

Village of Sand Lake

July 2025



Presidents report

Construction has started at E Lake St. They are expected to finish by mid-August. What a significant improvement in the Village. This would not have been possible without the funding from the state that we received. This was a grant of \$410,000.00 with no matching funds. The Village of Sand Lakes' contribution was to pay for engineering costs.

Engineer costs average to 15% of most total projects. Thank you to Rick Outman for listening and taking action on behalf of our Village, or this would not be possible.

Our Village has been very busy with events this past month, including Wrestling on the Streets and the 155th Fourth of July festival—a great way to celebrate our independence and keep our business district thriving.

Thank you to all who helped and volunteered their time and resources for these events.

Construction has begun in the offices; we will soon have four offices for employees and a service window located just as you enter through the front doors.

Thank you
Mollie Doerr

Life in the DPW:

As we write this letter, we have experienced another successful 4th of July celebration. A big “THANK YOU” to all who volunteered, especially those who helped with the cleanup. This year was a big success and an amazing thing to see all the volunteers come together to make this happen! Here at the DPW, we have been busy in the wastewater business discharging and running samples twice a month to comply with EGLE. Our mowing around town has slowed due to the lack of rain, but for us in the wastewater industry, it allows to be able to discharge that much more and for that we are grateful.

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Life in the DPW Continued:

We were able to paint all of our parking lines in the village to include all parking lines downtown. Really brightens things up, and if you get a chance, take a look for yourself.

We will continue to try and do this on an annual basis before the 4th of July celebration. As a reminder, the road construction on East Lake St will begin on the 14th of July. Please be aware that there will be detours around the construction for around 45 days. Brush pickup continues to be on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. Grass clippings and flower trimmings will be picked up any day of the week as long as it is in a lawn and leaf bag. Please keep the weight of the bag so as we are able to lift it. If we are not able to lift it, we will not pick it up. If you enjoy heat and humidity, this is your summer. For those of you who don't, hang on, it won't be long and fall will be here.

Reminders:

. **Trash pickup is Thursday mornings.**

Recycling pickup this month is Aug 28th, 2025

Next regular meeting Aug 18th, 2025

Brush pickup every first and third Thursday of the month.

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