

We are waiting for project season to arrive so this Village can begin promised improvements. Bids were received and opened for Lake Street and Edgewood repaving. Since the voters so graciously approved the quarter percent income tax last November, we were able to bid the project early while contractors were looking to fill their summer work schedules. We received multiple bids from reputable contractors with favorable pricing. This will be the first of many roads to be improved.

The Village administration and water department are actively investigating options to increase our water capacity as demand for additional capacity is going to be required within the next 12 to 18 months. We want to use the most cost effective option but also ensure the money we spend will result in a solution that sustains our scheduled and future expansions. We are blessed with a strong manufacturing base and are always looking for growth. Our current wells are over a half century old and although we've made modification improvements we need to develop for the next half century.

I recently met and toured some of our local manufacturing facilities and am thrilled with investment and leadership at these facilities assuring longevity of their businesses in our Village which provide employment and financial strength to our community.

Looking forward to our future as our Village is staffed and financially structured for success, we must continue to pursue fiscal responsibility and improvement.

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