

# Village of Sand Lake

October 2025



## Presidents Report

In the past month, I had the opportunity to attend the Michigan Municipal League (MML) Convention. This event brought together leaders from municipalities across the state, and it was a fantastic way to exchange ideas and learn about innovative practices that can help improve our communities.

One of my primary goals in attending the convention was to gather valuable insights and strategies that I can bring back to Sand Lake.

There were numerous sessions focused on development, community engagement, and effective governance.

I am committed to actionable goals for our village. My intention is to work collaboratively with our council and community members to set objectives that will enhance the quality of life in Sand Lake. We can strive for improvements in areas such as public safety, infrastructure, and recreational opportunities, ensuring that our village prepares for a thriving future.

Thank you  
Mollie Doerr

### Life in the DPW

October marked the transition from summer maintenance into fall preparation. Brush season concluded successfully, and crews are now focused on leaf collection. Road work was performed on 7th Street to address subsurface sinking issues. Park restrooms are scheduled for closure and winterization, and all mowing for the season has been completed. The Water and Wastewater Department continues to operate smoothly, with discharge season wrapping up at the wastewater plant. Winter preparation is now underway, with attention to equipment, materials, and route readiness.

# Reminders:

Trash pickup is on Thursday mornings.

Recycling collection this month is on October 23rd

Nelson Township's clean-up is this Saturday (Dumpsters available by the water tower).

For leaf pickup, please place leaves alongside the roadway.

Next regular meeting on November 17th

## 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