DPW Report
November 14, 2024

DPW have resumed weekly yard waste pick up for the month of November. We will pick up bags, leaves and brush, on Monday mornings. We will provide this service until significant snow fall. Please keep limbs, branches, to 6ft. or less.

DPW along with Buss Concrete, have successfully replaced the sidewalk that was compromised and sinking, on the Haserot park "E"dock. DPW installed under-drain behind the sea wall, that will help with any future settling or damage. A previous estimate to repair this section was in access of $50K. I think we are well under that range.

DPW has been preparing the Marina for the winter months, with the South - Beach restrooms closed , DPW will blow out all water lines as needed. Bubbler sheds will be in place, Aces Diving Service has been contracted to help with the Bubbler maintenance and repairs underwater.

Elmer's Asphalt have made the requested repair on South Shore dr. The recent closure of Waukazoo St. that was needed for a new sanitary connection, was not a Village sponsored project. Contractors were delayed by weather, but paving was complete per MDOT specifications.

DPW recently unplugged a blocked culvert, at east 4th.St. Resident reported water running over driveway, DPW discovered that tree roots had infiltrated the culvert. Roots were removed and normal flow was restored.

DPW Licensed water operator's, Dave Tompkins and Josh Rutila recently attended AWWA sponsored regional meeting in Gaylord. A recent State requirement of all Municipal CDSMI (Complete Distribution System Materials Inventory) has been completed, this is a very important part of a asset management program of our Village water system.

A big shout out to Northport DPW team member, Brad Price who concluded his 2024 season recently. Brad is a dedicated individual who keeps Northport looking super good and clean, beyond the casual glance.

Upcoming projects will include numerous tree trimming and some removals, of Trees in and on Village property/ROW. Fortunately, several new trees will be planted next spring, thanks to the funds raised this season, and to Bob Newell.

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