

**May 5, 2025  
President's Report**

- 4/8 DDA Meeting – discussions on Our Place building.
- 4/21 Planning Committee Meeting – Discussion held with regards to purposed Zoning Ordinance updates.
- 4/15 Fair Board Meeting– Discussion on fundraising events - raffles and concerts; concert tickets may be purchased online. No corn hole tournament this year, they have out grown us. Adding Revolution Dance show on Tuesday evening. Adding Restaurant / Bar worker's skillet toss event.

**Roads** The Ice Storm debris has been cleaned up and chipped. The chip pile is on the small baseball diamond, near the pavilion. It is first come first serve, and those wishing to grab some for their gardens are welcome to it. A huge Thank You to Gary and his crew for doing a nice job for the community. The cost for Village to remove the ice damage debris and chip it was right about \$8,000.00. It has been turned into to Scott Rice for FEMA estimates and possible reimbursement.

4/29 Received phone call from Sara Healy regarding debris falling off from the old grain mill onto Lake Street.

**Other** Spoke with Eric Cline with the MI Dept. of Treasury regarding grant funding for the Village develop a strategic plan, board rules and codify ordinances would be a reimbursed to the Village.

4/9 Stopped at courthouse and picked up a copy of Viking's tax bill.

4/10 Spoke with Craig Johnston regarding ice damage removal options.

4/26 Spoke with Gary and he provided me with his two weeks' notice.

Received phone call from Leonard Moran. He thanked the Village for the good job in cleaning up after the ice storm.

**Upcoming Meetings** Next Council Meeting: June 2, 2025 7PM @ the Village Hall.

- a. 5/12/25 Fire Department Meeting: 7PM @ the Village Hall.
- b. 5/13/25 Tuesday DDA Meeting @ 5:30 PM Village Hall. 21/17 Countywide Cleanup at the ARA between 8am & 2 pm.
- c. 5/19/25 Monday Planning Commission Monday @ 7 PM Village Hall.
- d. 5/20/25 Tuesday Fair Board Meeting @ 7 PM Village Hall, unless the weather is good then it will be at the ARA.

**Upcoming Events**

5/17 County Wide Clean-up at the ARA 8AM – 2PM

6/27 Fair Board Concert Waylon Hanel and Elizabeth Christe. Showtime: 7PM to 9PM Waylon's recent concert in Clio sold out. Food trucks will be on site, bring your lawn chairs. This is a fundraiser for the installation of insulation in the Home Arts Building at the ARA site. Tickets \$15 each, no refunds. May be purchased by opening **Eventbrite** in your browser.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Sheila*