

Dear Resident,

May 9, 2023

### **Free Community Paper Shred Day for Village Residents**

A Village of Lodi Paper Shred Day for residents has been scheduled for Saturday, June 3, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. The shredding truck will be located at the Lodi Methodist Church at 320 Medina Street, Lodi, Ohio 44254. Village residents may bring boxes/bags of paper products to be shredded at no charge. Examples include Bank Statements, Cancelled Checks, Paycheck Stubs, Outdated Tax Returns, Credit Card Statements, Outdated Bills, Medical Information, Letters, Envelopes, Ledgers, Junk Mail. Note: It is not necessary to remove staples or paper clips from the documents. However, please remove binders and binder clips. There is no limit to the amount of paper documents you wish to shred.

### **Scheduled Mosquito Spraying**

Village wide mosquito spraying will begin Tuesday evening on May 23, 2023, and will continue every two weeks on Tuesday evenings throughout the summer season.

### **Village Wide Garage Sale**

The Village of Lodi will have a village wide garage sale on June 1, 2, & 3, 2023. No permit is needed for this annual village-wide garage sale. The village wide garage sales will be held annually on the first Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of June.

### **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. 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 5-29-23 please call by 2:00 pm on Friday May 26. 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.

### **Progress in Lodi**

I am pleased to report that the grant funded demolition of the blighted property located at 106 Prospect Street has been done. This project was delayed for a long time period due to unforeseen circumstances with releasing the Ohio Demolition Grant funding at the state level. The final grading and grass seeding of the property will be finished soon. It is exciting to see all of the progress happening in our community.

### **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:

- 5/15-5/26 Pour Concrete Road
- 5/29-6/8 Sidewalks, Topsoil
- 6/12-6/15 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 in progress. A new water tank will be installed in the Hawthorne Drive area. This tank has been mandated by the Ohio EPA. The tentative schedule for the water tank project is as follows:

- 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 are being installed. 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:

- 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 this portion of the project.

### **Upcoming Village Meetings**

May 17, 2023 – Lodi Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting at Village Hall – 7PM

May 22, 2023 – Council Meeting at Village Hall – 7PM

May 23, 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](mailto:info@villageoflodi.com). We are here to serve you.

Sincerely,



Robert Geissman, Mayor