



## *City of Boyne City*

## *MEMO*

**Date:** April 3, 2025  
**To:** Boyne City, City Commission  
**From:** Jessica Puroll, City Clerk Treasurer  
**Subject:** Staff Report

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### **Main Street Updates**

-Continued thanks and appreciation to the office staff at City Hall for their efforts and support the last few weeks

-Given the damage to the boardwalk last week, the Main Street Board has paused the work approved with the Request for Proposal (RFP) to make sure to address any outstanding concerns of our board members.

-A Request for Proposal (RFP) has been issued for enhancements to the Fotchman Lot area and there have been inquiries.

Boyne Appetite Restaurant Week begins April 14<sup>th</sup>. Check out the Main Street website and social media for updates on specials and additional information.

### **UPDATES from Water/Sewer and DPW for week of Mar 24 through Apr 2**

#### **Water/Sewer**

CWSRF: Contractors on site at WWTP with trailer on Monday morning (APR1). Construction to begin on Contract 2 Monday April 7.

Scheduled Pre-Con meeting for CONTRACT 1 (All work not at WWTP) postponed due to ice storm event.

All generators in use and staff responded to many emergency calls due to power outage starting with Friday night and ensuing storm event. Staff were called in Saturday night and most of Sunday to ensure lift stations were all functioning properly under generation power. Street lights did not come on automatically as generator did not start at Rivermouth after outage. After manual reset in the station it powered on and properly ran the traffic lights, street lights and the station. Water tanks were verified and filled to ensure the 1910 building was properly running with portable generator. All power restored Sunday afternoon and staff stayed to reset all alarms and ensure proper transfer to line power from generation power. Water and sewer conditions returned to normal operation Sunday around 4PM with SCADA operations normal.

Staff investigated water issues that turned out to be storm related and run-off from snow melt and large downpours of rain from Friday and Saturday.

Water and Sewer staff installed new high pressure hose onto Sewer Truck. Ran and tested new sampler from the installation last week. New sampler is properly functioning.

Completed annual reports for IPP and Pollutant Minimization Program that were due APR 1 and submitted to EGLE.

Completed Water Pumpage Report for Water and submitted to EGLE.

### **DPW**

BID OPENING for Pavement Markings completed. Agenda Note to follow in near future.

Repaired and assessed storm drainage concerns in various locations. Sewer Truck utilized to assess possible blockage at Bay St. Cleaned basin with Sewer Truck on Lake that is in front of Marathon. Rerouted water drainage near Pleasant Ave that was causing flooding to a resident.

Storm clean-up in general – downed limbs and signage repairs

Ice from storm – Salted and sanded roads

Truck taken in for repair due to the rear end failing. Had to be towed to service center for repairs.

Tree Contractor: Removed downed tree at Woodland road end. Removed down tree on Collings St after it was properly and safely removed by Consumer's from a power line causing the road to be blocked and closed off.

### **Police**

Commissioners,

The past few weeks have been interesting. I am happy to report that The City of Boyne City seems to have been in the eye of the storm. Our town was affected far less than our neighbors. Power interruptions in town were far shorter and the damage was far less than out of town. The PD made provisions early on in the incident to ensure that other first responders had access to fuel by using our fuel station on Fall Park Rd. These expenditures are being tracked and will be reimbursed by those agencies. Gas lines and supplies were stressed for a couple days. We managed the influx of several counties coming into Boyne to get gas and supplies without any major incidents. The gas and other resource supply seems to have returned to as close to normal as we can expect right now.

Kevin Spate

Chief of Police, City of Boyne City