DPW REPORT
March 4, 2021

DPW have been back in the snow removal mode, until last week. I'm sure March will not disappoint, as it is Michigan! A reminder to residents with friends and family, that they be mindful of parking on streets during snow events. Thank you!

In early February, DPW asked several residents, with known past water service line freeze ups, to run their water at a small "pencil stream" to prevent freezing. We believe, that we have gotten past this critical time. DPW was called to a home that was unoccupied (and unheated!) for sometime, that had frozen pipes. Once again, if you are leaving your home for a extended period of time in the winter, feel free to reach out to the DPW and have a conversation about your water service.

The Village Christmas Tree has been relieved of its lights and decorations for another year. A big shout out to Leelanau Tree Service for another spectacular tree lighting!! This past years tree was noted as a one of the most picturesque around! Hats off!

DPW has been in communication with Bay Area Recycle, concerning the future plans for the DPW building on 7th St. We have received a bid proposal of $9800. To have them remove the structure from the site. We (DPW) would then be responsible for the Concrete floor removal after the structure is gone. I'm talking with BAR over cost savings and schedule dates. This depends on Councils decision of course.

DPW will be looking at cost for potential replacement of several sections of sidewalks on, West side of Waukazoo st. This segment of sidewalk, in front of the New Bohemian, are Quite old and in somewhat rough condition. Stay tuned...

Routine maintenance on all DPW equipment continues and we are currently working on several "in house " projects, in preparation for the upcoming summer season.

DPW has assisted in the Marina Upgrade / Dock rebuild, as needed. 45th Parallel Marine, has successfully lifted and reset the Harbor House at its new elevation. The steel stringers are being placed and secured currently.

Any questions, glad to answer them.

Respectfully Submitted
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