DPW Report
February 3, 2022

It has been a busy, typical snowy January in our winter Village. DPW have been keeping streets plowed and sanded, in our effort to beat Ol'Man winter. Sometimes we win, sometimes not..

DPW would remind residents that blowing or plowing snow, into or on Village streets is prohibited. It is also illegal to deposit Snow in the MDOT (M-201 /Mill St./) corridor also.

Marina: All ice "bubblers" are on line and operational, thanks to the help of Aces Diving Services of TC and DPW.

Haserot Park Beach: Clean up beach of stone and debris do to the recently receding lake levels, have been completed.

Mill Pond Review: A conversation with Council member Susan Ager, CRA Rep. Nate Winkler and GTB Biologist Brett Fessell, last month included a brief on site walk around and several discussions / options

Water : DPW recently assisted KAL Excvating in replacement of a residential water service line, at 115 Shabwasung. This was discovered to be leaking by DPW water operator Dave Tompkins, monitoring Village Water system. A unusual uptick in water usage, was noticed and then a resident reported a decrease in water pressure at their home, then contacted DPW. Fortunately, this unforeseen leak was caught in time.

Several homes in the Village have experienced in home water line breaks. DPW we're contacted recently, for emergency water service shut offs.

* A reminder that if residents are leaving their homes for the winter, or for several weeks, please feel free to contact the DPW for a possible water service shut off, to protect against possible water service freeze ups.

Recent water testing by DPW in conjunction with the firm of AE COM, has been completed, and results will be available in weeks to come.

Misc. DPW duties: The disposal of our Village brush/ limbs pile at 8th. St.

(Continued) : separating debris and increasing our compost pile.
Hopefully, DPW will have a decent surplus of good usable soil/ compost
For the 2022 season, for Village residents to use.

DTE and Consumers Energy have reestablished, power and heat to the former Children Center, in January.

Holiday decorations are being taken down, as weather and time permit.
Other activity are numerous maintenance on equipment.

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