DPW REPORT
May 9, 2024

DPW have resumed its weekly leaves and brush pick up, for the Spring. We will pick up on Monday mornings starting at 7:30am. DPW would again like to ask residents to keep leaves and brush / branches separate.

DPW have completed the new lighting along the the Haserot dock sidewalk. Also, we will gather information on upgrading lighting for the South parking area at the Marina. This would include removal of 2 non working lights that are currently in place, with adding additional 55' of sidewalk.

Representative of the Engineering firm of Prein&Newhof, informed us that EGLE have now allowed permitting of future projects, up to 5 years in advance . Essentially, if we apply now, that permit would be good for identified projects, for the next 5yrs.

DPW has worked in conjunction with Lee.Co.Rd.Comm. on recent sweeping of the Village streets. DPW contracts with them(LCRC) once a year for this Service, due to the fact the have the proper equipment. We are very pleased with the service they provide.

DPW will be flushing fire hydrants, starting on the morning of May 15th. This is a biannual exercise that is scheduled every Spring and Fall. Residents are reminded to refrain from washing "white or light colored" laundry on this day. (Wednesday 15th.) Some discoloration of water is normal, during this time. Thank you.

Many of you have likely noticed the work going on at the corner of Main St. and Waukazoo St. This particular project is another phase of storm water recovery program that was funded and implemented by The Watershed-Center Grand Traverse Bay. The contractor NCS, has begun work on sight, and will also include plantings in the 2 retention basins at the North Marina Parking area. They will also revamp the rain garden at High/ Nagonaba St.

DPW have had the opportunity this season, to fix up and prepare our beaches for the upcoming season. DPW will being assisting Marina staff in placement of new swim buoys and the anchor system.

DPW have installed the "Mural" at the Marina. Due to the recent changes in parking / launch ramp area, some major modifications have been made to the mounting system, and will require more reinforcement and protection.

A big shout out to Joni & Danny Scott and Family for the hard work of removing the Christmas lights/ decorations from Village tree.

DPW are happy to announce that DPW staff member Josh Rutila, has taken the EGLE required State testing for Municipal Water Treatment. Results will not be released for 4-6 weeks. We're proud to have him advancing so quickly!

The recent Annual Scott Brow fish derby looked to be a big success with a nice turn out. Thank you to all Volunteers that make this event memorable.

Any questions glad to answer.

Respectfully Submitted
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