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PORT SANILAC - TODAY

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Latest News, Bulletins, and Updates

Issue No.: 6

Council Moves to Re-Establish SEFA

On October 19, 2023, the Port Sanilac Village Council unanimously voted to rescind Resolution #03-2023 – A Resolution to dissolve the Sanilac East Fire Authority. The Village is continuing to work toward a two-entity Authority with Sanilac Township. Forester Township withdrew December 31, 2023. (Expected plan as of article submission date).

Four New Village Trustee Appointments

Village President Damien Falcon has appointed Linda Hahn, Benjamin Hunter, Britton Simon, and Amy True to the Village of Port Sanilac Council. Trustee Michael Balysh is now the President Pro-Tem.

Linda Hahn has resided in Port Sanilac for the past five years. She has worked in the field of fund raising for over twenty years as a prospect researcher. Her last position was as Sr. Associate Director of Prospect Research with the Beaumont Foundation, Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Michigan. Linda is interested in expanding opportunities for water sports in our community.

Benjamin Hunter and his wife moved to the Village in 2021 and had their first child this past summer. Ben is a full-time software developer and partner of RE: Vineyard (formerly Blue Water Vineyard on Holverson). Ben stated that living in the thumb has been an amazing experience and he loves everything about Port Sanilac. Ben hopes that we can see more events and usage of our facilities and really wants to cultivate an active and engaged community here in the Village of Port Sanilac.

Britton Simon moved to Port Sanilac with his wife in 2014. He previously worked as a corrections deputy for the Sanilac County Sheriff's Office. He is currently employed by the Michigan Department of Corrections as a Parole/Probation Supervisor for Tuscola and Huron Counties. He hopes to help the Village move in a positive direction of growth and development. Port Sanilac is an awesome place to live and he wants to highlight that.

Amy True has been blessed to live in the Village of Port Sanilac since 2017. She is a full time RN and during her spare time, she enjoys walking around town with her Springer Spaniel Murphy. Amy is looking forward to expanding recreational opportunities for Village families. She is grateful for the opportunity to serve the Village of Port Sanilac.

Sue Balysh has served the Port Sanilac residents for more than 15 years on the Village Council! Thank you for your dedication to our community.

Community Development/Parks & Rec.

Chad Gainor has joined the Village of Port Sanilac as Parks & Recreation Coordinator.

Chad Gainor resides in Harbor Beach, where he has been involved in various government functions and boards for the last decade. Chad is a landlord, network administrator & technology developer (working on a startup, "Mainframe"), and wildlife rehabilitator. He is learning more about the area, helping set the schedule of events, and figuring out opportunities for development, including parks, programs, and renewable energy.

October and November Happenings

- Trunk or Treat and Golf Cart Parade were held on October 31st
- Village of Port Sanilac Business Association held a Halloween Decoration Contest throughout town
- Village of Port Sanilac Business Association donated funds toward a permanent Christmas tree that was planted in Firehall Park
- The Village Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony was held November 25th at Firehall Park

Did You Know...

Residents can request a Property Check from the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department. A Deputy will check your property at no charge while you are vacationing or not at your summer residence, or business. Forms are available on the Village Website: www.portsanilac.net

2024 Council Meeting Dates:

January 2024: 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:00 pm;
February through December: 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 pm. Meetings are held at the Bark Shanty Community Center, 135 N. Church Street, Room #3, Port Sanilac, MI 48469

Dates are as follows:

Thursday: January 4th and January 18th
Tuesday: February 6th and February 20th
Tuesday: March 5th and March 19th
Tuesday: April 2nd and April 16th
Tuesday: May 7th and May 21st
Tuesday: June 4th and June 18th
Tuesday: July 2nd and July 16th
Tuesday: August 6th and August 20th
Tuesday: September 3rd and September 17th
Tuesday: October 1st and October 15th
Tuesday: November 5th and November 19th
Tuesday: December 3rd and December 17th

5-Year Recreation Plan

A Public Hearing is scheduled for Thursday, January 18th at 6:30 pm at the Bark Shanty Community Center, 135 N. Church Street, Room #3 or Gymnasium (if required), Port Sanilac, MI 48469 to hear comments/questions regarding the Village of Port Sanilac 5-Year Recreation Plan 2024-2028. Residents are encouraged to attend. The 5-Year Recreation Plan is available on the Village Website: www.portsanilac.net or available for review at the Village Office.

2024 Planning Commission Meeting Dates:

Planning Commission Meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of the Month at the Bark Shanty Community Center, 135 N. Church Street, Room #3, Port Sanilac, MI 48469

Dates are as follows:

January 23rd, February 27th, March 26th, April 23rd, May 28th, June 25th, July 23rd, August 27th, September 24th, October 22nd, November 26th, and December meeting to be determined.

A Public Hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, January 23rd at 6:00 pm at the Bark Shanty Community Center, 135 N. Church Street, Room #3 or Gymnasium (if required), Port Sanilac, MI 48469 to hear comments/questions regarding the Village of Port Sanilac Master Plan 2024-2044. Residents are encouraged to attend. The Master Plan is available on the Village Website: www.portsanilac.net or available for review at the Village Office.

Quarterly Newsletters

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The Village of Port Sanilac, Michigan

Important Information, Addresses, and Phone Numbers

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Port Sanilac Village Council

Damien Falcon – Village President
Mike Balysh – President Pro-Tem
Sue Balysh – Trustee
Linda Hahn – Trustee
Benjamin Hunter – Trustee
Britton Simon – Trustee
Amy True – Trustee

Barbara Rabineau – Village Clerk
Lawrence O’Keefe – Business Manager
Lawrence O’Keefe – Zoning Administrator
Darcy Johnson – Treasurer
Tjwana Hvizdos – Bookkeeper
Anne Soule – Harbor Master
Chad Gainor – Parks & Rec. Coordinator

Council Meetings – Bark Shanty Community Center – Room 3

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Ordinances, Events Calendar, Burn Permit
Information and Reports Available on Website

Village Municipal Office:

Village of Port Sanilac
56 N. Ridge St., P.O. Box 628
Port Sanilac, MI 48469
810-622-9963
Website: www.portsanilac.net

DPW Phone: Emergencies – Dial 911

Port Sanilac Municipal Harbor

7376 Main Street, Port Sanilac, MI 48469
810-622-9610

Bark Shanty Community Center

135 Church St., Port Sanilac, MI 48469

If You Have an Emergency, Dial 911

Sanilac County Sheriff’s Office

65 N. Elk St., Sandusky, MI 48471
Central Dispatch: 1-800-881-5911 or
810-648-2000 - Option 2

Sanilac County Health Department

171 Dawson St., Sandusky, MI 48471 810-648-4098

Sanilac County Municipal Office:

60 W. Sanilac Ave., Sandusky, MI 48471

Clerk: 810-648-3212 – Room 203

Treasurer: 810-648-2127 – Room 286

Construction Dept.: 810-648-4664 – Room 210

Sanilac County Historical Museum

228 S. Ridge St., Port Sanilac, MI 48469
810-622-9946

Sanilac District Library

7130 Main St., Port Sanilac, MI 48469
810-622-8623

Sanilac Township

20 N. Ridge St., P.O. Box 631
Port Sanilac, MI 48469
810-622-8178

Waste Management

426 N. Ruth Rd., Carsonville, MI 48419
866-909-4458
Self-Dump Option at Their Facility