

DPW meeting work list for April 2023

Lots of brush from the ice storm still making its way out to the roadside for us.

The tree removal list for 2023 was finalized for review. We assessed which trees we could trim and which ones we needed the tree service to do along Railroad and Elm prior to the paving of the loop.

Service parts for the lawn mowers were ordered and received. Getting everything ready for mowing season.

Discharge of the #1 storage lagoon pond was completed. With all this rain we will be soon starting on #2.

Blowers were all serviced at the lagoons.

Lots of pot hole patching underway. We went to Jonesville and picked up another 6 ton of patching material.

Peerless Midwest was in to service both well pumps.

Last year line stripping paint was hard to get. I have pre-ordered 10 gallons for re-stripping the school parking this year.

Gary met with a rep from Clearbrooke Technologies to discuss sludge reduction in the aeration ponds by means of a chemical feed of enzymes that promote biological break down and consumption of the sludge. I spoke with Lonny Schultz at the Village of Elkton, MI. (in the thumb area of Mi.) They have had good results using this method but keep in mind that this is a long term solution. I'm still trying to get good information on how to clean them physically along with pricing. Reminder; This is not something that needs to be done right away, I'm just looking into options for the Village while we have the time.

We had to get a new battery for the Backhoe.

The pickup with the dump box had a break caliper lock up. We took it to Courtesy car and Truck to be fixed.

New benches were made and installed for the basketball court at Durham Park.

State Lake was opened back up. We graded the roadway to the lake along with the dead ends here in town. I still need to do Liberty St. but people keep parking along the roadside there at the trailer.

The wire and power pole chunk was cleaned up at the corner of the Baptist Church / Animal Hospital driveway. This pole only served to hold up cables for Charter/ Christmas light string and decoration and provide power for us to light the Christmas tree we used to put there. If the Village should decide to have it replaced we will have to contact Consumers energy for pricing.