

Dear Resident,

March 7, 2022

Reporting of Power Outages

Please note that the emergency after hours number to call to report power outages is listed in the message section of your utility bill. In the event you experience an after hours power outage, you may call the Medina County Sheriff's Dispatch number at 330-725-6333 or 330-725-6631 to report your outage.

Online Bill Pay

We are very pleased to announce that our go live date for the ability to pay utility bills online was August 11, 2021. The portal is available through our website at www.villageoflodi.com. Please log on to the website and click on Utility Online Bill Pay at the top of the front page. **Once you have clicked on Utility Online Bill Pay, please make sure you are using the link for Invoice Cloud. If you pay your bill through any other service, it will not be directly linked to your utility account in our billing system.** This link will direct you to the portal you may use to pay your utility bill. Those who wish to pay their bill online will have many payment options available to them. The directions are very easy to follow, and we hope you find this feature very useful. By registering you have access to a set of benefits that give you more control over your bill payment experience. Now you can:

- * - Store several different payment options (Credit/Debit Cards, checking accounts or savings accounts)
- * - Make a one-time payment at any time from your home or work computer
- * - Schedule a one-time payment to be processed on a specific date
- * - Enroll in Auto-Pay which will automatically pay your bill on the day it is due
- * - Review your invoice and payment history, and
- * - Switch to paperless billing

You can view and store your bills online. You can elect to go paperless, which will cut back on clutter and save trees. If you ever need a paper copy of your bill, you can still print it out from the bill pay website.

You may also make a payment by phone, or you can check your account balance 24/7 with our automated phone service. Call (855) 939-1478.

Whisper Creek Development

The infrastructure construction has begun for phase three of the Whisper Creek Development. The builder is currently building homes that were approved for phase two of the development.

CDBG Grants

We will be working closely with Medina County this spring to install new playground equipment in Lodi Community Park and make repairs to the fountain in Lodi Central Park. These projects are being funded through a CDBG grant that was applied for and received by the village. The grant dollars were awarded by Medina County.

Blighted Property Demolition Grant

The Village of Lodi applied for and received a state grant through the Medina County Port Authority to demolish three blighted structures in the village. We are working on additional grants for the demolition of other blighted structures.

ARPA Grant Funding Request

The Village of Lodi has requested additional American Rescue Plan Act funding through Medina County to assist with the new water tank and water line replacement project. The village has already received 1.75 million dollars in grants towards this project. Any additional funds received will be very helpful.

Lakeview Drive Reconstruction Project

The village has applied for an OPWC grant in the amount of \$499,000 towards the Lakeview Drive reconstruction project. The village hopes to begin this project in the summer of 2022. I will provide updates as information becomes available.

Lodi Community Park Bridge Replacement Project

The village is working on grant applications to replace the bridge in Lodi Community Park. It is our hope that grant money will be received to allow us to begin this important project. I will keep you posted as grant results are known.

Upcoming Village Meetings

March 14, 2022 – Council Meeting at Fire Station – 7PM

March 16, 2022 – Lodi Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting at Village Hall – 7PM

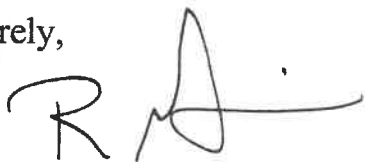
March 21, 2022 – Council Finance Committee Meeting at Village Hall – 7PM

March 22, 2022 – Board of Public Affairs Meeting at Village Hall – 6PM

March 28, 2022 – Council Meeting at Fire Station – 7PM

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,



Robert Geissman, Mayor