DPW Report
May 6, 2021

DPW along with Lee.Co.Rd.Comm., have completed the annual spring street sweeping last week. This project usually takes several days to do.

DPW will continue picking up leaves and yard waste, until the end of May. Curb side pick up will resume end of September. Village residents only, may take yard waste to the DPW shop at 204 8th st. On Fridays between 1:00 and 4:00 pm. There will be a attendant stationed at this site.

DPW have been helping with numerous projects, related in the reopening of the Municipal Marina. Several projects are in the works currently: reinstalling steps, to shoppers docks, water service line repairs, misc. maintenance items.

Several new home construction sites will be connecting to Village water and sanitation system this season. This will involve DPW on several fronts.

A new Kayak rack is constructed in the North end of Haserot park, adjacent to the existing rack. This will then accommodate a total of 18 Kayaks.

Annual inspection of playground equipment has been completed, at the South Beach area. Reports of loose fixtures and several sharp edges, have been addressed. Also, 2. new Volleyball post have been installed and secured. There are concerns that one of the "older climber structures" should be considered for replacement. To be discussed for 2022 season?

DPW will be doing several curb stop valve repairs on 4th street, in upcoming Weeks.

19 new trees were planted, last weekend in various locations around town. Numerous volunteers and Releaf Michigan along with DPW's Dave Tompkins, Put a lot of planning and hard work into this project. Hats off to all!

DPW is continuing working with Bay Area Recycling in the removal/repurposed of the old DPW 7th st building. This should kick off in the upcoming weeks.

DPW have received a new and improved meter reader and updated supporting Software. We will also be getting a new "inline" meter for no.2 well, soon.

Survey of the Rose street culvert and soil borings are complete, by Prein & Newhof Engineering/Surveyors. Waiting on estimates on preliminary design cost.

We have not received as of date, a estimate on clearing and site preparation for the 7th St. property. Hopefully, by next week we will hear something, from contractors.?

Fourth St. stream/ditch issues have once again, have been brought to my attention. Residents at 213 E. Fourth are requesting a "safe and aesthetic" Solution, as they are the adjacent property owners. DPW feels that, this is a request by the property owners and therefore, should not be at a total cost for the Village. Thoughts?

Questions or concerns?

Respectfully Submitted
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