

Village of Sand Lake

August 2024



Presidents Report

This past month, I have continued to work on following up on projects like E Lake St and the meter project. The council and I should receive engineered drawings this fall on the E Lake St. project that will be done in the Spring of 2025.

Collaboration has been key in our efforts to plan for the future of our Village. I had a productive infrastructure meeting with the Village engineer this past month, where we discussed starting the work on a Capital improvement plan for future projects. This plan will be developed and passed alongside our Master plan that our planning commissioners have been working on. Once all this information is gathered, I would like to schedule a town hall meeting so our residents know everything upcoming in the Village. This will include improvements in our park, road maintenance, and maintenance of infrastructure and buildings.

Thank you
Mollie Doerr

Life in the DPW

After what some may have said was “stifling”, our weather has taken a nice turn towards cooler. It has been nice weather to work outside on some projects you may have had on your “to do” list. As we approach the fall time of year, just some reminders. Firstly, remember brush pick up continues to be the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. Secondly, if you currently have yard debris (small twigs, old leaves, flower garden trimmings, etc.), please put these in paper yard waste bags. They can be set out any day of the week and we will pick them up at our next convenience, generally the next day. Thirdly, leaf pick up with the leaf vacuum will begin around the first part of October. Leaf piles must be at the edge of the road and in long, linear piles. We are also wrapping up our Lead and Copper investigation which is required by the State of Michigan. This will help verify that we have no lead water mains, connections or lead service lines in our system. We hope that you are enjoying the nice amenities we have in our small Village as we continue to work towards improvements in our different departments and areas of responsibilities.

Reminders:

Trash pickup is Thursday mornings.

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

Please put Lawn debris in bags.

Next regular meeting September 16th.

Zoning Reminder:

SECTION 3.20. PRIVATE SWIMMING POOLS.

(a) The pool shall be maintained in a clean and healthful condition in accordance with County Health Regulations.

(b) No swimming pool shall be emptied in any manner that will cause water to flow upon another lot, or be emptied on any land if a storm drain is readily accessible to the premises.

(c) Every swimming pool, the top of which is less than five (5) feet above ground level shall be completely enclosed with a permanent, substantial fence of at least five (5) feet in height with gates of a self-closing and latching type with the latch on the inside of the gate so that access to the pool is prevented except under the supervision of the possessor or by permission.

(d) Swimming pools which are five or more feet above ground level shall be equipped with removable steps or other pool entry device which is capable of preventing entry to the pool by children.

(e) No swimming pool shall be closer than ten (10) feet to any side or rear lot line and no part of any pool or its required fencing shall be constructed within the front yard or a required side street yard on a corner lot

