
PORT SANILAC - TODAY

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July 3, 2023

Latest News, Bulletins, and Updates

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Employee News

The Village of Port Sanilac has a new employee. Ms. Tjwana Hvizdos has joined our financial department as our Bookkeeper. She is experienced in accounting and will support Accounting, Bookkeeping and Clerical functions. She is a resident of Crosswell, graduated from Yale High School and holds a Bachelor's degree from Walsh College in Troy, MI. We are pleased to welcome Ms. Hvizdos to the Port Sanilac Team.

Village Employee Tammy Massman has announced her plan to retire from her position as the Village Bookkeeper. Tammy has been employed with the Village for twenty-four years. She will be retiring June 30th, 2023. Tammy has welcomed residents and visitors alike serving as the "face" of the Village when water bills were paid, documents dropped off; or accepting applications for land use permits, etc. Tammy is our resident historian. She knows everyone and they her. We wish Tammy a Happy, Healthy and Adventure filled 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 have been completed. Dock damages caused by the same incident have been completed. Permanent New Electrical equipment is on order and will be installed next season. This work is funded by insurance proceeds.

The standby generator for the Harbor provided by the Morath Family Foundation has been installed and is operational.

Village of Port Sanilac Fire Department

In May of 2023 the Sanilac East Fire Authority (SEFA) Board which has provided Fire Services to the Village of Port Sanilac, Forrester Twp and Sanilac Twp. since 2017 voted to dissolve the Fire Authority. This means that in 180 days the Fire Authority will cease to operate.

As a result of the SEFA Action, on June 6th the Port Sanilac Village Council authorized the reactivation of the Port Sanilac Fire Department and directed the Village Public Safety Co-Ordinator under the oversight of the Public Safety Committee to begin planning for Operational restart of the Village Fire Department by the end of the 180-day period. Preliminary Planning has begun with committee review of the current budget, funding available. Possible services to be of interest from Forrester Twp and Sanilac Twp. will also be addressed. Discussions and co-ordination with the Fire Chief and the Fire Staff will follow.

Performance, processes, Training and Compliance goals as well as Standard Operating Guidelines (SOG's) established under SEFA will continue.

2022 Water Project

The Village of Port Sanilac's Water Main Improvement Project has been approved by the USDA with USDA RD funds approved and reserved for this project. The Village will benefit from the award of \$5,063,000.00 in funding made up of a loan for \$1,269,000.00 to be financed for 40 years at 2.25% and award of a Grant for \$3,794,000.00

Preliminary planning was completed earlier this year for the purpose of obtaining preliminary engineering approvals and to apply for funding for which commitment has been received. Bonding agreements, right of way confirmations, final engineering, Project bidding for materials, equipment and construction will occur later this fall with award of work anticipated in November of 2023. Construction completion is expected by the end of 2024.

The planning and pursuit of the upgrade of water mains and supply of a surface-based water system to replace the current central well water system has been ongoing since 2018. COVID 19 stalled the process. Post COVID shortages further delayed us getting to the point of construction. Your patience and support during the pursuit of the project has resulted in the Award of an Unheard-of Financial package that will allow the completion of the Watermain Improvement Project at a cost that is within the means of the community and accomplished without a millage request.

Community Contributions.

A thank you to Ann Soule our Harbor Master, John Kane of Huron Shores Golf Course for sound equipment, the Sanilac County Orchestra, CPS HS Band, our Volunteers and to the Owners of the Willis Marketplace for their contribution of the food for the Memorial Day Festivities and the Blessing of the fleet.

The Water Quality Report describing the source and quality of your drinking water is available at: www.portsanilac.net. To receive a paper copy in the mail. Contact us at psanilac@airadv.net or call 810-622-9963.

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

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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

Tjwana Hvizdos - Bookkeeper

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

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Thank you.

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