

September 9, 2020

President's Report

I have completed my data collection for the Fire Department. I have spoken with Rod @ Hawes and am going to be meeting with him hopefully this week to discuss. In the future I will be asking to get onto the agendas of the Harrisville, Haynes and Gustin Township meetings.

Bill P. & I talked about the possibility of purchasing a couple of new pumps for the drain field, prior to winter. Bill will update us at the Council Meeting.

I had a complaint about DNR Officer Panich giving folks in the Village warnings with regards to operating golf carts, ATV's & side-by-sides within the Village Limits. I spoke with the Sheriff and Warren. Warren was going to call Officer Panich and discuss the fact that the Village is open, not closed to the vehicles.

I also had a complaint from Mark & Pat @ Wilhite's with regards to the dumpster Lenny has located next to their building. When the trash pickup service emptied the dumpster fluids fell out of the bottom of it and the smell was extremely bad. I called Troy and he spoke with Lenny. I asked Troy to contact Dave Cook and run this problem past him to see what direction / solution we can develop.

Road Report

I have spoken with Jesse @ Road Commission a few times this month; his advice has been very helpful. When drains are designed on a road project, they must meet MDOT specs'. The ditches and drains are designed to take the water away from the roadway, not to address run-off from other areas of the Village. The Village may be able to install some French Drains in strategic areas to assist with the run-off. These drains are something that Warren may be able to handle installing. When Warren gets a minute he will get onto the MDNR Web site to see how the drains are built.

Warren filled the low spot on Traverse Bay Rd and 2nd Street with asphalt and it is holding very well. Also the hole on the NE Corner in front of Alcona Motors appears to be holding up very well.

I have been trying to get a quote to have the lines on E. Main and Traverse Bay Roads re-painted. I have contacted 2 companies and so far neither one has responded.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila