NEWSLETTER



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Dear Residents,

I hope you're all enjoying the summer so far. WOW!! So much has changed since our last newsletter: our community's opening back up, activities are back on, life as we knew it before the pandemic is returning. I hope all of you are safe, healthy and doing well. This pandemic really put into focus the importance of our family, health and our community wellbeing. I have been overwhelmed by how our village has responded during this past year. I want to thank our dedicated and vital employees and volunteers who never missed a beat, stepped up, and got us through this pandemic. I want to also thank you for getting vaccinated, as I write this newsletter the 13066 zip code is the highest vaccinated community in Onondaga County. Thank you for your support of this important initiative. It truly does take a village, and I am proud to say that, after all we have gone through, everything we were able to offer before the virus is now coming back - as long as we stay clear of infections.

We are working very hard on infrastructure projects, as well as planning several other key programs for the village. Our **American Rescue Plan funding from the Federal Government has been approved** thanks to the support of Senator Schumer who made this possible, and to the office of Congressman Katko who were helpful in getting us answers on formula for funding, the timing and what types of expenses we could use toward this funding. The village will receive just shy of \$413,000 in funds. We will see half of these funds at the end of July 2021 and the remaining half a year

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8 AM-4 PM
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DPW......637-6065
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November.
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later. I appreciate all the work of our village staff, department heads and employees in helping control the costs of our operations during the pandemic as we had several unexpected costs that now we are trying to reimburse. With this funding, I plan on working with the Trustees and department heads on a plan to get projects done which will have a lasting effect on our village.

We are very excited that work has begun on **Do Good Dog Park** for our residents to enjoy, and it can be found on Duguid Road near the entrance to Briar Brook. The park will have two fenced sections: one for large dogs and one for small dogs. Trustee Duggleby and the Parks Commission have been busy with our DPW getting this park ready for everyone. We greatly appreciate the help and support of Assemblyman Stirpe, who helped secure grant funds for this wonderful park. And we **thank you for the many great names submitted for this new dog park!**

We have **started the Limestone Creek & Bishop's Brook Culvert Rehab Projects**, which have been in the planning phase for years. (I was just speaking with Mayor Loosmann who had the temporary fix installed in the 90's.) This is a large and very complex project, and I am happy to report that it is now progressing. So far everything is mostly going to plan, though we are having slight delays with the guard rails. The provider is behind due to pandemic complications, but we are making alternate plans in case we can't get the project completed in time. I want to thank the neighbors affected in the Carriage Hill (Pine Ridge Rd) neighborhood for their patience during this work; we are trying to get it done and get out of the way so you can get back to normal. As soon as we are done, we move on to the next phase for Limestone Creek, which should last about 6 weeks. I would like to thank Senator Mannion for helping secure a grant for \$165,000 enabling us to get this project underway this year.

We are **also working on several other projects**: long term purchases for fire apparatus, getting our overarching Fayetteville Comprehensive Plan updated from 2014, having an audit of our village's finances and getting the Senior Center projects completed and closed out. These and many other projects are keeping our staff very busy, but also keeping our village vibrant and in good shape.

I want to thank County Executive Ryan McMahon for his support of villages and the importance they play in the quality of life of residents and the county as a whole. Ryan McMahon has asked villages for their Main Street Round 2 ideas, as well as projects to be financed by part of the County's American Rescue Plan fund. The department heads along with the Trustees are going to be putting our plans together over the next few weeks, and we hope to receive some of these funds. We are also applying for grants to repair two bridges, along with some for the next phase of Canal Landing Park near Feeder Street. It's a busy time applying for these grants, but if all goes to plan, we will see large investments in our village which is good for all of us as well as our tax rate.

I want to **thank you for reading this newsletter**. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email me. As you can see there is a lot going on, and for this I am grateful for all the support we are receiving from you the residents, my fellow elected officials, as well as our county and state leaders for their support. It truly takes a team to make this happen and I am proud to lead this team.



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THANK YOU for your support of the Flower Pots!

We are grateful for the many generous donations that have been received. Look for a special tribute to be published by the fall.

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