

THE TRUSTEE REPORT



The Sackets Harbor Board of Trustees would like to invite residents to attend our monthly board meetings in person or via Zoom. Meetings are held on the second (2nd) Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

The Zoom link is available and posted monthly on our website. For anyone wishing to view meeting recordings you can find them on our website also.

What's Happening:

Village Offices will be closed Monday, October 9, 2023 to celebrate Indigenous Day.

Village Board Meeting, Tuesday October 10, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m.

The Sackets Harbor Chamber presents Halloweenville on October 28, 2023. Lots of family fun activities!



Congratulations to Karyn Reinhardt and Mark Congel on the amazing success of the first ever Sackets Harbor Marathon held Sunday, September 3rd. The entire community came together and it was such a fun day!

With over 700 runners and their families in town for the race, our village and local businesses saw one of its best weekends of the season. The Sackets Harbor Marathon gave back to the community by giving a donation of \$4,700 to the Sackets Harbor Fire Department and Ambulance.

Due to its enormous success, the Village Board has approved the Sackets Harbor Marathon to be held on the Sunday of Labor Day weekend for the entire time. It is an approved Boston Qualifier! That guarantees the marathon will continue for the foreseeable future!



Department Reports

Department of Public Works

Our DPW crews have been busy this entire summer. This month however the list is extra long.

- Worked on continued sewer plant issues.
- Jetted sewer mains and inspected manholes.
- Refurbished parking area at the Pickering Beach Museum
- Provided maintenance at the visitor center and Pickering Beach Museum
- Supporting the marathon with manpower, barricades and cones.
- Upgraded fuel master software and computer for the shared service agreement with the Sackets Harbor Central School.
- Replaced approximately 20 meters.
- Began resurfacing the walking trail.
- Started work on Creekside walking trail in Madison Barracks.

This was all accomplished while maintaining the grounds of the entire village while also managing the Market Square Park project during the busy summer season. If you see a DPW worker, thank them for their hard work this summer!

Village Board

The Village Board proposed an Amendment to the Village of Sackets Harbor's Dog Control Law with the addition of the following sections:

Definition of Terms:

(o) "Companion Animal" or "Pet"

Means any dog or cat, and shall also mean any other domesticated animal normally maintained in or near the household of the owner or person who cares for such other domesticated animal.

Restrictions

6(e) Chase, jump upon or at, worry or otherwise harass any domestic animal, companion animal, or pet.

The village will be voting on this amendment at the October meeting. This amendment will allow residents to sue for monetary damages if their domestic pet is harmed by another animal within the village limits.



The Village Board has agreed to hold off on the village dog park until some research is done on a suitable location. The Recreation committee was tasked with making a proposal with some possibilities. We appreciate the work that the committee has done and continues to do to make this dog park a reality.

The Village Board with the help of Dave Alteri is looking into grant opportunities for Electric Vehicle Charging Stations. We will update you with information once it is available.

Our Hometown Hero Banner program will continue indefinitely. Starting the spring of 2024, current banners will be retired or replaced by year starting with the first year of the program. Each sponsor will be offered the opportunity to renew their existing banner at their expense or may keep their banner.

The Village Board was approached by the Harbor Heights board with some concerns they have with much needed maintenance costs and have requested the village's assistance. Trustee Pacilio is looking into some possible financial assistance options at the state level and will report back.

Market Square Park REDI Project Phase 1 Update:

Market Square Park east abutment stairs are installed. The west side sidewalks have been installed. Floating docks have started to be assembled and installation has begun. The bandstand roof is complete and the paver patio installation has started. Lots of progress has happened in recent weeks.

