**City of the Village of Douglas Administration Week in Review**

**Week of January 15th-January 19th, 2024**

**200 Blue Star City Council/Douglas Brownfield Redevelopment Authority Joint Meeting:** Please join the Douglas City Council and the Douglas Brownfield Redevelopment Authority for a joint meeting at City Hall on Monday, February 5th, at 5:30 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to hear a presentation from Williams & Works, about the 200 Blue Star Highway survey and public input session feedback and responses.

**Leaf and Brush Policy for 2024:** The leaf and brush policy is being mailed to homes that reside on public roads. Please keep an eye out for this vital information. It will also be available at City Hall, on the city website, and will be emailed to those who participate on constant contact.

**Welcome:** The City and the Downtown Development Authority would like to congratulate Laren Vonk, owner of L Salon, in Downtown Douglas, to the DDA board. Lauren was appointed by the City Council at the Tuesday, January 16th, meeting. The city would also like to welcome Chuck Gustafson to the Interurban Transit Authority board. Chuck was appointed by the City Council at the Wednesday, January 3rd meeting. Thank you both for stepping up to serve.

**Thank you:** We had some extremely difficult weather conditions over the last weekend, and the City would like to thank our incredible Department of Public Works team, led by Director, Ricky Zoet, for their hard work keeping our roads clear and safe. We also want to thank the residents who provided snacks and hot chocolate to show their appreciation.

**Certificate of Achievement:** On December 19th, 2023, the City of the Village of Douglas received a Certificate of Achievement for a perfect score on the 2023 PA 660 Assessment Audit Review, from the State of Michigan, State Tax Commission. We would like to thank the City Assessor, Tom Doane, for doing such an incredible job on the community’s assessing matters.

**Upcoming City Meetings:**

Wednesday, January 24th, 2024: DDA Meeting @ 2:00 p.m. at City Hall

Monday, February 5th, 2024: Joint City Council/Brownfield Authority Meeting at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall (200 Blue Star Input Update)

Monday, February 5th, 2024: City Council Meeting @ 7:00 p.m. at City Hall

**City of the Village of Douglas City Council:**

Cathy North, Mayor

Randy Walker, Mayor Pro-Tem

Neal Seabert, Councilmember

Jerry Donovan, Councilmember

John O’Malley, Councilmember

Greg Freeman, Councilmember

Fran Ray, Councilmember

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