

Elected Officials

Carl Wickett – Village
President

Ali Elwaer – Village
President Pro-Tem

Norma Strickler – Village
Trustee

Michael Heflin – Village
Trustee

Robert Mead Jr – Village
Trustee

Tom Stull – Village Trustee



Village of Decatur

Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2015

Summary

Fiscal Year 2014-2015 has come to a close and the time has come to look back on all of the accomplishments that took place during the year. The year brought with us major infrastructure improvements, continued sound fiscal responsibility, and other service improvements.

This report will highlight some of these major accomplishments as well as provide insight into the activities of the Village of Decatur. This report is meant to give a snap shot of the activities of the Village of Decatur.

Highlights:

- The Village of Decatur was awarded the Storm Water Asset Management and Wastewater (SAW) grant providing of \$500,000 to the Village for assessment and planning for the Village Storm water and Sewer systems.
- The Village was provided with funding of approximately \$600,000 for the construction of Lagoon Blvd.
- A fall rating of Village roads showed an increase in those roads rated “good or fair” as compared to the latest rating in 2013 due to over \$70,000 of improvements on the roads.



Clerk's Office

- The billing department began utilizing credit card payments for the collection of water and sewer bills.
- The loan program saw the opening of one new business loan and the final repayment of one home rehab loan.
- Developed "Budget Billing" for Water and Sewer Customers

Village of Decatur Roads

The Village of Decatur is charged with maintaining 14.91 miles of road. This maintenance includes collection of yard waste and patching potholes.

Road highlights included the construction of Lagoon Blvd, as well as the application of Chip seal on many Village roads extending their useful service life.

- Village workers spent over 1000 hours cleaning yard waste this year
- Village workers spent 292 hours patching potholes and repair roads using 13.5 tons of patch
- A decrease from 70% to 40% in the amount of roads rated in poor condition happened during this fiscal year.
- Village workers also began replacing worn stop signs with new Reflective stops signs and have, at this time, replaced over 30 signs.

Parks and Recreation

The Village of Decatur operates and maintains five parks in the Village. During the summer the Village also staffs lifeguards and provides youth swimming lessons at the public beach.

- A total of 66 youth participated in the swimming lesson program.
- The Village created the first Parks and Recreation Community Plan since 2004.

Appointed Officials

James Krizan – Village Manager

Lou Ann Conklin – Village Clerk

David McLeese – Police Chief

Dale Avery – Director of Public Works

Robert Rex – Village Treasurer

Police

The Village of Decatur Police Department is charged with maintaining order and peace while enforcing the ordinances of the Village as well as applicable State Laws. The Village of Decatur Police Department continues to provide for the public safety 24 hours a day 7 days a week.



- Decatur Police responded to 3242 complaints during FY 2015 and made 116 arrests
- DPD made 1084 traffic stops and issued 345 traffic tickets while traveling a total of 47,510 miles during the fiscal year

The Village of Decatur Police Department is also assigned the task of enforcing the Village of Decatur's Blight Ordinance.

- During the 2015 FY Decatur Police responded to 101 blight complaints eventually requiring the issuance of 9 citations for blight.

Water

The Village of Decatur delivers drinking water to over 700 households. The water system is a collection of main lines delivering the water, wells that pump the water from the ground, and a water tower that collects excess water that is pumped creating a reservoir.

During this Fiscal Year the interior of the Water Tower was cleaned and repainted. This was an infrastructural improvement costing over \$80,000.

- Over 77 Million gallons of water were pumped during the fiscal year
- Village workers responded to over 3 water main breaks and service line leaks during the fiscal year.
- Village workers responded to 7 frozen water services during the fiscal year*



Sewer

The Village of Decatur collects wastewater from over 700 households. The sewer system is a collection of stabilization ponds, main lines carrying wastewater to the stabilization ponds (lagoons), and lift stations that help pump the wastewater through the system.

- The Sewer Department successfully and safely completed both the spring and fall discharge of the lagoons.
- The Sewer Department successfully made repairs to a number of different sewer main lines that will help prevent any future service backups.

For more additional information on anything contained in this report, contact Decatur Village Hall at 114 N Phelps Decatur, MI or 269-423-6114