

Dear Resident,

March 8, 2023

Progress in Lodi

Lodi Community Park Playground Equipment Grant

We are pleased to report that a playground equipment installation project is currently in progress at Lodi Community Park. The village received a CDBG Grant in the amount of \$112,000 for the purchase of this equipment. This playground set is a great addition to our park, and we hope it will be enjoyed by families for years to come.

Lakeview Drive Reconstruction Project

The Lakeview Drive Reconstruction Project is in progress. The village received an OPWC Small Government Grant award of \$499,000 towards the total project cost of \$1,355,000.00. We are pleased to be accomplishing this project. The remaining project schedule is as follows:

- 2/27-3/23 Road Removal, Stabilization, Stone Base
- 3/27-4/6 Pour Concrete Road
- 4/10-4/20 Sidewalks, Topsoil
- 4/24-4/27 Seeding Cleanup

The project construction manager at Dirt Dawg Construction is Bill Watters. He can be reached at 419-289-0778 ext 101 with questions or concerns.

Water Tank and Water Line Replacement Project

The new water tank and associated water line replacement project is beginning. A new water tank will be installed in the Hawthorne Drive area. This tank has been mandated by the Ohio EPA. The water tank portion of the project is tentatively scheduled to begin in April, with the driveway to the water tank site being installed immediately. The tentative schedule for the water tank project is as follows:

- 2/13-3/27 Subcontractor Work on the Drive Area and Tank Site Prep Work
- 4/3-6/16 Prestressed Tank Construction
- 6/19-8/7 Post Tank Site Work
- 8/1-8/7 Bank Street Water Tank Demolition

The project construction manager at DN Tank is Jake Sreca. He can be reached at 804-252-3420 with questions or concerns regarding the tank portion of the project.

The new water lines necessary for the project will also begin immediately. The water line replacement portion of the project will impact Baker Street, Redfield Street, Janice Street, and Gaylord Street. The tentative schedule for the water line replacement project is as follows:

- 2/13-4/13 Waterline Mainline Replacement and Connections
- 4/17-5/11 Water Service Connections
- 5/15-5/17 Concrete
- 5/18-5/25 Asphalt
- 5/29-6/1 Cleanup, Topsoil, Seed

The project construction manager at Dirt Dawg Construction is Bill Watters. He can be reached at 419-289-0778 ext 101 with questions or concerns regarding the water line portion of the project.

We are pleased to report that the village received two grants to help fund this project. An Army Corp of Engineers grant was received in the amount of \$1,075,000.00 and a State of Ohio Community Development Block Grant was received in the amount of \$750,000.00. These grants help tremendously to fund these large projects which saves our taxpayers a great deal of money.

So much progress is being made in our village. I will be providing updates on many other current projects very soon. We are all striving to make many improvements to our village and are very happy to share news on current and upcoming projects.

Online Bill Pay

The online bill pay 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.

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.

Upcoming Village Meetings

March 13, 2023 – Council Meeting at Village Hall – 7PM

March 14, 2023 – Lodi Board of Public Affairs Meeting at Village Hall – 6PM

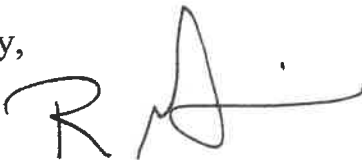
March 15, 2023 – Lodi Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting at Village Hall – 7PM

March 27, 2023 – Council Meeting at Village Hall – 7PM

March 28, 2023 – Board of Public Affairs Meeting at Village Hall – 6PM

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