was served.

I had a great meeting with a deputy from Kent County Sheriff's Department on the Villages patrols and the concerns I have heard from residents. We are working on these issues together. There is a new speed sign across from Salisbury Park. Regular patrols will continue.

Looking forward to our upcoming projects. Soonest will be our first road project on Maple, Beech, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, & 7<sup>th</sup> Streets. These roads will be milled and filled.

In the council and planning commissions efforts to update ordinances, we have updated our noise and animal ordinances. For more information visit [www.villageofsandlake.org](http://www.villageofsandlake.org)

The Village has gained two more planning commissioners rounding out our board with 5 members in total.

They will continue to work on ordinances and have started the beginning stage of the Master Plan.

Storm drains on main street are being jetted and scoped to access the reoccurring issue with water.

Thank you

Mollie Doerr

### Life in the DPW

August is almost gone; we've lost 50 minutes of morning light and the leaves on some trees are beginning to change. This can only mean one thing and we're not going to say that four letter word yet. Hopefully you are able to enjoy the weather we have been having, not too hot, not too cold albeit it has been a bit wet. Speaking of that, because of the rain we received in July (10.5") we were unable to discharge at all in that month. Unfortunately, we gained back all of the progress we made in June. Our ponds are almost back to predischage levels. We will be as diligent as possible to discharge and get our levels down to where they need to be, keeping in mind that we will do what is necessary to maintain the integrity of our ponds. On a little brighter note, the road project targeted for this fall will be starting soon with a new, positive twist. The successful bidder for the job will be grinding up and laying down new asphalt instead of patching and chip sealing the roads. The cost is the same but a much better product. This project involves all of Maple, Beech and 5th, 6th, and 7th streets north of Lake St.

Be sure to take time to enjoy our great Village and its amenities.

## **Reminders:**

Trash pickup is Thursday mornings.

Recycling is every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday.

Brush pickup every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday. (Morning)

Next regular meeting September 18th.

## **Events:**

### **Sand Lake Fire Department Pancake breakfast**

September 30<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-11:00am

18 W Lake St.

Silent Auction / \$8 for all you can eat / Kids under 10 eat for \$5

All proceeds go to SLFD for new fire engine.

