

DPW WORK REPORT

October 2022

- We did have M&K Jetting in to clean from The Wooden residence all the way to the corner on Church St We had to stop there as the river was too high to jet down that last pipe. The jetting doesn't work with a full pipe of water. We prepped everything ahead of time to make sure we had all the manholes uncovered and ready to open. The water on Main St at the curve area ultimately has to flow through a 6" pipe to make its way to the river. While most rains don't overwhelm this, downpours can for a time.
- At Mr. Rigg's request, Andy met him and Mr. Steebing out at the lagoon ponds to answer questions on lagoon operation.
- Gary attended an all day class for water / waste water in Brookland, MI.
- Mail boxes were put back up on North St.
- Striping down at the Elementary school was done. School signs painted in the roadways were repainted.
- Striping of the parking, handicap parking and Durham park parking was done before we ran out of paint.
- A section of sidewalk at the Swick residence was raised the full thickness by tree roots. We rented a concrete saw and cut the sidewalk, lifted it out and trimmed down the roots then replaced the concrete pieces.
- Weed spraying downtown and weed trimming the dead back in preparation for Labor Day.
- Lagoon ponds berms were sprayed. We have begun repainting the vent pipes out there and assembled the replacement string of aerators for replacement We started repainting the lift station steel cans that people see above ground.
- Lots of brush has been out for us to pick up.
- Trees were trimmed at Durham park, planters were cleaned and painted, the basketball court was re-striped and mulch brought in for the play area for the Church, music and corn hole tournament
- Parks, 27 were trimmed up nice for Labor Day. We did open the bathrooms at Cheney park for the weekend.
- Some pot hole patching was done, dirt and gravel along the curb at Elm and Catherine also on Church at the south curve and gutter was cleaned up.
- Michigan Gas installed new gas service to the Post Office. They had to saw cut and remove a section of the street They will be hot patching this at their expense.
- After a couple of calls I got Scott from Thompson Asphalt down to look at the manhole on Catherine St Two solutions were discussed. 1; a lift ring and re-asphalt around the ring and feather it back or cut out a square, raise the structure and then cement to the top of the asphalt They asked who was going to pay for this. I informed them that the original bid called for raising the structures to the finished surface. Scott said he would discuss it with Mike and get back to us. As of 9-1-221 have not heard back. He did indicate though that they would asphalt in a ring before concrete.