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### Supt. of WWTP

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### Building Inspector

Michael Demski

### Assessor

Chris Renius

## Mayor Report 7-24-08

### Council Concerns

- Semi trailers are gone from the residence on Harold Dr and a walk through has been scheduled.
- The fire sirens will not be turned off until I am assured that the tornado and flood warning will over ride the timer. Chief Kruzal's initial tests have not worked and he will be calling the company to come out to make the necessary adjustments.
- Luna Pier school issue, I have put together a report of estimated costs for Luna Pier to enter an agreement with Mason Schools in exchange for testing of their waste water and other services over 20 years. See Attached.
- The burning of non-wood items in the burn pile has been a long standing problem. Randy is investigating, using the fence from the pond to enclose a long strip from the firing range to the end which would hold the mulch pile, burn pile and our recycle containers. This would allow the City to control when it is open to the public, to be at times when it can be monitored more efficiently.

### Meetings & Issues

- July 15, 2008 attended "Pennywise & Pound Foolish" presented by SEMACOG in Detroit. This touched on road management using "RoadSoft", but also extended the idea to sewer management. This makes sense and before we spend money road improvements I intend to research the management of the underlying sewer system. There is no point investing a large sum of money only to have a water main break etc... and have to dig up the road for repairs. I am looking at a company that can send a robotic camera through the sewers and take video as a way to inspect their condition. I intend to attend a RoadSoft training this fall and Paser Training next spring, this will allow me to manage our roads in such a way that there will be a constant improvement of our roads over the next 10 years rather than a constant decline.
- Job Description and Evaluation tool for City Clerk. It was necessary to rewrite the job description, due to the very general nature of the former ones. Both tools were reviewed by the Administrator, Clerk, Councilman Murray and Council Women Gramza who made edits. If you have any further suggestions before we adopt the tool let me know. Copies are included in your packets.
- July 17, 2008 attended the Lakeside Drain Commission Meeting. Over all it was a positive meeting, the chairman of the board mentioned that it was wonderful to have so many people attend a meeting and have positive comments rather than negative. The Board voted that the work is necessary for the well being, convenience and safety of the community and recommends the

project move forward. The work is now in the hands of the Drain Commission to determine the scope of the project. No timeline was proposed.

- July 18, 2008 met with Paul Livenois from Michigan Gas Utilities. The 30 year contract in which the City gave Michigan Gas permission to construct, install, lay, operate, maintain, extend, improve and add to mains, pipes and other facilities within the City. We will be renewing that contract in 10 year increments renewable for up to 30 more years. Old and proposed contracts are attached.
- July 18, 2008 Viewed demonstration of a beach cleaner. It was amazing how it dug up to 4 inches into the soil and cleared rocks, trash and debris. My husband video taped the demo if any one is interested in viewing it. We will be viewing another demo in August from a competitor before making a decision. I think this device will save many man hours and provide a beach that could be a main attraction for the City.
- July 19, 2008 performed my first wedding, adding a \$100.00 donation from the bride's parents to the general fund.
- July 20, 2008 met with couple to be married Aug 2, 2008. Monroe Evening News will be here to cover the wedding.
- July 21, 2008 met with John Patterson the head of Monroe Co Tourism Bureau concerning the "Authentic Monroe County" campaign. He suggested that Luna Pier could partner with them to do an "Authentic Luna Pier" campaign in addition to the Monroe Co. one. It would be a branding of sorts for all things unique to Luna Pier.
- Next City Council meeting, August 14, 2008 we will be honoring Supervisor Randy Whipple for 30 years of service for the City, with a brief reception at the beginning of our Council meeting.
- Self Help Application filed for local road work. Due November 1, 2007
- Special Events Application filed with Risk Management for Kids Day.