Harbormaster's Report to the Village Council

July 2026

<u>Things happening at the Marina:</u>

1. **Current Status of Marina** – The Marina and grounds are looking really good. Everything is green and flowering. Brad does a great job with the gardens. My crew does a pretty good job with the trash and weed whipping. I think we should all be proud of the public face of our waterfront. (Haserot beach had a bit of a wash-out from the big storm and I know the DPW will get that filled when they can.)
2. **Boater's Lounge Door** – Twin Bay Glass failed in so many ways to get our broken door repaired that I had to fire them. I now have another company attempting to replace the glass (Northern Michigan Glass), but they are also close to getting the boot. Why is it so difficult to get repairs done?
3. **Music in the Park** – We have a new clean-up crew for Music in the Park this summer. So far, so good. I do want to highlight, underline, and emphasize the importance of having someone cleaning up this venue when it's done. I firmly believe that this needs to continue. I further believe that the organization that sponsors the event should be the one responsible for the clean-up, but I lose that argument every time. From my perspective, it's no different than a wedding party. Clean-up after a wedding/reception is the responsibility of the party, not the marina. Just saying.
4. **Geese** – Still not seeing a single goose in or around the marina. I know they're out there. I can hear them. There are goose droppings on the launch ramp every once in a while.
5. **Boater's Bathrooms** – Still waiting for the sink faucets to be delivered and installed. I think there's another faucet that's starting to leak. The DPW guys were able to get all the toilets working, thankfully.
6. **Incidents**:
    a. Saturday, July 11 – Received a call from a neighboring boater that a small power boat with inboard/outboard was slowly sinking in slip D-93. Sent dockhand to the boat with an electric pump to investigate. Dockhand discovered boat noticeably lower in the water. Pumped out 200-300 gallons of water. Attempted to contact owner at least 8 times with no answer. Owner finally showed up mid-morning, set the pump and power cord on the dock, and was about to head out into the lake when dockhand returned to check on status of boat. Owner wanted to know who was on his boat and why. Dockhand explained. Owner shouted back, "Well, isn't this a great vacation."
    b. Sunday, July 12 – Boat pulling out of slip D-40, hit boat across fairway in C-15. Owner of boat in C-15 was contacted. There appeared to be no damage.

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