

July 1, 2024
President's Report

- 6/14/2024 DDA Meeting – Approved the Village's purchase of Perennials for the flower boxes in the DDA District. Flowers purchased at White Barn Gardens on M-72 in Harrisville, with the advice of Billi Thompson. Marsha coordinated the purchase and planting.

Mr. James is helped the Village with the installation of the new concrete blocks down at the beach area. Each block can stop up to 3500 pounds. This will provide a safer barrier for the public beach. – The blocks are set, and they look real nice. Staff will be removing the old posts.

- 6/18/2024 Planning Commission Meeting – discussion was held with regards to NEMCOG's proposal to updating the Village Master Plan, Parks and Recreation Plan and Zoning Ordinance. The Commission referred it to the Village Council for Consideration at the July 1,2024 meeting.

Discussion was held with regards to allowing Marijuana retail shops within the Village Limits. Marilyn Wissmiller shared with the Commission the information that she gathered. It was decided that the Planning Commission will hold a Town Hall informational meeting this summer for the residents. Presentations will be made and residents may ask questions after the presentations. Date and place of the Town Hall Meeting will be announced.

ROADS

6/28 Spoke with C & C Asphalt, they are planning on beginning road work in the Village on the Monday after the July 4th holiday. The weather and supplier of the asphalt are factors as to when they can begin work. I looked at Lake Street where the culvert was replaced. Staff to place fill in the areas where there are holes.

Other

Tuesdays in July beginning at 3PM - NE MI Healthy Food project will be selling produce on 2nd Street across from Alcona Motors.

6/10 – I spoke with representative of EGAL and they will have Staff at the July DDA Meeting to discuss the Phase II Environmental Report for 316 S. Second Street.

6/18 – Attended an Alcona EDC meeting along with Cherry Capital Communications regarding the possible installation of high speed fiber network internet service for the entire county. The public may go to the county's web page: <https://alconacountymi.com/alcona-county-broadband-initiative/> and submit your support for the project. Please note your support is important. Without community support the project will not happen. This infrastructure is important to the economic future of our community.

6/25 – I spoke with Eric Cline of the MI Department of Treasury. Looking at ways the State may be able to assist the Village with the closing of Viking Energy. Will have a conference call with Eric, Linda, Marsha and myself in July.

UPCOMING Meeting

7/8 Monday – Fire Department Meeting 7PM Village Hall

7/9 Tuesday – DDA Meeting 5:30PM Village Hall

7/12 Friday (5-8pm) & 7/13 Saturday (noon-3pm) Fair Registration at the ARA.

7/14 Sunday Community Sale Noon-4PM at the ARA.

7/15 Monday - Planning Commission Meeting 6PM Village Hall

7/16 Tuesday – Fair Board Meeting 7PM Village Hall, however, weather permitting it will be held at the ARA Site pavilion.

Respectfully Submitted

Sheila