



City of the Village of Douglas Administration Report December 23rd, 2024-January 3rd, 2025

HAPPY NEW YEAR, DOUGLAS!

Tri-Community Wildlife Committee Meeting Postponed: There will not be a January meeting, however, the committee will reconvene on February 5th, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at Douglas City Hall.

Tri-Community Wildlife Deer Survey:

In response to concerns/complaints regarding the deer population, the City of Douglas, City of Saugatuck, and Saugatuck Township created the Tri-Community Wildlife Committee. The City of Douglas is requesting your help to provide input regarding deer within the City of Douglas.

City staff are seeking your assistance to document your thoughts, knowledge, and opinion of deer in the city. Our objective is to make the survey as simple as possible by providing an online link for you to complete. For those unable to complete the online survey, please stop in City Hall for a printed copy.

The Deer Survey results will be presented to the Tri-Community Wildlife Committee in February for review and discussion.

· Digital option - Complete the survey online at <https://forms.office.com/r/jSZTeUQgi5>

· Paper option – Pick up at:

City Hall - 86 W Center St., Douglas, MI 49406

Please submit/return by January 31, 2025.

Ferry Street: We will be holding a pre-construction meeting in the third week of January, with the project commencing the following week, barring any significant issues with weather.

66th Street Property: The property is back on the market. Please contact listing agent, Bernie Merkle, Coldwell Banker, for any questions.

DDA Informational Meeting/2024 Annual Report: The DDA will be presenting their annual report to the City Council on January 6th, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

City Council Meeting Time Change: Starting in January 2025, the Douglas City Council will be changing their meeting time from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. This is not temporary and will be a permanent change.

The Douglas Downtown Development Authority Shop & Dine Passport Program EXTENDED: The program will run through the end of January. There will be three opportunities to receive a package of gift cards for participating businesses. The drawing will take place in early February. Only five stamps are needed to qualify for the drawings.

Christmas Tree Disposal: The Department of Public Works does not pick up Christmas Trees at curbside but does offer an alternative. During the month of January Douglas residents may drop off their live cut Christmas Tree at Schultz Park across from the dog park. Please remove all lights, ornaments, decorations, and the tree stand.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Monday, January 6th, 2025: Douglas City Council Meeting @ 6:00 p.m. at City Hall

Saturday, January 11th, 2025: Soup Stroll in Douglas from 12:00-5:00 p.m.

Monday, January 20th, 2025: City offices will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Tuesday, January 21st, 2025: 415 Wiley Groundbreaking Ceremony at 5:00 p.m.
Everyone is welcome to attend!

Tuesday, January 21st, 2025: Douglas City Council Meeting @ 6:00 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
Matthew Balmer, Councilmember

City of the Village of Douglas Contact Information:

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Department of Public Works: 269-857-2763
Kalamazoo Lake Sewer and Water Authority: 269-857-2709
Saugatuck-Douglas District Library: 269-857-8241

For emergencies, please call 911

City Hall Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.