

President's
February 5, 2024 Report

- DDA Meeting 1/9/24 Tuesday @ 5:30 PM Village Hall. Approved DD Plan and TIFF Plan, ready for Village Council.
- Planning Commission Monday 12/18/23 Monday @ 6 PM Village Hall.
- Spoke with Doug Baum, Executive Director of NEMCOG; discussion on RRC, updating plans and MDOT – walkability program.
- 1/25/24 attended the OWAA Zoning meeting. Jamie caught us up on the current projects, which did not need Zoning Permits. He also took us on a tour of the facility, showing us the projects that have been completed, or near completion.
- 1/31/24 Spoke with Denise Cline @ NEMCOG. She was going to e-mail legal counsel to confirm that the public hearing that the DDA held in December, 2023 was sufficient to meet with the State Legal requirements to pass the DDA Plan and TIFF. She also provided the resolution for the Council to pass when we receive the directions needed to move forward, as these are ordinances.
- 2/1/24 e-mailed Rick Castle regarding contact information for Mr., Reed with regards to the EV charging station update.

ROADS

Thank you to Gary & Lorne for the nice job with all of the snow we have received this past month.

Had a phone call from Phil Phillips. Nice chat regarding speed of snowplow going past his home and concerned with where the snowplow is turning around. I spoke with Gary and with the weight of the snow from the big storm, he needs to get enough speed to remove the snow, as the truck does not have enough weight to keep it from getting stuck. The current truck weighs less than the old truck, so it requires different driving techniques. Also, the staff turns the plow truck around in a safe area, as turning around in private driveways may cause damage to people's driveways and be a hazard to oncoming traffic.

Other

1/17 – Viking Energy Meeting, regarding possibility of the plant closing later this year.

UPCOMING Meetings

2/13 – DDA Meeting 5:30PM Village Hall

2/19– Planning Commission Meeting 6PM Village Hall

2/20 –Fair Board Meeting @ 7 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Sheila