

PORT SANILAC - TODAY

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Latest News, Bulletin, and Updates

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The Latest Updates

2022 Street Light Project

The Village Street Light project consists of removal and replacement of all ornamental street lighting with new DTE supplied and maintained ornamental light poles and lighting fixtures. Work began at the start of summer removing existing lighting and removing and replacing power distributions lines, installation of new fixture foundations and erecting and powering up of new Poles and Fixtures. The lighting project is expected to be completed by September 1. Old lighting foundations will be removed, and concrete flatwork will be placed at the old pole locations and planter boxes to improve sidewalk walkability.

2022 Harbor Park Improvement Project

The Harbor Park Improvement project is continuing with the installation of new electrical distribution pedestals, new sidewalks and improved ADA compliance and access, Renovated ADA Compliant bathrooms, removal and trimming of trees, placing of new playground equipment, renovation of the Gazebo and installation of fixed adult outdoor exercise equipment. Funding for this project has come from the Village Parks and Rec Budget, Community Donations, and a Sanilac County Department of Mental Health Grant.

2020 Water Project

The Water project preliminary engineering and applications for permit and funding have been completed. Supplemental information has been provided to EGLE (State of Michigan engineering review) and the USDA (Project Funding) for final approvals. Pending positive approvals; we hope to move to the project bidding process with procurement and construction to commence in the first quarter of 2023 and final completion in the first quarter of 2024.

2022 Bark Shanty Project

The Bark Shanty Ventilation project is ongoing with new heating, ventilating, filtration and air conditioning equipment being installed to replace old boiler heating systems and improve efficiency, air quality and all-season use of the Bark Shanty Facility. Completion of the HVAC project is expected to be September of 2022.

Hot water storage and supply equipment is also being replaced with "Constant Flow" hot water equipment which will be more efficient when compared to heating stored water.

Don't Flush Personal Hygiene, Diaper or Countertop Wipes!!
They clog the sewage pumps and cause their failure. The cost to taxpayers of a new sewage pump is more than \$65,000.00 each.

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

Port Sanilac Village Council

Raymond S. Mach - Village President
Jon Davis - President Pro-Tem
Mike Balysh - Trustee
Sue Balysh - Trustee
James Southard - Trustee
Ray Lange - Trustee
Barbara Rabineau - Village Clerk
Lawrence O'Keefe - Business Manager
Darcy Johnson - Treasurer

Council, Commission 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 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the Month

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

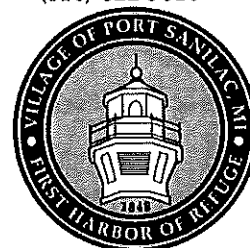
Village Address

Village of Port Sanilac
56 N. Ridge St.
Port Sanilac, MI 48469

Village Office Phone: 810-622-9963
Village DPW Phone: 810-622-9131
Village Website: www.portsanilac.net

The Port Sanilac Municipal Harbor

Ms. Anne Soule - Harbor Master
7376 Main Street
Port Sanilac, MI 48469
(810)-622-9610



WATERING SCHEDULE

6:00 am to 9:00 am
or
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Water Bills Are Due Quarterly and can be paid in person at the Village Office or by Mail

Burn Permits

are required in the Village

Please see the Village website for details:

www.portsanilac.net

Port Sanilac is a Zoned community. Land Use and **Building Permits** are **Required** for new construction, home renovations, sheds, fences, business signs, etc.

If you have questions regarding Zoning, Permitting, Variance Requests and rules of construction, please go to the Village website www.portsanilac.net or contact the Zoning Administrator Mr. Lawrence O'Keefe for details.

The Port Sanilac Municipal Harbor is now a department of The Village of Port Sanilac. The Harbor is the First Harbor of Refuge in the Great Lakes. The Harbor serves transient boaters and seasonal boaters. If you are interested in seasonal rentals, call 810-622-9610 or if transient access to well space is desired, go to: www.midnrreservations.com

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The Village of Port Sanilac Parks and Recreation is now a Department of the Village. We are upgrading our parks and looking to acquire new park sites within the Village. We are planning to provide recreation opportunities across the entire Village. We are also planning to expand Parks and Recreation programs to provide year-round opportunities for children, adults and seasoned citizens. If you have questions regarding Parks and Recreation: or, have suggestions as to how we may improve Parks and Recreation opportunities; please leave a message for our Parks and Recreation Coordinator Ms. Anne Soule or Mr. Dan Finn our Assistant Parks and Rec Coordinator at 810-622-9963

Reminder: The Village has a leash law. Please keep your dogs on a leash when you are walking them. Be courteous to your neighbors, pick up after your pet.

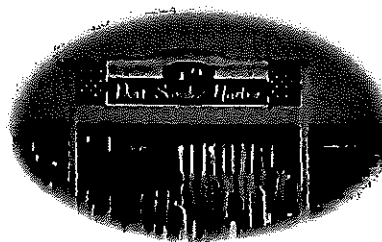
Planning Commission

The Village Planning Commission has been diligently working to update Village Planning Ordinances to facilitate responsible development and to position the Village as a forward-thinking community prepared to engage with the State of Michigan, Residential and Business Developers. Our Planning Commission is reviewing our Master Plan as required by law to move the Village of Port Sanilac forward to become a Redevelopment Ready Community (RRC). The Planning Commission has obtained a Grant and the Village Council has acted on funding the matching funds necessary to engage a necessary consultant to move the Village to the next level toward being a Certified RRC Community. The Planning Commission and the Consultant will work together to update the mandated Master Plan to prepare the necessary updates and the Village Council will solicit input from the community to assess community needs, goals and opportunities. Our focus is to be attractive to and to attract developers, residents and businesses that are prepared to invest in our community, grow it in a responsible way while enhancing the unique lifestyle our residents and visitors enjoy.

It is worthwhile to note that our four-year project in Planning Updates and our RRC initiative has already shown dividends in terms of strong investment in residential and commercial real estate in our community and the opening of new business in our community. This has occurred in difficult times and in the Post Covid world.

Trash, Recycle and Yard Waste

- ❖ Trash, Recycle and Yard Waste are Picked Up on Mondays. Holiday Schedule is the day after the holiday.
- ❖ Trash must not be placed at the road before 6:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoons. Trash must be in trash can or bagged in appropriate plastic or paper trash bags. Failure to comply will result in no trash pickup.
- ❖ Recyclable materials are to be placed at the curb in Recycle bins; or, appropriate recycle containers such as recyclable plastic or paper bags.
- ❖ Yard Waste, tree or shrub limbs, must be bundled or bagged in Yard waste bags and not to exceed 50 pounds and max length of 8 feet. Yard Waste Pick up is from April to November.
- ❖ Construction debris, appliances and furniture will not be picked up. A special pickup must be requested from Emterra Environmental (989)-658-2784, option 1. Or, a dumpster must be ordered. Appliances containing Freon (Refrigerators) must be properly evacuated prior to ordering a special pickup.
- ❖ Asbestos, Oils, solvents, pesticides and other Hazardous wastes may not be disposed of in regular trash.
- ❖ Waste Management also has self-dump options at their Facility.
426 N. Ruth Rd.
Carsonville, MI 48419
Phone: (866) 909-4458



USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DATA COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS - SURVEY

The following information is requested by the Federal Government in order to monitor compliance with Federal Laws prohibiting discrimination. Rural Development financed programs are required to maintain ethnic, racial, and gender data for participant/beneficiaries, employees, Board of Directors, Council Members and applicants to monitor adherence to Title VI and other civil rights laws. The Village of Port Sanilac, as a Federal financial assistance recipient, has agreed to this requirement in signing the Form RD 400-4 Assurance Agreement.

You are not required to furnish this information, but are encouraged to do so. This information will not be used in evaluating the Village of Port Sanilac's application or to discriminate against you or the Village of Port Sanilac in any way. However, if you choose not to furnish it, we are required to note the race, ethnicity and sex of applicants on the basis of visual observation or surname.

_____ **I do not wish to furnish this information**

Ethnicity:

_____ **Hispanic or Latino**

_____ **Not Hispanic or Latino**

Race: (Mark all that apply)

_____ **White**

_____ **Black or African American**

_____ **American Indian or Alaska Native**

_____ **Asian**

_____ **Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander**

Sex:

_____ **Male**

_____ **Female**

Optional Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

**Please return this survey to the Village of Port Sanilac, Attn: Village Clerk,
56 N. Ridge St., P.O. Box 628, Port Sanilac, MI 48469.**

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.