

# DPW WORK REPORT

May 2022

- Cheney Park was cleaned up and mowed for the Easter Egg hunt. Bathrooms were cleaned and ready for use.
- Dennis sat through some training videos on Exmark zero turn mowers and was made familiar with ours. He has begun mowing.
- Mowing everywhere else has begun.
- The picnic tables have been getting abused this spring. Someone keeps flipping them over. The legs on both the primitive style tables were busted off, a leg on the stainless steel base table had its welds broken and another table had a bent base. The good news is that all this can be repaired. It just takes time. That is the beauty of having inexpensive tables. Most damage is repairable or in worst case its not terrible to replace. I brought in tools to address the carvings on the tops and will make leg parts in my home wood shop. We welded the metal pieces back together. Paint and stain we had.
- I'm still waiting on Kennedy industries for pricing on valves for the lift station. Availability has been a big issue. I'm finally getting water meters that were back ordered.
- Valves for the lagoons are ordered. Discharge of the #2 storage pond has begun.
- Lots of Miss dig requests from Michigan Gas Utilities for the new pipeline survey. Requests for nitrate and water /sewer pumping data filled for council.

## Streets

- We are hauling a lot of brush.
- Gary met with a rep from Michigan paving to get quotes to repave Catherine St. Quote was submitted to DPW committee.
- Village cleanup was a success if you gauge it on the sheer amount of trash that we took in. We were getting worried by 11:00 am that we would run out of space before we ended at 4:00pm. Lots of smashing and stuffing with the back hoe got it all in. (Just) We hauled in about \$320.00 worth of scrap metal.