
PORT SANILAC - TODAY

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Latest News, Bulletins, and Updates

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The Latest Village Updates

DPW - Employees

The Village of Port Sanilac has a new DPW Department Employee. William Klauka has joined the Department to provide assistance in General DPW Work throughout the Village. In addition, he will begin training for Licensing as a Water System and Sewer System Operator. This is an important position within the Village ensuring clean water for the community as well as environmentally responsible waste processing. William's training is a process that takes two (2) years and multiple tests. His training coupled with support of our DPW Supervisor and from our Michigan Rural Water consultant will ensure his success and the Village's clean water goals.

DPW Employee Jeff Smeader is Retiring! Jeff is a long time employee of the Village. He has certainly earned his retirement working diligently to provide Clean Water, a functioning Sewage System, plowed streets in the winter and support for Village summer activities. Often times, Jeff has been called upon to provide his services at night, on weekends, in the heat, cold, snow and rain while we all slept cozy in our beds. Jeff's family's support has made his service possible, and we thank them for their sacrifices as well. We wish Jeff a long and Happy Retirement.

Harbor News - Submitted by Harbor Master Anne Soule

The Harbor Power repairs necessary due to damages caused by a drunk driver late last season will be completed by the end of March 2023. Dock damages caused by the same incident will be completed the first week of April dependent upon favorable weather. This work is funded by insurance proceeds.

The Harbor is currently working on a project to repair concrete walks at the seawall. Dock area walkways will be repaired where needed. Engineering is proceeding with bids from contractors expected to be solicited this summer and work being performed in the fall. Funding for this work is provided from an existing grant.

A standby generator for the Harbor has been purchased partially funded by a \$6,000.00 grant which was provided by the Morath Family Foundation. It will be installed at the Harbor Office in April. This will support Harbor Operations and Boater Safety in inclement weather where Village electrical services are impacted.

Sherriff's Agreement

The Sherriff's agreement has been renewed for 2023 – 2024 with no impact to the Village Budget.

Water Bills Are Due Quarterly. Pay on time; Avoid a service shut off. Currently, delinquent water bills total more than \$30,000.00

2022 Bark Shanty Project

The Bark Shanty Ventilation project is completed with the commissioning of equipment to be finished in early April 2023. The Bark Shanty facility now offers uniform forced air heating and cooling for comfort. The Village Council has approved the addition of "Nest Type" wireless thermostats to allow remote control and monitoring of the facility and it's HVAC equipment which in turn will provide the ability to ensure electrical cost savings.

2022 Light House Park Purchase

The Village of Port Sanilac has taken possession of the Light House Park from the DNR. The addition of the Light House Park to our Parks Inventory is integral to a Parks and Recreation initiative undertaken by the Village Council last year. The goal being to expand access to Parks and Recreation opportunities within the Village. Global parks vision and planning to ensure success began this year. An online Community Park Survey was completed in February and the outcome of that survey is being reviewed. Results to follow this summer.

Community Contributions.

Jeannie Harper of the Port Sanilac Area Business Association has indicated they are going to undertake a project to improve the street scape with new planters and flowers to be installed in the vacant tree boxes. Their work will be in association with the Port Sanilac Garden Club. There are a lot of locations to fill with planters and flowers. We support their project and hope you do too. Ask them how you can help with donations or funding.

Planning Commission

The Planning Commission will be hosting a Master Plan Survey Results Report at an Open House planned for the end of April 2023. Date, Time and Location will be posted on the Village Website and the Village Electronic Sign at the Village Office. The Master Plan update is critical and required to be eligible for State of Michigan Grants.

Per Village Ordinance - You must be 16 years of age with an operator's license to operate a Golf Cart on Village Streets.

Don't Flush Personal Hygiene, Diaper or Countertop Wipes. So far this year they have caused More than \$16,600.00 in damage to Sewage Pumps.



The Village of Port Sanilac, MI

Important Information, Addresses and Phone Numbers

If you wish to receive an electronic copy of the Newsletter you can request it at psanilac@airadv.net

Port Sanilac Village Council

Damien Falcon - Village President

Jon Davis - President Pro-Tem

Mike Balysh - Trustee

Sue Balysh - Trustee

Ray Lange - Trustee

Raymond S. Mach - Trustee

James Southard - Trustee

Barbara Rabineau - Village Clerk

Lawrence O'Keefe - Business Manager

Darcy Johnson - Treasurer

Harbor Master, Parks and Rec Co-Ordinator, Assistant Parks and Rec. Co-Ordinator and Committee positions are available. Please send a letter of interest to the Village Clerk if you are interested in serving the community.

Council Meetings - Bark Shanty Community

Center Rm. 3

7:00 p. m. 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the Month

Ordinances, Events Calendar, Burn Permit Information and reports on Website

Village Address

Village of Port Sanilac

56 N. Ridge St., P.O. Box 628

Port Sanilac, MI 48469

Village Office Phone: 810-622-9963

Village DPW Phone: *Emergencies Dial 911*

Village Website: www.portsanilac.net

The Port Sanilac Municipal Harbor

7376 Main Street

Port Sanilac, MI 48469

(810)-622-9610

Ms. Anne Soule - Harbor Master

Parks and Recreation

Parks and Recreation Coordinator : TBD

Interim Parks and Rec Coordinator **Mr. Dan Finn**

810-622-9963

Zoning Administrator

Lawrence O'Keefe

810-622-9131

Need to Speak to Law Enforcement?

Contact Central Dispatch

Dial 1-800-881-5911 or

810-648-2000 and Select Option 2

If you have an emergency Dial 911

Sanilac County Sheriff Office

65 N. Elk St.

Sandusky, MI 48471

810-648-2000

Sanilac County Health Department

171 Dawson St. Sandusky, MI 48471

810-648-4098

Sanilac County Department of Construction

60 W. Sanilac Rd. - Rm. 210

Sandusky, MI 48471

810-648-4664

Sanilac County Clerk

60 W. Sanilac, Ave. - Rm 203

Sandusky, MI 48471

810-648-3212

Sanilac County Treasurer

60 W. Sanilac Ave., - Rm 286

Sandusky, MI

810-648-2127

Sanilac County Historical Museum

228 S. Ridge St.

Port Sanilac, MI 48469

810-622-9946

Sanilac District Library

7130 Main Street

Port Sanilac, MI 48469

810-622-622-8623

Waste Management

also has self-dump options at their Facility.

426 N. Ruth Rd.

Carsonville, MI 48419

Phone: (866) 909-4458

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS - 5 QUESTION SURVEY

1. Do you use the Village website to search for events, job openings, look at village ordinances or announcements?

Yes _____ No _____

2. If you do use the website, how often?

Weekly _____ Monthly _____ As needed _____

If not, how are you made aware of village ordinances and announcements? _____

3. Is the Village website easy for you to use and find the information you need?

Yes _____ No _____

4. What events do you attend? _____

5. What would encourage residents to serve on the Village Council or Planning Commission? _____

Please email your response to psanilac@airadv.net, or mail to the Village of Port Sanilac, 56 N. Ridge St., P.O. Box 628, Port Sanilac, MI 48469 or drop off at the Village Office. This survey can also be completed online at www.portsanilac.net.