

Dear Resident,

May 6, 2020

Covid-19/Coronavirus Response:

During this pandemic the Village of Lodi has taken steps to continue to provide normal services to our residents while protecting our employees and the public. We have closed all buildings to visitors but our offices are still functioning. We ask residents to mail in utility bills or use the night box located to the left of the door at our village offices downtown. We are not accepting walk-in payments. The office will be open by appointment only from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, for customer needs outside of paying monthly bills. Please call 330-948-2040 to make an appointment. We want to make the environment as safe as possible for our residents and employees. This is a difficult time for our entire nation and we thank you for your patience and understanding as we all work through this together.

We ask that residents continually monitor information from the CDC, Medina County Health Department, and the Ohio State Health Department and **please** follow the guidelines they provide. Medinahealth.org or Coronavirus.ohio.gov have the latest real-time information. You can find health and safety messages and information you can use to protect the health of your household.

The Lodi Board of Public Affairs is committed to the health of our residents and will not be terminating any utility services during this state of emergency. Trash collection will continue normally as well.

If you have any further questions, please email us at info@villageoflodi.com or call 330-948-2040. Please do everything possible to keep your family safe at this time. Your health and wellbeing are very important to us. When out walking or visiting the parks, please practice social distancing at all times. We urge compliance with all CDC guidelines to keep our village residents as safe as possible.

Other Matters:

Village Wide Garage Sale

The Village of Lodi will not be holding a village wide garage sale this year. Due to social distancing concerns associated with the COVID-19 pandemic we have decided not to hold the event. Hopefully we will be able to resume this activity next summer.

Progress in Lodi

I am also pleased to report that the CDBG restroom renovation grant project will begin soon. Medina County has signed the necessary construction documents to begin this project. A grant was received to completely refurbish and make handicap accessible the public restrooms at Lodi Community Park and Lodi Village Hall.

Spring Cleaning

Spring has arrived and residents are reminded to clean up after dogs when walking them, pick up trash around your property, and to take care of your trees and limbs. Residents are

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responsible for trimming all trees on your property and tree lawns. Please remember to clean up the debris. Also, per ordinance 2340 garbage and waste cans should not be placed out prior to 4 PM the day prior to scheduled pick up and waste cans should be brought back from the curb and stored by 8 AM the day after pick-up. We thank you for your cooperation in keeping the village neat and clean!

Grass Clippings

We would like to remind residents to be careful when mowing so that grass clippings do not end up on the street. The clippings can end up in storm sewers and cause the sewers to back up during rain events. Thank you for your cooperation.

Notice for the Filling of Swimming Pools

Please be advised that the village can no longer accept manual water meter readings taken by residents when filling swimming pools. New electronic radio read meters have been installed in the village and any water meter readings will need to be taken electronically by a village water department employee. A reading needs to be taken before and after filling your swimming pool with water. The village water department will take all beginning pool readings on Tuesday mornings at approximately 10:00 a.m. and all ending readings on Thursday mornings at approximately 10:00 a.m. Please plan ahead to fill your pool between Tuesday and Thursday mornings. You must call village offices at 330-948-2040 by 2:00 p.m. on Monday to be put on the schedule for that particular week, for the week of 5-25-20 by 2:00 pm on Friday May 22. Readings will be taken beginning the first Tuesday of May. Sewer credit is only available if proper meter readings are taken by a village employee and the total water usage for filling the pool is over 2,000 gallons. Manual readings from residents cannot be accepted.

New Zoning Inspector – The new zoning inspector (Jean Houston) is currently working with the property maintenance code and will be sending out correction letters to residents. If you have any question for her you may reach her at lodiohzi@gmail.com, or you may call her at 330-410-3005 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Jean is ready to assist you with all your zoning needs and questions.

Upcoming Village Meetings

Please refer to the village website at www.villageoflodi.com for updates on all scheduled meeting dates and times. Meetings will be held on an as needed basis at this time and may be held electronically. Information will be provided for public participation needs if the meetings are held electronically. Thank you for your understanding during the pandemic.

If you have any questions or concerns about any of these subjects or local government in general please contact us at 330-948-2040 or info@villageoflodi.com. We are here to serve you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Geissman', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Robert Geissman, Mayor