

Department of public works monthly report

August 2022

In August, we put on summer fest. There were some things that needed attention in preparation for summer fest. Warren street got broomed and cleaned with the backpack blower so there wouldn't be dust blowing up while people were eating and enjoying our downtown. We put extra trashcans downtown, and helped set up the event. We also did cleanup after. I feel the event went smoothly, with a few minor traffic mishaps. I would recommend the village purchase more signage and traffic control devices to further secure the roadway during such events. Pre warning signs prevent a lot of headache for drivers who wish to avoid road closures. Here are some projects and other things I have been working on

- 1- Patch Grand River road for the bike road race on August 8th
- 2- Clean up the park and put extra trashcans out at the park for the jamboree.
- 3- Help the wonderful DDA people during summer fest
- 4- Daily water checks and reading, daily water testing
- 5- Monthly bacteriological sampling for EGLE
- 6- Monthly Operating Report for EGLE
- 7- Arsenic was tested by the EGLE lab this month, the results were 4 parts per billion.
- 8- Send and receive information regarding the water tower painting project.
- 9- Research how to operate the water system with the tower out of service
- 10- Meet with northern pump and well about pricing for VFD's to operate the water system without a tower while repairs and painting take place.
- 11- Flush well 5 to waste.
- 12- The grass is slowing down but patchy and looks best if mowed every week
- 13- Keep all facilities clean and operational.
- 14- Test and replace police car battery.
- 15- Work on leaf vac to free up linkages.

Fall will be here soon and with it change. The day to day will look different in preparation for winter. Sand and salt need to be ordered soon for the roadways so there is plenty on hand when the snow starts to fly. Hydrants need to be flushed properly and winterized. Plow blades need replacing on the sterling dump truck.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let someone at the Village offices know. We will do our best to take care of it.

Thank you, and have a great day.

Sincerely: Your Friendly D.P.W Guy,

Kevin