

Village of Sand Lake

June 2024



Presidents Report

The council and I have been reviewing water maintenance contracts for the Village of Sand Lake's water tower. This is of great importance as the tower needs to be maintained. The water tower is one of the biggest assets in the Village.

The Water tower has been inspected in the past month to determine its current condition and develop a plan to maintain it in the future. This inspection focused on Sanitation, Safety and security, coating, and structure. Regrettably, the Village's water maintenance contract was terminated in 2019, and the rights to crucial lease contracts were subsequently sold, leaving us needing a reliable source of annual funding for the water tower's maintenance.

At this month's meeting, the council will review a new plan for the Village's next ten years for water tower maintenance.

Thank you
Mollie Doerr

Life in the DPW

Well, the unofficial start to summer has passed us already and the longest day of the year is just around the corner. And then we head to... I won't say it. We want to say that it's great to drive down the streets of Sand Lake and see all of the well-kept yards here. It's good to see people taking pride in the appearance of their yards. I want to start by saying congratulations to Ryan Shick. Ryan just passed his S3,D3 water test. He is now state licensed to run any small water system in Michigan. Ryan spent many hours not only in class but also in studying on his own to accomplish this. In some states, this is equal to an associate's degree. Last year Ryan passed his L1,L2 state test in wastewater. Ryan didn't need to get the L2 license but thought he would go for the higher license in the event that the Village would have to start applying chemical to the lagoons. And he accomplished all of this in only three years. This is the first time the Village of Sand Lake has had someone state qualified in both water and sewer at these levels. So, if you see Ryan, be sure to congratulate him on a job well done. Brush pick up will continue on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month, not necessarily every other when we have 5 Thursdays in a month.

Reminders:

Trash pickup is Thursday mornings.

Brush pickup every 1st & 3rd Thursday. (Morning)

Please put Lawn debris in bags.

Next regular meeting July 15th.

4th of July booklets at local Sand Lake businesses

Zoning Reminder:

Unlicensed Or Inoperable Vehicles

Due to the amount of Unlicensed or Inoperable Vehicles noticed recently. Village Zoning and Code Enforcement would like to remind everyone of the Zoning Ordinance chapter 3 section 3.29 (which can be found on the Village website)

3.29 (c)

No person in charge or control of any property with the village, whether as owner, tenant, occupant, lessee or otherwise shall allow any partially dismantled, non-operating, wrecked, junk or discarded vehicle to remain on such property longer than (30) days;



