

Memorandum

Office of the Village Manager

TO: Honorable President Narsh and Village Council
FROM: Darwin D. P. McClary, Village Manager
DATE: October 9, 2023

RE: **VILLAGE MANAGER'S REPORT**

DNR NIGHTTIME ELECTROFISHING

DPW Director Sanchez was notified that the MDNR will be conducting nighttime electrofishing on Lake Orion this week. The fishing is not expected to extend beyond midnight each night. Electrofishing uses direct current electricity that affects the movements of nearby fish so that they swim toward the electric current and can be caught or stunned. It is a common method used to sample fish populations. When performed correctly, electrofishing results in no permanent harm to the fish, with fish returning to their natural mobility state in as little as two minutes after being caught.

POLICE CHIEF APPOINTMENT

Interim Police Chief Stanfield has declined the offer for the permanent police chief position. I will be starting the process for the recruitment of a permanent chief. Chief Stanfield has done an outstanding job of providing continuity, stability, and leadership for the department during this transition period, and we appreciate his dedication and hard work.

HALLOWEEN TRICK-OR-TREAT HOURS

Halloween Trick-or-Treat hours within the village will be on Tuesday, October 31, 2023, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Trick-or-Treat hours are the same each year unless changed by the council.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN AND FEE SCHEDULE WORK SESSIONS

The village council will hold work sessions on the capital improvement plan and fee schedule on Wednesday, October 25, and Monday, November 20, both at 6:00 PM. No other times would work for a majority of council members.

MOBILE FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS ORDINANCE REVIEW

Village Attorney Kucharek continues to work on proposed revisions to the Mobile Food Establishments Ordinance as requested by the village council at your September 11 meeting. Staff should be able to present these revisions to council at your October 23 regular meeting.

STATE OF THE COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

I was pleased to attend the Orion Area Chamber of Commerce's State of the Community Luncheon at Paint Creek Country Club on October 5. Village President Narsh spoke on the state of the village and all of the exciting activities and accomplishments happening in our awesome little village. We appreciate the Chamber's sponsorship of this important community event.

"HERE LIES LAKE ORION" CEMETERY TOUR

My husband and I enjoyed an evening of dinner at 313 Pizza and the DDA's "Here Lies Lake Orion" tour of Evergreen Cemetery on Saturday, October 7. While the weather was cold and rainy, our tour guide did a fantastic job of warming us up with an introduction to several prominent and historical families of Lake Orion, including the Motts, Carpenters, Rudds, and others. Thank you to the DDA for sponsoring such a wonderful and enjoyable event!

LEAVE TIME

I will be out of the office for executive leave Wednesday and Thursday of this week and next week. As always, I am available by phone if needed.