

Village of Honor

Newsletter

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The Village of Honor is a Zoned Community

Oct. 2016

1 - Maley Park-

Thanks to all the volunteers who turned out to clean up the park and put a fresh coat of stain on the benches and picnic tables. Special recognition to Deb Reed and Susan Lemon for organizing the event and providing a bounty of good food and treats. The workers included Farmer's Market vendors and a great crew of hard working young people.

2 - Keeping Honor Beautiful-

With Autumn here the leaves will be soon falling. Our DPW will continue to pick up leaves for disposal. Please place them in bags at the curb to make for more efficient collection. Also, efforts are being made to coordinate the hiring of a blight and junk enforcement officer who would work for both the Village and Homestead township on an as needed basis. Several complaints have been resolved without the need for enforcement. This is ideally how most of our issues can be handled.

3 - After three and a half years, Douglas Durkee will be moving on from his position as the head of the Village Department of Public Works and Street Administrator. Doug has been offered a position at Honor Building Supply. He has generously agreed to continue as our licensed sewer operator of record until Nic Dunlop gains the experience and

credentials to take on the role. The Village is fortunate to have found Nic. He works hard and learns quickly and is making progress towards achieving his certification. I hope everyone will extend thanks and good wishes to Doug for all he has done for the Village and will continue to do to help make this transition. Congratulations Doug on your new job!

4 - Power outage - In the early hours of Oct. 18, strong winds caused a disruption to the electrical supply to our Village. As the problem was resolved quickly, this may have gone unnoticed to many people. Unfortunately, some equipment requiring higher voltages to operate was damaged including essential parts of our sewage system. It is fortunate that our current formula for funding the system includes reserves to cover costs associated with such unexpected emergencies.

5 - Election -

On Tuesday, November 8, Everyone will have the opportunity to exercise their most important right as citizens. Please take this time to make informed choices about who you want to represent your interests in Federal, State and local offices. **VOTE !**