

# Village of Sand Lake

March 2024



## Presidents Report

I spoke to the Villages engineer on E Lake St project this past month.

In May of 2023, I met with Rick & Pat Outman about our concerns about E Lake St, which was the very first project we undertook upon assuming office. Soon after, we were notified that we would be receiving \$410,000 to go towards this project. The E Lake St project will commence in the Spring of 2025. I am so grateful for funding and support from the State. This project, along with our other road projects finished back on October of 2023, has significantly improved the Villages roads. It has been budgeted to chip seal W Lake St, as it has started to crack in places; this will extend the life of the road by 5-7 years.

As the council continues to move forward, education in governance is imperative. I recently signed up for education classes through MSU, a testament to my commitment to improving our governance. These classes include the Open Meeting Act, Parliamentary Procedure, and Extraordinary Governance.

Thank you  
Mollie Doerr

### Life in the DPW

Don't know about you but we here at the DPW have enjoyed this past winter. The warmer temperatures certainly cut down on the need to plow. But it also afforded us the opportunity to get some things done which normally would have had to wait until Spring time such as pothole patching, brush pick up, the locating of water shut offs, shrub removal at the cemetery, and the like.

As spring is almost here, we want to remind you that if you have leaves or any kind of yard debris that you would like picked up, please put it in a lawn and leaf bag. You can get these from most hardware or big box stores. We also have them available at the Village office for purchase.

As far as road projects are concerned, we are hopeful of getting W. Lake Street chip sealed this year and beginning a major upgrade to E. Lake Street in 2025.

As always, get out and enjoy the improving weather, walking the Village and enjoying our park.

## **Reminders:**

Trash pickup is Thursday mornings.

Brush pickup Thursday mornings.

Please put Lawn debris in bags.

Utility bills due end of April.



