



August 1, 2014

Mayor Donald D. Lyons
City Council Members

Dear Mayor Lyons and City Council Members:

The following report has been prepared to provide you with an update on current issues or projects in progress:

Russom Park

The playground is officially open! Work crews finished the surface and set the swings so the playground is ready to be enjoyed. The soccer season is also approaching so the fields are being striped, nets are being placed and concession stand is being moved. This park is truly becoming a community park where persons of all ages can enjoy sports, playgrounds and walking trails.



Nubour Street Water Project

The engineers for the water line extension project report that the bid documents have been published and are set to be opened later this month. Construction is anticipated to take place this fall. Sample Collections

Also, well samplings were completed this week and sent to the lab. Our consulting engineering firm will be tabulating the data when it is received.

Summer in the City

Congratulations to all “Summer in the City” Festival coordinators, sponsors, participants and volunteers. You provided a fun, interactive, tourism creating and community building experience. Thank you for highlighting the best our community and her people have to offer.

Cass County Road Commission

The Cass County Road Commission has over 33 miles of chip and seal projects beginning next week. Complete list attached.

Beckwith Park Concert Series

Thursday, August 7 – 7:30 pm

Enjoy Bluegrass at its best with Schlitz Creek.

Dowagiac Area History Museum

The Summer Video Series on the Great Depression continues. Stop by for: “American Experience: The Market Crash of 1929” and “Ken Burns' The Dust Bowl.” These free programs begin each Wednesday at 4 p.m.

Sincerely,



Kevin P. Anderson
City Manager

CHIP & SEAL 2014	Twp	Mileage Total 33.51 mi
Wood Lk 500' (from last yr)	Porter	0.1
Mt Zion (Cassopolis to Stewart)	Calvin	1
Mt Zion (Robinson Rd to Cassopolis Rd)	Calvin	0.92
Harvey St (M-40 to Wood Lk Rd)	Porter	1
Teasdale Lk Rd (M-40 to the county line)	Porter	2.02
South River Rd (Ind state line to the joint)	Porter	1.57
Idlewilde St (Bellows Rd to South River Rd)	Porter	0.85
Carter Lake St (Birch Rd to Baldwin Prairie)	Porter	0.55
Birch Rd (US-12 to Teasdale Lk St)	Porter	2.92
Birch Lake Rd (Rainbow Rd to Shavehead Lk St)	Porter	0.53
Robbins Lk Rd (US-12 to Carter Lk St)	Porter	0.7
Old 112 (US12 to US-12)	Porter	0.44
Karl St (M-152 to Lakeshore Dr)	Silver Creek	0.3
W Lakeshore Dr (M-152 to Brooks Dr)	Silver Creek	0.19
Pleasant St (M-152 to Crescent Dr)	Silver Creek	0.63
Downey St (Leach Rd to Brosnan Rd)	Silver Creek	0.99
School St (Indian Lk to Garrett Rd)	Silver Creek	1
Yaw St (California E to Middle Crossing)	Silver Creek	1.27
California Rd (Yaw St to Middle Crossing)	Silver Creek	0.71
Roth Rd (joint to Van Buren county line)	Wayne	0.72
Atwood Rd (Marcellus Hwy to Gage St)	Wayne	1.18
Corwin St (Green Lk Rd to Atwood Rd)	Wayne	1.22
Dewey Lk St (Ball Rd to Bond Rd)	Wayne	0.5
Okeefe Rd (Fosdick St to Morton St)	Wayne	0.5
May St (Martin Rd to Eagle Lk Rd)	Ontwa	1
Eagle Lk Rd (May St-US-12)	Ontwa	0.54
Lane Rd (US-12 to N Shore Dr)	Ontwa	0.51
N Shore Dr (Lane Rd to Scott St)	Ontwa	0.4
Starbrick (Cassopolis Rd to gravel pt)	Mason	0.5
Leonard Ct (Five Pts to Five Pts)	Mason	0.5
Metcalf Ct (Five Pts to Five Pts)	Mason	0.53
Penn Rd (McKenzie St North .62 miles)	Volinia	0.62
Penn Rd (Dutch Settlement to McKenzie St) (Patch .2 mi prior)	Volinia	0.74
Indigan Lane (W off Dailey Rd)	Jefferson	0.64
Burlington Rd (Loveridge N to county line) patch first	Marcellus	1.45
Hampshire (Joint to Wilbur Hill)	Pokagon	0.5
Wells St (Reynolds to Hampshire St)	Pokagon	2.5
Reynolds (Pokagon Hwy to Wells St)	Pokagon	0.81
Beeson St (Klumbis Rd to Amtrack RR Crossing)	Pokagon	0.46