

# Village of Sand Lake

September 2025



## Presidents Report

This past month, the planning commission has met to keep moving forward on zoning changes that were established in the master plan. They were also able to meet the purchaser of the school property on future plans.

I am organizing our capital improvement plan through departments to prioritize community needs. Once ready, this will be approved through the village board. Capital improvements are crucial to future development in the Village, and breaking down the cost to plan will help with the overall cost. This is the most critical foundation for securing government grants. Agencies want to see that your municipality is financially stable, transparent, and capable of managing the funds it has been awarded. This demonstrates fiscal responsibility, strengthens overall grant applications, & improves long-term sustainability. Without sound financial planning, the risk of being overlooked in the grant process is high.

You should have received a letter from the Village on all updates on projects this fiscal year. Please don't hesitate to reach out to the Village offices with any questions.

Thank you  
Mollie Doerr

### Life in the DPW

The Sand Lake DPW completed several key maintenance tasks and infrastructure updates during September. Highlights include the completion of the East Lake Road project by Dean's Excavating, sewer line inspection to address road concerns, and completion of annual water sampling. Preparations for fall and winter maintenance are underway, including hydrant flushing and snow equipment inspections. Equipment repairs were also finalized on two key mowing units.

# Reminders:

Trash pickup is Thursday mornings.

Recycling collecting this month is October 23rd

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

Please put Lawn debris in bags.

Next regular meeting October 20th

## 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

