

Village of Sand Lake

April 2025



President Report

This past month, the council voted on adding new cameras to the West side of the municipal building.

This is a crucial step towards reopening the park bathrooms and improving the safety of our building overall.

This measure is intended to deter vandalism and ensure proper facility maintenance.

We anticipate completing the installation by the end of this month. Once the cameras are operational, we will implement regular maintenance checks and monitoring procedures to ensure their effectiveness. With these security measures in place, we will soon reopen the park bathrooms, providing our visitors with the amenities they need while enjoying the park.

Thank you
Mollie Doerr
Village President

Life in the DPW. This month we have sure seen our share of ups and downs when it comes to the weather. We've had days where it has been warm and the sun is out and that has allowed us to get some things done outside. (We like being outside!) We've been able to get some patching done on our pot holes, primarily East Lake St. Fortunately, we have just three months before our project will start on East Lake St. We have also been replacing some streets signs that are faded and old in our spare time. On our not so nice days, we have been finishing up sanding and painting all of our picnic tables in our park and also able to get a lot of our shop tasks accomplished. We've seen many of you cleaning in your yards helping make our Village look nice. We do appreciate it. If you have any yard debris (Leaves, grass, and the like), please remember that in the Spring it needs to be in lawn/leaf bags for us to pick up. Please, no sod or dirt. We are also preparing for discharge season. The wastewater ponds are getting close to capacity so it's good that we can get started on land applying the water. We are continuing to improve our cemetery and will be having a tree company come in and clean up our fence line on the south side of the property. This will be a huge step in helping to keep clear years of growth. Also, our cemetery clean-up day is scheduled for the 26th of April starting at 8:00 am. Please come on out if you would like to help out the community. Brush pick-up has begun and will continue the first and third Thursdays of each month. Enjoy the warmer weather, enjoy our various eateries and drink shons and be safe.

Reminders:

Cemetery Clean was a success. Thank you to all who came out.

Trash pickup is Thursday mornings.

Next regular meeting May 19, 2025

Zoning Reminder:

1.4 Property Appearance.

All lots within the Village limits except those zoned R-F shall be kept free from debris and litter, and ground cover shall be mowed periodically to maintain a neat appearance. If upon inspection of two members of the Village Council the lot is determined to be in need of improvement, a letter will be sent to the property owner stating such. If the owner does not take substantial action within 10 days of the date postmarked on the letter, the appropriate action will be taken by the Village to improve the appearance. The owner of the parcel thus improved will be billed for the work at the actual cost to the Village. If this amount is not paid within 30 days, it will be added to the tax bill. A violation of this ordinance is a municipal civil infraction, for which the fine shall be not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 for the first offense and not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 for subsequent offenses, in the discretion of the court, and in addition to all other costs, damages, and expenses provided by law. For purposes of this section, "subsequent offense" means a violation of this ordinance committed with respect to a separate incident by the same person within 12 months of a previous violation of the ordinance for which said person admitted responsibility or was adjudicated to be responsible. Each day that such violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense.