

August 3, 2020

President's Report

7/14 DDA Meeting – The DDA Board has severed ties with Bob Jones, and are discussing what direction they need to go.

The new owner of Viking Energy (National Salvage), Victoria Schopp, was in attendance along with Tom Vines, Plant Manager for McBain and Lincoln. They will be hiring 5 additional people,

which I understand they already hired one person and they have a used railroad tie business. The rr ties will be brought in by rail, to Greenbush and then trucked to Lincoln. The ties will be sorted by condition. Should they be useable they will be resold, and those which are in unusable condition will be burnt.

- They appointed, pending Village Council Approval, Tom Vines, Plant Manager, to the Board, pending Council approval.

I have contacted Dave Cook, Muriel Goddard, Troy Somers, Cheryl Franks, Ester Budreau and Mike Serafin regarding Fire Department Funding.

7/15 Received phone call from Joe James, with regards to Elmer's using water from Brownlee Lake to water the roads. People are concerned because the lake level is going down and they cannot get their boats to the dock. People feel Elmer's should be using the ARA site for the water.

- Did speak with Jesse, and he was going to address it with Elmers.

I have been gathering data with regards to the Fire Department Funding.

Road Report

7/16 Meet with Roger McNeill, MDNR, Warren and Becky with Huron Engr. to discuss excess water issues at the MDNR Building when it rains. Major concern is that water from E. Main and the Park flows to the building, and into the garage & back door. Worried that it could end up in the basement area where the electronics are.

7/20 Meet with Jeff from Elmers, Warren, Bill at Alcona Motors, sink hole in Traverse Bay Rd; discussion held on best way to address. Then we went over to E. Main & Church Street to discuss the drainage on E. Main.

It has been a busy month.

Respectfully submitted,

*Sheila*