

August 5, 2024
President's Report

- 7/9/2024 DDA Meeting – EGLE representatives were at the DDA meeting and discussed their findings on the property located at 312 S. Second St.
- 7/15/2024 Planning Commission Meeting – prep for 7/19 Town Hall Meeting.
- 7/19/2024 Town Hall Meeting with regards to allowing Marijuana retail shops within village limits. Interesting presentations by Jeff Gehring (City of Harrisville Mayor) and Tom Reif (MI Municipal Cannabis Consultants). Concerns from the community: smell, adverse effects on human behavior, not wanting a facility in a residential area, and easier access for children.

ROADS

C & C Asphalt, completed their contracted repairs.

Other

Tuesday's farm market sales appear to have good attendance. There is also another vendor (Ruthford Farms of Spruce) setting up at the same time.

7/9 Meeting with NEMCOG (Doug & Denise). Discussed grants which the Village may qualify for to assist in pay for updating our Master Plan, Parks & Rec Plan, and Zoning Ordinance.

7/12 Conference call with Eric Cline from the MI Department of Treasury, Linda & Marsha. Discussion on how the MI Dept. of Treas. may be able to assist the village with the closing of Viking Energy.

Marsha & I visited Sue at the Cozy Cabin. Her elderly customers have been parking on the village sidewalk. We explained to her that they cannot do that and should if continue tickets will be issued. We also explained the Federal Law which will not allow for a curb cut in front of her building. While we were there, Evelyn Gladhill mentioned that the handicap parking space next to the post office has a hole in the asphalt, which makes it very unsafe. I spoke with Gary and he will take care of it.

Had a nice conversation with Patrick Smiley of the Veterans Committee. He invited me to speak at the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. Looking forward to working with them.

Spoke with Dennis Kruttlin – electric vehicle charging station is up and running. It can charge 2 vehicles at a time. I have notified Gary to contact the asphalt company to the area around it blacktopped.

8/3 Spoke at the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the new Veterans Building.

I have been spending a lot of time at the ARA site getting ready for the Fair; which is this week Aug.6-10. See you there!

UPCOMING Meeting

8/12 Monday – Fire Department Meeting 7PM Village Hall

8/13 Tuesday – DDA Meeting 5:30PM Village Hall

8/19 Monday - Planning Commission Meeting 6PM Village Hall

8/20 Tuesday – Fair Board Meeting 7PM Village Hall, however, weather permitting it will be held at the ARA Site pavilion.

Respectfully Submitted

Sheila