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Mary A. Liske

Mayor's Report August 13, 2009

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Supt. of WWTP

Jason Dobson

Building Inspector

Michael Demski

Assessor

Chris Renius

LPBA

- **4th of July fundraiser**; made \$657.25
- **2010 Art Fair/Car Show**, one of the first 2 weekends of August.
- **Kids Fishing Weekend in June 2010**, if we get enough volunteers
- **New Business Opened**; "Now & Then" has opened in Pier Plaza
- **Membership continuing to grow**

EDC/Planning Commission

- **Approved site plan for Sunoco**
- Discussed the up coming rental inspection ordinance
- Suggests Council have community input on changes to Sunoco before making final approvals
- Reviewed "Ethics Ordinance"

Attended webcast "Energy Grant Workshop"

- **Non-entitlement Grant**
- **Leed Grants**
- We have had an energy audit and will be looking to capture some of these stimulus funds to improve our energy efficiency

Met with City Attorney, Clerk and Building Inspector

- **Reviewed judgments on Sunoco property**
- Desire to work with the new owners in a way that does not punish them for previous owners' behavior, yet learning from history we maintain authority in issues that can effect out standard of living.
- City Attorney is **drafting** an agreement to lease a chunk of Lincoln St. for use of a truck scale.
- Once draft is complete a **public hearing** will be held for **community input** at Council meeting.

Kids Day Meeting

- **Still need volunteers!**
- **Need to borrow sun umbrellas or tailgate tents for volunteer shade.**

RoadSoft Webcast

- **Input given from users on improvements to software**

Attended Monroe County Pre-parade Brunch with Congressman Dingell

Attended Michigan Association of Mayor's Conference

- **About Recreation Services**
- Perfect timing after completing our 5 year Recreation Plan
- Need to form a Recreation Committee next
- Many grant opportunities available if we have matching monies

Met with DPW; concerning need for dump truck

- Current truck is 32 yrs old, parts extremely difficult to get for replacement and repairs
- Burns oil, 2 quarts in 4 hours
- We travel out of town a minimum of 24 times per year and it is costing us \$125 to hire someone else to make the trip for us.
- Require the new one to be the same size; 10 foot bed 7 – 9 yard capacity
- Of the budgeted funds \$15,000 can be used for a dump truck

Met with the Police Dept.

- They have expressed willingness to cash in on some of their comp. time to prevent large pools of money to accumulate
- SEE ATTACHMENT concerning Act 154 section 408.384a **Compensation for Overtime**. Read the entire section carefully as it sheds light on many ideas discussed at Council.
- The Dept. was provided with a draft copy of the Ethics Ordinance.