

Village of Sand Lake

November 2023



Presidents Report

This past month I have been moving forward with ongoing projects, and being involved in upcoming community events. Look out for information on our community pages on all the things happening in the Village.

The Parks and Rec committee met this past month, discussion on replacing equipment in park, and hopefully adding handicap accessible equipment. I have been actively looking for beautifying grants for projects like these, I have found one we can apply for through 2026. With grants like these, my hope to replace outdated equipment, and beautifying a 10ft parcel on Mainstreet.

The staff at the Village has worked extremely hard on having information accessible for residents through mailers and social media. I have been actively looking into new ways to get more exposure online, and adding more information to the Village of Sand Lake website. We want the residents to be informed on all the ongoings here in the Village.

Planning commissioners have recommended a consultant to council for us to vote on. Once the council votes on a consultant They then can start the process on a Master plan. A master plan, often referred to as a comprehensive plan or strategic plan, is a document that outlines a long-term vision and goals for the development of a particular area, organization, or project. The benefits of having a master plan are numerous and can vary depending on the context, but some common advantages include: Strategic Direction, Coordination of Activities, Optimal Land Use, Infrastructure Planning, & Stimulating Growth.

Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Thank you
Mollie Doerr
Village President

Life in the DPW

The air is crisp, the leaves have fallen and regular snow falls are not far behind. Thank you to those of you who made the effort to put your leaves in long, narrow rows. This made the leaf vacuuming process much more efficient. By now, we are transitioning into the winter season and are prepping all of our equipment. All too soon the snow will be covering our lawns, driveways, and roads. Please be mindful that our winter parking rules have begun. It states "No parking in any public parking or right of way November 1 through April 1, 2am-6am.". We hope you are enjoying the new roads which were recently done. This is one small step in the right direction of upgrading our streets which has been severely needed. The East Lake Road project is currently scheduled for 2025. As weather conditions change, please be sure to drive carefully.

Reminders:

Trash pickup is Thursday mornings.

Recycling is every 3rd Thursday.

Next regular meeting December 18th.

Do not forget our ordinance on parking,

“No parking in any public parking or right of way November 1 through April 1, 2am-6am.”

This will insure out DPW can properly plow roads.

Events:

Craft Show at Resurrection Lutheran Church

Dec 2nd 9am-2pm

Christmas Bake Sale at Sand Lake Community Church

Dec 8th 9am-5pm

Christmas in the Village of Sand Lake

Dec 8th 5pm-8pm

