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To: Breitung Township Board Members

Re: Superintendent Report

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Hi everyone,

I had delayed my report to include some information of today's events.

- I have been working with our Code Enforcement Sheriff's Deputy and he will have a report of his activity for the meeting, I wish to emphasize that each case takes multiple contacts and time to set up logistics for taking action. Recurring violations have been given priority. Numerous contacts have been made, and enforcement actions are incrementally planned / scheduled; they include: violation notice with ordinance citations, dates set for compliance, third party action (towing of vehicles and removal of junk). Four vehicles have been towed to date, with two towed Friday the 8th (one additional vehicle was removed before the tow trucks arrived). Deadlines are approaching on other vehicles and junk. Even though the snow is gone, and we have closed the gap in our ordinance on junk; the pandemic has slowed this process down. When more restrictions are lifted, I am confident enforcement and compliance will progress.
- Attached are the separate cost sheets for Frie Drive and Swanson Road. Costs have been separated to better correspond with the type of implementation. Frie Drive is being done by Contractor, and Swanson is being done by the Road Commission except for the paving and materials costs (traditional method).
- The "Stay Home, Stay Safe order has been extended to May 28th; "remain in homes except to run critical errands" and to restrict the number of workers on premises to perform in-person work, and to promote remote work to the fullest extent possible. The State of Michigan characterizes our situation as being in stage three of the six pandemic phases in the MI Safe Start Plan. In addition, Public bodies can conduct remote public meetings until June 30th. With the construction industry returning to work May 7th we have had a rush for permits. OSHA and the Mi Department of Labor have issued over 50 pages of guidelines for preparing workplaces for COVID-19 and for outdoor construction protections. I have talked with Guy about following those recommendations that apply to our employees.
- Rob Blazier received face shields, commercial grade masks and rubber gloves for Covid-19 from Pete Schlit of DC Emergency Preparedness and distributed them to the three stations.
- Denny and I met with DC Road Commission personnel to discussed future and current road projects as they relate to adjacent municipal projects, to better take advantage of economy of size and get the most of our (and their) dollar spent. We hope to better coordinate these projects in the future to take advantage of federal and state grants as well.

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