

Village of Sand Lake

September 2024



Presidents Report

I'm sure you all have noticed the chip sealing being done on W Lake St. The council budgeted for this when setting the Budget after the recommendation of the DPW, who started to see noticeable wear. This will extend the life of the road by approximately seven years.

Engineers have also informed us we should have engineered E Lake St drawings by the end of the month.

This is all great and exciting news for the Village.

I can't help but think of leaves changing these crisp air mornings. Get outside and enjoy this beautiful weather.

Thank you

Mollie Doerr

Life in the DPW

The 1960's song by the Byrd's said "To everything, turn, turn, turn, there is a season... a time to sow, a time to reap". Well, the harvest time is here as well as cooling temperatures. If you are a gardener or farmer, we hope you have a bountiful harvest. And those cooling temperatures also means the raking of leaves. Remember, long rows parallel to the road edge. Leaf vacuuming will begin around the middle of October, depending on weather.

Brush pick up will continue on the first and third Thursday of each month as long as the weather permits.

We have also had a pre-construction meeting with Flies and VandenBrink, our engineering firm, concerning next year's East Lake project. They will begin the bidding process in late December or early January of 2025. Hopefully by this time next year, East Lake Street will have a whole new look.

Take time to enjoy the beautiful fall colors here in Michigan because soon enough everything will be white.

Reminders:

Trash pickup is Thursday mornings.

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

Please put Lawn debris in bags.

Next regular meeting October 21st.

Zoning Reminder:

Leaf and Yard debris reminder

Ordinance 2005-A-1.7

1.7.1 Burning of trash, refuse, leaves, garden waste, and other similar materials is prohibited within the Village of Sand Lake.

1. Traditional campfires are allowed provided an adult is present and in control of the fire at all times.

(e iv) Any open burning will occur entirely within a non-flammable receptacle which is not greater than 3' in diameter

1.7.2 A violation of this ordinance is a Municipal civil infraction for which the fine shall not be less than \$100 nor more than \$500 for the first offense

The complete "Open Burning Ordinance" can be found on the Village website > general ordinance part 1 > pg. 18, 2005-A-1.7

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