

Dear Resident,

July 7, 2023

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. 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

Playground Equipment at Lodi Community Park and Bridge Replacement

I am very pleased to report that the final piece of playground equipment has been installed in Lodi Community Park. This playground was funded through a grant, and we are so happy to hear so much positive feedback from our village residents. We hope families will continue to enjoy it for many years to come. The complete bridge replacement project for Lodi Community Park is ongoing. This is also a grant funded project, and it is estimated to be completed in the spring of 2024. Necessary environmental studies are currently being done for the project. The new bridge will be another great asset for our residents and the park.

Demolition Grant Completed

I am pleased to report that the grant funded demolition of the blighted property located at 106 Prospect Street has been completed. This project was delayed for a long 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 has also been done. It is exciting to see all 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:

- 6/19-7/7 Pour Concrete Driveway Aprons
- 6/27-7/14 Haul Off Spoils & Prep for Sidewalks
- 7/17-7/20 Sidewalks
- 7/24-7/27 Topsoil and 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.

Water Tank and Water Line Replacement Project

The new water tank and associated water line replacement project is in progress. A new water tank has been installed in the Hawthorne Drive area. This tank has been mandated by the Ohio EPA. The tentative remaining schedule for the water tank project is as follows:

- 6/7-8/7 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:

- 7/5-7/13 Mainline Tie-Ins
- 7/17-7/25 Concrete & Asphalt
- 7/26-8/1 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.

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

July 19, 2023 – Lodi Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting at Village Hall – 7PM

July 24, 2023 – Council Meeting at Village Hall – 7PM

July 25, 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