



Memorandum

Office of the Village Manager

TO: Honorable President Narsh and Village Council
FROM: Darwin D. P. McClary, Village Manager
DATE: June 26, 2023

RE: **VILLAGE MANAGER'S REPORT**

MEEKS PARK PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

The bridge abutments have been installed, and the contractor is expected to place the bridge superstructure this week. This project should be completed by the end of July.

BELLEVUE WATER MAIN DWSRF ELIGIBILITY ISSUE

The village received a violation notice from EGLE for installing 1,155 linear feet of water main in 2021 without obtaining the required permits. This violation has called into question the eligibility of the \$188,000 cost under the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan. We have submitted the additional documentation requested by EGLE and are working cooperatively with them to try to resolve this matter.

ATWATER STREET PEDESTRIAN CROSSING SIGNAL

The Paint Creek Trail extension pedestrian crossing signal at Atwater Street has been replaced.

2023 DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT BONDS

The village and DDA are on track to close on the 2023 Downtown Development Bonds on Thursday morning. A total of \$3,500,000 of the bonds will be tax-exempt, while \$1,500,000 will be taxable. The net bond proceeds to be received will be just over \$4.9 million.

The village was notified today that the Citizens for Equitable Tax Distribution has submitted a petition with signatures to the Township Clerk seeking a repeal of the ordinance that adopted the 2020 DDA TIF plan. We are monitoring the situation closely to determine how the petition may affect the closing on the bonds.

IMPORTANT DATES

- June 27, 2023 – Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee regular meeting
- June 30, 2023 – Lions Club Flare Night
- July 1, 2023 – LOFA Fireworks; July 2 rain date
- July 4, 2023 – INDEPENDENCE HOLIDAY OBSERVED; VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED
- July 5, 2023 - Lake Orion Live! Music Series – Children’s Park Gazebo
- July 10, 2023 – Village Council regular meeting