

Councilmembers,

Good afternoon. This is my update for week ending 1/15/2021.

- Information has been posted on the City website and Facebook letting residents know that Granite Inliner will be around town for the preliminary work on the sanitary sewer relining.
- Clerk Lehr will be conducting a Risk-Limiting Audit relative to the November 3, 2020 election. Information on this audit has been posted on the City website.
- Tuesday's Planning Commission and DDA meeting will be held via Zoom. PC has a site plan review for a sign at JP's. DDA received an application for the façade grant from Sean Delpaz for the property formerly known as Glenda's.
- Fire Chief Branham, Mayor Gorris, and I met this week to discuss staffing issues and potential solutions for Fire/EMS. We will have some short-term solutions to present to Council at our next regularly scheduled meeting. Additionally, we will continue to discuss and research longer-term solutions to keep these operations sustainable.
- The signed resolution of support for Captain Jim's application for a Class C liquor license has been completed and submitted.
- The CDBG Urban Cooperation Agreement has been completed and submitted to Wayne County.
- Yesterday I had an opportunity to view a webinar hosted by Plante Moran on the topic of using data analytics to detect fraud in government. It was a very informative webinar.
- As of this morning, Wayne County has reported that Gibraltar has had 251 total cases of COVID-19 and 10 deaths. According to the COVID dashboard at Johns Hopkins University, Michigan has had 576,573 cumulative cases. The dashboard reports that there have been 14,511 deaths from COVID in Michigan. However, on the positive side, the report states that 415,079 people have recovered from the virus. Presently, there are 146,983 active cases in Michigan.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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