## MHP ADVISORY BOARD AGENDA

Date: Thursday May 12th

Time: 6 PM

Location: LNSMHP Clubhouse

Call to Order: 6 p.m.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Approval of Minutes: April 14<sup>th</sup> 2022
Approval of Agenda
Public Comments
Board Comments

### **Business:**

- Chief of Police Update on fence.
- Playground Update
- Project Updates
- General Update Information

### Close:

- Next Meeting Date: June 9th, 2022 at 6pm
- Public Comment
- Board Comment
- Adjournment

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GL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	2021-22 ORIGINAL BUDGET	2021-22 AMENDED BUDGET	YTD BALANCE 04/30/2022 NORM (ABNORM)	ACTIVITY FOR MONTH 04/30/22 INCR (DECR)	AVAILABLE BALANCE NORM (ABNORM)	% BDGT USED
Fund 595 - LEX MOI	MOBILE HOME PARK						
Revenues Dept 000							
595-000-520.000	MHPK RENT REVENUE	708,500.00	708,500.00	592,395.92	59,357.64	0	83.61
595-000-530.000		44,098.00	63,775.00	53,364.36	5,345.763,696.28	10,410.64 7,199.67	83.68
595-000-535.000	MHPK RUBBISH REVENUE PENALTIES-LATE FEES	27,312.00	27,312.00	22,853.27	2,289.32	1	83.67
595-000-665.000	INTEREST EARNED	0	000	18.59	00.0	2 5	100.00
595-000-671.595	Hall Rental MHP	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,309.58 685.00	80.00	(309.58)	130.96 342.50
Total Dept 000		844,885.00	844,885.00	709, 625.05	70,944.00	135,259,95	83.99
TOTAL REVENUES		844,885.00	844,885.00	709,625.05	70,944.00	135,259.95	83.99
Expenditures							
Dept 595 - MOBILE	HO						
595-595-702,400	ADMINISTRATIVE REIMBORSEMENT TR PARK MANAGER/CLERTCAL	41,069.00	41,069.00	34,224.20	3,422.42	6,844.80	83.33
595-595-702.420	MHP MANAGER	30,000.00	00	19,574.39	1,310.19	10,425.93	65.25
595-595-702.425	MHP MANAGER OVERTIME DDW WAGES	00.00	100.00	103.27	0.00	(3.27)	103.27
595-595-704.100	MATCH - SOCIAL SECURITY	3,743.00	3,743.00	2,512.54	146.02	ρ 4	67.13
595-595-704.200	CRC	20,000.00	0	20,095.54	1,325.73	4	72.55
595-595-704.201	OPEB EXPENSE RETIREES HEALTH INSTIBANCE	8,750.00	8,750.00	00.00	00.0	0 (	0.00
595-595-704.300		500.00		-	44.15	7 0	70.61
595-595-704.400	PENSION	1,700.00	1,700.00	2,051.84	187.74	00	120.70
595-595-704.500	AXA EQUITABLE MAICH MICH EMP SEC COM	340 00	340 00	1,964.53	147.74	835.47	70.16
595-595-704.550	WORKERS COMP INSURANCE	2,398.00	2,398.00	2,481.54	00.0	5.0	103.48
595-595-727.000	POSTAGE	00.009	600.009	749.90	0.00		124.98
595-595-740.000	COMPOIER-HAKDWAKE-SOFTWAKE SUPPLIES	2,500.00	6/5.00	673.47	0.00	1.53	99.77
595-595-740.700	DPW EQUIPMENT	11,548.00	5,969	4,019.13	183.10		67.33
595-595-746.000	LOT PADS	25,000.00	000	12,707.50	0.00		50.83
595-595-801.000	ELECTRIC-DETROIT EDISON	2,500.00	2,500.00	1,614.18	3,055.36		89.04
595-595-802,000	HEAT-SEMCO ENERGY	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,256.13	206.20	(156.13)	114.19
595-595-805.000	PHONE ADVERT/PHRI.TCATTONS	3,200.00	3,200.00	2,877.79	291.25		89.93
595-595-810.000	MEMBERSHIP/DUES	00.00	0	1,138.63	00.0		100 00
595-595-811,000		.000	000	560.00	00.0		8.00
595-595-814.000	TRAFFIC / STREET LIGHTS		025	1,512.00		513.00	74.67
595-595-810.000	ENGINEERING FEES CONTRACTED SERVICES	12.000.00	0.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	(1,500.00)	100.00
595-595-822.000	IMPROVEMENT	3,000.	3,000	237.9	87.96		7.93
595-595-824.500	TI	0.00	0	127.81	40.40	$\infty$	100.00
595-595-829,000	IKAILEK PAKK - TAXES LIABILITY INSHRANCE	38,000.00	38,000.00	36,163.41	00.00		95.17
595-595-952.000	MHP-CITIZENS LOAN PRINCIPAL	60,351.00	60,351.00	350.5	0.00	0.43	100.00
595-595-952.500	MHP-CITIZENS LOAN INTEREST	7,923.00	7,923.00	4,653.29	0.00	3,269.7	58.73
95-595-973	CAFILL OCILAI WATER-UTILITIES	60,000.00	60,000.00	0.0	0.00	5 891 17	0.00
595-595-973.200	SEWER-UTILITIES	43,000.00	0	39,091.08	,373.7	10	0

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		2021-22		YTD BALANCE	ACTIVITY FOR	AVAILABLE	
GL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	ORIGINAL BUDGET	2021-22 AMENDED BUDGET	04/30/2022 NORM (ABNORM)	MONTH 04/30/22 INCR (DECR)	BALANCE NORM (ABNORM)	% BDGT USED
Fund 595 - LEX MOBILE HOME PARK	SILE HOME PARK						
Expenditures 595-595-999.000	TRANS TO OTHER FUNDS	181,998.00	181,998.00	180,100.00	18,010.00	1,898.00	98.86
Total Dept 595 - MOBILE HOME PARK	MOBILE HOME PARK	679, 440.00	656,334.00	552,939.48	40,314.98	103,394.52	84.25
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		679,440.00	656, 334.00	552,939.48	40,314.98	103,394.52	84.25
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TOTAL REVENUES	OLLE ACME FAKA:	844,885.00	844,885.00	709,625.05	70,944.00	135,259.95	83.99
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		679,440.00	656,334.00	552,939.48	40,314.98	103,394.52	84.25
NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES	165,445.00	188,551.00	156,685.57	30,629.02	31,865.43	83.10

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Fund 595 LEX MOBILE HOME PARK

Total Liabilities And Fund Balance

GL Number Description Balance \*\*\* Assets \*\*\* 595-000-001.800 INVESTMENT-CADRE 53,029.52 EASTERN MICHIGAN BANK 595-000-002.000 1,166,001.67 ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ACCT REC. LATE FEES PENALTIES 3,562.49 595-000-015.000 595-000-015.700 1,698.09 MHP WATER RENT RECEIVABLE 595-000-025.000 (8,410.10)ACCRUAL DEPRECIATION BUILDINGS 595-000-030.000 2,823,128.82 595-000-030.150 51,238.42 595-000-030.300 DEFERRED OUTFLOW 1,619.00 DEFERRED OUTFLOWS 595-000-031.000 1,054.00 595-000-035.000 MHP RUBBISH REVENUE RECEIVABLE (95.80)MHP SEWER REVENUE RECEIVABLE 595-000-036.000 447.70 595-000-123.000 PREPAID EXPENSES 314.11 595-000-144.000 9,846.73 EQUIPMENT 595-000-264.000 ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION (1,809,745.49)Total Assets 2,293,689.16 \*\*\* Liabilities \*\*\* 595-000-204.700 TENANT DEPOSIT 44,243.21 595-000-204.725 TENANT DEPOSIT MAIL BOX KEYS 1,010.00 TENANT DEPOSIT MAIL BOX REIS
OPEB OBLIGATION
NET PENSION LIABILITY
ACCRUED INTEREST PAYABLE
ACCRUED VACATION LEAVE PAYABLE 595-000-205.000 17,512.00 17,438.00 595-000-205.600 595-000-251.000 544.95 595-000-260.000 10,024.45 595-000-300.400 CITIZENS FIRST NOTE PAYABLE 120,701.40 595-000-300.500 DEFERRED INFLOWS 1,524.00 595-000-300.501 DEFERRED INFLOWS OPEB 1,474.00 Total Liabilities 214,472.01 \*\*\* Fund Balance \*\*\* 595-000-390.000 FUND BALANCE ACCOUNT 1,871,899.01 595-000-395.000 RETAINED EARNINGS 50,632.57 Total Fund Balance 1,922,531.58 Beginning Fund Balance 1,922,531.58 Net of Revenues VS Expenditures 156,685.57 Ending Fund Balance 2,079,217.15

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DB: V	illage	JNL	-	Description	Reference #	Debi	its Credit	s Balance
Fund	595 LE	X MOBI	LE HOM	E PARK				
04/01	/2022			595-595-699.940 ADMINISTRATIVE REIM		BEG. BALAN		30,801.78
	/2022 /2022	GU	JE	ADMIN. REIMBURSEMENT APRIL 2022 595-595-699.940	2287 END BALANCE	3,422. 3,422.		34,224.20 34,224.20
04/02	/0000							
	/2022	PR	CHK	595-595-702.400 TR PARK MANAGER/CLEF SUMMARY PR 04/27/2022	RICAL	BEG. BALAN		1,691.03 1,741.07
04/30	/2022			595-595-702.400	END BALANCE	50.	.04 0.0	1,741.07
04/01	/2022			595-595-702.420 MHP MANAGER		BEG. BALAN	ICE	18,264.20
	/2022	PR PR	CHK CHK	SUMMARY PR 04/06/2022 SUMMARY PR 04/13/2022		374. 264.		18,638.54 18,902.78
04/20	/2022	PR	CHK	SUMMARY PR 04/20/2022		352.	.32	19,255.10
	/2022 /2022	PR	CHK	SUMMARY PR 04/27/2022 595-595-702.420	END BALANCE	319. 1,310.		19,574.39 19,574.39
04/01	/2022			595-595-702.425 MHP MANAGER OVERTIME	3	BEG. BALAN	ICE	103.27
04/30	/2022			595-595-702.425	END BALANCE	0.	00 0.0	103.27
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	/2022 /2022	PR	CHK	595-595-703.600 DPW WAGES SUMMARY PR 04/06/2022		BEG. BALAN		10,877.67 10,948.25
	/2022 /2022	PR	CHK	SUMMARY PR 04/13/2022 SUMMARY PR 04/20/2022		207. 209.		11,155.82 11,365.41
04/27	/2022		CHK	SUMMARY PR 04/27/2022		60.	73	11,426.14
04/30	/2022			595-595-703.600	END BALANCE	548.	47 0.0	11,426.14
	/2022 /2022	PR	CHK	595-595-704.100 MATCH - SOCIAL SECUR SUMMARY PR 04/06/2022	RITY	BEG. BALAN		2,366.52 2,400.55
04/13	/2022	PR	CHK	SUMMARY PR 04/13/2022		36.	09	2,436.64
	/2022 /2022	PR PR	CHK CHK	SUMMARY PR 04/20/2022 SUMMARY PR 04/27/2022		42. 32.		2,479.63 2,512.54
04/30	/2022			595-595-704.100	END BALANCE	146.	0.0	
04/01				595-595-704.200 BLUE CROSS		BEG. BALAN		18,769.81
04/29	/2022 /2022		INV		JUNE 2022 ION IN. AP 202	1,201. 123.	90	19,971.64 20,095.54
04/30	/2022			595-595-704.200	END BALANCE	1,325.	73 0.0	20,095.54
04/01				595-595-704.250 RETIREES HEALTH INSU		BEG. BALAN		2,337.00
04/29 04/30	/2022 /2022	AP	INV	RETIREE IN. MAY 2022 RET	IREE IN. MAY 2 END BALANCE	233. 233.		2,570.70 2,570.70
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04/01 04/13	/2022	AP	INV	595-595-704.300 LIFE INSURANCE LIFE INS. APR 2022	35861284307	BEG. BALAN		308.89 353.04
04/30	/2022			595-595-704.300	END BALANCE	44.	15 0.0	353.04
04/01	/2022			595-595-704.400 PENSION		BEG. BALAN		1,864.10
04/13 04/20		PR PR	CHK	SUMMARY PR 04/13/2022 SUMMARY PR 04/20/2022		97. 90.		1,961.52 2,051.84
04/30				595-595-704.400	END BALANCE	187.		
04/01	/2022			595-595-704.401 AXA EQUITABLE MATCH		BEG. BALAN	ICE	1,816.79
	/2022 /2022			SUMMARY PR 04/06/2022 SUMMARY PR 04/13/2022		40.		1,856.83 1,886.22
04/20	/2022	PR	CHK	SUMMARY PR 04/20/2022		40.	03	1,926.25
	/2022 /2022	PR	CHK	SUMMARY PR 04/27/2022 595-595-704.401	END BALANCE	38. 147.		1,964.53 1,964.53
04/01	/2022			595-595-704.500 MICH EMP SEC COM		BEG. BALAN	ICE	261.49
	/2022			595-595-704.500	END BALANCE			261.49
04/01	/2022			595-595-704.550 WORKERS COMP INSURAN	ICE	BEG BALAN	ICE	2,481.54
	/2022			595-595-704.550	END BALANCE			2,481.54
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	/2022			595-595-727.000 POSTAGE		BEG. BALAN		749.90
04/30	/2022			595-595-727.000	END BALANCE	0.	0.0	749.90
04/01	/2022			595-595-728.000 COMPUTER-HARDWARE-SC				673.47
04/30	/2022			595-595-728.000	END BALANCE	0.	0.0	673.47
	/2022		T	595-595-740.000 SUPPLIES		BEG. BALAN		4,355.14
	/2022 /2022		INV	EGLE CERT, EGO TRAININGF250 BOX CAR 8130 EGLE CERT, EGO TRAININGF250 BOX CAR 8130				4,385.97 4,431.01
04/06	/2022 /2022	AP	INV INV	EGLE CERT, EGO TRAININGF250 BOX CAR 8130 DDA BENCH, WTP MHP DPW SEWER SUPPLY STM		333. 127.		4,764.34 4,891.77
	/2022	-5.55E)		595-595-740.000	END BALANCE	536.		

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DB: Village Date	Of L∈ JNL		n TRANSACTIONS FROM 04 Description	/01/2022 TO 04/ Reference #	30/2022 Debits	Credits	Balance
04/01/2022 04/29/2022 04/30/2022		JE	<b>595-595-740.700 DPW EQUIPMENT</b> APRIL 2022 DPW EQUIP 595-595-740.700	2291 END BALANCE	BEG. BALANCE 183.10 183.10	0.00	3,836.03 4,019.13 4,019.13
04/01/2022			595-595-746.000 LOT PADS		BEG. BALANCE		12,707.50
04/30/2022			595-595-746.000	END BALANCE	0.00	0.00	12,707.50
04/01/2022 04/29/2022 04/30/2022	AP	INV	595-595-770.000 RUBBISH EXPENDITURES WATER SEWER RUBBISH 595-595-770.000	UTILITY BILL END BALANCE	BEG. BALANCE 3,055.36 3,055.36	0.00	26,328.61 29,383.97 29,383.97
04/01/2022 04/13/2022 04/30/2022	AP	INV	595-595-801.000 ELECTRIC-DETROIT EDI MULTI FUNDS ELECTRIC 595-595-801.000	SON DUE AP 4-28-22 END BALANCE	BEG. BALANCE 170.01 170.01	0.00	1,444.17 1,614.18 1,614.18
04/01/2022 04/29/2022 04/30/2022	AP	INV	595-595-802.000 HEAT-SEMCO ENERGY HEAT /GAS MULTI FUNDS 595-595-802.000	DUE 5/10/22 END BALANCE	BEG. BALANCE 206.20 206.20	0.00	1,049.93 1,256.13 1,256.13
04/01/2022 04/07/2022 04/29/2022 04/29/2022 04/29/2022 04/29/2022 04/30/2022	AP AP AP	INV INV INV VOID INV	595-595-803.000 PHONE CELL PHONES 3001 MHP INTERNET 100 LAND LINES Void Invoice 1126861 EAST MI BK LAND LINES 595-595-803.000	1126861	BEG. BALANCE 72.37 52.95 165.93 165.93 457.18	165.93 165.93	2,586.54 2,658.91 2,711.86 2,877.79 2,711.86 2,877.79 2,877.79
04/01/2022			595-595-805.000 ADVERT/PUBLICATIONS		BEG. BALANCE		1,158.65
04/30/2022			595-595-805.000	END BALANCE	0.00	0.00	1,158.65
04/01/2022			595-595-810.000 MEMBERSHIP/DUES		BEG. BALANCE		846.00
04/30/2022			595-595-810.000	END BALANCE	0.00	0.00	846.00
04/01/2022			595-595-811.000 LEGAL		BEG. BALANCE		560.00
04/30/2022			595-595-811.000	END BALANCE	0.00	0.00	560.00
04/01/2022 04/06/2022 04/30/2022	AP	INV			BEG. BALANCE 168.00 168.00	0.00	1,344.00 1,512.00 1,512.00
04/01/2022 04/13/2022 04/30/2022	AP	INV	595-595-816.000 ENGINEERING FEES MHP BLUFF RFP DEVELOPMENT 595-595-816.000	22016 END BALANCE	BEG. BALANCE 1,500.00 1,500.00	0.00	0.00 1,500.00 1,500.00
04/01/2022 04/06/2022 04/13/2022 04/29/2022 04/30/2022	AP	INV INV	595-595-820.000 CONTRACTED SERVICES MHP MTG 3-22-22 CREDIT CHECKS INSTALL LIGHTS FRONT AND BACK OF CLU 595-595-820.000	MHP 3-22-22 17349 402546 END BALANCE	BEG. BALANCE 35.00 72.00 550.00 657.00	0.00	14,061.50 14,096.50 14,168.50 14,718.50 14,718.50
04/01/2022 04/06/2022 04/30/2022	AP	INV	<b>595-595-822.000 IMPROVEMENT</b> EGLE CERT, EGO TRAININGF250 BOX CAR 8136 595-595-822.000	DUE 4-22-22 END BALANCE	BEG. BALANCE 87.96 87.96	0.00	150.00 237.96 237.96
04/01/2022 04/06/2022 04/30/2022	AP	INV	<b>595-595-824.500 EQUIPMENT</b> POSTAGE MACHINE RENTAL 595-595-824.500	3315471712 END BALANCE	BEG. BALANCE 40.40 40.40	0.00	87.41 127.81 127.81
04/01/2022			595-595-829.000 TRAILER PARK - TAXES		BEG. BALANCE		36,163.41
04/30/2022			595-595-829.000	END BALANCE	0.00	0.00	36,163.41
04/01/2022 04/15/2022 04/30/2022	CR	RCPT	<b>595-595-910.000 LIABILITY INSURANCE</b> MISC ACCOUNT OF REVENUE 04/15/2022 595-595-910.000		BEG. BALANCE	62.19 62.19	339.44 277.25 277.25
04/01/2022			595-595-952.000 MHP-CITIZENS LOAN PR	INCIPAL	BEG. BALANCE		60,350.57
04/30/2022			595-595-952.000	END BALANCE	0.00	0.00	60,350.57
04/01/2022			595-595-952.500 MHP-CITIZENS LOAN IN	TEREST	BEG. BALANCE		4,653.29
04/30/2022			595-595-952.500	END BALANCE	0.00	0.00	4,653.29
04/01/2022 04/29/2022	AP	INV	595-595-973.100 WATER-UTILITIES WATER SEWER RUBBISH		BEG. BALANCE 4,681.34		49,427.49 54,108.83

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Date	JNL	Type	Description	Reference #	Debits	Credits	Balance
			595-595-973.100 WATER-UTILITIES	()	Continued)		
04/30/2022			595-595-973.100	END BALANCE	4,681.34	0.00	54,108.83
04/01/2022			595-595-973.200 SEWER-UTILITIES		BEG. BALANCE		35,717.36
04/29/2022	AP	INV	WATER SEWER RUBBISH	UTILITY BILL	3,373.72		39,091.08
04/30/2022			595-595-973.200	END BALANCE	3,373.72	0.00	39,091.08
04/01/2022			595-595-999.000 TRANS TO OTHER FUNDS		BEG. BALANCE		162,090.00
04/29/2022	GJ	JE	MHP ALLOCATION APRIL 2022	2286	18,010.00		180,100.00
04/30/2022			595-595-999.000	END BALANCE	18,010.00	0.00	180,100.00
TOTAL FOR F	UND 59	95 LEX	MOBILE HOME PARK	_	40,543.10	228.12	552,939.48

### LEXINGTON NORTH SHORES MOBILE HOME PARK ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES 4/14/2022 - CLUBHOUSE

### DRAFT

CALL TO ORDER: By Chairperson Judi Resk at 6:00 PM

ROLL CALL:

Present: Judi Resk, Kathy DeCoster, Peggy Moran, Ed Jarosz, Tracy Zysk

David Zielinski

Absent: No one

Others: Allie Sutton, Larry and Joanne Adams, Kristen Kaatz, several residents, and

Judy Vandewarker, Recorder

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG: Members and audience

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes of the meeting of 3/22/2022 were approved after three corrections were made, on a motion by Jarosz, seconded by DeCoster, and carried with all ayes.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: The agenda was approved as presented, on a motion by DeCoster, seconded by Zysk, and carried with all ayes.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

BOARD COMMENT: None

### BUSINESS

<u>Fence</u> - DeKoster made a motion, supported by Moran, and carried with all ayes, to have Resk ask the Chief of Police about having a safety study done on exiting the park at the South entrance.

### Playground Equipment

Resk said she's waiting to hear about possible discounts from Lowes and WalMart. It would be preferred to be able to buy a piece now and add on to it later. Also we have 3 bids on 3 different groupings, and have limited room for the equipment. Jarosz suggested Resk work with Sutton to get the information needed for Council consideration.

### PROJECT Update

- Lights have been installed and are working by the mailroom door.
- The new security lights are also working.
- Jerry is willing to try using "Wet & Forget" in place of power-washing.
- Jarosz suggested using "Vipe" to get rid of spiders.
- The Trex for steps may be price prohibitive.
- Jerry would appreciate help from the Sheriff's work crew.
- The Mobi-mat would also be expensive, but may be a part of a larger project. Jarosz suggested Resk make a presentation to Council on it.

Welcome new Board Member Dave Zielinski

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

### BOARD COMMENT:

- DeKoster asked about having dirt available for spring planting.
- The entrance light needs to be replaced.
- · More waste cans are needed.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM on a motion by Jarosz, seconded by DeCoster, and carried with all ayes.

Next Meeting: 6:00 PM Thursday, May 12, 2022, in the Club House.

Respectfully submitted: Judy Vandewarker, Recorder

4/15/2022

Projects May 2022	Target Date for Completion
Power washing for Clubhouse and Fence	Spring 2022 Spoke with DPW they will handle.
Possible replacement Windows in the Clubhouse On hold for time being.	Spring 2022
Security Lights on Exterior of Clubhouse Lights have been completed as of 04-05- 2022.	The electrical and lights have been approved and should be installed shortly.  Lights were COMPLETED as 04/05/2022
Painting Stairways  DPW will get these done, as weather permits	Spring 2022
Walkway down by the pathway on the beach. Brochure and looking into cost factor.	Availability and Cost factor. Spring 2022 Discussing with Village Manager
Playground equipment.	Working on Grants, along with asking Council for money from the Capital Improvement Monies. Waiting on quotes from 2 other Companies.

Chief of Police advised that we could get a study done (at a cost to us) but there have been no accidents or any type of incident at this time. He did send over the Michigan Rule for Stopping at Stop Signs which is attached for your information.

Spoke with two of the companies regarding buying equipment in stages and both of them advised that the equipment changes so much that it was not really advised upon.

The DPW is checking on the trash cans, the dirt that was by the south side for residents use, the Light in the island has been repaired and there was a sensor that was burned out on Binkley Street near Lot 50 it has been repaired.

# Michigan Stop Sign Laws

When you come to a stop sign, you are obligated to come to a complete stop. You need to stop before entering the crosswalk or intersection. Though often overlooked, ensuring that you stop BEFORE the crosswalk significantly reduces your likelihood of a pedestrian-car accident. Here's what the Michigan Vehicle Code (Section 257.649) says about stop signs:

(6) Stop signs. Except when directed to proceed by a police officer, the driver of a vehicle approaching a stop intersection indicated by a stop sign shall stop before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection, or if there is not a crosswalk shall stop at a clearly marked stop line; or if there is not a crosswalk or a clearly marked stop line, then at the point nearest the intersecting roadway where the driver has a view of approaching traffic on the intersecting roadway. After having stopped, the driver shall yield the right of way to a vehicle which has entered the intersection from another highway or which is approaching so closely on the highway as to constitute an immediate hazard during the time when the driver would be moving across or within the intersection.

# The Focus - Our Tax E-Newsletter

# IRS Clarifies Capital Improvement vs Repair Expense?

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You may often find yourself asking the question "How do I distinguish a capital purchase from a repair expense"? There has been much debate and controversy not to mention a number of court cases regarding whether, or to what extent, the amounts paid to restore or improve property are capital expenditures or deductible ordinary and necessary repair and maintenance expenses. Well, on December 23, 2011 the IRS provided guidance to help us answer this question by issuing temporary and proposed regulations (T.D 9564; REG-168745-03). These regulations are effective on January 1, 2012 and provide some "bright-line" tests to clarify what is capital as opposed to what would be considered a repair and routine maintenance.

General Principle of Capitalization:

The IRS indicates what constitutes a real property capital improvement as follows:

- Fixing a defect or design flaw
- Creating an addition, physical enlargement or expansion
- Creating an increase in capacity, productivity or efficiency
- · Rebuilding property after the end of its economic useful life
- · Replacing a major component or structural part of the property
- · Adapting property to a new or different use

The proposed regulations require capitalization of amounts paid to acquire produce, or improve tangible real and personal property including amounts paid

to facilitate (closing costs) the acquisition of tangible property. Amounts paid to repair and main property and equipment are deductable if those amounts are not required to be capitalized under §1.263(a)-3, which states in part that any amounts paid for permanent improvements or betterments made to increase the value of such property must be capitalized. Under the proposed regulations these improvement standards are applied to the building itself and individually to its structural components such as heating and ventilation, plumbing, electrical, fire protection and security systems and escalators and elevators. Also the new regulations will allow the dispositions of component parts of a building resulting in the recognition of a gain or loss upon the retirement of such component.

The proposed regulation also provides a "safe harbor" for routine maintenance. It indicates that recurring activities (inspection, cleaning, testing, replacing parts, and so on) that are expected to be performed as a result of the use of property to keep the property in its ordinarily operating condition aren't capital improvements. The activity is considered routine if, at the time the property was placed in service, the taxpayer reasonably expected to perform the activity more than once during the property's life.

The following table summarizes many of the factual considerations used by the courts. These factors, although not exhaustive, should be considered in your analysis to distinguish between capital expenditures and deductible repairs.

Capital	Repair
Improvements that "put" property in a better operating condition	Improvements that "keep" property in efficient operating condition
Restores the property to a "like new" condition	Restores the property to its previous condition
Addition of new or replacement components or material sub-components to property	Protects the underlying property through routine maintenance
Addition of upgrades or modifications to property	Incidental Repair to property
Enhances the value of the property in the	SEND US A MESSA

nature of a betterment

Extends the useful life of the property
Improves the efficiency of the property
Improves the quality of the property
Increases the strength of the property
Increases the capacity of the property
Ameliorates a material condition or defec
Adapts the property to a new use
Plan of Rehabilitation Doctrine

The new regulations also address amounts paid to acquire or produce tangible property under §1.263(a)-2T, this section contains a de minimis rule. Under the proposed de minimis rule, a taxpayer is not required to capitalize amounts paid for the acquisition or production (including any amounts paid to facilitate the acquisition or production) of a unit of property if:

- 1. The taxpayer had an applicable financial statement (AFS) as defined in the regulation;
- The taxpayer had, at the beginning of the taxable year, written accounting procedures treating as an expense for non-tax purposes the amounts paid for property costing less than a certain dollar amount;
- The taxpayer treated the amounts paid during the taxable year as an expense on its AFS in accordance with its written accounting procedures; and
- 4. The total aggregate of amounts paid and not capitalized for the taxable year under this provision did not distort the taxpayer's income for the taxable year (the "no distortion requirement"). The aggregate of amounts paid and not capitalized must be less than or equal to the greater of 0.1% of the taxpayer's gross receipts for the taxable year or 2.0% of the taxpayer's total AFS depreciation and amortization for the taxable year.

These temporary and proposed regulations are very complex and must be applied using individual facts and circumstances. Please contact the tax professionals at Dermody, Burke and Brown CPAs with an SENDISA MESSAGE